Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership - 10th January 2007

Community Action Groups

Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

Recommendations

- 1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
- 2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups
- 3. For CAG chairs to feedback on progress at the next LNP meeting

Update

16th November 2006 – Safer and Stronger CAG

This SSC CAG discussed various topics including street champions and neighbourhood policing, the CAG was well attended by LNP members and the public. Street champions coordinator Abdul Meah attended to explain the difference between the various community safety initiatives i.e. neighbourhood watch, members were encouraged to promote the initiative within their local vicinities. For further information on Street Champions Abdul Meah can eb contacted on 01902 611400

Police representatives provided updates on local issues and progress, members provided their input and suggested areas of work for the police to focus their resources. The new environmental projects for 2006/2007 were discussed and it was agreed the working group would feedback progress into the main LNP.

A more detailed action and notes sheet is enclosed.

13th December 2006 – Health & People CAG

As part of the CAG members were asked to suggest new and innovative ways to recycle household goods. Representatives from Streetpride facilitated the discussions with the notion to take back new ideas and explore the possibilities of funding some creative ideas. If anyone requires further information on the drive to generate new ways of recycling please contact Steve Chapman, Streetpride, on 01922 653344.

Members expressed concerns of the growing number of Mobile Phone masts in the area, a report will be presented to the LNP about the location of Mobile phone Masts. The LNP will then where possible aim to influence locations of future masts.

Crime and Community Safety Intervention Group (CSIG)

CSIG is the Boroughs monthly tasking and coordination meeting, which focuses on targeting specific areas. CSIG rotates across the borough and during the period of CSIG will blitz an area by allocating more than usual resources within the area. The next CSIG intervention is to cover Willenhall and will start on the 22nd January 2007 lasting for 8 weeks. If any LNP members or residents feel there are issues that need addressing or would like further information please contact: Clair Gwynne, Community Liaison Officer, Safer Walsall Borough Partnership on 07841721163 Gwynne@walsall.gov.uk.

A more detailed action and notes sheet will be circulated in due course.

Future CAG'S

CAG's taking place before the next LNP:

Safer and Stronger CAG 6pm - 8pm 18^{th} January 2007 @ New Invention Local Committee C/o The Community Offices The Square New Invention Willenhall, WV12 5EA

Health and People CAG 6pm – 8pm 14th February 2007: Venue TBC

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