

WALSALL SOUTH AREA PANEL

Caldmore Community Garden Outdoor Cinema Equipment Consultation

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report seeks to inform Elected Members for the Walsall South Area Partnership of the consultation carried out on the Panel's behalf. This consultation was requested by Elected Members to be carried out by the Area Manager at the last Area Panel meeting on 15th December 2015. The purpose is to inform Elected Members of residents' views to help with the decision on the funding application received. The information in this report was correct at the time of writing, Friday 30th January 2015.

2. Caldmore Community Garden outdoor cinema equipment consultation

- 2.2 Residents in St Michael Street, Carless Street and part of Bath Road; sixty-five households in total, where posted a consultation letter (please see appendix 1).
- 2.3 From the sixty-five letters sent only one response has been received by the deadline of Thursday 29th January 2015. The respondent stated:

"I am opposed to the Community Garden's plan for an outdoor cinema project to screen cultural films for the benefit of the Caldmore & Palfrey community. My reasons are that it would cause nuisance in terms of (i) noise, (ii) litter problem, which is already quite severe on St Michael Street, and finally (iii) low-level anti-social behaviour".

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Walsall Area Partnerships

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Dear Resident,

Caldmore Community Garden has applied for funding from Walsall South Area Partnership who are part of Walsall Council. This funding is part of money allocated for the benefit of the Walsall South area which includes Caldmore.

The funding, if awarded, would pay for outdoor cinema equipment as part of the Community Garden's plan for an outdoor cinema project to screen cultural films for the benefit of the Caldmore & Palfrey community.

Walsall South Ward Councillors deferred the decision to award this funding to the next Area Panel meeting **10th February 2015 at Walsall Council House @ 6:00pm** to allow local residents consultation to take place.

If you would like to express your views on this proposal please contact myself by Thursday 29th January 2015 at the latest or alternatively you are welcome to attend the February Area Panel meeting where you can hear the Councillors decision on funding this project.

Yours sincerely,

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