<u>Pheasey & Paddock Local Neighbourhood Partnership</u> <u>11th July 2005</u>

Partnership plan

1. Brief Summary of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP of the additions and progress made to the Partnership Plan

2. Work to date

The LNP undertook a *Access/Partnership Working* task groups workshop on the 26th May 2005, which was held at the Collingwood Centre.. The aim of the workshop was for members to focus upon the Access and Partnership Working issues and identify next steps to tackling the priorities identified.

The first part of the workshop consisted of a presentation provided by Bruno Edwards from the Community Arts team on road signage within the LNP area. This presentation was originally scheduled for the 11th April LNP meeting however due to time restrictions the presentation was deferred to the task groups meeting. Bruno presented future signage plans for the area and simultaneously consulted the workshop participants on possible locations of the signs and the possible themes of the signs. Prior to this meeting Bruno conducted a consultation with Pheasey & Paddock residents on 15th April. The consequent write up by Bruno on both consultations is attached illustrating the suggestions made at the workshops.

As the workshop was not well attended the group decided to not look at the partnership plan and identify next steps as there was so few who attended. A future workshop will be arranged to revisit these 2 themes.

In addition to the normal task groups meeting a further workshop was arranged to look specifically at the funding allocated to the LNP. The funding workshop report has been attached under another specific item.

3. Recommendations

- For LNP members to continue in attendance at the workshop meetings
- For individual LNP members to encourage wider participation from community members within the task groups

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<u>Walsall Beacon Gateways - Consultation</u> <u>Pheasey Paddock</u>

Date of Meeting: 15th April 2005 & 26th May 2005

Venue for Meeting: **Collingwood Centre**

Interviewees: 15th April 2005

Janice Adkins, Edith Arch, Rose Adams, Audrey Batchelor, Pat Brain, Kath Brooks Janet Bridgeman, Jean Bridgenorth, Eirwin Blurton, Margaret Croot, Bonnie Clark, Kath Cartright, Edna Colledge, Peggy Cammerer, Jean Davis, Betty Dettoff, Joan Edgeington, Joyce Gwillian, Pauline Gayden, Joyce Harris, Jean Hill, Marion Jones, Gladys Kirby, Connie Lake, David Lee, Joyce Lees, Olive Thees, Marjorie Maxwell, Joan Michim, Michell Dot, Val Pitham, Beryl Sedgley, Shirley Spooner, Margaret Stutt, Dot Thirlby, Vara Tyrrell, Beryl Waring, Betty Warton, Ena Webb, Jean Woods, Sylvia Westlake, Hugh Haigney.

Interviewees: 25th May 2005 (LNP Access Theme Group)

Cllr Zahid Ali, Patrick Kelly, Sergeant Martin Brown, Clinton Simmons, Cllr Rose Martin

The following are keynotes taken from the meeting:

Potential Locations of Boundary, Station & Town Centre Signs

- Border of main roads.
- By Rugby Club on A34
- Down Walstead Rd on Bell bridge
- West Bromwich Rd

Potential Themes for Signs

- Barr Beacon.
- The cliffs by the Park Hall lake below the Beacon (red sand stone cliffs in a wild area a bt of image potential there)
- The Trees Pub (Now called Schofields)
- The Collingwood Centre
- Baker Park
- St Margaret's Church
- Wild Flowers
- Horse Riding
- Farming
- Canal by Park Hall School
- Golf course down Walstead Rd
- Arboretum Extension
- Park Hall Cottage
- Hotels
- Broadway Church

- St Martins Church
- St Lukes (very Pretty)
- Black lead Church

Other Community Comments:

- What does the name Pheasey mean.
- There is nothing here.
- one lady worried about drivers being distracted
- Too many signs will the old ones be removed?
- Can the bronze map on the Beacon be replaced?
- The sign should say Pheasey not Pheasey Paddock
- Is there something wrong with the present signs. (the Purple ones)
- Is J9 to be marked with 2 signs
- What is happening to the Ikea sign
- What about marketing the Borough in Birmingham and Wolverhampton
- Could you have Walsall in big letters in the grass in the Arboretum one in gravel so it could be seen from aircraft as they take off from the Airport.

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