

Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 30th October 2006

Community Action Group Update

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

Update

Safer & Stronger CAG - 18th September 2006

The issue regarding Cartbridge Lane was discussed further. The members of the CAG were informed of the masterplan for the regeneration of Goscote Lane corridor as the piece of land affecting Cartridge Lane residents, Whateley Road Fields, falls within this scheme.

The CAG were informed that a project reference group has been established to oversee the Goscote Lane corridor masterplan and consultants Entec UK have been appointed to prepare the masterplan. The aim of the masterplan is to devise a strategy for regeneration of and investment into this area. The concerns of the Cartbridge Lane residents have been feed into the project reference group along with the issues from the minutes the meetings of Brownhills and Aldridge North District Committee.

The project completion date for the masterplan is January 2007. Community consultation events are also planned and LNP members and CAG members will be informed of these in order to enable them to participate and influence the masterplan.

A presentation about the Urban Design Framework was also received and CAG members were asked to complete the questionnaire.

Health & People CAG - 17th October 2006

The health and people CAG concentrated on the health pledge and a presentation was received by Rachel Humphries regarding the health inequalities within the LNP area. The CAG members were requested to compare the current health pledge with findings of the health inequalities report and review the actions that the LNP should undertake. There was also need highlighted to find out more about the activities and provision that is available from Age Concern. This will be explored further at a future CAG meeting.

Penny Sadler from Walsall Teaching PCT provided information on the Children and Family Link Course. The course trains local people to be more aware of their own health and also encourages them to take up a career in the health field.

Next CAG meetings

The dates for next CAG meetings are as follows:

Safer & Stronger CAG – 20th November 2006 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

Health & People CAG – 19th December 2006 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

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