

## ST. MATTHEWS AND BIRCHILLS/LEAMORE LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2007 AT 6.00 P.M.

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the **Community Room, Burrowes Street, Walsall.**

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers, is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

- Councillor Tim Oliver (Chairman)
- Mr. Terry Edis (Vice-Chair)
- Mrs. Jane Evans (Vice-Chair)
- Councillor Mohammed Arif
- Councillor Joan Barton
- Mr. Malcolm Barton
- Inspector Greg Bates
- Mr. Gary Brookes
- Inspector Bullman
- Mr. Martin Cain
- Mr. Hilson Carter
- Mr. Rod Dickson
- Inspector Andy Gilbert
- Mr. Christopher Jones
- Mr. John Kempson
- Councillor Haqnawaz Khan
- Ms. Margot Lambert
- Councillor Barbara McCracken
- Mr. Andrew Moulton
- Mr. Aftab Nawaz
- Councillor Jonathan Phillips
- Rev. David Sims
- Mrs. Maureen Woodcock

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## **St. Matthews, Birchills and Leamore LNP**

### **Theme: Health and Vulnerable People**

#### **Pledge: To Tackle Health Inequalities in the LNP**

##### **Problems:**

- High perinatal and Infant mortality (under remit of CYP pillar)
- High Teenage conception (under remit of CYP pillar)
- Low Cervical screening and Flu Uptake
- Reduced life expectancy

### **Theme: Economic Development and Enterprise**

#### **Pledge: Maximise Opportunities for local people to benefit from regeneration proposals for the area**

##### **Problems:**

- Attract Inward Investment
- Welcome urban Regeneration Company proposals for town centre developments
- Develop vocational training in Schools
- Build on work with schools and the Construction Industry
- Establish Intermediate labour Market based on LNP area
- Increase access to employment through innovative programmes; Prevocational and accredited activities, apprenticeship schemes.
- Opportunities for young disabled people
- Overcoming Barriers to participation in Adult Learning e.g. Birchills

### **Theme: Safer & Stronger Communities**

#### **Pledge: To empower and support visible action to promote a Safer Stronger Community**

##### **Problems:**

- Empower communities – the need to improve the skills and knowledge of local residents actively involved in influencing neighbourhood developments
- Drug dealing activity outside school premise need to tackled Lighting
- CCTV
- Wardens
- Reduce Anti Social Behaviour
- Reduce the Fear of Crime
- Increase the Safety in Walsall Parks
- Need to develop an infrastructure that provides for long term support i.e. sustaining the involvement of local residents

**Theme: Children and Young People**

**Pledge: Cultural and Leisure Activities across the LNP Area**

**Problems:**

- Provision for 5-13 year olds
- Information on what facilities exist with the LNP area
- Youth Provision in the Butts area
- More Facilities for Young People Required Lack of Childcare facilities Under 5s
- Lack of Play and Leisure Facilities
- Lack of Affordable Sport facilities
- Transforming Youth work strategy targeted at providing curriculum based youth work for 13-19 year old is believe to failing the area.

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Petitions.
4. **Presentations:-**
  - (i) Walsall's Vision 2021 - copy presentation **enclosed**;
  - (ii) Green Bridge Project - copy presentation **enclosed**.
5. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 as a correct record - Copy **enclosed**.
6. Progress report - copy **enclosed**.
7. Public Forum.
8. Bridge Street/Ablewell Street Townscape Heritage Initiative Scheme - Report **enclosed**.
9. LNP funding - Report **enclosed**.
10. Community Action Groups - Report **enclosed**.
11. Health Commissioning Consultation Groups - Letter from tPCT **enclosed**. (For information).