

**DARLASTON LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**Held at Bentley Leisure Pavilion, Bentley Road North, Darlaston**

**14 November 2006 at 6.00 p.m.**

**Decision List**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b>
1. Appointment of Vice-Chair from WBSP nominated Partners	Sgt. Lloyd – West Midlands Police	Sgt. Lloyd to be contacted to confirm that he is willing to take up the appointment	
2. Apologies	Denise Birkett Andy Clarke Charlotte Corden		
3. Introductions	Introduction were carried out by those present.		
4. Minutes: 11 October 2006	Approved as a correct record, subject to the inclusion of an apology for non-attendance on behalf of Sandra Borland.	Paul Wilde to include amendment in minutes.	Amendment included in minutes

<p>5. Public Forum:</p> <p>(a) Mr. Jones submitted a petition containing 751 signatures requesting that Darlaston Town Hall be re-opened to the public before Christmas 2006;</p> <p>(b) Mr. Salt of Stafford Road, Darlaston, not happy with findings in report. Still would prefer chicanes to road humps. Mrs. Smith wants 20mph speed limit in Stafford Road.</p>	<p>Petition received and referred to Executive Director for Neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Comments noted.</p>	<p>Tim Challans to action.</p> <p>Consider in conjunction with report later on agenda.</p>	<p>Town Hall was re-opened for 14 December event. Darlaston Town Hall to be promoted more.</p>
<p>6. Update from last meeting: Steve Lewis reported that there was a report on Stafford Road on the agenda and a verbal report would be submitted on Darlaston Town Hall</p>	<p>Comments noted.</p>		

<p>7. Darlaston Town Hall – Tim Challans gave an update on works completed and what remained to be done</p>	<p>Verbal update noted. Repairs/refurbishment to be completed as a matter of urgency. Town Hall advertised properly for events, better pricing structure to encourage community use.</p>	<p>Report to Cabinet with options for future use of Darlaston Town Hall.</p>	<p>Further report to future meeting on charging arrangements, potential for incentives for local residents.</p>
<p>8. LNP Funding – Update: Narinder enlarged</p>           <p>Supplementary Report: Narinder enlarged</p>	<p>Recommendations approved. Agreed to spend up to £3,000 to repair/refurbish market stalls; £1,000 for merchandising to promote keeping Darlaston LNP area clean; £10,000 for bus tour projects; funding for christmas tree and lights in Moxley.</p>     <p>Recommendations approved</p>	<p>LNP Team to action</p>       <p>Report to People and Health Community Action Group – 18th December</p>	<p>Further discussion at January CAG</p>

<p>9. Update from Community Action Groups Narinder enlarged. Councillor Burley reported that Safer/Stronger Communities CAG would be held at Rough Hay Community Centre 27 Hall Street East on 20 November</p>	<p>Recommendations supported. Venue for Safer and Stronger Communities CAG on 20 November noted</p>	<p>LNP team to action</p>	
<p>10. Locality Commissioning Project – Update and recommendations for commissioning</p>	<p>PowerPoint presentation received. LNP supported the initiatives proposed.</p>	<p>Cath Boneham (tPCT)</p>	<p>Further report on progress of project to future meeting</p>
<p>11. Stafford Road, Darlaston – Traffic Calming</p>	<p>Further report required with greater detail. Consideration on 20mph speed limit to be considered. Consideration of Section 106 monies to finance road improvements</p>	<p>Highways</p>	<p>Officers working on requests for additional information etc.</p>

12. Date of Next Meeting	10th January 2007 Venue to be determined	Paul Wilde	Old Hall People's Centre at 6.00 p.m.
13. Termination of Meeting	7.40 p.m.		