

Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership –12th September 2006

Community Action Group Update

Portfolio: Safer Stronger Communities, Partnerships and Vision 2021

Service Area: Neighbourhood Services

Wards: Aldridge Central and South, Streetly

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 - 31st July 2006

This CAG focused upon the alleyways pledge. Safer Walsall Borough Partnership gave a presentation on the procedure involved in gating alleyways and the Alleyways programme. The main aim of the alleyways programme is to improve neighbourhood security, this includes gating, fencing, lighting & installing bollards. The CAG members were also introduced to the Safer Walsall Borough Partnership Support Officer who would be supporting the Local Neighbourhood Partnership. The CAG members were also informed. A pro-forma from Safer Walsall Borough Partnership was circulated to identify areas on forms and everyone was encouraged to highlight hot spot areas.

Health & People CAG - 24th August 2006

The health and people CAG concentrated on the pledge of influencing bus service provision in the LNP area. The CAG members were informed of the Local Accessibility Action Plan that has been formed in partnership with a number of agencies. Feedback regarding the Local Accessibility Action Plan was requested from all CAG members. Concerns were raised regarding limited transport routes which would be raised with the Transport and Accessibility Group.

Publicity was an area of concern and a small working party was formed to start exploring ways to improve communication across the LNP area.

Next CAG meetings

Between now and the next LNP meeting the following CAG's will take place:

Safer & Stronger CAG – 25th September 2006 6pm – 8pm at Aldridge School
Tynings Lane, Aldridge WS9 0BG

Health & People CAG – 24th October 2006 6pm – 8pm: Venue TBC

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