

**LOTON AND TERN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE  
UPDATE ON MATTERS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

	<b>MATTER</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN / RESPONSE</b>
1.	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN WALLOP.	Lead Officer	Meeting arranged with key stakeholders to explore issues.
2.	<p>SHROPSHIRE CORE STRATEGY:</p> <p>THE COMMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIONS ON THE POLICY DIRECTIONS DOCUMENT AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>"THAT WITH REGARD TO THE SPATIAL STRATEGY FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE OUTSIDE OF LOCAL CENTRES, COMMUNITY HUBS AND COMMUNITY CLUSTERS, THE LOTON AND TERN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO THE INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING AS A KEY ELEMENT OF THAT STRATEGY:</p> <p>NO NEW BUILD MARKET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PERMITTED (INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING DWELLINGS)".</p>	Principal Planning Policy Officer - Housing	<p>Response fed into the Core Strategy final draft, which goes to full Council on 20<sup>th</sup> January for approval, prior to its final round of consultation.</p> <p>The final Core Strategy has removed reference to replacement dwellings. The existing Local Plan policies will be retained in the short term. Instead of being replaced by the Core Strategy, Local Plan policies relating to replacement dwellings will be replaced by the later Site Allocations and Management of Development DPD (SAMDev Development Plan Document). The first round of consultation on the SAMDev starts on 15th February 2010.</p>
3.	<p>GRANT PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>ALBERBURY WITH CARDESTON PARISH COUNCIL BICTON PARISH COUNCIL GREAT NESS AND LITTLE NESS PARISH COUNCIL MONTFORD PARISH COUNCIL UPTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL WESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL</p>	Lead Officer	Letters sent to organisations confirming approval and setting out process for payment.
4.	LACK OF BROADBAND AVAILABILITY/POOR SPEEDS IN THE RURAL AREA	Community Regeneration Officer	Shropshire Council Economic Regeneration team have surveyed businesses in Shropshire to get their views on how broadband availability and speeds affect them. This will be used as an evidence base for lobbying for better services in

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			Shropshire. Contact for survey is Emma Smith, Tel: 01743 252545. Ian Binks from BT will also be attending the LJC meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> January to give a presentation and answer questions.