

MEOLE COLUMN & SUTTON LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE – 12 OCTOBER 2010

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & SUGGESTION RESPONSE:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems with sewers in Grove Road 	<p>The Chairman reported at the meeting that he was liaising with Paul Oakley to arrange a date for a public meeting in order to show residents a video which highlighted the location of the problems.</p> <p>There was a further meeting in January where it was recognised that there was a need for expenditure to resolve the issue.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hollies 	<p>Mrs Parsons updated the October meeting that the planned staff move out of The Hollies had been delayed whilst the Council reviewed its assets as part of the organisational transformation process.</p> <p>Since the October meeting the move from The Hollies has been delayed further. The Committee will keep the public informed of developments at future meetings.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meole Golf Course 	<p>The Chairman explained that no firm proposals had been made in relation to the Golf Course, but that the Leader had received an expression of interest. A public meeting was being held on 1 November 2010 to discuss the issue.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals on Wheels <p>Concern was raised at the suggestion that hot meals be provided in schools for elderly people.</p>	<p>Mr Owen reported at the October meeting that the report of the Meals on Wheels Task and Finish Group was being presented to Cabinet the following day.</p> <p>Mrs Parsons stated that it was a long standing practice for senior citizens to have lunch in schools and indeed the Head Teacher confirmed that this practice had taken place for a number of years at Mereside Primary School.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What effects will government funding cuts have on Councillors expenses? 	<p>Since the October meeting it has been highlighted that Councillors as well as staff will be contributing to the savings proposals.</p> <p>A separate item on the agenda will cover the budget position of the Council for next financial year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Pollution Monitoring 	<p>The Council received £6,000 from Defra to complete the air pollution survey in the Town. There was no cost to the council taxpayer of the survey.</p>