



<u>Committee and date</u> Severn Loop Local Joint Committee 24 th September 2009 7.00 pm	<u>Item</u> 5 Public
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Progress Report

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Summary

This report lists the issues and questions that have been raised at this meeting since July 2009.

Recommendations

The Committee are asked to note and comment on the progress made. A summary of the key issues raised and follow up undertaken to date is attached at **Appendix A**.

Report

1. Local Joint Meetings have been established in 28 areas of Shropshire. Representatives from Shropshire Council and Shrewsbury Town Council are represented on this Committee.

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p>
<p>Human Rights Act Appraisal This report is consistent with the Human Rights Act 1998.</p>
<p>Environmental Appraisal</p>
<p>Risk Management Appraisal The Council has given due consideration to its reputational risk.</p>
<p>Community / Consultations Appraisal Consideration has been given to public opinion at previous local meetings.</p>
<p>Cabinet Member Gwilym Butler</p>
<p>Local Members Anne Chebsey, Mansel Williams, Maxwell Winchester - Shropshire Council Anne Chebsey, Alan Townsend, Andrew Wagner - Shrewsbury Town Council</p>
<p>Appendices Appendix A – Issues Raised Table</p>

SEVERN LOOP LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE - COMMENTS & SUGGESTION RESPONSE:

	COMMENT / QUESTION / ISSUE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	ACTION TAKEN
1.	STREET PARKING	Ron Buzzacott	Letter sent to the local resident requesting further information to identify problems
2.	NOISE LEVELS FROM QUARRY EVENTS, BUT ALSO FROM LOCALLY ORGANISED EVENTS SUCH AS SHREWSBURY SCHOOL, KINGSLAND GRANCE, DO THEY HAVE A LICENCE.	Brian Johnson, Central Area Public Protection	Home Visit made to the local resident. Noise issues of concern referred to the Licensing Team for future monitoring.
3.	COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE (VIA NEWSLETTERS)	Mansel Williams	Newsletter sent by local members.
4.	BURRS FIELD PROBLEMS (RIVER LOOP NEEDS TO BE ALCOHOL FREE ZONE)	Brian Johnson, Central Area Public Protection	Matter being progressed with Police/Community Working / Drug Action Team. The site has been thoroughly cleansed and has been included on the planned cleansing schedule. Support officers regularly undertake patrols.
5.	POSSIBLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LIAISON WITH CSOs AND OTHER LEAD AGENCIES. SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Gill Jones, Community Team	Comments notes.
6.	SEVERN LOOP LJC JOINS WITH OTHER TOWN CENTRE LJCs TO SUPPORT CONTINUING TRAINING LINKS WITH ZUTPHEN, RECOGNISING THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL VALUE OF TWINNING.	-	Comments noted.
7.	AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETINGS SHOULD INCLUDE FORMAL REPORTS (POSSIBLY WRITTEN IN ADVANCE	Mansel Williams	Comments noted.

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	<p>AND AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING) ON</p> <p>A. COUNCIL DECISIONS AND ACTIONS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE AREA.</p> <p>B. LOCAL POLICING REPORT - INCIDENCE OF CRIME, ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, POLICE OPERATIONS ETC.</p> <p>C. RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS (WHERE RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE) EG CULTURAL GROUPS, COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS ETC TO ALLOW EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GRANT AND LJC SUPPORT.</p>		
8.	LACK OF PAVEMENT COTON HILL - THE SIDE NEARER THE RIVER.	Martin Allard	Proposals are being developed to introduce pedestrian crossing facilities at the junction of Berwick Road which will make it easier and safer to get onto the existing continuous footway on Coton Hill. There is not sufficient space to develop a full width footway along both sides of Coton Hill.
9.	PARKING AT THE BOTTOM OF PORT HILL ROAD IS ON THE WRONG SIDE. NEED TO UNLOAD DOGS AND KIDS ON THE PORT HILL BRIDGE AND QUARRY SIDE. KEEP CYCLES SEPARATE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD.	Martin Allard	Parking is provided for traffic travelling towards the town centre. Safe pedestrian facilities are provided by the signalised crossing.
10.	PROVISION OF SERVICES BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL SOCIAL SERVICES TO RESIDENTS IN OUR AREA PARTICULARLY WHERE THERE IS JOINT FUNDING	Graeme Currie: Joint Commissioner	Letter of response sent from Graeme Currie, Joint Commissioner to the local resident.

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	WITH THE HEALTH SERVICE AND ANY PROBLEMS ARISING FOR RESIDENTS IN OUR AREA ARISING WHERE JOINT WORKING RESULTS IN RESIDENTS FALLING BETWEEN TWO STOOLS AS IT WERE.		
11.	PUBLICITY - DOUBTFUL WHETHER COUNCILLORS' NEWSLETTERS (FINANCE BY THEIR POLITICAL PARTIES) ARE AN ADEQUATE METHOD OF NOTIFICATION. DOES THE COUNTY COUNCIL NOT HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT OUT LEAFLETS WHERE COUNCILLORS DO NOT PUT OUT REGULAR NEWSLETTERS (VIZ QUARRY). IT SHOULD BE AT COUNTY EXPENSE. HAS THOUGHT BEEN GIVEN TO POSTERS IN LOCAL SHOPS, THE MARKET AND PUBLIC NOTICEBOARDS? WHAT ABOUT A NEWSPAPER ADVERT EG IN THE ADMAG OR AS COUNCILLORS SURGERIES ARE ADVERTISED?	Ruth Mansfield	Proactive publicity campaign undertaken since the last meeting.
12.	PAROCHIAL NOTE: ALCOHOL RESTRICTION AND DOG FOULING NOTICES HAVE BEEN REMOVED (DELIBERATELY BY AGGRIEVED MISCREANTS) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST ALKMUND'S CHURCHYARD),	Brian Johnson, Central Area Public Protection	New / Replacement notices have been received and are in the process of being erected (and replaced if necessary).
13.	HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO GO TO THE TOILET: WHERE ARE THE TOILETS BEING BUILT?	Shrewsbury Town Council Alan Townsend	Letter sent by Mike Croston, Acting Clerk STC to the local resident.
14.	FOOTPATH OVER THE RIVER FROM WEST MIDLANDS SHOWGROUND TO FRANKWELL!!	Martin Allard	Unless the showground is being used there is not a significant demand to access Frankwell from there. The cost of a new

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			footbridge over the river would be extremely high.
15.	YOUTH OUTREACH	Martin Stephens	Information being collated and letter being sent to member of public by the Youth Services team.
16.	MAINTENANCE OF THIS AREA AS A PLEASANT PLACE LIKE - GENERAL PROSPERITY, STREETScape, TRAFFIC, PHYSICAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS, LIVELINESS V LOW LEVEL PUBLIC DISORDER.	Future LJC issue	Noted.
17.	PUBLIC ORDER ISSUES IN ALL AREAS OF THE WARDS. IDEAS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES IF POSSIBLE.	Discuss at next LJC	Noted.
18.	PROVISION OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY	Possible future LJC issue	Noted.
19.	A STRONGER VOICE FOR THE YOUTH ELEMENT	Discuss at next LJC	Noted.