

**COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS from 17 May 2010 meeting**

**Local Joint Committee for Whitchurch and Prees**

<b>Comments/Questions/Suggestions</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Response Requested From</b>	<b>Response/Action</b>
Can we have an update on the effectiveness of Local Joint Committee's – feedback from the recent Summit would be good and information on their future	John Hodgson	<b>Sam Hine</b> Head of Community Working	Feedback from the Summit has been analysed and distributed to participants and is on the Council website. A report on the future of the LJCs will be considered by Shropshire Council at its meeting at the end of July. Council papers are posted on the website.
Can nameplates be used on the top table at future meetings please	Public	<b>Karen Nixon</b> Committee Officer	Nameplates will be used at future meetings
<b>From previous meetings;</b>			
The Public Toilets in Whitchurch are poor. Can they be improved please?	Public	<b>Steve Brown,</b> Head of Environmental Maintenance	A review of Public Conveniences for Shropshire has been undertaken, following a consultation exercise with Town and Parish Councils. One of the key issues is the poor quality of some of the public toilets across the county and the arrangements for operation.  Options from the review will be considered by Shropshire Council in September, and then the draft proposals will go out for consultation.
On the exit from the Waymills Industrial Estate site onto the main road, there are various signs advertising local services. They impede the view from the right-hand side as you exit the estate.	Cllr Dakin on behalf of a member of the public	<b>Frank Whitley</b> Principal Planning Enforcement Officer (Area North)	The offending signs were removed by the Enforcement Officer (Area North) at the end of June 2010.
Are business rates going to be reviewed? Currently in North Shropshire sports clubs get an 80% discount, but recently at a sports forum I attended I heard of clubs in South Shropshire receiving 100% discount. Can this be looked at please?	Don Pearce, Whitchurch Cricket Club	<b>Council Tax, Business Rates Team</b>	There is currently a discrepancy in the award of NNDR discretionary charitable relief inherited from the former districts/boroughs. A new policy will award relief consistently and is currently in draft form. An update will be provided once a new policy has been drafted.

