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Date: 18th September 2015
My Ref:
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Committee:
Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Ellesmere Town Hall, 1 - 3 Willow Street, Ellesmere, Shropshire,
SY12 0AL.

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter
Corporate Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee

Ann Hartley (Chairman)	John Dickin
Steve Davenport	Caroline Hamilton
Brian Williams	Ian Ward
Kay Egerton	

Your Committee Officer is:

Sue Thomas Community Action Officer
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AGENDA

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman of the Ellesmere Area LJC for the ensuing year.

2 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

3 Appointment of Vice-Chairman

To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Ellesmere Area LJC for the ensuing year.

4 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

5 Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to everyone; brief explanation and background about the purpose and powers of the meeting and what we would like to achieve together.

6 Notes and any Matters Arising (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm the notes of the Meeting held on 8th October 2014, copy attached.

7 Partners and Communities Together (PACT)

Your opportunity to raise issues in your area with the local policing team and Shropshire Fire and Rescue.

8 Shropshire Library Service Redesign

Teresa Eccleston and Michael Lewis

9 Care Act Changes

Ruth Houghton, Head of Social Care, Improvement and Efficiency (Shropshire Council).

10 Dementia Awareness

Paul Goulbourne

11 Lets Talk

To receive questions and comments from members of the public and provide feedback on questions and issues raised at previous meetings.

12 Feedback Forms

We want to know what you think and how to improve.
Please complete the Feedback Forms and hand in at the end of the evening.

13 Local News and Information / Consultation Items

To receive any announcements from the Chairman.

14 Future Agenda Items

To identify potential items for future meetings.

15 Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

TBA

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Committee and date

Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee

8th October 2014

7pm

NOTE OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE ELLESMERE AREA LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2014 AT ELLESMERE TOWN HALL

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

Responsible Officer: Sue Thomas

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Present:Members of the Committee: Ann Hartley, Steve Davenport, Alan Clarke, Caroline Hamilton,Officer: S Thomas**There were 32 members of the public in attendance.**

		ACTION
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2	Apologies for Absence Apologies for absence were received from Brian Williams	
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4	Disclosable Pecuniary Interests Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.	
5.	Welcome and Introductions from the Chairman Cllr Ann Hartley welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr Hartley explained that the LJC meeting provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise issues with representatives from their Local Council and Shropshire Council.	
6.	Notes and any matters arising Agreed	
7.	PACT PC P Crump provided the following update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a slight increase across the West Mercia area in burglaries (not Ellesmere), everyone was reminded to be vigilant • The LPT are carrying out homes safety talks in the area 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 crimes in September • Speeding around Grifins school was raised as an issue – it was agreed that a police presence in the area would help reduce speeds. <p>Steve Moorhouse, Fire Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns were raised at the last meeting regarding the accessibility for the new larger engines; to date there have not been any problems encountered. • Recruitment of new firemen continues to be a problem • There have been some bins fires in Oswestry; none in the Ellesmere area. <p>Q – A member of the public asked if the fire brigade could look at accessibility issues at a specific address. SM stated that the Fire bridgace could get involved in safety issues and would visit the address in question.</p>	
8/9	<p>Future Fit Presentation</p> <p>Mr Paul Tulley gave a presentation on Future Fit, this was an opportunity to hear about hospital provision in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.</p> <p>The main aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make sure hospitals can continue to meet people's needs in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid-Wales for the next 20 years - design and plan high quality care, using modern medicine and technology – to ensure services are fit for the future <p>Mr Tulley offered to attend any local meetings to promote the future fit programme and to forward details of future consultation events.</p>	
10.	<p>Broadband</p> <p>Mr Chris Taylor from Connecting Shropshire, gave an interesting and informative talk and responded to questions on the progress of connecting local residents to the faster broadband system.</p> <p>Mr Taylor informed the meeting that there will be a phased role out over the Ellesmere LJC area as follows:</p> <p>Welshampton – Spring 2016 Ellesmere Urban – Summer 2016 Ellesmere Rural – Summer 2015 Cockshutt – Spring 2016</p> <p>A short video was shown explaining the different options available to provide broadband.</p> <p>100 cabinets have been installed to date providing an average broadband speed of 52mb. Through extra funding recently secured broadband can be provided to additional rural areas..</p>	

11.	Place Plan Consultation The place plan is a Shropshire Council document that sets out the infrastructure and wider investment priorities for the area. Those present were asked to split into workshops to discuss priorities for the next 12 months.	
11.	Let's Talk Concern was raised about the lack of face to face planning advice available at Shropshire Council Offices in Oswestry.	
12.	Feedback Forms Those present were asked to complete the form	
13.	Local News and Information/Consultation Items None	
14.	Future Agenda Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Social Care, services for older people • Countryside Services to talk about Green Flag quality award and the local meres. • Developers of the Wharf site about operational issues • Presentation on how to 	
15.	Date and Time of next meeting To be advised	

Chairman:.....

Date:.....

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