



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.

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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:.....

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