

Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee

28 September 2005

Agenda

The Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee will meet in the **CONFERENCE ROOM, ELIOT PARK INNOVATION CENTRE, 4 BARLING WAY, NUNEATON** on **WEDNESDAY, the 28 September 2005 at 6.00 p.m.**

The agenda will be: -

1. General

(1) Apologies

(2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Note: Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest the member must withdraw from the room.

(3) Minutes of the Meeting of 27 July 2005 and Matters Arising.

(4) Chair's correspondence and announcements.

2. Public Question Time

PART A Non-Executive Functions

None

PART B Executive Functions

The public reports referred to are available on the Warwickshire Web
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3. Ribbonsfields, Nuneaton – Proposed Prohibition of Waiting Restrictions.

The report of the Director of Planning Transport and Economic Strategy.

Objections to proposals for waiting restrictions in Ribbonfields have been considered by this Committee at its meetings in November 2004 and March 2005. At the meeting in March Committee agreed that further consultations should be carried out. This report discusses the comments which have been received following those consultations and recommends how they should be dealt with.

Recommendation

That prohibition of waiting at any time be introduced as follows:-

- (i) The whole length of the north side of Ribbonfields access road.
- (ii) The west side of the cul-de-sac fronting No's 31-33 and
- (iii) The south side of Ribbonfields access road from a point 62 metres west of its junction with Attleborough Road west for 31 metres and from a point 131 meters west of its junction with Attleborough Road west to the end of the cul-de-sac.

For further information please contact Roger Bennett, Traffic Projects Group
Tel. 01926 412648 e-mail rogerbennettpt@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. Coventry and Nuneaton Regeneration Zone: Key Project Updates.

The report of the Director of Planning Transport and Economic Strategy.

The report deals with three projects in the Nuneaton and Bedworth part of the Coventry and Nuneaton Regeneration Zone. The report is split into three sections covering each project.

- (i) The Building Sustainable Neighbourhoods programme: the programme is half way through its external funding life and the report reviews the annual report 2004/05 and achievements over the last year.
- (ii) A proposed programme of Neighbourhood Business Support in small parades of shops across the Zone.
- (iii) An update on the Voluntary Sector Consortium proposal for a new purpose built community resource centre in Nuneaton town centre.

Recommendation

That Members: -

1. Note the achievements of the Building Sustainable Neighbourhoods (BSN) programme in 2004/05, give their continued support for the project and for the development of a succession strategy, to enable continuation beyond March 2007 when current funding runs out.
2. Support the proposed business support programme for eight pilot neighbourhood areas and note the longer term intentions for a programme of environmental works, subject to approval of capital funding.
3. Reaffirm their support for the Voluntary Sector Consortium (VSC) project and to continuing to explore ways in which Warwickshire County Council (WCC) and other partners can contribute to help make the resource centre happen in the next 12 months

For further information please contact Mandy Walker, Regeneration Zone Manager, PTES Tel: 01926 412843 e-mail mandywalker@warwickshire.gov.uk

5. Crime Statistics and Crime Hot Spots in Nuneaton and Bedworth

The report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive.

To provide the Committee with an overview of crime statistics in Nuneaton and Bedworth and provide performance information for 2004/05.

Recommendation

The Committee notes the report and make any comments back to the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

For further information please contact Kathy Robinson, Area Community Safety Manager (North). Tel: 02476 328174 e-mail kathyrobison@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. Ratification of Funding Recommendations

Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive.

To ratify funding recommendations made to the Area Committee at its meeting on 27 July 2005 regarding:

- 1) Set Up Costs for New Groups – Social Inclusion Fund 2005/06 (£5,000).
- 2) Match Funding for Community Plan Projects – Well-being Fund 2005/06 (£20,000).

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Recommendations

That the Area Committee ratify the funding recommendations made on the 27 July 2005 as follows:

- 1) Provide £5,000 from the 2005/06 Social Inclusion Fund for 'Set Up Costs' for new and emerging Community and Voluntary Groups.
- 2) Provide £20,000 from the 2005/06 Well Being Fund as match funding with Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council for Community Plan Projects.

For further information please contact Andrea Buckley, Chief Executive's Dept. Tel: 02476375700 735682 e-mail andreabuckley@warwickshire.gov.uk.

7. Future Agenda Items

Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive.

This report informs the Area Committee about proposed agenda items for future meetings.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee notes the content of the report.

For further information please contact Heather Shearer, Area Manager – Nuneaton Bedworth. Tel: 024 7637 5700, e mail heathershearer@warwickshire.gov.uk

8. Any Other Business

Which the Chair considers urgent.

EXEMPT ITEM – PURPLE PAPER

9. Reports Containing Exempt Information

To consider passing the following resolution to exclude the public:

“That members of the public be excluded from the meeting for the agenda item mentioned below on the grounds that their presence would involve disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972”.

(NB. Copies of extracts describing exempt information are available in Warwickshire Libraries, the County Council Constitution and the Access to Information Register held in my office).

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10. Kings House Bedworth – Corporate Property Strategy

Report of the Director of Property Services.

A report to update members on Kings House, Bedworth.

Recommendation

That progress on providing accommodation at Kings House, Bedworth, be noted.

For further information please contact Peter Ridley, Director of Property Services Tel 01926 412137 e-mail peter Ridley@warwickshire.gov.uk

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Acting Chief Executive

Committee Membership

Councillors: Burton, Chattaway, Farnell, Haynes, Heatley, Henry, Hicks, Jones, Longden (Chair), McCarney (Vice Chair), Ross, Singh, Tandy, Tooth.

Public Question Time

Up to half an hour of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matter relating to the County Council's responsibilities.

Members of the public can speak for up to three minutes each.

Questions must be submitted in writing to Heather Shearer, Area Manager, Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Office, Albion Court, 76 Attleborough Road, Nuneaton CV11 4JJ five working days before the meeting.

General Enquiries: Please contact Heather Shearer, Chief Executive's Department, on 024 7637 5700 or e-mail: heathershearer@warwickshire.gov.uk or Jean Hardwick, Committee Administrator, Chief Executive's Department, on 01926 412476 or e mail: jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Enquiries about specific reports: Please contact the officers named in the reports.

Please note that this agenda and the reports referred to are available in large print format on request by contacting Jean Hardwick on 01926 412476 or Heather Shearer on 024 7637 5700

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