Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee

26 July 2006

Agenda

The Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee will meet in the **CONFERENCE ROOM**, **ELIOT PARK INNOVATION CENTRE**, **4 BARLING WAY**, **NUNEATON** on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26 July 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

The agenda will be: -

1. (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.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda by virtue of the Members listed below serving as Nuneaton and Borough District Councils: -

Councillor Pat Henry Councillor John Ross

2. A Summary of the Coventry & Warwickshire Acute Services Review Consultation Proposals.

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report is a summary of the key proposals from the Acute Services Review Consultation Document, which goes out to public consultation on the 15th June 2006 for 14 weeks and finishes on the 21st September 2006. The Health OSC is asking the Committee to consider the benefits and drawbacks of the proposals being made for their local area looking specifically at access to services and transport.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to -

- (1) consider the benefits and drawbacks of the proposals being made by the Acute Services Review for their local area looking specifically at access to services and transport.
- (2) Make any comments which it wishes to feed into the formal consultation process.

For further information please contact Alwin McGibbon, Health Scrutiny Officer. Tel: 01926 412075 e-mail <u>alwinmcgibbon@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> or Jane Pollard, Overview and Scrutiny Manager. Tel 01926 412565 e-mail janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk.

3. (1) Minutes of the Meeting of 24 June 2006 and Matters Arising

(2) Chair's correspondence and announcements

4. Public Question Time

PART A Non-Executive Functions

None

PART B Executive Functions

5. Weddington Road Cycle Scheme

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

It is proposed to develop a new cycle route to link the Weddington area of Nuneaton to the town centre. The proposed scheme includes widening a section of footway in the vicinity of the Leicester Road bridge and on the south of the Weddington Road to allow conversion to a shared use footway/cycleway. Early approval of this conversion by Area Committee is sought to allow co-ordination of the scheme with the programmed works on the Regent Street/Leicester Road junction as part of the Nuneaton Development Project.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee approves the conversion of sections of footway on Leicester Road and Weddington Road, which are highlighted on the plan in Appendix B to a shared use footway/cycleway.

For further information please contact Lisa Jones, Transport Planning Unit, Environment and Economy Directorate Tel 01926 735670 or e-mail *lisajones@warwickshire.gov.uk*.

6. Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Business Plan 2006-07

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report introduces the Area Business Plan for 2006/07.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee approves the Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Business Plan 2006/07.

For further information please contact Heather Shearer, Area Manager, Nuneaton & Bedworth. Tel: 024 7637 5700 or e-mail <u>heathershearer@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>

7. Safer Neighbourhood Policing Areas

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

To note the recommendations to Cabinet regarding Warwickshire Police proposals for operational deployment of their resources on a neighbourhood area basis.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee:

- (1) Notes the proposals put forward by Warwickshire Police for operational deployment of their resources on a neighbourhood area basis.
- (2) Notes the resolution of Cabinet that whilst these are not appropriate structures for locality working for the County Council, we will continue dialogue with the Police and the Police Authority as to how we can make our locality approaches effective together.
- (3) Makes such comment as it thinks appropriate on the contents of this report.
- (4) Notes that a further report will be brought to the Committee in due course to ensure its active engagement regarding the definition of the Council's structures for locality working.

For further information please contact Heather Shearer, Area Manager. Tel: 02476 375700 e-mail <u>heathershearer@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> or Kathy Robinson, Area Community Safety Manager Tel: 02476 328174 e-mail <u>kathyrobinson@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>

8. Future Agenda Items

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

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

Recommendation

That the Area Committee agrees the schedule of reports at future meeting as indicated.

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

9. Any Other Business

Which the Chair considers urgent.

JIM GRAHAM Chief Executive

Committee Membership

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

Public Question Time

Up to thirty minutes is allowed for the public to ask questions on any matter relevant to the business of the Committee. Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes. If you wish to submit a question please send it to Heather Shearer, Area Manager, at the address below, at least five working days before the meeting with your contact details. This will enable the Area Manager to advise you of the procedure at the meeting.

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: <u>heathershearer@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> or Jean Hardwick, Committee Administrator, Chief Executive's Department, on 01926 412476 or e mail: <u>jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>.

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

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