

Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee

20 September 2006

Agenda

The Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Committee will meet in the **CONFERENCE ROOM, ELIOT PARK INNOVATION CENTRE, 4 BARLING WAY, NUNEATON** on **WEDNESDAY, the 20 September 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. (1) **Minutes of the Meeting of 26 July 2006 and Matters Arising**
- (2) **Chair's correspondence and announcements**

3. **Public Question Time**

PART A Non-Executive Functions

None

PART B Executive Functions

4. Safer Neighbourhoods Policing.

Presentation by Warwickshire Police (20 minutes followed by a question and answer sessions).

5. Bus Rapid Transit Project “Sprint” – Outcome of Public Consultation and Next Steps.

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

A public consultation has recently taken place on the Bus Rapid Transit “Sprint” proposals for Nuneaton and Bedworth. The report details the outcome of the public consultation and recommends the next steps to be taken.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee supports the principle of –

- (1) Running “Sprint” to Nuneaton and Bedworth on existing roads and requests that Officers investigate in detail the costs and benefits of “Sprint” running on public road to Nuneaton and Bedworth.
- (2) Completing the Bedworth “Diamond” road junction as part of the “Sprint” scheme.

For further information please contact Lee White, Special Transport Sponsor, Environment and Economy Directorate Tel 01926 735671 or e-mail leewhite@warwickshire.gov.uk.

6. Proposed Event Day Residents Parking Scheme in Ash Green.

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

It is proposed to introduce a Residents Parking Scheme to operate on days when events occur at the Ricoh Arena. Two amendments to the scheme are proposed in response to objections. It is recommended to introduce the scheme as advertised with the amendments detailed in the report.

Recommendation

That the Ash Green Event Day Residents Parking Scheme be implemented as advertised, with the amendments as detailed.

For further information please contact Shirley Reynolds, Traffic Projects, Environment and Economy Directorate Tel 01926 422402 or e-mail shirleyreynolds@warwickshire.gov.uk.

7. “Scenes Revisited” – Celebration of George Eliot in 2007

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult Health and Community Services.

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, the George Eliot Fellowship and Warwickshire County Council are working together to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of George Eliot’s first public work of fiction ‘Scenes of Clerical Life’. These three short novellas are closely set in Nuneaton and provide a unique opportunity to promote interest in the history of the community in the early 19th Century. The partners seek the support of the Area Committee for the initiative.

Recommendation

The Area Committee is recommended to –

- (1) Send a letter to the Heritage Lottery Fund in support of the application.
- (2) Nominate a Member to represent the Area Committee as a Stakeholder.
- (3) Suggest any other way in which the Committee wishes to support this initiative.

For further information please contact Adrian Litvinoff, Area Manager North, Warwickshire Library and Information Service. Tel; 01926 476730 e-mail adrianlitvinoff@warwickshire.gov.uk.

8. Review of Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Business Plan 2005-06.

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report reviews the actions from the Area Business Plan 2005/06 that Members requested a report on at their meeting on 24 May. Also reports on the performance indicators for 2005/06.

Recommendation

That the Area Committee notes the comments from Directorates and the Performance Indicators for 2005/06.

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

9. Development of the Warwickshire Local Area Agreement (LAA)

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report summarises progress made to date in relation to the development of the Warwickshire LAA. Much work is currently in progress and it is anticipated that a verbal report will be made to the meeting and that the first

draft LAA will be distributed to Committee Members for comment on or about 8 September 2006.

Recommendation

1. That Committee notes the current position in relation to the development of the Warwickshire LAA.
2. That Committee makes such comments as it considers appropriate in relation to the first draft LAA (to be distributed on or about 8 September 2006).

For further information please contact Nick Gower-Johnson, County Partnership Manager, Performance and Development Directorate. Tel: 01926 412013 e-mail nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.

10. 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

11. 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: 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.

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