

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Rugby Area Committee

**Date of Committee** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2005

**Report Title** Update on Electoral Divisional Panels

**Summary** This report provides an update on the issues discussed recently at Rugby Electoral Divisional Panels

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-** Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  Cllr John Vereker, Chair - Rugby Area Committee
- Other Elected Members  .....
- Cabinet Member  .....
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  Peter Endall, Solicitor
- Finance  .....
- Other Chief Officers  Noel Hunter
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

## Agenda No

# Rugby Area Committee –9<sup>th</sup> November 2005

## Update on Electoral Divisional Panels

### Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive

#### Recommendation

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

That a discussion paper is brought to Area Committee in January, reviewing current practice and outlining suggestions for the future.

#### 1.0 Introduction

This report is intended to update Rugby Area Committee on issues, which have been discussed at recent Electoral Divisional Panel meetings.

Panels are now regularly meeting in: Brownsover, Dunchurch, Earl Craven, Eastlands & Hillmorton, and Fosse Divisions.

#### 2.0 Summaries of the Electoral Divisional Panel Meetings between 8<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> October.

##### Earl Craven, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2005 at Binley Woods Village Hall

*Attendance: 16*

The main issues discussed were:

- Rural Policing
- Update on Traffic issues around the A428 through Binley Woods leading to the A46 roundabout
- Speeding Issues

##### Dunchurch, 21st September 2005 at Willoughby Village Hall

*Attendance: 30*

The main issues discussed were:

- Policing Issues
- Progress update on RMC routes and Driver Standards Group
- Highways Issues

##### Earl Craven, 4th October 2005 at Church Lawford Village Hall

*Attendance: 25*

This was a special meeting to discuss local rural policing issues with CI Vicary, the new Chief Inspector of Rugby Police

## **Eastlands & Hillmorton, 5th October 2005 at Ashlawn School, Rugby**

*Attendance: 29*

The main issues discussed were:

- Policing Issues - residents' concerns around under-age drinking
- Local Transport Plan
- Highways: Road maintenance and drainage issues
- Planning Applications for the use of former GEC site
- Future Eastlands & Hillmorton Panel meetings following changes to Divisional boundaries. Residents expressed a clear preference for holding separate meetings for the Eastlands and Hillmorton areas.

## **Fosse, 25th October 2005 at Pailton Village Hall**

*Attendance: 28*

The main issues discussed at the meeting were:

- County Highways Maintenance
- Rural Policing
- Youth Provision
- Road Safety
- Coventry Airport Expansion
- Parish Plans Update

3.0 Full minutes of all the above meetings are available from the Rugby Area Office.

4.0 Dates of forthcoming Electoral Divisional Panel meetings:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>
22 November 2005	6.30pm	Brownsover	Age Concern, Rugby	CDRP, Neighbourhood Policing
7 December 2005	7.30pm	Dunchurch	Grandborough Village Hall	Policing, Rugby Local Plan,
12 January 2006	7pm	Earl Craven	Brinklow Church Rooms	To be confirmed

5.0 It is recommended that a discussion paper around Electoral Divisional Panels in Rugby is brought to Area Committee in January, including a review of current practice and suggestions for the future.

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25th October 2005