

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee Rugby Area Committee

Date of Committee 11th January 2006

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

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Update on Electoral Divisional Panels

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development

Recommendation

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

1.0 Introduction

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

1.2 Since the last Area Committee, Panels have met in Brownsover, Caldecott (twice), Dunchurch and Earl Craven Divisions. Meetings are planned for Earl Craven, Fosse, Admirals and Eastlands/Hillmorton in the new year.

1.3 District Inspector Diane Vicary (Warwickshire Police) has attended a number of EDPs over the past few months and this commitment has been greatly appreciated by attendees at the meetings.

1.4 In November, members agreed that they would consider a discussion paper reviewing current practice and outlining suggestions for the future. This paper will now be brought to March's Area Committee.

2.0 Summaries of the Electoral Divisional Panel Meetings between 9th November and 23rd December.

Brownsover, 22nd November 2005 at Age Concern, Rugby

Attendance: 23

The meeting discussed Policing and Community Safety matters including Local Neighbourhood Policing, progress of the Rugby Policing Manifesto, and the role of the Rugby Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

Caldecott, 6th December 2005 at Rokeby School

Attendance: 43

The meeting provided an opportunity for parents and other residents to discuss the future of Rokeby Infant and Junior Schools with local Councillors and officers from the education department.

Dunchurch, 7th December 2005 at Grandborough Village Hall

Attendance: 27

The Panel discussed Local policing matters, the Rugby Local Plan, and road safety – in particular continuing concerns around speeding traffic in Willoughby and Grandborough.

Caldecott, 20th December 2005 at Harris School, Rugby

Attendance: 19

The meeting discussed the rebuilding of the Overslade Community Centre and considered the views of the community affected and users of the centre regarding the facilities that they would like to see at a newly built centre.

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:

Date	Time	Division	Venue	Agenda Items
12 th January 2006	7.00pm	Earl Craven	Brinklow Church Rooms	1. Transport & Ecological Issues surrounding the expansion of Coventry Airport. 2. Speeding Traffic around Brinklow. 3. Off-road bike issues in Brandon Wood.
January or early February 2006 (2 meetings to be arranged - dates TBC)	TBC	Admirals	Cawston Grange Primary School & Bilton High School	Rugby Western Relief Road – planning inspectors decisions
22 nd February 2006	4.00pm	Eastlands & Hillmorton	Hillmorton Primary School	“Road Show” format with display stands from several WCC & RBC Departments
15 th March 2006	7.30pm	Dunchurch	Marston Village Hall	1. Policing 2. Speeding, road safety and other traffic issues 3. Countryside Access & Rights of Way Improvement Plan 4. Footway and Street Lighting – advice around economies & aesthetics
Spring 2006 (date TBC)	TBC	Fosse	TBC	Suggestions for future agenda items should be submitted to Nick Darwen at the County Council’s Rugby Area Office (01788 533 570)

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