

# Rugby Area Committee Agenda

**21 September,  
2006**

The Rugby Area Committee will meet at the **TOWN HALL, EVREUX WAY, RUGBY** on **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 at 6.30 p.m.**

The agenda will be:

## **1. General**

- (1) Apologies.**
- (2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.**

Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal 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 unless one of the exceptions applies.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the members serving as Rugby Borough Councillors are declared below:-

Councillor Tom Cavanagh  
Councillor Gordon Collett  
Councillor Richard Dodd

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Councillor Jerry Roodhouse  
Councillor Heather Timms  
Councillor Ray Sweet

**(3) Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13 July 2006 and Matters Arising.**

**2. 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 Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager on (01788) 533570, E-mail [nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk) 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.

**Part A Non-Executive Functions**

None

**Part B Executive Functions**

**3. Safer Neighbourhoods Policing**

Presentation by Warwickshire Police on Safer Neighbourhood Policing

**4. Bishop Wulstan Catholic School**

Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families.

This report informs Members of progress to date on alternative proposals for Catholic provision in the town and proposes further reports to the Area Committee and to Cabinet in due course.

**Recommendations**

- (1) That the report be noted.
- (2) That a further report on Catholic provision in Rugby be presented to the Area Committee in due course.

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For further information please contact Mark Gore, Head of Service – Education, Partnerships & School Development, Tel: 01926 412887 E-mail [markgore@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:markgore@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## **5. Black Path Footbridge – Provision of Improved Facilities for Pedestrians and Cyclists**

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy.

The Black Path forms an important route between Brownsover and Rugby town centre. A footbridge carries the Black Path over the West Coast Main Line (WCML). The main section of the footbridge has recently been demolished by Network Rail as part of the WCML upgrade works, and will be replaced later this year. An improvement to the northern steps of the bridge is currently being developed by Network Rail and St Modwen. An improvement is also needed to the southern section of the footbridge, the delivery of which will require a proactive involvement from the County Council. This report seeks authority from the Area Committee to undertake a consultation on a proposed scheme to improve the southern section of the footbridge.

### **Recommendation**

That Area Committee authorizes a consultation to be undertaken on a proposed improvement to the Black Path footbridge, the results of which will be brought before the next Area Committee for further consideration.

For further information please contact Adrian Hart, Team Leader – Transport Planning, Tel: 01926 765667 E-mail [adrianhart@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:adrianhart@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## **6. Development of the Warwickshire Local Area Agreement (LAA)**

Report of the Strategic Director for 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<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

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## Recommendations

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<sup>th</sup> September 2006).

For further information please contact Nick Gower-Johnson, County Partnerships Manager, Tel: 01926 412153 E-mail [nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 7. Draft Sustainable Community Strategy

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report introduces the Draft Sustainable Community Strategy for the Rugby Area 2007-2010.

### Recommendation

That members comment on the Draft Sustainable Community Strategy as they see fit.

For further information please contact Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager, Tel: 01788 533570 E-mail [nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 8. Action Plan Update – Drugs Substance and Alcohol Misuse (Rugby Panel)

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report advises the Area Committee on progress in relation to the Action Plan following the report of the Rugby Panel enquiry into Drugs, Substance and Alcohol Misuse in Rugby.

### Recommendation

That the Area Committee considers the progress against the Action Plan.

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For further information please contact Jane Pollard, Overview and Scrutiny Manager, Tel: 01926 412565 E-mail [janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Heather Kelly, DAT Information and Partnership Support Manager, Tel: 01926 746807 E-mail [heatherkelly@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:heatherkelly@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 9. Rugby Area Business 2006-07

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

This report proposes a timetable to enable Rugby Area Committee to review the County Council's performance in selected areas.

### Recommendation

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

For further information please contact Nick Darwen, Rugby Area Manager, Tel: 01788 533570 E-mail [nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Claire Lloyd, Area Administrative Officer, Tel: 01788 533570 E-mail [clairelloyd@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:clairelloyd@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 10. Update on Electoral Divisional Panels

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development.

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

### Recommendation

That members comment on this report as they consider appropriate.

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## 11. Any Other Items

which the Chair considers are urgent

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## 12. Future Business Items

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reports</b>
October (date to be confirmed)	Workshop on WCC's contribution to reducing crime and disorder in Rugby, and how we work with key partners, particularly the Police and Rugby Borough Council
23 November 2006	Paddox Primary School – EXEMPT Black Path Footbridge – Provision of Improved Facilities for Pedestrians and Cyclists Proposals for the Refurbishment of Hunters Lane Household Waste Recycling Centre and Waste Transfer Station Six month Area Business Plan Performance report Exclusion of pupils from school Extended schools and children's centres
25 January 2007	Youth Services Local Area Agreement: Production of Final Draft
22 March 2007	Economic Development and the Changing Economy

JIM GRAHAM  
Chief Executive

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## **Committee Membership**

Councillors Tom Cavanagh, Gordon Collett, Richard Dodd, Katherine King, Brian Levy, Phillip Morris-Jones, Jerry Roodhouse, Ian Smith, Heather Timms (Vice Chair), John Vereker (Chair) and John Wells.

**General Enquiries: Please contact Nick Darwen (Area Manager) on 01788-533576/e-mail [nickdarwen@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickdarwen@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.**

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