

## **Camp Hill and Galley Common Community Forum**

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 7.00pm**  
**at Community of Christ Church Hall, Whittleford Road, Nuneaton, CV10 9JD**

**Attendees:** Cllr Philip Johnson (WCC), Cllr Paul Hickling (NBBC), Chris Egan (Pride in Camp Hill), Dawn Dawson (NBBC), Sgt Paul Spedding (Warwickshire Police), PC Iain Sherwin (Warwickshire Police), PCSO Fields (Warwickshire Police), PCSO Molineaux (Warwickshire Police), Dawn Wardell (George Eliot Trust), Malcolm Dade (George Eliot Trust), John McPhail (Office of Police and Crime Commissioner), Zeb Ghumra (Camp Hill Early Year's Centre).

**Apologies:** Cllr Corinne Davies (WCC), Gary Philips (WCC), Sharon Smith (WCC).

There were approximately 3 residents from Camp Hill and 4 from Whittleford.

**Welcome, Introduction and Apologies** – all attendees were welcomed to the Forum.

### **1. Police – Briefing and Feedback from the Last Meeting**

PC Iain Sherwin went through the Crime and Incident Performance Report, which compares statistics over the last quarter with statistics from the same quarter during the previous year, whilst explaining how these statistics are used to prioritise resources.

He highlighted certain areas including, the statistics for vehicle crime which had gone down by a quarter and the criminal damage statistics which had gone down by over 30%. Serious violent crime in Galley Common was showing a marginal increase and there was an increase in homes burgled in the Galley Common and Camp Hill areas.

The additional issues of nuisance youth and vehicles were mentioned, PC Sherwin asking anyone who has problems to get in touch with him.

The Beechwood Road flats were raised, as they had been experiencing problems with young people hanging around intimidating residents. PC Sherwin confirmed that there have been a number of calls regarding problems in the Village Centre, adding that most incidents seem to have taken place around Camp Hill GP Led Health Centre.

Zeb Ghumra informed the Forum that he was doing some Outreach Sessions at Copper Beech Café.

A resident said that Sycamore Road residents had become concerned over police presence at a particular address. The reason for this presence was explained.

### **2. George Eliot Hospital Update**

An update was given on the outcome of the Department of Health Keogh Report, shown below:

Future of the Hospital – George Eliot Trust have been given permission to seek a strategic partner to secure the long term clinical and financial future of the hospital and local health care services. The partner will be selected by a competitive procurement process. Permission to proceed was granted by the NHS Trust Development Agency.

Paediatric Services – following a consultation on Maternity and Children's Services a new Children's Assessment Service has been launched, which will have its own children's Accident and Emergency Service.

Keogh Review of the Mortality Rate – the Trust is likely to be one of the first hospitals in the country to implement 7 day working. The Hospital will also be buddying with University Hospital Birmingham. Additional information on the report can be found at the George Eliot Hospital.

Wider Pressures - the Report gave advice on how to avoid additional pressure on local services with Public Health Messages and recommended that all winter wards be staffed with permanent staff.

### **3. The Council's Briefing and Feedback from the Last Meeting**

Alleyway between Dingle Fields and Hollystitches Road – it has been discovered that this is not an adopted footpath. **ACTION: WCC Highways Department are arranging to repair the footpath to make it safe.**

Request for Benches on the Dingle – there is a possibility of a Community Chest grant for this project. This will be reported on at the next meeting.

Tudor Road Wasteland – information on the land ownership has been sent to relevant Ward Councillors. As far as is currently know no proposals for this land have come forward.

EON Feedback – as yet there are no current plans to extend the scheme, but Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council are talking to a number of contractors about future work.

### **4. Current Local Issues**

- a. Getting a community group together to improve the space around the tunnel between Beverley Avenue and Kingswood Road. Cllr Paul Hickling and Philip Johson will be discussing what can be done in that area.
- b. Request made to NBBC for the Head of Planning to attend the next Locality Forum in Camp Hill to discuss the problems associated with the Co-op store.

### **5. Summary and Close**

The meeting was closed.

### **6. Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm at Camp Hill Education, Sports and Social Centre.