



**Cumbernauld Community Forum**  
**Report to Local Area Partnership**  
**August 2014**

**Background**

This paper aims to give LAP members an update on Cumbernauld Community Forum activity over the past few weeks

**Community Forum Update**

**Gala day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

We had another excellent gala Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and had over 2000 people come along on the day. We now start the planning for next year.

**See Me Pledge**

Our new News Letter is now available and can be picked up from health centres, councils offices and the local Library

**North Area Crime Prevention Panel**

The is still looking for representatives from the Kilsyth area to join the panel

**Cumbernauld & District food co-op**

The food co-op are now working with some of the primary schools to deliver healthy eating and fruit smoothie workshops

**Local Area Team**

Still working with the LAT team and will attend a meeting to agree the forums support to deliver the new Action plan

**BMX Track**

The forum is very pleased with the new BMX track and also happy to see that the smaller track will still be maintained

**Post office**

The forum is still involved in the campaign to save the Town Centre Post Office in the hope of successful outcome.

**Peace Garden**

This is now 50% complete and coming on well. The CES now has a shop in the town centre to promote its work in partnership with the forum

**Issues Raised**

**Anti- social behaviour in the Town Centre**

A couple of people coming off a bus holiday late at night in the Town Centre were verbally abused by people coming out of the local night club. They also witnessed someone vandalising the coke machine at the bus top. They didn't want to call the police at the time but asked the forum to raise it as an issue for concern.

**Pull out Bin Services**

The forum wishes to thank Harry Morgan from the council for taking the time to enter into discussion with the community about the pull out service

**Tesco Extra**

Proposed new Tesco Extra at Condorrat Social club. The forum would like to know if there has been formal planning application submitted to the council

### **Out standing Issues**

**Collinwood, St Maurice's – Broadwood**

Can the council please inspect these 2 underpasses as they are in a terrible condition and people are frightened to use them because the lights are broken? There are also issues with people using them as a place to drink which is causing anti social behaviour.

### **Morrisons Store**

The forum is please that this has now been passed by planning

### **Signage for the New Recycling Facility Westfield**

The Forum is pleased to see the new signage up for the Westfield Recycling Facility however could there be other signs put up from the main roundabouts to direct people to the site as this would help people coming from other areas of Cumbernauld, or Moodiesburn.

### **Community Forum Meeting**

The date of the next Community Forum meeting is the AGM on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7.00pm in the Cumbernauld Town Hall. All Welcome

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