



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 2015

We now start the planning for next year. Date of next day is 27th June 2015

See Me Pledge

Launch of new DVD and there will be another event on Friday 10th October in Cumbernauld Town Hall from 11am till 1pm in partnership with our forums and partners such as Sanctuary Housing.

North Area Crime Prevention Panel

Will have a table at the Drop in cafe in cornerstone launch 2nd October 2014
Coffee with a Copper 1st October

Cumbernauld & District food co-op

Hoping to have permanent premises by the end of the year

North slipper Events – Reshaipng care

Excellent event will lots of older people getting new slippers and information on Reshaping care

Licensing forum 3rd October

Licensing forum and the Licensing board joint meeting discuss the yearly events and new regulations relevant to Licensing

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

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 – Cumbernauld Environmental Society

Work on going working towards a completion date of 2018

Issues Raised

Fly tipping

This is happening more across a number of areas can the council advertise the number for pick ups

Westfield Play park

What are the plans and timescales for upgrade for this pay area

Speeding on Westfield Drive and Westfield Road

Can the police advise if cameras are in the area and if there have been any fines issues as a result

Morrisons Store

The forum would like an update on this development

Out standing Issues

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

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.

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 14th October 2014 at 7.00pm in. New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus) All Welcome

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