

**Cumbernauld Community Forum**  
**Report to Local Area Partnership**  
**October 2013****Background**

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

**Community Forum Update****See Me Pledge**

The Cumbernauld Community Forum in partnership with Kilsyth and villages forum and the Northern Corridor Forum are holding their 'see me' pledge event on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Cumbernauld Town Hall. On the night there will be a selection of local companies and organisations taking the See Me Pledge.

**Gala day**

Great success thanks to Abronhill High School and girls for making it a great day. We hope that the Gala Queen will be able to take part in other events in the town. Special thanks to Brian Connell for his assistance on the day

**Town Centre**

**Campsie board are attending our October meeting to update us on their work and this includes the DVD of the history of Cumbernauld on the night.**

**House building in Westfield**

Been at the opening and saw round the houses. They are excellent and really high specification. Hope the allocation process ensures that the right people get the houses. Congratulations to Wates for the construction and their support to the community forum Gala day

Cumbernauld & District food co-op are in discussion with the primary school to deliver a projects

**Local Area Team**

Still working with the LAT team to deliver the Action plan

**Issues Raised****Carrickstone Hospital**

The forum would like NHS to explain to the LAP the reason why they are planning to pull out of their contract with Carrickstone to supply the appropriate amount of beds that the elderly residents can use while their caring needs are assessed before they return to their homes. Ongoing looking for answers

**Bus Station**

The forum would like to know what effect the closure of the First Bus Garage at Carbrain will have on the bus service provided to Cumbernauld. There was no consultation with the community of Cumbernauld about this closure and also the changes to bus services and time tables. We would also like to know how they will manage to get buses out to Cumbernauld in the winter if the weather is bad. The forum would like to request that First Bus attend the next LAP meeting. Update please still no buses in some areas after 6pm

**Main Post Office**

Can we please get an update from the owner of the Town Centre on why the Post Office is being sold off and when the sale is likely to be completed?

### **Safety Rails**

Can someone from the Roads department please confirm when the safety rails will actually be erected on the North Bridge at Condorrat

### **Underpasses**

Westfield to 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.

### **Pot Holes**

Can we please have a report from the roads Department on when they are going to repairs the pot holes across Cumbernauld as some of them are now getting to a dangerous level.

### **Dow's Waste**

Residents at the April forum meeting complained that they were have real issues with Dow's Waste in Carbrain/Greenfaulds in relation to Fires, Smell and Noise. Can the council Waste management services please provide an update on what will be done about this? Can we get rid of it

### **BMX Track**

Why build a new one when NLC could upgrade the one that is at the site of St Maurice's.

### **Out standing Issues**

#### **Morrisons Store**

The forum would like an update on the proposed development of the Morrison's Store in Westfield

#### **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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.00pm in The Link Community Centre

**For further information on the Community Forum, or the contents of this report please contact: Billy Lees (Chairperson) 01236-736342**