



AGENDA ITEM No.....7.....

**Bellshill & District Community Forum**  
**Report to Local Area Partnership**  
**January 2010**



### **Background**

The Community Forum has held three business meetings since the last LAP:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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

### **Calendar of Events**

The Forum will produce a calendar of events for the year and pupils from Fallside School have completed artwork for the design. The calendar will be distributed once printed

### **Development Day**

This day has been rescheduled from the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009 to the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010 in the NHS Offices, Bellshill. The agenda for the day will be to carry out a skills audit / training needs analysis and to identify areas for the future success of the Forum. David Smart will facilitate the session.

### **Public Convenience Consultation**

The Forum has sent a written response to input to the public consultation.

### **Banyan Crescent Play Area Sub Group**

Following on from the last report to the LAP; a sub group of the Forum have been working with Ross Dunn to prioritise designs for the play area. The sub group has submitted an Environmental Key Fund application for funding with a further application being made to WREN fund; 15K has been agreed as match from the Local Development Programme on confirmation of awards from WREN and EKF.

### **Future Community Forum Meetings**

The dates of the next Community Forum meetings are:

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February

For further information on the Community Forum, or the content of this report, please contact Tom Leggate Chairperson (01698 842840).