

Cumbernauld Community Forum
Report to Local Area Partnership
January 2015



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

The school this year will be St Maurice's high School

North Area Crime Prevention Panel

It has been decided that the panel will have an open day for Cumbernauld in the Town Hall 1st or 2nd week of March 2015

Cumbernauld & District food co-op

Providing ongoing support to local groups or forum having local events

Reshaping Care for older People - Carers Event

Friday 16th January 2015 there will be a Celebration of Carers event in the Cumbernauld Town Hall from 11am till 3pm with information, entertainment and lunch

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

Fracking Bore drilling in the Deerdykes industrial estate
Local resident not involved in discussion oh drilling and why was permission given without community consultation

NHS Lanarkshire – appointments GP and Treatment rooms

Appointments at treatment centres and GP's centres

Out standing Issues

Fly tipping

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

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

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 Tuesday 10th February 2014 at 7.00pm in. New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus) All Welcome

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