

Coatbridge Community Forum: December 2015 LAP Report

Background

(Last Forum meeting, dates, times and venue, short introduction)

Coatbridge Community Forum meet every month to discuss developments within the Coatbridge area. The report gives an outline of some of the business discussed at our monthly meetings and highlight areas of concern and importance.

Community Forum Update

(Overview of forum activity and actions from recent meetings, forthcoming events or activities, etc)

CCF had a constructive meeting with Stephen Brown (NLC) to highlight our community projects for the remainder of the year. These include distribution of the 10,000 'doggie bags' at key locations in Coatbridge, the private parking charges campaign and the winter safety event .

CCF recently held the community consultation in Coatbridge High School, where CEO Paul Jukes gave a presentation and conducted a Q & A session.

NHS met with CCF to discuss how they could assist with the Winter Safety event which the forum run annually. Making good progress.

Issues for consideration at LAP

(Issues that have been highlighted and agreed at the wider community forum meeting.)

There are no further issues at present time.

Community Forum achievements/new developments

(An opportunity for the Forum to highlight their achievements and positive developments.)

Coatbridge Community Forum has approached other forums to organise private networking meetings as attendance at the network meetings is generally poor. We believe that the assistance of a facilitator (to draw out our concerns/issues) will result in more collective/stimulating conversations at the quarterly forum network meetings; championing direct action. Very positive feedback from NLC and forum reps to date.