

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 theme 2016 – Recycling

The preparation for this year's Gala Day is well under way and the forum has teamed up with the council waste service and Scottish Water to promote this year's gala day theme, which is **Recycling**. The forum will promote the following:

Reducing waste - only buy what you need
Reusing what you can
Recycling what is left
Recycling Glass

Issues

Town Centre Issues

Can the council please challenge the Town Centre owners that have closed off part of the town centre? When will the barriers be removed so people can access it and people be able to see the clock again?

Parking Restrictions

The forum is supporting the campaign to have parking restrictions lifted across the Town Centre, this will allow people to park anywhere in the town centre for as long as they require. This should help traders increase their footfall and reduce the fear of being fined and reduce the issues of congestion in the street surrounding the area, which is restricting access for bins lorry's and emergency vehicles.

New Muirfield Centre

Could we please have an update on the timescale for the Muirfield Building

North Road outside St Maurice's

The forum has been advised that the council is planning to narrow the North Road to slow down traffic. The forum would like the council consider putting double yellow lines on the road to prevent parking rather than narrowing the road.

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.

The forum would like an update on what the plans are, for the land that Morrison's were going to build on. Are there plans for another company to open a retail store in this area.

Funding support for local groups

Reshaping Care for older People

The North Locality Consortium will continue for another year with locality funding for projects and groups. For more information Please contact Maryanne at CACE

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Community Forum Meeting

The date of the next Community Forum meeting is Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.00pm in. New College Lanarkshire (Cumbernauld Campus)

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