



## Community Forum Action Notes



**Forum: Halesowen North & Halesowen South**

**Date and time: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm**

**Venue: Olive Hill Primary School, Springfield Road**

**Attendance:** Councillors Shakespeare (chair), Taylor (vice-chair),  
Councillors Bills, Henley and Vickers  
Officers: S. Beckett and L. Bellamy  
Police: none in attendance  
Members of the public (number): 18

**1. Apologies and declarations of interest:** Councillors

### **2. Police and Communities Together**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Action/Response</u>
Police non-attendance	Action to continue to rectify this.
Crime records/stats	Those provided were read out. The view was that these figures were low compared to the reality. All in attendance advised again of the importance to report all crime and ensure reports are booked and a crime number is obtained.
“Low priority”. Halesowen not being well served. Issue re: money not being spent on the front line and being spent on other items, e.g. property. Reduced support to neighbourhood watch.	Get police to attend. Also request attendance from PCC and WMCA.

### **3. Vision for Dudley Borough**

Following lots of conversations with different people, an initial version of the vision for the borough in 2030 had been drafted. Attendees at the forum were given the

opportunity to contribute and were encouraged to take part in a big conversation about the vision to be launched during March.

#### **4. Listening to you**

##### Subject

Social media

##### Action/Response

One attendee advised those in attendance of “Next Door” on-line service and her good experiences of using this re: local issues.

56/57 Malt Mill Lane. Possible empty mixed-use property and issues re: appearance, safety, etc.

Officer to investigate current situation and identify options.

Question asked re: how many apprenticeships DMBC had in place.

Officer to establish and report back.

Concerns re: Fire Service “new service” and changes

Request for attendance from Fire Service.

#### **5. Working with you**

##### Subject

Dog fouling

##### Action/Response

Update provided re: trial arrangements. Issuing tickets. Consultation. Question raised re: oversight procedures.

Shell

Hopefully to be installed in March.

#### **6. Funding**

##### Applicant

B. Kelsey / Shell Corner Youth Co.

##### Recommendation

No application yet, but brief details provided and agreement for application form to be issued by officer for completion.

Hawne Basin theme for Grange Island, etc.

Applications are likely to be received idc re the installation of 6 types of boats at various locations.

**Meeting ended at: 19:25**