

**Action Notes of the meeting of the Belle Vale, Hayley Green  
and Cradley South Community Forum**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at 6.30 p.m.  
at Earls High School, Furnace Lane, Halesowen

**PRESENT:-**

Councillor D Russell (Chair),  
Councillor A Goddard (Vice Chair),  
Councillors I Cooper, R James, H Turner and K Turner

**OFFICERS:-**

A Webb (Lead Officer to the Forum) - Head of Sport and Physical Activity and  
R Sanders (Assistant Principal Officer - Democratic Services)

together with 18 members of the public

26      **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone present to the meeting.

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27      **Listening To You**

**Subject**

**Action**

Land off Hambleton Road,  
Halesowen

Reference made to planning enforcement action being considered by the Council regarding the use of land accessed from Hambleton Road, owned by A and J Mucklow Limited, for a BMX track. Track maintained by its users. A petition advocating the continued use of the land for the track had been drawn up.

Position regarding the use of the land for the BMX track noted and its continued use supported by the Forum and that the Development Control section of Place Directorate to be notified accordingly.

Whittington Road, Halesowen

Scheduling for resurfacing of Whittington Road discussed and indicated in the light of its current poor condition. Particular reference made to area of the road in the vicinity of the safety barrier outside Newfield Park Primary school.

Referred to Place Directorate for consideration.

Parking along Whittington Road remaining a problem for pedestrians particularly as the height of kerbs along the road were low and insufficient to deter parking on pavements and on green verges. Point made that if kerbing was not addressed when the road was resurfaced, the problem of parking on the pavement would be exacerbated.

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28 **Working for You**

No issues were raised under this item

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29 **Love Your Community – Love Your Local Community Fund**

Application

Halesowen Carnival

Recommendation

Refused as the Forum do not consider the proposal sufficiently prepared in terms of its organisation and because the Forum would wish to ascertain how the activities of the Carnival would relate to those of the Black Country Festival.

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30 **Members of the Forum**

The Chair thanked Councillors James and K Turner, whom were not seeking re-election at the forthcoming municipal elections, for their valuable service as Forum Members, and wished them a long and happy retirement.

Councillor James, on behalf of the retiring Members, thanked the Chair and Vice-Chair and the officers for their able management of the Forum throughout the year.

The meeting ended at 7.15 p.m.