

Welcome to the Henley & Studley Community Forum

11th November 2009

You Said We Did!!

ISSUE 1

Library Consultation

OUTCOME

Steve Smith continues to monitor the progress but to date there are no firm plans to share

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ISSUE 2

CCTV in Henley

OUTCOME

A planning application is about to be made showing the location of CCTV cameras on the Police Station and Somerfield. A search for the freeholders and leaseholders has been received and permission for the use of the buildings to site the cameras is being sought.

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ISSUE 3

Better maintenance of grass cutting

OUTCOME

A coordinated discussion will take place later
on the agenda

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ISSUE 4

Railings outside Tesco in Studley

OUTCOME

Awaiting cost of project (budget £6K) as bollards are the anti ram raid type and may not be reusable.

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ISSUE 5

Request for additional evening per
week at Henley Youth & Community
Centre and Studley Youth Centre

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OUTCOME

Unfortunately the simple fact is that there is limited funding available that enables 2 evenings per week for teenagers at each of the centres across the county. Some manage to provide more through local fundraising and applications for grants from local sources.

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ISSUE 6

Small Wheelie Bins

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There are now 1500 homes on the register for small bins, they have been written to several times and advised of the situation. The result of a funding bid has been positive and all those on the register have been advised.

SDC is under no obligation to supply small bins but are trying to so do only to be helpful to these homes. In the meantime these households have been given the option not to use the standard bins if that makes things easier for them

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ISSUE 7

Information on Stratford District Council website

OUTCOME

There is now a link from the District Council website home page www.stratford.gov.uk

Under **councillors & meetings:**
meetings/community forums

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ISSUE 8

Fire Service Review – Why are discussion about the future structure of the fire service being done confidentially?

OUTCOME

A full range of Public Consultations are underway across the County and people's views are being encouraged. An additional meeting has been arranged for Studley On Monday 23 November at Studley Leisure Centre, 7.30pm for 8.00pm

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ISSUE 9

Speed on the Warwick Road - overhanging trees obscuring view

OUTCOME

The Warwick Road A4189 has been inspected and areas between Henley in Arden and Preston Bagot have been identified for future works to be carried out. In particular Blackford Hill has been checked by the County Foresters and work has been planned for the winter. Also hedge/ trees are to be cut back between Whitley Hill and the Crab Mill at Preston Bagot during the winter months. Also some dead elms have been identified along the A4189 and these will also be dealt with.

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ISSUE 10

A435 Mappleborough Green – insufficient
warning of speed reduction

OUTCOME

The Environment & Economy Directorate Safety Engineering Team have investigated the signage on the A435, regulatory of speed reduction and speed limit. The 40mph regulatory signs on the approach from Gorcott Hill are slightly obscured by trees but can still be seen. The warning signs cannot be moved as they comply with a Traffic Regulation Order and to change the Order would entail a lengthy and costly process. Also there are sufficient repeater speed limit signs on the A435 through Mappleborough Green to warn drivers of the correct speed limit. Also there are frequent visits from the mobile enforcement unit to enforce the speed limit, these are positioned at different locations on the A435 through Mappleborough Green.

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ISSUE 11

Review of parking in Henley

OUTCOME

The forum has been kept up to date with the Public Consultation. The matter will be considered by WCC Stratford Area Committee on 21st January 2010

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ISSUE 12

Empty Homes Presentation – Carol Roberts,
SDC Empty Homes Officer requested
information relating to empty properties

OUTCOME

Contact details forwarded to Parish & Town
Councils and members of the public as per
Community Forum contact list