

CENTRAL WESTMINSTER AND GRANGE ROSSMORE COMMUNITY FORUM – TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2009
ELLESMERE PORT CIVIC HALL

Subject	Action	Action by	Progress	Completed
The War Memorial is in a poor condition and has been vandalised by youths hanging around the Civic Square. What will the Council do to clean up the square to prepare for the Remembrance services on 8 th November.	Ask streetscene to give the town square a clean and ensure it continues to do so as part of their programme of work. Liaise with the Lord Mayor's office to make sure of attendance at all Remembrance Day events in the town. Ensure no parking tickets are issued to Veterans on day of event.	Collette Linford	Square deep cleaned on 1 October and order put in for just prior to Remembrance Day (8 November) All services in the town are covered. Informed Margaret Morris of situation and she has agreed.	
The publicity leaflets for the Forums are not very clear in which areas of Ellesmere Port they are aimed at.	Amend leaflets to point out which areas are covered by the wards.	Collette Ryan	Once the dates for the next forums are set the leaflets will be amended. Sarah Allen from Cheshire Fire has also said she can do leaflet drop to many areas.	
Young people in the area would like to see courses and an area set aside for 'free running'.	Try and link the young people up with other groups doing the same thing. There is a course at the Hub in Ellesmere Port and also EPNAVCO have been invited to support something similar. They will get together to move forward	Collette Linford		

	and feed back at the next Forum.			
Are there any Council meetings being held in Ellesmere Port by the new Cheshire West and Chester authority?	There are a lot of Council meetings being held in Ellesmere Port, although because the new Council consists of 72 members it is not possible to hold Full Council in the former EPNBC Council Chamber as it is not big enough. A list of public meetings for the following month is attached and more information is available from the area team.	Collette Linford	A copy of the public meeting list is up on the ground floor of the Council offices in Ellesmere Port along with all agendas 1 week before the meeting.	
When are dates/times/venues for Councillors surgeries in Ellesmere Port	A leaflet will be attached with the feedback sheet giving these details to all who have attended. Also the Members will ensure they are displayed in the appropriate areas around the town.	Councillors		

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Can Executive Members attend Ellesmere Port Forums as we have only Labour Councillors none of whom are on the Executive.	The Community Forum is a platform for members of the public to enter into dialogue with local representatives. The Executive is often held in Ellesmere Port and is a public meeting, which the public can attend and speak at therefore it is not necessary for Executive members to attend CF's			

Rita Warrington from NEFTRA is having trouble making contact with different departments. Can a directory be made available?	Because of staff changes and restructuring it is not currently possible for a directory of names to be made available, however a list of departmental numbers is available and included in feedback.			
Roadworks on Sutton Way. A resident of Oliver Lane/Upton Road area is concerned about a letter rec'd from the works saying that she would not have road access to her property due to works. She has a disabled son who may require emergency treatment and wants to know if this is the case will the barriers be moved to provide access?	Emergency Services are aware of all the works going on in the town and any diversions affecting them. In this case of Oliver Lane and Upton Road there is no hole in the road and so the barriers could be removed in an emergency. The company doing the roadworks are doing their best to make it as easy as possible for residents with lots of communications.	Ian McNeill		
What is happening with the Members Budgets?	Members have £5000 to spend in the local community. Guidance notes attached with feedback. There are many local organisations who could benefit from financial input from Members.	Collette Linford		

Is the former EPNBC NEAT team (neighbourhood environmental action team) being carried on by CWC?	Contact Ian Lifford/Ian Hogan to find out about the NEAT function.			