

Environment and Transport Sub-group

Update for the N&RN APB

28th September 2011

The purpose of this report is to give an update on the work of the Environment and Transport sub-group and to gain approval for the station action plan.

At the last APB meeting a work schedule was agreed, the updates for that work are;

Completed work undertaken

- prioritise the four stations – the sub-group recommend that the work at the stations be undertaken in the following order; Greenbank, Northwich, Hartford, Lostock, Cuddington
- crime reduction surveys – these have been conducted at each station and the results listed in the survey findings
- environmental visual audits - these have been conducted at each station and the results listed in the survey findings
- station action plan- using the survey results a Station Action Plan has been drafted and the sub-group are seeking comments and approval from the APB
- Waste Recycling – no action was required by the sub-group as the Waste Recycling team promoted the mixed plastics recycling scheme in the N&RN area and as a result have seen a significant increase in recycling
- Highways Road Care Scheme – Team Northwich are already working with Highways where they attend events being organised through the community engagement activity, as such they do not require further assistance.

Work for the next quarter

- assist the Transport Section to prepare station travel plans to make the stations accessible and attractive so residents feel encouraged to use them
- undertake the work Greenbank and Northwich stations

Future work

- undertake the work surrounding the stations including highways and pavement repairs, pruning of trees and bushes, clean ups, lighting improvements, signage etc
- undertake the work along key foot and cycle routes including highways and pavement repairs, pruning of trees and bushes, clean ups, lighting improvements, signage etc
- produce holistic marketing material to incorporate all attractions/assets by using the train.

The APB is asked to;

- comment on and approve the Station Action Plan