

**MICKLE TRAFFORD COMMUNITY FORUM**  
**21 July 2010**  
**(7pm – 9:00pm)**

Cllrs Present: Councillor Eleanor Johnson (Chair)  
Councillor Brian Crowe  
Councillor Andrew Storrar

Speakers: Police Inspector Hodgson  
Laura Shakeshaft Footpath Officer  
Steve Bakewell Senior Waste Collection Manager  
Cheshire Fire Service

Officers: Debra Brown Rural West Area Team  
Elaine Grant Rural West Area Team  
Emma Stevens Rural West Area Team  
Simon Goacher Head of Finance

**Meeting Summary and Action Points**

**Welcome from Councillor Eleanor Johnson**

The Chair, Councillor Johnson declared the meeting open and welcomed members of the public and speakers to the BBQ.

**Police Inspector Hodgson: Report**

Police Inspector Hodgson gave a report on the key issues in the area over recent weeks and the changes to policing staff that are due to take place.

Pc Vaughan Marks who covers Tarvin, Hargrave and Huxley is retiring in two weeks time and Pc Rob Elliott who covers Kelsall retires today. I am sure you will wish both officers all the very best in their new careers and I have arranged for a replacement officer to take on their role in late August 2010. This officer will be Pc Steve Trow who currently covers Elton.

**Footpath Walk: Laura Shakeshaft (Green Space Operations and Network Team Leader)**

The Forum took a walk to the local Bridle Way where a talk was given by the Green Space Officer about public rights of way and issues affecting footpaths.

**Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service**

Cheshire Fire Service gave a presentation about BBQ safety using both Charcoal and Gas fired equipment.

**Waste Consultation**

Steve Bakewell gave a presentation about the council's current waste consultation and answered questions about options for consideration.

**Date of Next Community Forum Meeting:**

**Wednesday 20 October 2010, at Shell Uk Excellence Centre**