

# You said, we did

....your local voice

## Northwich East, Shakerley & Marbury Feedback News

Autumn 2009

# Welcome

**Welcome** to the second edition of the Northwich East, Shakerley & Marbury Community Forum Newsletter.

This newsletter gives you an update on items discussed at the last meeting of the Forum held in September 2009.

### Police Update

Inspector Paul Loughlin of Cheshire Police was at the meeting and reported on local crime statistics and anti-social behaviour targets. He also described how some of the national initiatives on reducing anti-social behaviour were being implemented locally and how successful they had been.

**You said....** a junction warning sign was missing in Allostock

**We did....** the sign and post were replaced

### Water is the Enemy of our Roads

This was the message from Richard Flood, Area Highways Manager, who talked about the roads in Cheshire West and Chester. He explained that the aims of the Highways Service were to

- **reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured**
- **improve the condition of the roads, footways and bridges**
- **manage the impact of traffic and resulting congestion on local communities**
- **improve the quality of and access to transport networks and services.**

Richard went on to explain the size and value of the road network and how the Service delivered its statutory duties.



The number and nature of customer enquiries were usually determined by the time of year with January to February being peak time for complaints about potholes and October to November for street lighting. Potholes, their formation and management was of particular interest to the forum.

Members of Parish Councils and the Community are encouraged to use the on-line fault reporting facility for a prompt response to any concern they may have regarding local highways issues.

<http://maps.cheshire.gov.uk/cheshirecc.interactivemapping.web.internet/Default.aspx#aTabTop3>

**You said....** we had concerns about speed limits in rural areas

**We did....** a survey of speed limits was currently underway on A and B roads, but we will look at the speed limit on a minor road if we are asked to do so by the local community.

## Planning Issues

Officers from the Planning Service gave a brief introduction to the Service, how the teams were organised and the Committee structure.

There was a discussion on the progress of the Waste PFI contract. It was confirmed that the timescale for the process had been extended and that it was the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that the appropriate planning permissions had been approved and where in place when the decision was finally made by the PFI Board

## It's good to talk...

Community Forums are a great place for all members of the community to have a say on what's happening in the Area. Anyone can ask a question on the night, but to ensure answers are available, people are advised to register their question before the meeting. These can be registered in a number of ways:-

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## Community Forums - Purpose and Functions

Community Forums have been established to increase the involvement of local people in identifying better ways of delivering local services.

Your local Members are there to listen to your views, respond to any matters of local concern and raise issues on your behalf with the relevant body eg the Council's Executive or Partner Agencies

### Your Six "Community Champions"



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## The next meeting

The Community Forum will meet at least four times per year. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6 January 2010 at Byley Village Hall at 7pm.

## Community Safety Help Desk

At 6.30pm, before the start of the meeting, officers, including the Police, will be available to discuss with residents any individual local community safety issues.

## Topics for the next meetings

- Joint Consultation on the Local Development Framework, Community Strategy and the Local Transport Plan
- Update on the Waste PFI timetable

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Cheshire Police: 0845 4580000  
(Non urgent calls)

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Drugs Line: 0800 854181

Home Watch: 01606 49000

**All Services: 0800 123 8 123**

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