



meeting notes

Title: Long Eaton and South Community Forum

Date: Thursday 18 February 2016

Venue: Council Chamber, Long Eaton Town Hall.

No.	Subject	Action / Lead Officer
1	<p>Welcome from the Chair and matters arising</p> <p>The Chair, Marie Crowley, welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there were any matters arising from the meeting notes of the previous meeting held on 14 October 2015.</p>	
2	<p>HS2 in Erewash</p> <p>Presentation and question and answer session lasting sixty five minutes was delivered by Freda Jesudason and Rachel Blake, Community & Stakeholder Advisers, Phase Two, HS2 Ltd. The session covered issues such as the proposed route, the timetable for the phases of the project and possible opportunities for local manufacturing and engineering businesses.</p> <p>A number of questions on issues, such as the impact and cost to residents, compensation for owners of properties and businesses on or near the proposed route were raised and were answered at the meeting or details of sources of relevant information were provided.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation available on request.</p>	
3.	<p>Council Financial Outlook 2016-2017</p> <p>A presentation was given by David Watson, Erewash Borough Council, Head of Finance regarding the financial outlook for the council. Mr Watson provided information on the overall council budget and the funding each council directorate receives and also that the proposed council tax increase in 2016/17 would be the first rise since 2009/10.</p> <p>A number of questions were answered at the meeting, these included clarity about the policing precept element of council tax and the impact of free one hour parking in the town centres over Christmas.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation available on request.</p>	

4.	<p>Corporate Plan Priorities Rachel Fernandez, Erewash Borough Council Performance and Communities Manager, delivered a presentation about the council's revised draft Corporate Plan Priorities as part of a wider consultation exercise which was taking place.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation available on request.</p>	
5.	<p>Questions submitted prior to the meeting Due to the late running agenda verbal or written replies were provided outside of the meeting to submitted questions.</p>	
4	<p>Questions for officers Due to the late running agenda attendees were asked submit their questions in writing.</p>	
5.	<p>Close of meeting The meeting closed at 850pm.</p>	
5	<p>Date and time of next meeting: 7 pm Thursday 19 May 2016 Council Chamber, Long Eaton Town Hall.</p>	