

meeting notes

Title: Ilkeston and North Community Forum

Date: Thursday 28 January 2016

Venue: Gladstone Lodge, Market Street, Ilkeston.

No.	Subject	Action / Lead Officer
1	<p>Welcome from the Chair and matters arising</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there were any matters arising from the meeting notes of the previous meeting held on 29 September 2015.</p>	
2	<p>Ilkeston Railway Station James Seymour, Derbyshire County Council gave a presentation about the development and building of the new Ilkeston railway station which is planned to be open for passengers in Autumn 2016. Key points included the project is largely funded using money provided by central government, a new road junction to access the car park will be created and a new wider and lit footbridge is to be installed. A number of questions were answered at the meeting.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentation available on request.</p>	
3.	<p>Council Financial Outlook 2016-2017</p> <p>A presentation was given by Ian Sankey, Erewash Borough Council, Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive, regarding the financial outlook for the council. Mr Sankey provided information on the overall council budget and the funding each council directorate receives and also that it is planned to increase Council Tax in 2016/17, adding that it will be the first rise since 2009/10. A number of questions were answered at the meeting.</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 No questions were received prior to the meeting.</p>	
6	<p>Questions for officers These included concern regarding traffic related issues at the junction of Cavendish Road and Lower Stanton Road and separately at the junction of Little Hallam Lane and Godfrey Drive.</p>	
7.	<p>Close of meeting The meeting closed at 845pm.</p>	
8.	<p>Date and time of next meeting: 7 pm Thursday 19 May 2016 Gladstone Lodge, Market Street, Ilkeston. .</p>	