

# meeting notes

**Title:** Ilkeston and North Community Forum

**Date:** Tuesday 29 September 2015

**Venue:** Gladstone Lodge, Market Street. Ilkeston

**Apologies:** Cllr. Michelle Booth, Cllr James Dawson.

No.	Subject	Action / Lead Officer
1	<p><b>Welcome from the Chair and matters arising</b></p> <p>The Chair, Lesley Flint, welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there were any matters arising from the meeting notes of the previous meeting held on 7 July 2015.</p> <p>A resident mentioned the coverage by Radio Derby following the discussion which had taken place at the forum the previous evening regarding the regeneration of Ilkeston town centre.</p>	
2	<p><b>Presentation by Jon Leigh, Development Worker, Derbyshire Community Bank.</b></p> <p>Jon Leigh (JL) provided an update on the services available from Derbyshire Community Bank, which was formerly known as Credit Union.</p> <p>JL mentioned corporate accounts are available and may assist organisations regarding their corporate social responsibility agendas.</p> <p>Loans are available from £100 which is much lower than High Street banks and no charges are incurred for early payment of loans.</p> <p>A question and answer section followed the presentation with all questions posed answered at the meeting.</p>	
3	<p><b>Presentation by Robert Rowan, Programme Manager, Digital Derbyshire.</b></p> <p>Robert Rowan (RW) provided an update regarding the progress of the countywide Digital Derbyshire project in Ilkeston.</p>	

	<p>The DCC and BT project aims to extend the coverage of fibre broadband to 98% of Derbyshire.</p> <p>With regard to Erewash, 22 additional green fibre broadband cabinets have been installed and are enabled, which includes 12 in Ilkeston.</p> <p>RW also advised that subject to funding still being available, businesses were able to apply for a voucher of up to £3000 towards the costs of the installation of fibre broadband.</p> <p>A number of questions were raised by residents which were answered at the meeting.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Questions for officers</b></p> <p>A resident raised concerns regarding the surface of Nottingham Road breaking up. Cllr. Frudd advised he would look in to the matter.</p> <p>General advice was provided reminding residents to contact Derbyshire County Council regarding highway issues via Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.</p> <p>Inspector Kate Andrews advised the forum that following the merger of Ilkeston and Long Eaton policing areas she is now Local Area Commander for both Long Eaton Ilkeston and that she looking forward to meeting and working with residents and communities.</p> <p>In response to being asked how many PCSO's covered Ilkeston, Inspector Andrews advised there is an establishment of two.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Questions submitted prior to the meeting</b></p> <p>No new questions were submitted prior to the meeting.</p>	
	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting:</b>  7 pm Thursday 28 January 2016  Gladstone Lodge, Market Street, Ilkeston</p>	