



*Your Community*  
Selby District

## Agenda

### Community Engagement Forum (Southern)

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Venue: Eggborough Sports and Social Club,  
Eggborough, DN14 0UZ

Date: Thursday 10 December 2015

Time: 6.30 p.m.

To: District and County Councillors

M Jordan (Chair), C Pearson (Vice Chair), C Lunn,  
D Peart, J McCartney, M McCartney, and  
D White.

Co-opted members

Inspector Vicky Taylor (North Yorkshire Police),  
Jack Burbridge, Jack Davie, Steve Laurenson,  
Dave Perry, Dennis Tredgett, Kathleen Walton and  
Keith Westwood.

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**The Forum will begin with a Market Place event from 6.30pm where residents can put questions and queries to Councillors, representatives from North Yorkshire County Council, Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Rescue, WLCT and other community and voluntary organisations.**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2015.

**3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

A copy of the Register of Interest for each Selby District Councillor is available for inspection at [www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk).

Councillors should declare to the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest in any item of business on this agenda which is not already entered in their Register of Interests.

Councillors should leave the meeting and take no part in the consideration, discussion or vote on any matter in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Councillors should also declare any other interests. Having made the declaration, provided the other interest is not a disclosable pecuniary interest, the Councillor may stay in the meeting, speak and vote on that item of business.

If in doubt, Councillors are advised to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer.

**4. FORUM MEETING - CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**5. FORUM FOCUS – ADDRESSING YOUR TRANSPORT NEEDS**

- Richard Owen - Assistant Director (North Yorkshire County Council)
- Owen Thorpe Director – (Utopia Bus Services)
- Rupert Douglas - Area Manager (Sustrans)
- Jackie Mook - Chief Officer (Age UK Selby)
- Linda Slough - Chief Officer (Selby District AVS)

Speakers will provide an overview of local transport, future provision and ways to address residents transport issues.

**6. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

An opportunity to put questions to the Forum speakers.

## 7. NEXT MEETING

To note the dates of the next Southern CEF Partnership Board and Forum meetings.

<b>Dates of next meetings</b>
<b>Partnership Board – 14 January 2016</b>
<b>Forum – 17 March 2016</b>

Jonathan Lund  
Deputy Chief Executive

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## Public Forum Meeting – 6:30pm Thursday 11 June 2015 At Drax Sports & Social Club, Drax

### Southern Area Forum Minutes

The forum commenced with an afternoon Tea Dance, followed by a buffet tea

#### Open Session – Market Place

The open session had consultation tables from organisations including:

- N Y Police
- N Y Highways
- Selby District Council – Customer Service Consultation
- Access Selby Community Officer
- Selby Leisure Services
- Representative from the Heritage Lottery

People could also find out how to access funding for local projects

There were cheque presentations by the chair, Cllr Mike Jordan, for grants that had previously been awarded to the following organisations:

Cridling Stubbs Village Hall – awarded £1,500

Hambleton Village Hall – awarded £1,429

Both grants are going towards the cost of the refurbishments to the village halls.

#### Forum Focus: ‘Loneliness and Isolation’

The chair introduced himself and thanked everyone for coming, he then introduced the first speaker.

#### A645 over the River Aire– the temporary closure of the bridge.

Adrian Smith, Project Manager from East Riding of Yorkshire Council / Newlands Bridge –

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) will be carrying out major repairs on the A645 Newland Bridge over the River Aire. The works will be jointly funded by ERYC and from the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership, Local Growth Fund, following a successful bid from ERYC. In the interest of public safety, the works will require the bridge and the A645 to be closed to all traffic for the duration of the repair works. Alternative routes for A645 traffic are identified by temporary signage on the highway network and the route detailed in the leaflet which is available to download from the website. The works are expected to commence in July 2015 and planned to re-open in winter 2015. Local companies have been informed so they are able to plan alternative routes during the closure.

For any questions or comments you may have about any aspect of the scheme, please contact

[a645newland.bridge@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:a645newland.bridge@eastriding.gov.uk)

For more information visit: [www.your-community.org.uk](http://www.your-community.org.uk)

## Update on crime in the local area

Police Officer Laura Simpson

Laura is responsible for the Eggborough and Whitley area which has a total of 17 villages.

### **Hambleton Ward** - Hambleton, Burn, Gateforth, Thorpe Willoughby

Arson and criminal damage – down 20%

Burglary – up 100%

Theft – down 100%

Crime up 23%, this takes into account, violent crime against a person and drug related crime.

### **Eggborough Ward** - Eggborough, Kellington, Chapel Haddlesey, Hirst Courtney, Temple Hirst and West Haddlesey

Arson and criminal damage – up 33%

Burglary – up 500%

Theft – up 20%

This includes, theft from gardens, bicycles, trailers, including other items

### **Camblesforth Ward** - Camblesforth, Carlton, Barlow, Drax, Long Drax, Newland

Arson and criminal damage – up 80%

Burglary - down 66%

Theft – down

Overall crime is down 3.7%

### **Whitley Ward** - Whitley, Womersley, Walden Stubbs, Stapleton, Little Smeaton, Kirk Smeaton, Hensall, Heck, Cridling Stubbs, Beal and Balne

Arson and criminal damage – up 50%

Burglary - up 27%

Theft – down 20%

Overall crime is down by 14%

A warning for everyone to be vigilant regarding doorstep callers was given, particular when vulnerable people are living alone; this was after a recent incident in a rural part of the village of Kirk Smeaton.

A warning was also given about purse dipping which is still happening to many people on a regular basis whilst shopping in the supermarkets etc.

**Policing in North Yorkshire touring exhibition** – This will be held in the Hawdon Institute, Selby on 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am until 6:30pm and 16<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am until 4.30pm. This will cover how policing is changing, new technology and new ways of working. The police and crime commissioner Julie Mulligan will be attending on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Further information about this is available on the police website, [www.nypolice.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.nypolice.eventbrite.co.uk)

Facebook- [www.facebook.com/SelbyDistrictSaferNeighbourhoodTeam](http://www.facebook.com/SelbyDistrictSaferNeighbourhoodTeam)

Twitter - @PCSO3515

## Selby District Vision

Emily Havercroft – Project Officer

Emily talked about the Innovation Project which is aimed at reducing isolation to visually impaired people. This is a partnership with the Selby District AVS Volunteer Centre to developing people with visual impairments as volunteer social coordinators for other people with visual impairments. The telephone be-friending service has recently started and is already noted as a great success.

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They have been awarded a share of money from a joint bid to the Big Lottery Fund. This is an exciting project which will run in partnership with RNIB and five other local Blind Charities and aims to tackle loneliness and improve the quality of life of older people with sight loss. This will be ongoing and will help to provide services for the next two years.

### **Strength in the Over Fifties Project,**

WLCT, Heather Kennedy

This is another Innovation project providing a series of exercise courses for people aged over 50 to minimise the risk of falling. The project is a partnership between the District Council, WLCT and Selby District AVS. Further information can be obtained from AVS, Community House, Selby.

WLCT manage the Selby and Tadcaster Leisure Centres on behalf of Selby District Council. Heather manages a team of people working closely with the community and many organisations promoting fitness. They work across a wide range of services including, grant application, facilities, health and Wellbeing, schools, events, community sport, strategic engagement, diversionary activities. Heather got all attendees to join in Strength in the Over Fifties demonstration, explaining the reason for the different exercises being used.

### **Selby District Social Subscribing Service**

Linda Slough – Selby District AVS

AVS have secured funding to develop a community database working in partnership with the Selby District GP Consortia, Shield; the service aims to prevent worsening health for patients over 65 suffering from Dementia, or patients with a recent unplanned hospital admission. The service will link patients in primary care and their carers with non-medical sources of support from the wide range of services delivered by voluntary and community sector organisations across the district, to keep people as independent as they can be for longer.

Referrals for the Social Prescribing Service will come from all surgery GPs across Selby district on behalf of patients who they feel would benefit from support from a community based service. Once referred, a home visit is arranged to undertake an assessment of the patient with the aim of referring them to an appropriate community based service.

### **Good Neighbour Scheme**

This is a new all year round service which was originally known as the Severe Winter weather project which first started in December 2013 in the Eastern Area and later developed in the Central area. It was noted that many people need assistance all year round and not just when the weather gets cold. The service has now been looked into and a new model for development has been put forward to Selby District Council for consideration. There have been a large number people that have volunteered their services as well as many people that have requested to use the service. It has been suggested that the scheme may develop into the other three areas of the community engagement forums, Western, Southern and Tadcaster and Villages sometime in the future.

**ABO – Proposed Bus Subsidy Reductions** – During the market place it was explained that there are proposed reductions to bus service subsidy planned. Documents were handed out to all attendees of the forum, the information provided details of the reductions. All information regarding this is available on the council website, [www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy) you can also email [cefadmin@selbydistrictavs.org.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selbydistrictavs.org.uk) for information.

**Next Public Forum Meeting, 10 December 2015, Eggborough Sports & Social Club**

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