

**CALNE AREA (5)
COMMITTEE**

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THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING

**Minutes of the Calne Area (5) Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 24th July
2007 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall, Calne**

Present:

Councillors C.M.R. Boase, A.M. Bucknell, C. Crisp, R. Henning, A.K. Hill, A. Pier, H.R. Plenty, and C.V. Ramsey

Others Present:

Sgt M. Reece

County/Parish/Town Council Representatives:

Councillors R. Aylen and E. Jones – Calne Without Parish Council

Officers Present: S. Pangbourne (Acting Deputy Chief Executive), L. Pullin (Policy & Democratic Services Assistant), and M. Rippon (Community Safety Officer)

CA21. Election of Chairman for the Meeting

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor A.K. Hill be nominated as Chairman for this meeting only in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Councillor A.K. Hill in the Chair.

CA22. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S. Bodman and A.J. Trotman from North Wiltshire District Council, from Councillor G. Dickerson of Heddington Parish Council, from Councillors M. Baggs and J. Martin of Calne Town Council and from Councillor N. Bryant of Wiltshire County Council.



CA23. Public Questions/Receipt of Petitions

There were no public questions nor petitions received.

CA24. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2007 (circulated with the Agenda) and the Special Meeting held on 18th July 2007 (circulated on 20th July 2007) were considered.

Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2007 and the Special Meeting held on 18th July 2007 be confirmed and signed as correct records.

CA25. Chairman's Announcements (if any)

There were no announcements.

CA26. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made in respect of any item on the Agenda.

CA27. Neighbourhood Policing

A verbal update on the Neighbourhood Policing Forum pilot scheme was given by S. Pangbourne. Sgt M. Reece was also present at the meeting for another item and responded to questions and comments from the Committee.

Neighbourhood Policing Teams area currently being rolled out across Wiltshire. Neighbourhood Policing is based on local priorities identified by local people as the issues that need to be dealt with in their area and the Police and partners will work together to tackle them. Key to this success is the involvement and support of local people.

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- The suggestion that the Neighbourhood Policing Forum could be a regular part of the Area Committee agenda;
- That in Malmesbury, the other town taking part in the pilot, it had been suggested that meetings could start at 6:00pm, ahead of the Area Committee meetings;
- That a launch meeting for the Neighbourhood Policing Teams in Calne would be held on Friday 27th July in Calne Town Hall;
- That Members of the Executive were currently in the process of reviewing the Area Committees;
- The importance of the Forum and that it should be given adequate time which may not be available within an Area Committee meeting;

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- The views of the Calne Without Parish Council;
- Whether the partner agencies that would need to be involved with the Forum would prefer daytime meetings;
- The possibility that the Area Committees was not the correct forum for the Neighbourhood Policing Scheme.

Resolved that the decision regarding the establishment of the pilot scheme of a Neighbourhood Policing Forum be deferred pending discussions about the future of North Wiltshire Area Committees.

CA28. Update on the Alcohol Exclusion Zone in Calne

A verbal update on the Alcohol Exclusion Zone in Calne was received from Sgt M. Reece and from M. Rippon (Community Safety Officer). Consideration was also given to the additional information (circulated on 20th July 2007) which was a report on Anti-Social Behaviour since the introduction of the Dispersal Order and Alcohol Exclusion Zone.

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- Due to the anti social behaviour problems in Calne, it was felt by the Police that more innovative measures to deal with the problems were required and they were pleased to report that a number of initiatives had been put in place over recent months;
- These initiatives included a Dispersal Order, an Anti Social Behaviour Order for a problem youth and an Alcohol Exclusion Zone for the town;
- The Police Community Support Officers were getting to know individuals and were having a positive intervention with those who cause problems in the area;
- That during the Calne Week of Action due for August 2007 a number of events and activities would be taking place and it was hoped that it would show Calne's positive side;
- How crime statistics are recorded and that these are down from last year;
- What resources were available to maintain the efforts that had been put into reducing anti social behaviour problems.

The Chairman thanked Sgt Reece for attending the meeting and providing the updates.

CA29. Community Planning Update

There was no one present from the Calne Community Partnership to give an update at the meeting.

CA30. Parish and Town Council Update

Bremhill– Councillor C. Crisp reported that problems had been experienced with HGV's driving through narrow streets in Bremhill, having been directed through them by their satellite navigation systems.

Calne Abberd – Councillor R. Henning reported that he had had a number of Westlea problems which he would be forwarding on to Westlea in the near future.

Calne Lickhill – Councillor C.V. Ramsey reported that there are problems with the school traffic congestion at Fynamore School. Work was being undertaken with the school to educate road users to try and alleviate the problems.

Calne Priestley - Councillor C. M. R. Boase reported problems of vandalism on The Green. Some of the young people were being moved on from the Town Centre and so were going to other areas of the town.

Calne Quemerford – Councillor H.R. Plenty reported that there are ongoing parking problems within Quemerford with many pavements being parked on.

CA31. Outside Bodies

Following consideration of an appointment to the Calne Area Locality Young Peoples Issues Group (LYPIG) it was

Resolved to appoint Councillor A. Pier to the Calne Area LYPIG with Councillor S. Bodman as Deputy.

The following updates from Outside Bodies were received:

Beverbrook Community Association – Councillor A. Pier reported that there had been a meeting on 23rd July 2007, and if Persimmon were able to build 14 houses on the site they would be willing to offer funding for the community building. Lottery funding would also be applied for and then planning permission would be requested.

Calne Area Transport Group – Councillor A. Pier had been informed that Councillor Viner was the representative for this body, but it was clarified that Councillor Viner was a Town Councillor and that she would be the District Council representative and so should attend future meetings of the group.

Calne Community Care Planning Group – Councillor C. Crisp reported that a meeting had been held on 24th July 2007. They had talked about neighbourhood nursing and transport for the disabled with the Link Scheme being extended. Following a Government directive work was being undertaken to move patients from acute wards to residential accommodation to free up beds, even though there was a shortage of accommodation.

Calne Project – Councillor R. Henning reported this group have not met, but that plans for Calne Phase 3 are proceeding.

Sands Farm Liaison Committee – It was reported that this group had not met, but would be meeting in September 2007.

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Signed

Dated

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

There was one member of the public present.