

**Armley Community Forum**
**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008

**Present:**

Cllr Harper(Chair), Cllr A Lowe, A Pickering, , A. Paul, E. Bowes, D &amp; H Boutle, D. Peck, K. Lemm, A. Willis, D. Fawcett, B. Holmes, J. Rammel, F H Smyth, B &amp; S Richmond, D. Stead, M. Stead, B &amp; K Draper, R. Selim, S. Beaumont, M. Pugh, G. Keany, T. Young and R &amp; B Rayworth.

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
1.01	Cllr Harper welcomed everyone to the meeting	
<b>2.00</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
2.01	T & D Maynard & Councillor McKenna.	
<b>3.00</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	
3.01	The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>	
4.01	8.04 With regards to Hall Lane and yellow lines, Councillor Harper noted that there may be some issues with Nisa stores and shoppers being able to park.	<b>Cllr H</b>
<b>5.00</b>	<b>Community Safety Update and Tension Monitoring – Local Policing Team</b>	
5.01	Inspector Mark Bownass of the Neighbourhood Police Team (NPT) updated the forum on recent actions undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A further capture house has been set up and activated this weekend, and to date they have caught a perpetrator stealing a laptop. They would like a further 5 capture houses in West.</li> <li>• The Police are doing surveys and investigating issues on the Salisbury's as there are problems with the ginnel area.</li> <li>• Operation Adjacent commences this weekend, they will be focusing on DPPO's around Armley Town Street.</li> <li>• A resident raised the issue of cars screeching around Cedar Place, the Police stated that they would look into this.</li> <li>• Issues were raised regarding Armley Park and High Thorns with motorbikes, the Police stated that they would look into this.</li> </ul>	
<b>6.00</b>	<b>West Leeds Gateway Stakeholder Advisory Group</b>	
6.01	Councillor Harper announced the launch of the new West Leeds Gateway Stakeholder Advisory Group, of which the first meeting is scheduled for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2009, 2.30-4.30pm at Armley Mills.	
6.02	The West Leeds Gateway is one of the city's key regeneration initiatives aimed at narrowing the gap between the most disadvantaged people and communities in West Leeds and the rest of the city. The council's case for focusing on West Leeds lies not only in the area's high levels of deprivation but also in the realistic opportunities for sustainable intervention by the council and other agencies which will ensure that West Leeds is well positioned to take advantage of anticipated future economic growth in Leeds and across West Yorkshire.	
6.03	The new Stakeholders' Advisory Group will seek to establish a more strategic and focused remit capable of aligning the social and economic priorities for West Leeds, in particular, worklessness, skills development and neighbourhood management with the physical work programme.	
6.04	A letter was distributed at the forum asking for members to come forward, nominate themselves and represent Armley Forum on the West Leeds Gateway Stakeholder	

	Advisory Group. Nominations would be taken and agreed at the Armley Forum in January.	
8.00	<b>AOB</b>	
<b>9.00</b>	<b>Date &amp; time of next meeting</b>	
9.01	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008, 7.00pm, Armley One Stop Centre</b>	