



Hockley Residents Association

**Minutes of Hockley Residents Association Meeting
Held on Tuesday the 13/09/11 at 19.30 hrs in Kilnfield House
Chaired by Vice Chair Alan James – AJ**

The meeting was attended by 7 members / visitors. PC Steve Joynes was unable to give a presentation on the Hockley dispersal order due to work commitments but he may be available in November 2011. From AJ's memory and a few notes the residents meeting ran as follows:

1. Core Strategy

We discussed the RDC proposed bid to delay implementation of the Core Strategy that has now been turned down. RDC have accepted that they now have to use the original timing and numbers. We also spoke about the National Trust champagne and petition against building on green belt.

2. HAAP

We doubt if the HAAP will progress before the CS is finalised.

3. Car Wash

No one was clear about the current situation but it was believed the car wash has not complied with RDC's planning requirements.

4. Southend Airport

We discussed the application from Southend Airport for temporary airspace change during the Olympic period 16/07/12 to 15/08/12. There was not much interest in this subject. We had a general discussion about the latest changes including the new station opening, new EasyJet flights, new bypass road opening and the new Holiday Inn now being built.

5. Shops

Planning approval has been given for the new pizza takeaway but there is no sign of work starting. We are pleased that Costcutters has now reopened. We also discussed other shops that have opened or due to open.

6. Central Area Committee

No news on the proposed Community Forum replacement for the CAC meetings but if they do happen, we doubt if they will be any more successful.

7. Digital TV

We had a discussion with Tim Gleadall (the local representative) about people receiving signals from different locations to the one that their aerials are pointing. Tim believes this will sort itself out when all the areas have been changed. We also discussed future changeover dates.

8. Police Neighbourhood Meeting

John Worden reported on the last NM. Crime is still relatively low in our area. They are dropping the requirement for three priorities at each meeting. The September and October meetings have been cancelled mainly due to Dale Farm. It was generally thought that due to cut backs Police Neighbourhood Meeting could disappear in the future.

9. NHS PCT

It was generally felt that the proposals for doctors to take over PCT work have been watered down but we are not aware of any new developments or meetings with the PCT.

10. Next Meeting

The next Hockley Residents Association meeting (the AGM) will be held on Tuesday 11 October 2011 at 19.30 hrs in Kilnfield House.

AJ closed the meeting.

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NB. We did not discuss the Marylands Avenue development but planning permission has now been refused.