
CENTRAL AREA UPDATE

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At future meetings, this report will provide an update on issues raised.

2 PRIMARY CARE TRUST

- 2.1 The future of the Leecon Way and Hawkwell Park Drive Surgeries:-
- 2.2 The Primary Care Trust (PCT) have confirmed that they are currently managing the medical practice of the late Dr A K Sen directly. They are actively seeking a new general practice provider to run the services in the longer term.
- 2.3 Contact for further information:- Patient Advice and Liaison Services – Telephone 01702 224642.

3 NEW SKATEBOARD FACILITY

- 3.1 A brand new skateboard ramp on land adjoining Clements Hall Leisure Centre in Hawkwell had its official opening during half –term. The opening day came out of an initiative between the Police, the Council and Hawkwell Parish Council. When the Council decided the old ramp should be replaced with a completely new structure as part of its play provision, the Council's engineers involved local youngsters for their views and worked together with them on the design and positioning of the ramp. A local spraycan artist was enrolled to work on an art project at the site to further promote the involvement of local youth. To promote the area as an attractive space for local young people, Hawkwell Parish Council has donated some additional equipment, funded from its Youth Initiative.
- 3.2 Contact for further information:- Dave Timson – Telephone 01702 318110

4 HOCKLEY BAKERY PROSECUTED

- 4.1 The Golden Crust Bakery in Main Road, Hockley has recently been prosecuted under food hygiene laws following several inspections on the premises by the Council's Environmental Health Officers. The officers found that the operators had failed to ensure that articles, utensils and equipment for use in food preparation at the premises were kept clean, and that surfaces, floors and containers were dirty. Mixing equipment for cream, a potential breeding ground for bacteria had not been disinfected between use. The operators were each fined £1,500, totalling £6,000 and ordered to pay costs.
- 4.2 Contact for further information - Robert Peacey – Telephone 01702 318053

5 RECYCLING FOR SCHOOLS

- 5.1 The Council's Waste Management Services' Team are due to start a recycling collection service for 17 schools in the district who expressed an interest in taking part in this new initiative. This recycling service provided to the schools will be the same as that provided for blocks of flats in the district, ie. colour coded wheeled bins, one for paper, one for glass and for cans or any combination of the three depending on what the school wants.
- 5.2 Ashingdon Primary School was the first school to participate in the scheme, which was launched on 10 May 2007 and was attended by the local Press.
- 5.3 Schools within this area which have expressed an interest in participating in the scheme are:-
- Riverside Junior School in Hullbridge
 - Riverside Infant School in Hullbridge
 - Greensward College in Hockley
 - The Westerings Primary School in Hawkwell
- 5.4 Contact for further information – Miranda Curne -Telephone 01702 318099

6 RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**
- (1) To note the comments of this report.

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Background Papers:-

None

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