

Hockley Residents Association

Minutes of Public Meeting held on 8 September 2009

1. **Speaker:** Richard Bills and PC Steve Joynes spoke about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, which is proven to reduce crime levels but has a fairly low coverage in this area. Anyone interested in starting a scheme should approach appropriate neighbours to establish initial scope.
- 1.1 **(1.1) Core Strategy (CS):** Final plan is due for approval by RDC on 9 Sept
- 1.2 **(1.2) Hockley Area Action Plan (HAAP):** Survey is due to go out next week. Everyone encouraged to complete their own and also to get friends and neighbours to complete paper or online versions. HPC to hold public meeting at Greensward Shcool on 10 November. All
- 1.3 **(1.3) Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP):** No real developments since RDC cancelled a public meeting on the plans. We await developments.
- 1.4 **(1.4) Buses:** Still trying to get Arriva to put up correct timetables at all stops. BG
- 1.5 **(1.5) Health:** Noted that Drs Rees & Kurien are reported to be leaving Greensward Surgery at the end of the year. No news on replacements.
- 1.6 **(1.7) CAC:** the next meeting is on 10 Sept in Hullbridge at 7.30
- 1.7 **(1.8) HRA:** The draft leaflet was recirculated for discussion at next meeting. Trevor Vincent has ascertained the costs of advertising in the blue leaflet which is delivered locally each month but felt too expensive. New ideas to promote HRA required! All
- 2 **Next Meeting: 13 October** – discussion on Core Strategy & HAAP followed by AGM (volunteers sought!).
NB The November meeting clashes with HPC's HAAP meeting and is cancelled with members being urged to attend the HAAP meeting.