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County Councillor Terri Eynon Interim Report March 2017

Local News

Highway response to housing developments

New housing developments put pressure on our local roads. In **Ravenstone**, County have been consulting on planned traffic calming for **Coalville Lane**. So far, there have been a high number of objections to the idea of **speed bumps** with many residents believing they will be unnecessary once the contractors vehicles are off-site.

Planning for traffic regulation and calming prior to the development being bedded in can be a guessing game. A few years ago, residents on the Adam Morris Estate were most upset when yellow line suddenly appeared, restricting their ability to park near their homes. I supported them in challenging the order and Highways had the lines removed.

Thanks to that campaign, Highways have adopted a more evidence-based approach. They are proposing a 'wait and see' policy on Coalville Lane. If traffic speeds are high, they will revisit the proposal.

I will ask the Parish if they are willing to conduct a **Speed Watch survey** in that area to help provide evidence.

Grange Road Development

The 4500 houses proposed for **Bardon Grange** continue to cause concern due to a lack of certainty about the 'punch through'. If funded and built, this road would take estate traffic directly to the Bardon Road/Stephenson Way island.

I have met with senior Highways officers. I have asked for the '**punch-through**' to be adopted as part of Highways overall Strategy for the A511. This would release funds and legal mechanisms that will make the punch-through a reality.

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Committees I am serving on at County Hall

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The final Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee received Care Quality Commission reports on our two major clinical health providers.

Although not 'inadequate', both LPT and UHL were told they needed to make improvements. LPT does appear to have made improvements in the Bradgate Unit. Both are 'caring' but need to do more to be safe, effective and well-led.

The new Emergency Floor at the LRI opens at the end of April with Councillors visiting on the 18th. There is a dawning realisation that this welcome improvement in infrastructure is not going to solve the wider problems with flow of patients through the system.

Health Performance Updates continue to demonstrate the difficulties faced by our challenged health and social care economy. Our ambulance service, EMAS is failing many of its targets..

Healthwatch have produced a hard-hitting document describing the patient experience of the hospital discharge process. It is depressing to see so little progress on this issue

The Better Care Fund Refresh hides considerable disquiet about the future. There are budgetary pressures on the NHS and a risk that LCC's partners may pull back on funding for preventative services such as First Contact.

The fate of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) is likely to depend on how the Federations and Integrated Locality Teams develop.

With an exodus of older and newly qualified GPs from Leicestershire as well as difficulty recruiting care workers, the local health and social care economy may find it lacks the workforce, funding and IT infrastructure needed to make the STP work.

Guardianship Panel

There has been no requirement to meet.

Local committees:

North West Leicestershire Highways Forum.

There has been no requirement to meet

Bardon Hill Quarry Liaison Committee

There has been no requirement to meet

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Other Activities during February to March 16

- ✓ Cleaning up Coalville at a community litterpick
- ✓ Supporting the George Smith exhibition and poster display
- ✓ Celebrating Commonwealth Day
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County Councillor for Coalville

COUNCILLOR ACTIVITY LOG

I have spent **28.5 hours** in meetings in the last month – but many more leafletting, reading, researching, door-knocking, telephoning and networking. All worth it if we can make a difference together!

16/03/2017 George Smith Exhibition
16/03/2017 Hugglescote & Donington le Heath PC
20/02/2017 Planning briefing Grange Rd Development
20/02/2017 LCC Labour Group
21/02/2017 NWLDC Labour Group
22/02/2017 LCC Full Council (Budget)
22/02/2017 Bardon Aggregates Exhibition
22/02/2017 Licensing Committee
23/02/2017 NWLDC Full Council
28/02/2017 LCC Highways briefing Grange Rd Development
01/03/2017 Health Leads briefing
01/03/2017 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
01/03/2017 Snibston site development engagement
02/03/2017 NWL Labour Party
04/03/2017 Coalville Clean Up
06/03/2017 Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee
06/03/2017 Leicestershire Labour Party
08/03/2017 NWL Policy Development Group
13/03/2017 Commonwealth Day Flag Ceremony

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