

The Whitehaven Transport Interchange



The Whitehaven Transport Interchange is a high priority scheme in the Local Transport Plan Capital Programme to deliver improved transport facilities in the town and to assist in economic and environmental regeneration. The proposed development site is to the north of the town centre, adjacent to the Tesco supermarket and the railway station.

Key Objectives are to create:

- Pedestrian friendly environment;
- Improved links between the interchange, harbour and the town centre;
- Cycle link between the waterfront and the C2C cycle route;
- Reduced traffic dominance in the interchange area;
- High quality car parking environment at the railway station and;
- Public space at the gateway to Whitehaven.

Display Boards showing the final design are at Whitehaven Railway Station.

Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service

offer community groups a variety of services comprising of:

- **Funding;**
- **Volunteer Brokerage Service;**
- **Training programmes;**

- **Free CRB disclosure service** for an admin cost of £7.50;
- **Membership is free**, there is a reduced cost for training and members receive a monthly newsletter.

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Cumbria Amnesty Appeal

A petition to raise awareness in support of a county wide Gun and Knife amnesty with the hope that it will roll out across the country nationally. MP Jamie Reed has agreed to present the petition to Parliament at the end of October. **Please return completed petitions to Rob Huck as soon as possible.**

Report Back from Local Councillors

Harbour Ward Councillor John Kane

reported on the successful visit of **The World Cruise Ship** to Whitehaven in August; the **Albion Square Development** negotiations are taking place to secure the site and a private developer; **Whitehaven Transport Interchange** an agreement has been reached with Tesco to release land, the new Tesco store and Interchange now need to go through the planning process; the **Bransty School Petition re Dog Fouling** is an agenda item for next Overview & Scrutiny Committee; **James Street lights** are to be rectified this year; all existing **Christmas Lights** are to be replaced with LEDs; **Mount Pleasant Project** overlooking the harbour is now complete.

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Bransty Councillors Chris Whiteside, Allan Mossop and Alex Carroll reported on landslips/falling rocks on cliffs at Bransty Hill action has been undertaken to secure the safety of residents and the general public, this will be closely monitored; reforms are being implemented whereby **members of the public can ask questions of councillors at Full Council meetings** and at **Executive meetings** about agenda items; **Road Safety at Bransty School** a barrier has been added to prevent children running into the road; two councillors serve on the Local Development Framework working party which is writing the replacement to local planning policies and the Overview and Scrutiny committees recently looking at the futures of Whitehaven Courts and the Fire Service in Copeland.

Childrens Play Facilities

Bransty - Ongoing maintenance with the existing Play area and replacement of vandalised equipment cost £1,400.00; the CCTV camera is now connected and live. An initial meeting with the Bransty Primary School went well, it is hoped to arrange a further meeting.

Bleach Green - The current play strategy would not support CBC putting any new equipment in this area.

Harbour ward - High Street & Castle Park improvements have been completed but there has been some vandalism to new equipment in Castle Park, also looking to improve the entrance and refurbish the shrub beds to make it more visible from the road.

Skate Park – CBC has been approached by an individual looking to improve the area; he was given advice on how to move forward but to date has not been back in contact.

Whitehaven Town Centre

Residents Parking

In September a meeting took place with councillors and officers from Copeland BC,

Get in touch

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Cumbria CC and residents where the current enforcement system was outlined. Officers agreed to look at the issues raised and a Paper will be taken to Local Committee with regard to a review of the current permit system and possible zoning options. Please note nothing has been agreed and due to budget cuts in this financial year and expected further cuts, hard choices will have to be made.

A Traffic Count was arranged to take place starting Monday 6 September for one week to address issues of parking and speeding around the Sunny Hill.

CBC agreed to look at enforcement, how it operates and at specific roads within the permit scheme area.

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Copeland Borough Council – Customer Relations

If you have any comments, compliments or complaints about Copeland Borough Council services, please contact Marissa Joyce on 01946 598 525 or email

customer.relations@copeland.gov.uk

Grants Awarded

Rosehill Theatre was awarded £600;
Copeland Amateur Theatrical Society were awarded £600 and;
Whitehaven Bowling Club was awarded £600.

**Grant applications for the next forum should
be received in the office by
Tuesday 19th October.**

A full set of notes is available upon request. Please contact the office on the number below; alternatively visit the Bransty & Harbour Neighbourhood Forum online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/sayit

**Date of next meeting
Tuesday 2nd November 2010
At Bransty School**



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