

Update Newsletter

Dear Resident,

We are writing to give you an update on staff, Neighbourhood Forums and grants.

Staff

Jonathan Marriott, Marilyn Pritchard and Mary Kipling have now left the County Council. The new **Copeland Area Support Team** is:

Ted Thwaites – Area Support Manager
Suzanne Cooper – Area Engagement Officer

Maria Hewitt - Area Engagement Officer
Jill Hocking – Engagement Support
Estelle Kay – Engagement Support

The team remain based at Cleator Moor Council Centre, office tel: 01946 505020.

Neighbourhood Forums

The Neighbourhood Forum areas now match Locality areas and will meet twice per financial year. All meetings will start at 7pm – agendas detailing venues and topics will be circulated two weeks in advance.

Community Grants

The Neighbourhood Forums will continue to award grants to projects that can demonstrate community benefit.

The Forums have two grants budgets; one for general grants, the other for grants that benefit children and young people aged 0-19 years.

In addition to general Forum criteria, projects should now demonstrate how they contribute to the Council's key priorities, which are to:

- Challenge poverty in all its forms.
- Ensure that the most vulnerable people in our communities receive the support they need.
- Improve the chances in life of the most disadvantaged in Cumbria.

New Forum areas and meeting dates

Howgate & Distington – covers Distington, Lowca, Moresby, Parton, Pica

Meeting dates:

Thursday 6 October 2011

Tuesday 17 January 2012

Mid Copeland – covers Boot, Calderbridge, Drigg, Eskdale, Gosforth, Irton, Muncaster, Ponsonby, Ravenglass, Santon Bridge, Seascale, Sellafield, Wasdale

Meeting dates:

Wednesday 21 September 2011

Wednesday 7 December 2011

West Copeland – covers Beckermeth, Bigrigg, Carleton, Egremont, Moor Row, St Bees, Thornhill, Wilton

Meeting dates:

Wednesday 16 November 2011

Thursday 1 March 2012

For more information on these Forums or on applying for a grant please contact:

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North East Copeland – covers Arlecdon, Asby, Cleator, Cleator Moor, Ennerdale, Frizington, Keekle, Kirkland, Lamplugh, Rowrah, Weddicar

Meeting dates:

Tuesday 6 September 2011
Tuesday 29 November 2011

South Copeland – covers Bootle, Bootle Station, Corney, Haverigg, Kirksanton, Millom, Millom Without, Silecroft, The Green, The Hill Waberthwaite, Whitbeck, Whicham, Ulpha

Meeting dates:

Tuesday 18 October 2011
Tuesday 31 January 2012

Whitehaven - covers Bay Vista, Bransty, Corkickle, Greenbank, Highlands, Harras Moor, Hensingham, Hillcrest, Kells, Mirehouse, Rannerdale, Sandwith, Sunnyhill, Whitehaven Town Centre, Woodhouse, Valley Park

Meeting dates:

Wednesday 2 November 2011
Wednesday 8 February 2012

For more information on these Forums or on applying for a grant please contact:

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Future Work

Alongside running Neighbourhood Forums and administering Community Grants, the Area Support Team will also be carrying out consultation and engagement work on behalf of the County Council.

If you are part of a group who would like to be consulted from time to time about County Council services, please contact the office to be added to our consultation database.

Contacting you...

If you would prefer to receive Neighbourhood Forum information by email please contact Estelle Kay on 01946 505020 or email

estelle.kay@cumbria.gov.uk

If you no longer wish to receive information from us, please call the office to be removed from our mailing list.

Get in touch

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