



The Town Council's Forthcoming Committees are as follows:-
Plans & Environment Committee – 23rd April at 7.30pm
Community Development Committee – 21st May at 7.30pm
Policy & Resources Committee – 3rd April at 7.30pm
Annual Towns Meeting – 15th May at 7pm
Annual Meeting of the Full Council Meeting – 15th May at 8pm

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW RETAIL DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO FOSSE PARK

NEXT and Everards are developing proposals for additional retail outlets on land adjacent to Fosse Park. Further information on the emerging plans for the Castle Acres Shopping Park are available on a dedicated website at www.castleacreshoppingpark.co.uk or by telephoning 020 73233544.



LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR SCHEME

Braunstone Town Council is delighted to be supporting a pilot project - Local Area Coordination, which is being led by our Council partners in Leicestershire and Blaby and by the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group.

Local Area Coordination is about supporting individuals and families, particularly those with disabilities, mental health issues and frail older people, to achieve their goals – by using their own strengths and family/community networks. A key skill will be building relationships with the right people to help people to identify and address their own needs.

The process for recruiting the Local Area Co-ordinator for Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley was carried out in February and should be in place soon. Details about the service will be available on the Council's website once the Co-ordinator is operating.

FUTURE LIBRARY SERVICE

The Town Council continues to work with the community and other partners and stakeholders to ensure the continuation of the Braunstone Town Library Service.

Following the Town council submitting its formal expression of interest in managing the library service it has now put forward its business case to the County Council, which is to receive the recommendations of officers on the business cases submitted by groups at its Cabinet meeting on 11th May 2015.

The Town Council is consulting with groups including the Citizens Advisory Panel and local schools as to how they would like to see the service provided, such as opening hours, etc. The Council is also responding to concerns by the Braunstone Heritage Group as to trying to retain relevant local history information with the Braunstone Town Library.

Up to date information, including the Town Council's Registration of Interest, can be found on our dedicated Future of Library Services page on our website at:

<http://braunstonetown.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/have-your-say-on-libraries.html>



Crime Statistics.....

The Town Council has been concerned at crime statistics showing an increase in car crime such as theft from vehicles in the Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley area, above that of other areas in the County and City. In response to this, the Council extended an invitation to the Police Crime Commissioner and representatives from the Neighbourhood Beat Team in order for them to explain what action is being done to respond to the increase. The Neighbourhood Beat Team acknowledged the problem but reassured the Council that priorities put in place from last year were now starting to have an impact and the number of incidents of car crime was now starting to reduce.

Information on how you can avoid being a victim of car crime can be found on the Town Council's website under Crime Reduction Services. The contacts for your local Neighbourhood Police Team can be found at www.leics.police.uk/local-policing/thorpe-astley-and-braunstone-town or telephone 101.

