

Community Action Team Meeting (CAT) 21 July 2022 – Victory Hall, Warsash

Who was there?

Present: Cllr Woodward, Cllr Ford, Cllr Bull, Cllr Daniells, Cllr Bayford,

Residents: approx. 40

What was talked about?

The local Police sent apologies for their absence.

One Community Presentation- Marilyn White, Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator

One Community is a charity working across Eastleigh and Fareham connecting volunteers with charitable organisations and groups. They also provide advice and guidance to charitable organisations on issues such as funding.

There are a wide variety volunteering opportunities in the local area, if you would like to volunteer, please contact One Community.

Update on the developments in the Borough: Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, Cllr Seán Woodward

Cllr Woodward gave a presentation on recent developments and Council initiatives across the Borough and outlined some of the exciting projects that are planned over the next few years. You can view the presentation [here](#).

Q How can you justify increasing the volume of CO2 and lead with increased flights in line with your Climate Change Action Plan?

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A People own aircraft. Solent Airport is a commercial enterprise, although we mitigate where we can. For example, we over 20,000 trees have been planted at the airport which is excellent mitigation..

Q How will the new Aeronautical Ground Lighting (AGL) at Solent Airport make a profit return on the new investments?

A The new investments at Daedalus will retain existing and attract new businesses to the airport. The [Daedalus Scrutiny Panel](#) provides regular reports on the finances of the airport and business parks which are available on our website.

Q The noise levels at Ranvilles Lane are extremely high due to flights.

A Ranvilles Lane is not in the circuit so, in the case of an incident, this needs to be reported.

Q The Local Plan states that the Council has met the Government's housing quota, but there appears to be ongoing discussions with the Government Planning Inspector because we haven't got enough houses.

A The Local Plan Inspector has not asked the Council to allocate more housing sites. The level of housing proposed is in accordance with the government calculations.

Q The Climate Change Scrutiny Panel pages on the website show that the Council's scope 3 has gone up during the last 2 years. What can be done about this to reduce the carbon footprint?

A In the last year we invested into our community centres to help with efficiency. There are a number of pages on our [website](#) where you can find out the details on our plans to work towards the 2030 carbon neutral target.

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Q There is a way to reduce airport noise – by banning aeroplanes that are between 30/50 years old and make sure the training circuit does not fly over residential homes.

A I encourage you to respond to the pre-planning survey that goes live on Monday 25 July on our website. Please put your thoughts in writing so that we can take it into account. I will hold a special CAT meeting to specifically discuss Solent Airport @ Daedalus

Q Has Titchfield Haven been consulted about the increase of flights and the impact it will have on the wildlife?

A Yes, they have. Also, the circuit does not go over Titchfield Haven. If there are aircraft deviating from the route, they need to be reported.

Q Is the Stubbington Bypass fully open because traffic is still very heavy?

A Daedalus Way is the bypass and that is fully open. However, there are other areas still undergoing work such as at Peel Common roundabout. Once everything has been completed, we can measure the traffic levels accurately.

Q Are there any new sewage plants being built as all our current systems are overloaded?

A There are no new or planned sewage plants. Southern Water has the responsibility for sewers. You can find out more on the Southern Water [website](#).

Q You suggested a separate meeting to discuss the airport specifically. Can we have a date?

A I cannot state a date now, but we will widely publicise the event.

Q The Council has been offsetting their emissions by planting trees. What initiatives are in place to make sure that they are watered and looked after?

A We take this very seriously. All our trees and plants are well and properly looked after.

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Q There is a lot of controversy regarding pilots deviating from the course/circuit. What assurances can residents have that aeroplanes will not be flying above their houses at night.

A Those training should not be deviating from the circuit and will have instructors as night flying is potentially a risky business without proper training.

Q Has the Council measured its carbon footprint?

A The Council has calculated its carbon footprint and produced an Action Plan to help achieve our commitment of net zero by 2030.

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