

**Minutes of the North East Forum Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008, 10.30am  
In The Haywood Room**

**Present**

Brian Naughton	CALM TARA / SJC	(Chair)
Mary Menton	CALM TARA	
George Hardy	Polton Close TA	
Dennis Wall	Thorne South TARA	
Ken Barley	Thorne South TARA	
David Smith	Oldfield Crescent TARA	
Tom Cunningham	SLHD - Community Liaison Officer	
Alan Hindson	SLHD	
Helen Kilshaw	SLHD	
Coleen Thompson	SLHD	
Naz Hussain	Federation Support Officer	(Minutes)

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Brian Naughton opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Apologies**

Val Jennings	CALM TARA
Michael Wilson	Oldfield Crescent TARA

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes were read and passed as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising**

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Alan Hindson reported that the relocation to a new site on Bridge St has been delayed by a month or so due to legal issues, such as signing of leases, etc.

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George Hardy asked for an update on the sewage problem on Lord St and Queens Crescent in Stainforth where drains were blocked and overflowing. Alan responded that it was the responsibility of the water supplier, who have been working on it in consultation with DMBC.

**5. Managers Report**

St Leger Homes Of Doncaster (SLHD)

Alan Hindson reported that SLHD were re-aligning their areas to fall in line with Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) and to make their services more

efficient. They are looking to move to five areas and there will be changes to the management structure and added that five managers will be recruited with each one given an area of work.

## **6. Performance Indicators**

Helen discussed the various monthly performance figures for January 2008 and updated the Performance file, which is located within the Haywood Room.

Helen disseminated the performance information document and discussed each figure detailed. The issues highlighted were:

- Increase in number of gas services was due to lack of access over the Christmas period.

Other actions derived from the discussion were:

- To feedback on waiting list through the break down of the bands.
- Future performance figures feedback will be undertaken by Coleen Thompson and Margaret Butler.

Ken Barley discussed the ongoing problems with Decency Works and felt that some of the materials being used were of poor quality and standard. Alan agreed to look into the matter and emphasised the point that all decency issues need to be reported to SLHD and not contractors only.

## **7. Chairs Report**

Brian reminded all about the Tenants' & Residents' Day (Tenants Conference), which is due to take place on **Saturday 19th April 2008** at the newly re-developed **Doncaster Racecourse**.

He also added that raffle tickets need to be returned promptly whether sold or not.

## **8. Any Other Business**

### Road Repairs

Dennis Wall reported that there was roads in his area (Oldfield Rd & Whitegate Rd), which after repairs were still incomplete and unsafe; Tom Cunningham to look into the matter.

### Invite to Police

It was asked if the Police could be invited or asked to attend the forum meetings.

## **9. Date & Time of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 10:30am in The Haywood Room.