

County Councillor Report July/August

This is a challenging time to report from Shire Hall. Although the County has a very safe Conservative majority, in Westminster no party has overall control and there remains some confusion.

During the election I promised to deliver **six actions**. My progress so far on these actions is: I have written to the Chief Constable asking him to provide me with details of his plans for traffic policing in Arden division, I have written to Nadhim Zahawi to solicit his support in developing a plan to manage traffic in Arden and I have asked the County estates office to provide me a list of County Council buildings in Arden and their uses. Finally I have written to all the Chairs of our Parish Councils to see if there was an appetite for an Arden Parish Councils summit.

Warwickshire County Council, through Public Health are offering your organisation / team access to free **dementia awareness training** as a way of raising awareness and understanding of dementia and creating a more Dementia Friendly Warwickshire*. In summary:

- Sessions include raising awareness of dementia, supporting and communicating with people with dementia, Dementia Friendly Communities, dementia services and support Further details of course aims and outcomes are detailed on the attached sheet
- Sessions last up to three hours and are delivered at your workplace / venue
- Sessions are for 10-20 people
- All resources are provided
- Training must be delivered by end March 2018 at very latest
- Organisations requesting this free training will be supported to sign up to the local Dementia Action Alliance.

Further details are given on the attached 'Expression of interest form', which should be returned to Vivien Mershon, Learning & Development Service, Warwickshire County Council, by Friday 7th July 2017. If you have any queries about the dementia training, please contact Vivien by email: vivienmershon@warwickshire.gov.uk or Tel: 01926 418132

Nasty scam mail containing false promises of good luck and riches are being targeted by Warwickshire County Council's Trading Standards Service this July as part of **Scams Awareness Month 2017**. Warwickshire Trading Standards are aware of many scam mail victims, some of whom have lost thousands to bogus clairvoyants and scam lotteries.

A waste operator has been **fined** following successful action by Warwickshire County Council.

In 2007 planning permission was granted subject to conditions for the use of part of Canalside Yard, Brickyard Road, Napton, for waste processing. This operation was carried out by County Waste Limited which has a sole director, Mr Norman Yates.

The planning conditions were not adhered to causing issues with mud on the highway, dust and disturbance to residents and businesses in Napton

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