



CASTLE BROMWICH COMMUNITY APPRAISAL 2011

In 2001 a Steering Group was appointed to conduct a Community Appraisal with the following objectives:

- Take stock of how the area has developed
- Identify potential threats and opportunities
- Identify the needs and priorities of the residents
- Identify the action required to meet those needs and priorities
- Enable the community, statutory bodies and other public and voluntary sector organisations to respond
- Publish the results and develop the key objectives into a 10-year Community Plan

The Steering Group produced an excellent document which was due to the efforts of many people in Castle Bromwich particularly those who assisted with the delivery and collection of Questionnaires which achieved a 44% return.

At its January meeting Castle Bromwich Parish Council voted to launch a 2011 Community Appraisal to be led by Councillor John Whelan. The objectives will be much as before with a focus on:

- Law and order
- Sport and leisure
- Local environment
- Education
- Transport
- Communications
- Local Government

The 2011 Appraisal will pay particular attention to the needs and priorities of young people in Castle Bromwich and it is hoped that there will be appropriate representation on the new Steering Group.

This article is seeking applications from any residents who wish to be part of this endeavour either as a member of the Steering Group or helping with the Questionnaire exercise.

It is intended to complete this Appraisal by the end of the year and then to produce a 10-year Parish Plan for publication and display on the Parish website. If you would like to play a part in shaping our community for the future please contact:

Councillor John Whelan on 0121 747 6817, by email on councillor@castlebromwichpc.gov.uk or by post to the Council Office, Arden Hall, Water Orton Road, Castle Bromwich, Solihull. B36 9PB.