

# **GNOSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Evidence of Community Engagement**



### **A brief statement of how engagement is undertaken and recorded.**

The Parish Council has a Communications and community engagement strategy, which sets out the principles the Council follows.

Every council and committee meeting starts with a period of public participation, lasting no more than ten minutes.

This is included on each agenda.

Regular reports are given about council activities in our newsletter GMK, in Gnosall Parish News, and Mobstead News.

Regular press releases are issued, and placed on the council website and Facebook pages.

Members of the public are encouraged to get involved in council activities through volunteering, for example in footpath surveys, open space maintenance, GFest events, the Annual Assembly. This engagement is recorded in our Action Plan.

Before elections, a programme informing the electorate of their rights and how they can stand as candidates is arranged.

A pro-active attitude to community engagement is encouraged among all councillors and officers.

**Approved by Council on 13.2.17**