

Locality Proposals for Warwickshire Update – November 2009

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Key Message about the Locality Proposals

- Citizen Focused
- Partnership Based
- Build on Existing Good Practice
- Completely in line with Government thinking (Links with National Indicator 4)
- Don't exist in isolation from everything else

What are the Proposals about?

- Improving Public Sector engagement with local people and communities
- Giving local people and communities an improved opportunity to tell us what their priorities are
- Localising service delivery and using the public's money more effectively
- Joining up service delivery at a local level including delivery of the Local Area Agreement and supporting the district Local Strategic Partnerships
- Narrowing the Gaps
- Short Sharp Plans/ Pledges & a Distinct Service Offer for each Locality

The Public Service Offer

- We Asked ... You Said We Did
- Changing service delivery in response to local priorities
- Clarity about who is responsible for each service
- Joined up Solutions to local problems with the community taking shared responsibility

Work with the CC Directorates

- Identifying their services that face / serve local communities
- Identifying a lead officer for each service for each locality
- Identifying those services that are capable of being localised and the ways / extent to which this can be achieved
- Identifying the level of discretion available to lead locality officers to achieve localisation.

Summary of the Proposals (1)

23 Localities across the County

30 Community Forums

WCC Area Committees but to be reviewed

County Council approved proposals on
13 5 08

Police Authority approved the proposals on 21 5 08

Summary of the Proposals (2)

- Locality Strategy agreed by the County Council October 2008
- Multi agency approach – WCC, DC:BC's, Police and PCT and Town & Parish Councils
- Full integration of the Safer Neighbourhoods / PACTs
- Engagement of the PCT
- High Level Officer Support / Drive across the partnerships
- Locality Profiles Produced
- Locality Plans / Pledges as ap
- Built in review late 2009

Summary of the Proposals (3)

- North Warwickshire – 4 Forums / 4 Localities
- Nuneaton & Bedworth – 7 Forums / 7 Localities
- Rugby – 6 Forums / 4 Localities
- Warwick – 7 Forums / 5 Localities
- Stratford – 6 Forums / 3 Localities

North Warwickshire

Strategic Director: Dave Clarke

Area Manager: Martin Gibbins

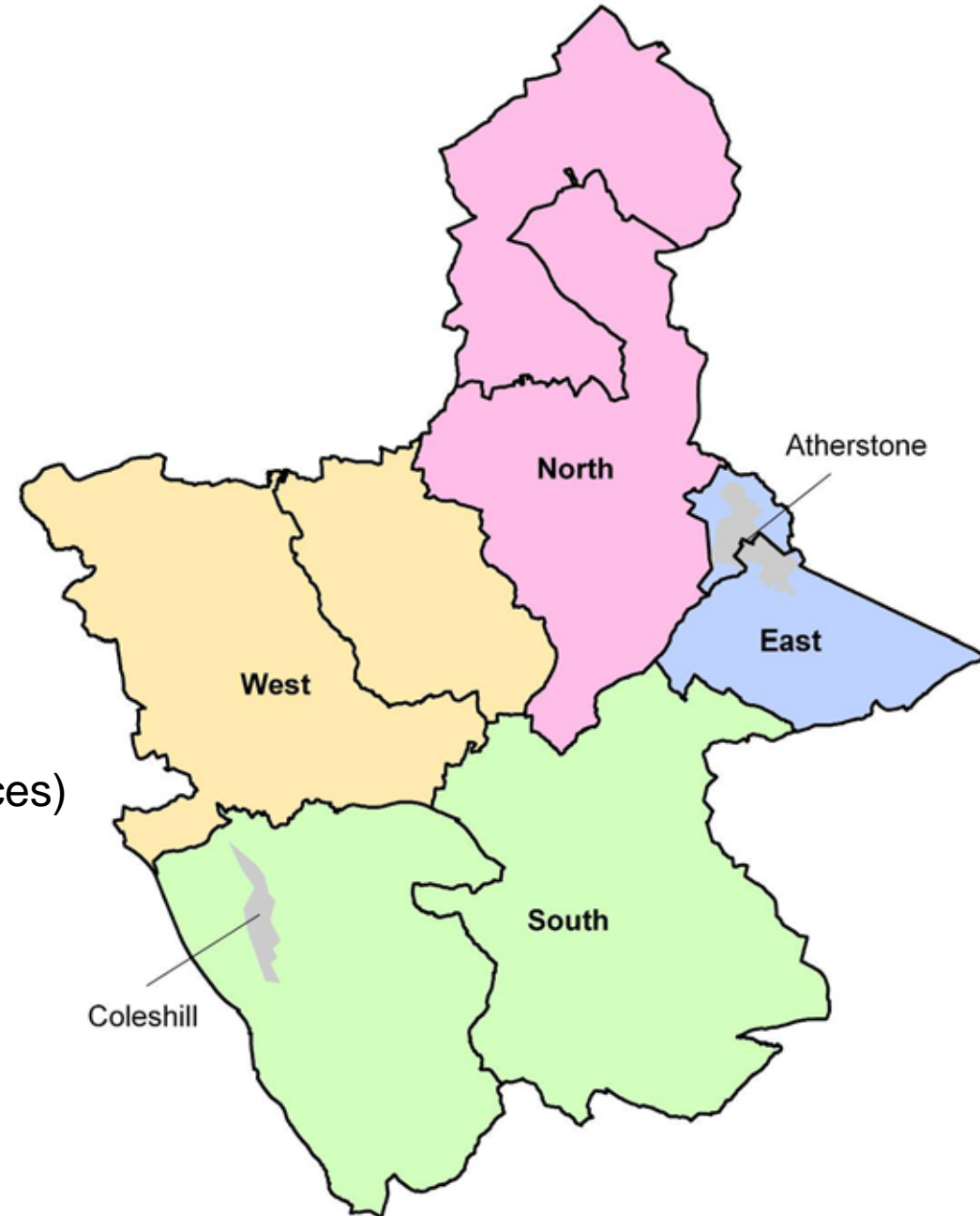
Heads of Service:

North – Chris Hallett (CYPF)

East – Simon Robson (AHCS)

West – Bob Perks (CWG)

South – Joanna Rhodes (Resources)



Nuneaton & Bedworth

Strategic Director: Paul Galland

Area Manager: Peter Hunter

Heads of Service:

Arbury & Stockingford – Mark Ryder (AHCS)

Camp Hill & Galley Common – John Scouler (EE)

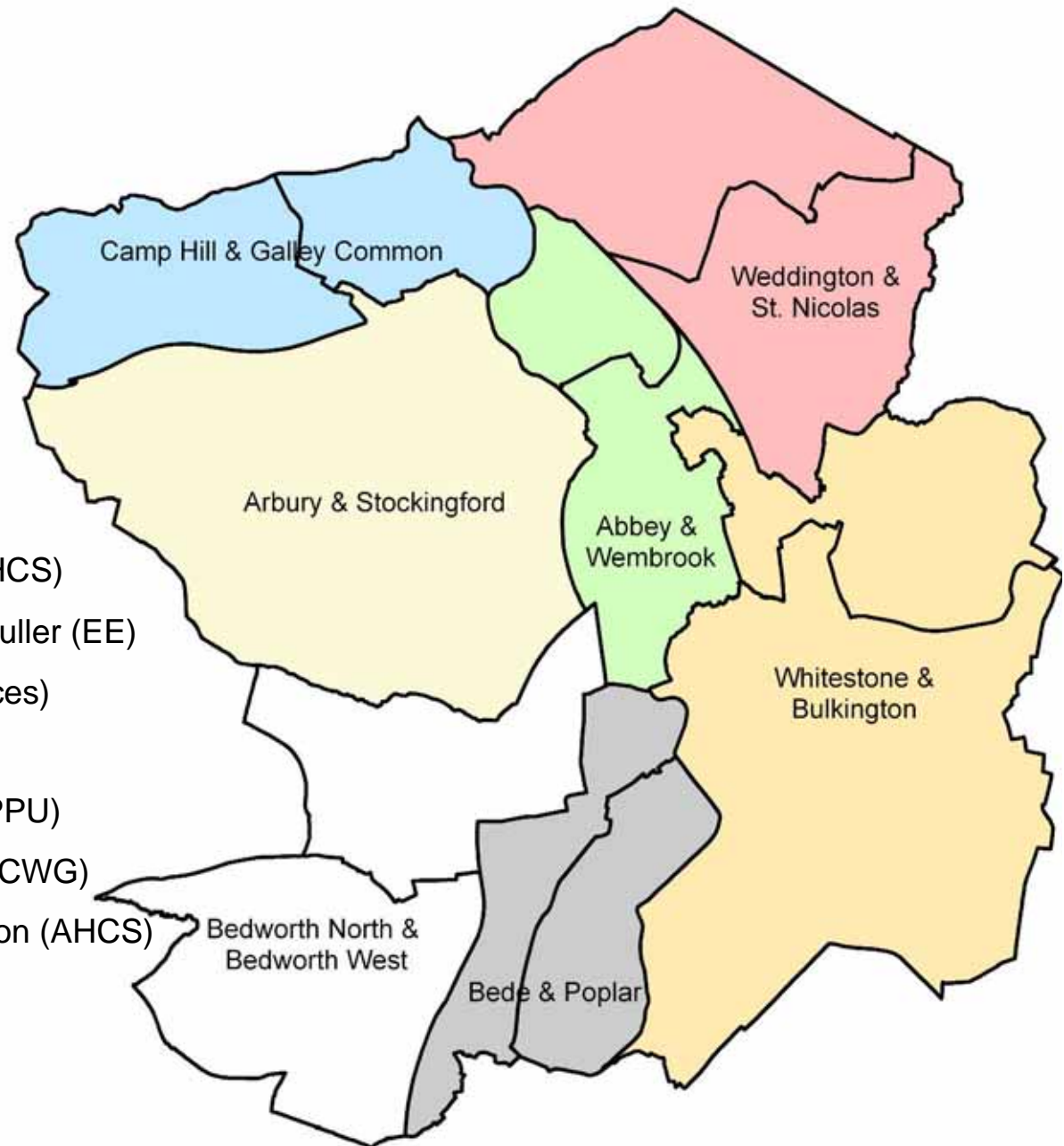
Bede & Poplar – Oliver Winters (Resources)

Bedworth N & W – Hugh Disley (CYPF)

Abbey & Wembrook – Monica Fogarty (PPU)

Weddington & St. Nicolas – Eric Britton (CWG)

Whitestone & Bulkington – Ron Williamson (AHCS)



Rugby

Strategic Director: Marion Davis

Area Manager: Dan Green

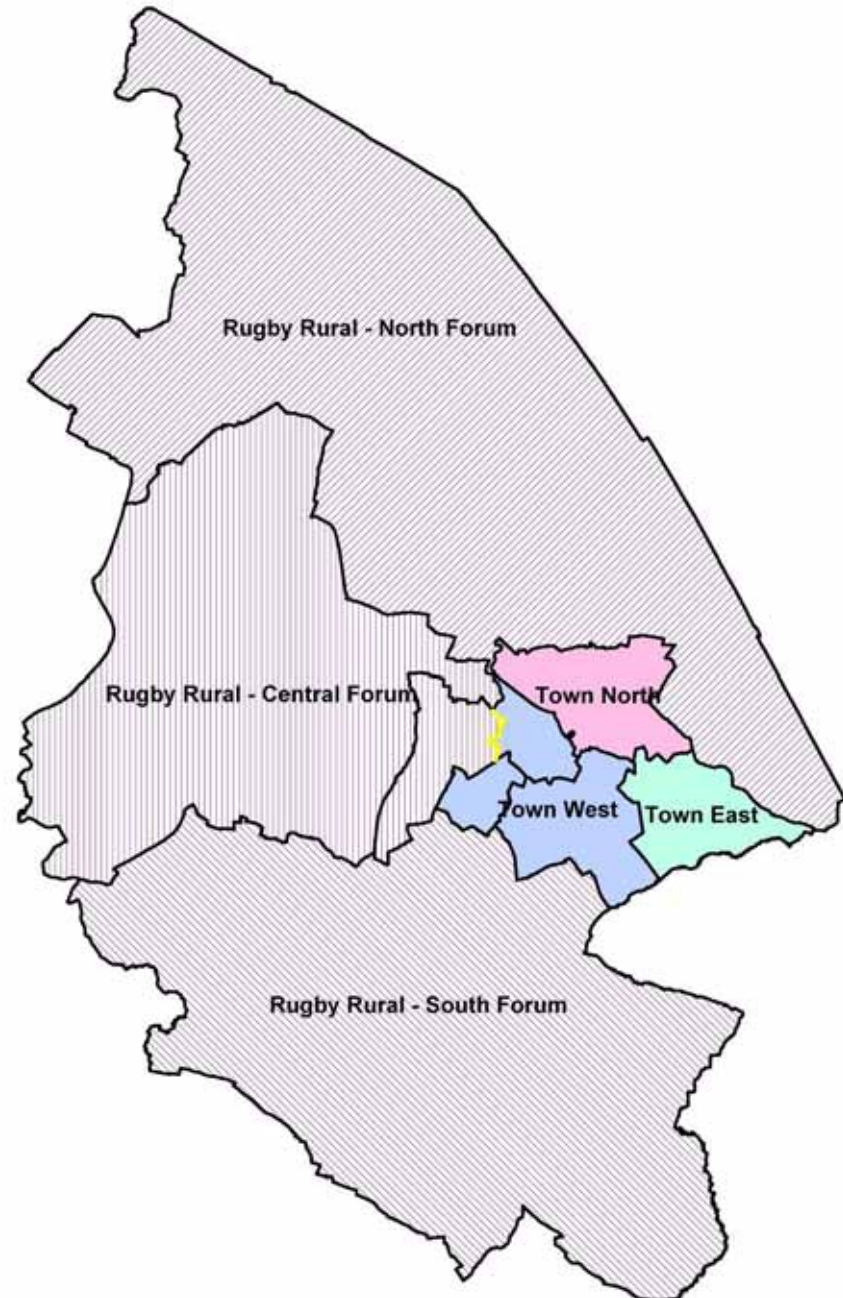
Heads of Service:

Rugby Rural – Tonino Ciuffini (Resources)

Town North – Mark Gore (CYPF)

Town West – Glenn Ranger (Fire & Rescue)

Town East – John Betts (CYPF)

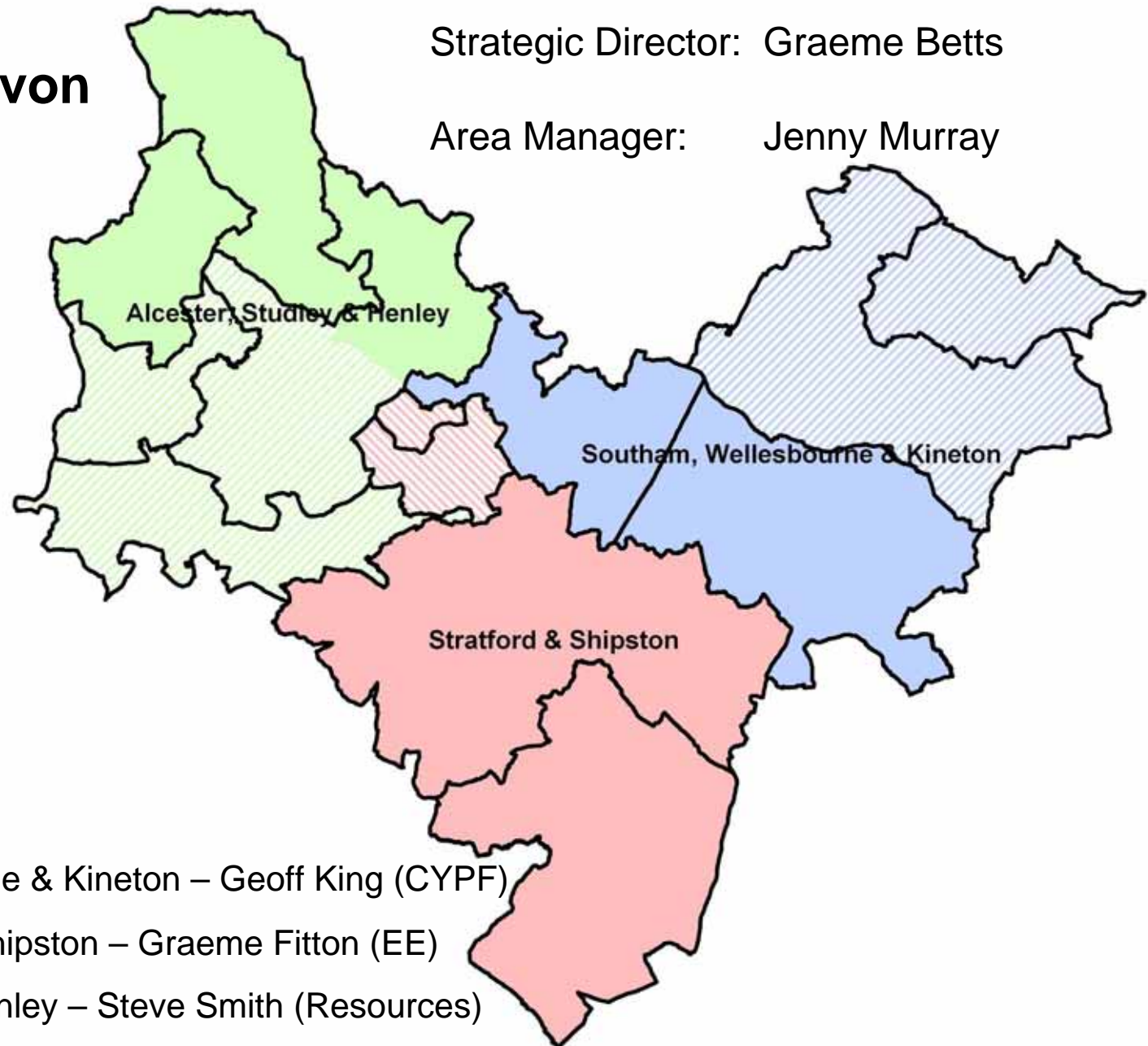


Performance and Development

Stratford-on-Avon

Strategic Director: Graeme Betts

Area Manager: Jenny Murray



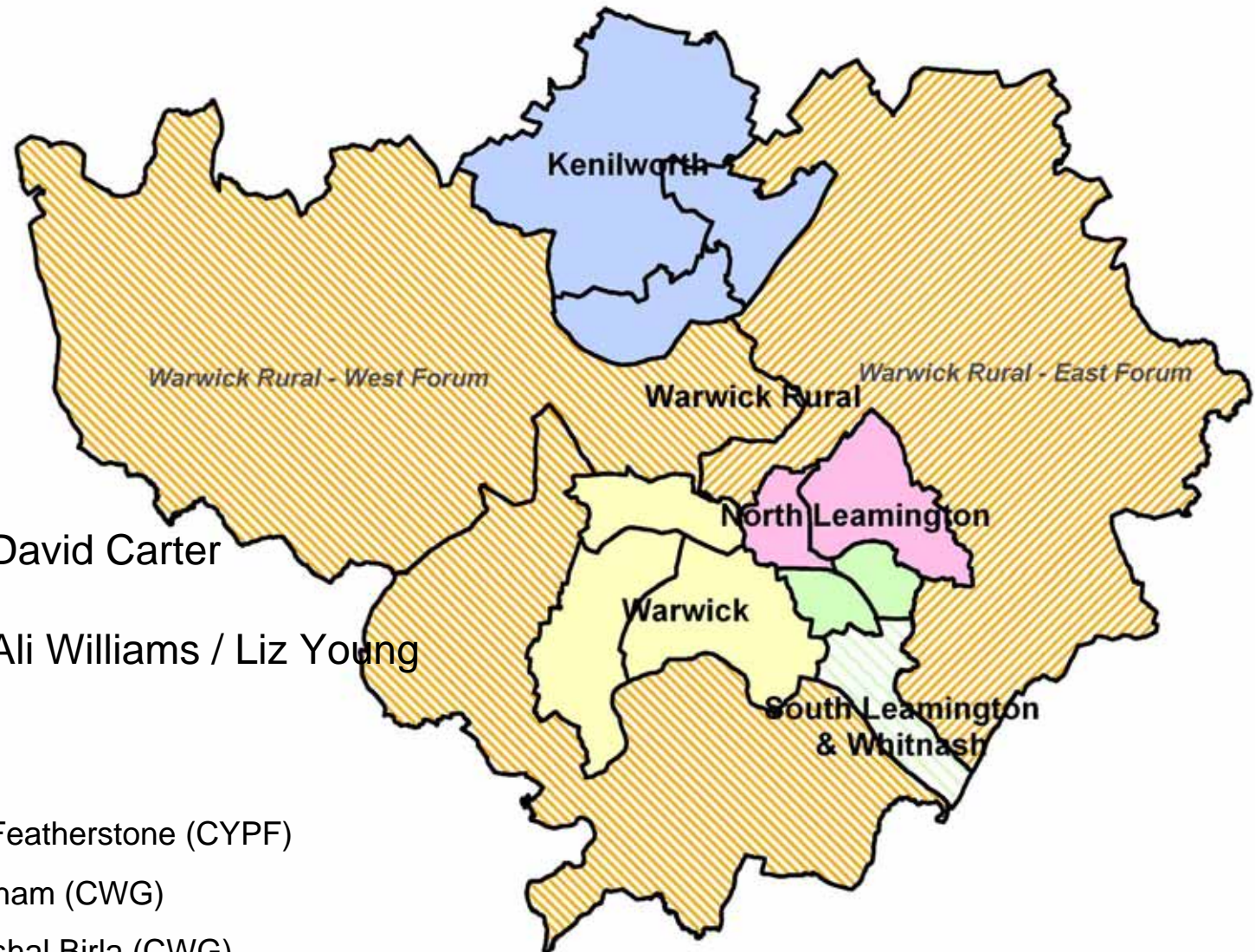
Heads of Service:

Southam, Wellesbourne & Kineton – Geoff King (CYPF)

Stratford-on-Avon & Shipston – Graeme Fitton (EE)

Alcester, Studley & Henley – Steve Smith (Resources)

Warwick



Strategic Director: David Carter

Area Manager: Ali Williams / Liz Young

Heads of Service:

Kenilworth – Elizabeth Featherstone (CYPF)

Warwick – Greta Needham (CWG)

North Leamington – Kushal Birla (CWG)

South Leamington – Martin Stott (E&E)

Whitnash – Kate Nash (CWG)

Rural – Phil Evans (Resources)

Officer Support

Role of Strategic Director in the 5 Areas

- Champion and foster good working relations with the District: Borough Council and other key partners
- Be a senior point of contact with elected members within the area and for partners when needed (likely to be exceptional circumstances)
- Promote & negotiate the implementation of localised service planning and delivery and community engagement
- Enhance strategic contact with the DC:BC and key local partner agencies
- Be the lead representative of the Council at the district Local Strategic Partnership and other significant and relevant area wide forums
- Ensure coherence between strategic initiatives affecting the area

Officer Support

Role of Heads Of Service in the Localities

- Ensure full support for elected members and key partners in the Locality
- Ensure the establishment and delivery of a Locality Plan and a distinct service offer for the locality
- Champion the process of Community Engagement through the Community Forums
- Act as a senior contact for partners in the locality (likely to be exceptional circumstances)
- Assist in securing the coordination and coherence of the Council's Officer team allocated to the Locality

Officer Support (4)

Role of Service Lead Officers

- Be the main point of contact for the service within the area/locality for elected members and the Council's partners
- Ensure that service delivery is responsive to the needs of the area/locality and that a distinct locality service offer is in place for the locality (where appropriate)

Officer Support

Role of the Partnerships & Communities Area Teams

- Establish and implement the agreed corporate framework for Locality Working
- Co-ordinate community engagement through the Community Forums alongside the DC:BC, Police & Town & Parish Councils
- Support elected members in their community leadership role
- Provide appropriate guidance and support for the Strategic Director and Heads of Service
- Co-ordinate and support locally differentiated service planning and delivery - including shared responsibility for the District LSP
- Co-ordinate the production of a Locality Profile, Locality Plan & distinct service offer for the localities in their area
- Continue to support the Area Committees (where applicable)
- Support the three Joint Committees in Stratford on Avon District alongside SDC

And what will we see shortly

- Vibrant Community Forums
- Locality Profiles & Short Sharp Locality Plans
- Locality Service Offers that reflect Locality Plans
- Improved Partnerships/Joined up Working linked to citizen outcomes
- Better use of the public's money
- Better engagement with the public
- Joined Up Local Solutions to Local Problems
- Higher profile for all Councillors as Community Leaders



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Position as at November 2009

- All 30 Community Forums are now up and running
- Full integration with Safer Neighbourhood Panels / PACTs
- Good Partnerships developing
- Locality 'Planning' at its early stages
- Growing levels of support from councillors and others
- Capacity Building Programme to kick in shortly
- Resources delegated to Forums in Warwick District
- Growing usage by partners for their own engagement purposes
- Review about to begin

Over to you

Questions / Discussion