

Ward 9 – Key topics for discussion identified at the initial Ward Forum (26th June, 2007).

The following key areas were identified for discussion at Ward Forums. It was also agreed to 'theme' meetings where possible.

1. Transport - including integrated transport issues, rail and railway crossing issues, Muir of Ord railway bridge replacement, roads and road condition.
Forum topic 7th August, 2007
Forum topic 19th November, 2008
Forum topic 1st September, 2010
2. Flooding – including future flood prevention schemes and proposals.
3. Planning – including Strategic Planning and Local Plans.
Forum topic 11th December, 2007
Forum topic 17th June, 2009
4. Community Safety – including CCTV, vandalism issues, anti-social behaviour, litter, road safety.
Forum topic 19th September, 2007
5. Green spaces and open spaces – including play equipment and open space assessment.
6. Buildings Condition – including both council and private buildings.
7. Education – including school issues from pre-school to high school.
Forum topic 27th August, 2008
Forum topic 28th October, 2010
8. Young People – including youth facilities, youth care, parental support.
Forum topic 30th October, 2007
9. Care in Community – including Care home replacement, support for the elderly.
Forum topic 30th January, 2008
10. Parking – including public and domestic parking in housing estates.
11. Business Development – including generating employment in the Ward.
Forum topic 28th October, 2009
12. Housing – including housing development, social housing, affordable housing, homelessness.
Forum topic 8th October 2008
Forum topic 26th August, 2009
13. Recycling/climate change – including achieving set targets for recycling.
Forum topic 15th April 2009
14. Community Council aspirations for their represented communities.
Forum topic 2nd April, 2008
Forum topic 21st April, 2010

Forums also held on;

15. TEC Services
Forum topic 21st May, 2008
Forum topic 9th December, 2009
16. Budgets
Forum topic 18th February, 2009
Forum topic 23rd June 2010
17. Transport Specific
Forum topic 10th February, 2010

Positive Achievements – it was agreed that positive achievement in the Ward should be recognised and encouraged - and this has been highlighted through good news items.