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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 September 2017 07:51  
**To:** Blackcountrycorestra  
**Subject:** FW: Your Community Council Update - August 2017

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**From:** [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Community Council  
**Sent:** 18 September 2017 11:50  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Your Community Council Update - August 2017

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We have received the below email, [REDACTED] has asked me to forward it onto you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
**Admin Assistant**  
**Communications and Public Affairs**  
**Dudley Council**  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2017 20:40  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Your Community Council Update - August 2017

Dear Sir or Madam

I have just tried to answer your Core Strategy Forum . Maybe I am too late to answer it but it keeps Telling me my e mail address doesn't exist. As you have sent me the email in the first place my Email does exist .

However my point I would like to make is; please keep OFF Green Belt land it is a very precious Resource that we could well use if the EU negotiations go much further downhill.

We may well need to grow our own food again.

Looking through Rightmove on a regular basis I do see an awful lot of empty homes.

Surely it would be a good idea to look at getting these back into use rather than let them lie Empty and causing you to use up our valuable green spaces.

Also we do have a tremendous amount of supermarkets everywhere could this land that Has been propose for yet another supermarket be for home building or industrial purposes?

I really do feel very strongly that the Green Belt really must be maintained .

PLEASE DO NOT invade it further.

Thank you for reading my conclusions.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On 18 Aug 2017, at 19:13, [community.council@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:community.council@dudley.gov.uk) <[newsletter.noreply@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:newsletter.noreply@dudley.gov.uk)> wrote:



## Community Council August 2017

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### PROCUREMENT

Multi-million pound savings are set to be delivered through a radical shake-up of the way Dudley Council buys goods and services from the private sector.

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### FREE PARKING

A car parking trial is set to be extended across all council car parks in Dudley as council bosses reveal their intention to make free parking a permanent offer for the borough.

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### CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Concerned about your child? Wondering what the warning signs of child sexual exploitation might be? Get informed with see me hear me.

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### BUSINESS CHAMPIONS

Business and investment in Dudley has been given a huge boost with the unveiling of a new group aimed at driving regeneration in the borough.

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## GREEN CARE

A major crackdown on weeds and overgrown grass has been unveiled with half a million pounds pumped into the initiative.

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## HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE

From 1 September the household waste recycling centre in Stourbridge will be operating autumn/winter opening hours: 9am until 5pm, seven days a week.

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## COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

People are urged to come along to their next local community forum to raise issues or ideas to improve the area in which they live.

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## MARY STEVENS PARK VIDEO

A host of improvement work and volunteer-led initiatives are wowing visitors to Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge. Find out just what has been achieved with this video.

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## WHICH GREEN SPACES MATTER MOST?

People are being urged to highlight the types of green spaces that are important to them as the Black Country authorities plan for the region's future.

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## CHANGES TO PLANNING NOTIFICATION

From October 2, applying for planning in Dudley will become quicker, cheaper and easier as part of a number of changes coming to the planning department.

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## BLACK COUNTRY IMPACT

Over 100 businesses have helped 4,000 people into jobs and training, with a growing number of people being supported everyday.



## COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME

People are being urged to have their say on plan

which could see young people leaving the care system in Dudley get help with paying their council tax.

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## ADAPT YOUR HOME TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Do you know someone struggling in their home? If you or a household member is having difficulties bathing, getting upstairs, or even getting into the home, Dudley Home Improvement Service can help.

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## OLDBURY VIADUCT

The next stage of Highways England's concrete repair works on the M5 between junctions 1 and 2 (Oldbury Viaduct) started at the end of July, find out more about the works and changes to the road layout below.

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## HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Why not come along for a look at Dudley's Court on Saturday 9 September, between 10am and 4pm. This is a unique opportunity as this building is normally closed to the public. Dudley's ancient 'Top' and 'Bottom' churches will also be open.

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## BATTLE OF BRITAIN PARADE

Dudley Royal Air Force Association will be joining RAF Cosford and local cadet squadrons to mark the 77th anniversary of the famous WWII battle of Britain in the skies.

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## MEET KEVIN KEEGAN

Football legend Kevin Keegan is coming to Dudley in a special night to raise cash for the mayor's charities.

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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF GLASS

Come and celebrate our glass heritage this week by joining us at the Rotherham House Glass Cone to enjoy loads of fun glass related activities.

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