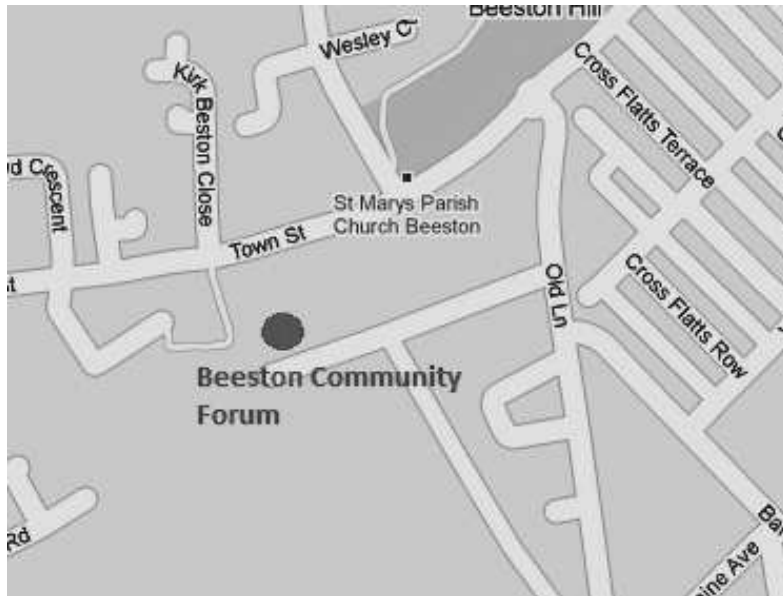


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The Beeston Community Forum is a non-political organisation that campaigns on a range of issues which affect the residents of Beeston. Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in Beeston Village Community Centre (the old library next to Hugh Gaitskell school).

The Forum is open to all residents of Beeston. The meetings normally host a guest speaker dealing with a topic which is relevant to local residents. Representatives of the Neighbourhood policing team attend the meetings on a regular basis. There is normally an opportunity for Forum members to raise any issues which concern Beeston Residents.

The Forum belongs to residents of Beeston, not to any sectional interest. Our committee is elected annually at an AGM which is open to all residents of Beeston.

| Date | Guest Speaker |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7th Jul | Councillor Keith Wakefield, Leader of Leeds City Council |
| 4th Aug | No guest speaker arranged so far. Please check our website- www.beestonforum.btck.co.uk for details |
| 1st Sep | Rt. Hon Hilary Benn, Member of Parliament for Leeds Central |
| 6th Oct | Representatives from the Investment Partnership for South Leeds (tentative) |
| 3rd Nov | Shaun Harvey, CEO, Leeds Utd FC (tentative) Charles Donnely of First Leeds and representative of WYPTA |
| 1st Dec | AGM - Election of officers and committee members. |

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Tesco...

The Beeston Community Forum has had several discussions about the planning application by Tesco Stores Limited to build a new store on Old Lane. Following a unanimous vote at our meeting in November, the Forum lodged an objection to the application. We were not opposed in principle to the building of a new store , but felt that not enough had been done to reassure local residents about important issues such as traffic and noise.

Following our objection, Tesco have worked hard to improve their plans and give local residents the reassurances about traffic and noise. Representatives of Tesco have already appeared at two meetings of the Forum (24th February and 12th May) , this year. Members of the Forum's Committee have studied the traffic and noise surveys which were carried out in connection with the planning application. The Forum's meeting on 12th May voted overwhelmingly to withdraw our objection to the planning application, providing that a number of important conditions are met. We hope to continue to work with Tesco so that they can improve their plans still further.

To see the correspondence which we have had in connection with the planning application please see:

www.beestonforum.btck.co.uk/tescoplanningapplication

Elland Rd Development...

The Yorkshire Evening Post recently published an article about the possible development of land owned by Leeds City Council close to Elland Road. The Beeston Community Forum is not opposed in principle to the development of the land; in fact we fully recognise that the land is an eyesore, and that development of some sort has to take place. However, we believe that the interests of local residents will suffer if the wrong sort of development takes place.

In particular , we believe that any development should not reduce the number of car parking spaces available.

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