

Poems

Morrison's Marauders

by Whiskers

*Like commando's on a mission they board the
community bus,
Shopping bags and walking sticks they squeeze
in with a push.*

*Elderly ladies having their say,
It's time to go there shopping today.*

*Their off at last to Morrison's, a pound coin in
their hand's for a trolley,
Searching for bargains and their favourite food,
Carefully watching their lolly.*

*Dashing and skidding around the store with
flames coming out of their wheels,
The only way to put them out was to pack them
with Ross frozen foods.*

*Once they have passed through the checkout, on
the way out some of them queue for their fags,
then like trained assassins they pour through the
doors, so I issue them all with their tags.*

The Blacksmith

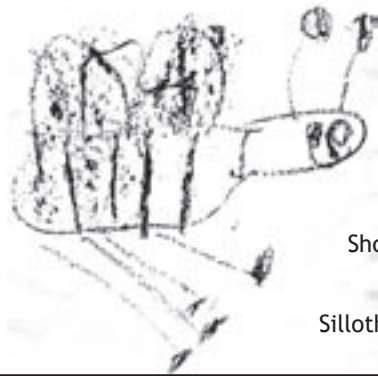
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*In Beckfoot, there's a blacksmith called Sadie,
Who bends steel bars just for fun.*

*When she popped in the pub for a quick one,
The men in the vault, would all run.*

*The landlord announced, he's not frightened;
In fact he feared her no more.*

*Then as quick as a wink, she finished her drink,
And nailed his foot to the floor.*



Lucy Bee
by
Shona Little
aged 5
from
Silloth Primary
School

Local Development Framework

Allerdale Borough Council is starting the process of creating a new Local Development Framework.

The Local Development Framework replaces the Local Development Plan, which is used to guide the Council's decisions on planning applications for development within that part of the district outside the Lake District National Park. The first stage of the process is to find out how and where local people would like to be consulted at each stage of the development of the Framework.

A 'Statement of Community Involvement' has been written stating how and where the Council will consult with residents. It includes methods such as through Neighbourhood Forums and exhibitions. However the Council wants to know whether these are the best ways to consult on the development of Framework and is asking residents to comment

on the statement and let them know if anyone feels they will be missed out of the process.

Dave Martin, Allerdale Borough Council's Head of Regeneration, said: "Allerdale is committed to working with the local community across the range of services it delivers and the Council's new Corporate Improvement Plan shows this. "We are now shaping new planning policy for the area and we welcome any comments and suggestions on how best this can be achieved at this early stage."

Future consultation on the framework will include the broad strategy, which will be available in July, and the individual sites for development and their uses, which will be consulted upon in Autumn 2006. The final area action plans will be developed by Summer 2007.

This is the opportunity for residents who are interested in

the Local Development Framework to register their interest at the start of the process. The deadline for responding to the 'Statement of Community Involvement' is 5 May 2006. Residents can find out more by visiting www.allerdale.gov.uk, or by picking up a copy of the 'Statement of Community Involvement' at Allerdale House, or from libraries in Cockermouth, Workington, Silloth, Wigton, Maryport and Aspatria, or by telephoning Julie Ward on 01900 702767.

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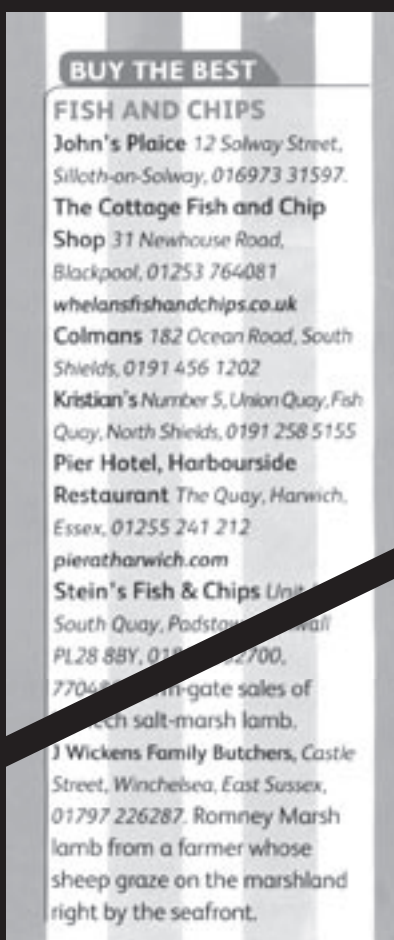
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