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Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 5- Newhall & Midway  
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Newhall Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013

The Old Post Centre,  
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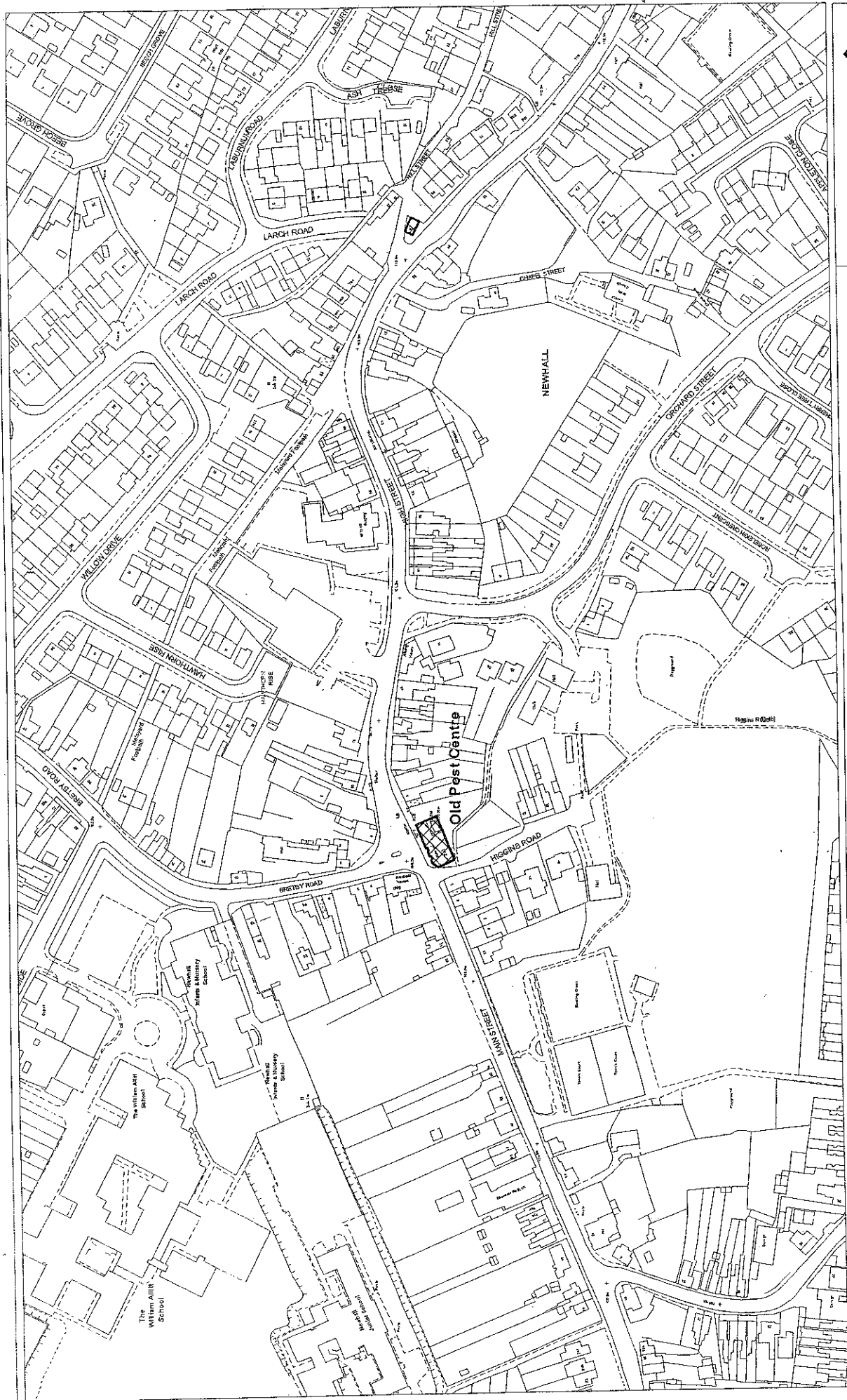
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Newhall Area Meeting Old Post Centre High Street Newhall



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## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Council's Civic Offices and will start at 6.00 p.m.

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Housing & Community Services Committee                    | Thursday, 13th June 2013       |
| Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)                 | Wednesday, 19th June 2013      |
| Finance and Management Committee                          | Thursday, 20th June 2013       |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 25th June 2013        |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee                           | Wednesday, 26th June 2013      |
| Finance & Management Committee (Special – Final Accounts) | Thursday, 27th June 2013       |
| COUNCIL   | Thursday, 4th July 2013        |
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| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 16th July 2013        |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 6th August 2013       |
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| Environmental & Development Services Committee            | Thursday, 22nd August 2013     |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 27th August 2013      |
| Housing & Community Services Committee                    | Thursday, 29th August 2013     |
| Finance & Management Committee                            | Thursday, 5th September 2013   |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee                           | Wednesday, 11th September 2013 |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 17th September 2013   |
| Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)                 | Wednesday, 25th September 2013 |
| COUNCIL   | Thursday, 26th September 2013  |
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| Environmental & Development Services Committee            | Thursday, 3rd October 2013     |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 8th October 2013      |
| Housing & Community Services Committee                    | Thursday, 10th October 2013    |
| Finance and Management Committee                          | Thursday, 17th October 2013    |
| Overview and Scrutiny Committee                           | Wednesday, 23rd October 2013   |
| Planning Committee  | Tuesday, 29th October 2013     |
| COUNCIL   | Thursday, 7th November 2013    |
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## **AGENDA**

### **NEWHALL & MIDWAY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 5**

**6.15 pm, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013**  
**at The Old Post, Newhall**

**(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 pm)**

1. Chair's introduction, Apologies
2. Minutes of last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview /Priorities Update
4. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
5. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
6. Agreed Priorities
7. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

**AREA 5 – NEWHALL AND MIDWAY AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

| Present  | Date of Meeting  | Venue                                       |
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| <p>Cllr John Wilkins (Chairman); Insp Cannon; Sgt Thompson; Sgt Chetwyn; PCSO Hill; Chris Smith (SDDC); Sally Wigginton (SDDC); R &amp; J Foster; J Briers (CVS); Cllr Bambrick; P Bambrick; R House; R Hughes; C Hobson; H Hobson; Cllr Murray; Cllr Lacey; J Pallett; O Pallett; Cllr Mulgrew; Cllr Dunn; R Trim; A Argent; Gareth Evans (SDDC), Adrian Jenkins (Burton Mail)</p> <p>Also Present: Andrea Robinson – Clerk</p> | <p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup><br/>January<br/>2013<br/>at 6.15 pm</p> | <p>Rowland<br/>Memorial Hall<br/>Midway</p> |

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| <p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b><br/>Cllr John Wilkins welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel. Apologies were received from Bill Parker, Peter Handley, Bill &amp; Maggie, Cllr Richards, Cllr Mead &amp; Mrs Gillespie.</p>   |        |
| <p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b><br/>The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>   |        |
| <p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b><br/>Sgt Thompson reported on crime figures from April 2012 until December 2012 compared to the same period the previous year.<br/>Violent crime has reduced<br/>Non dwelling burglaries reduced<br/>Shoplifting increased<br/>Anti Social behaviour reduced by 5%. Calls last quarter were 612 compared to 577 for this quarter.</p> <p><b>Priorities Update</b><br/>Abbots Close Anti social behaviour – Patrols increased and one family has moved out of the area. Calls to service have been very low.<br/>Off road bikes around St.John's Drive/Oversetts Road area – This has reduced. One Section 54 warning notice given on Oversetts Road. One call to service on Meadow View Road and three calls for Park Road. Last</p> |        |

call to service for this activity was on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

At the last meeting a fire on Browning Road was agreed as an issue but no further problems reported.

Dwelling Burglaries – three males arrested for a burglary in Newhall, two remanded on bail and one remains in custody. Property has been recovered.

Robberies – a street robbery took place in Kinder Avenue. Robbery at Yates Convenience Store – two people arrested and one remanded in custody.

Drugs warrants executed on Main Street and Windsor Close, Newhall. One male arrested and on bail.

Halloween and Bonfire Night – dedicated patrols were out throughout the period. Worked in partnership with schools. Calls to service were down. Usually average 70 per week and were down to 35.

Patrols were also out over Christmas and pubs visited early in the night on New Year's Eve. Low number of calls to service.

Sgt Thompson informed the meeting PCSO Bottomley had moved to the Mercia section, and introduced her Replacement PCSO Amy Hill.

Sgt Thompson reported on Operation Safedrive carried out along the A444 on 4<sup>th</sup> January in conjunction with the casualty reduction team, VOSA, Customs and Excise and Safer Neighbourhood Team and detailed some of the offences. These consisted of 49 seatbelt offences, 7 driving using phones, 1 not in control of vehicle, 1 using illegal window tint, 5 registration number plates, 8 tyres offences, 2 for the manner of driving, 5 problem vehicles with 4 of the vehicles taken off the road and 1 vehicle stopped was found to contain red diesel and given a £538 penalty by customs and excise.

Cllr Murray asked how many times this operation was undertaken and if more were planned. Sgt Thompson confirmed that more will be planned and operations run three or four times a year within the district.

A report was given on an operation to tackle travelling criminals. A total of 255 vehicles were stopped, 5 people arrested and 15 vehicles taken off the road in Derbyshire.

Inspector Canon reported on the drugs warrant executed in Windsor Close. Male charged with possession.

Newhall residents requested their thanks be passed onto PCSO Bottomley for her work dealing with off road bikes.

Cllr Murray made reference to the amount of work undertaken by Staffordshire Police regarding drugs and enquired if that level of work would be carried out by Derbyshire Police. Inspector Canon advised it would if it was required but Burton is a bigger urban area and not comparable.

It was noted the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire Mr Alan Charles had announced four new PCSOs have been employed. A question was asked whether any will be allocated to South Derbyshire. Insp.

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|                 | <p>Canon advised he would be putting a bid in but the area is currently up to strength.</p> <p>An update on Maple Road was requested. Sgt Thompson advised there had not been any calls to service. Residents continue to complain to local councillors. There is always one vehicle completely parked on the pavement. Police do patrol but the housing association have to take some responsibility. Sgt Thompson advised patrols will carry on but people must call in with incidents as they occur.</p> <p>Residents wished to congratulate the new PCSO who had been trying to contact a member of public. She was congratulated for her perseverance in not giving up until the person had responded.</p>   |
| <p><b>4</b></p> | <p><b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b></p> <p>There had been a good response to activities run during the October half term at the Old Post Centre. Brighter bike campaign was successful with a number of reflectors and high Vis equipment given out. More can be obtained by contacting the office. Bike checks had also been carried out.</p> <p>Sally Wigginton reported on the success of the 'prison – me no way' scheme and advised more funding is being sought to continue. A project is being undertaken with year 9 pupils looking at road safety.</p> <p>A member of the public reported the Halloween stickers for people to exhibit had been in short supply. A request was made for more stickers and for them to be made available sooner than last year. It was noted the stickers can be downloaded from the website.</p> <p>Funding – Chris Smith advised funding was now in the big pot phase whereby applications were being considered from all areas. Deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> January. An application had been made by the William Allitt debate group. Mrs Pallett gave details about the group explaining it provided 13 – 16 year olds with an opportunity to talk about topics outside of school. Meetings had been held in the staffroom but this was not ideal so were now being held at the Old Post Centre where pupils felt more at ease to talk openly. A grant of £170 had been awarded to cover the cost of room hire.</p> <p>Resident enquired about the project working with young offenders to clear up areas. Chris Smith advised the project still existed and was looking to set up a voluntary group with Pingle school.</p> <p>Cllr Murray stated information about funding should be send out with the agenda so people know what money is available.</p> <p>Gareth Evans gave an update on enforcement matters. There has been an increase in dog fouling complaints all over the district. New policy to name and shame. People can provide details of offenders and pass information on. Enforcement officers are not allowed to undertake plain clothes operations. They must be in uniform. A visible presence does act as a deterrent but only for a short while. It was confirmed it is just as much an offence to bag it and discard the bag as it is to leave it. Cllr Murray thanked the district council for</p> |



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|          | <p>their help with leaflets etc, which has been brilliant over the last 6 months.</p> <p>Mr Pallett enquired about provision of dog bins. Gareth Evans advised the depot has a policy that they will supply more if not enough and agreed to make further enquiries.</p>   |  |
| <b>5</b> | <p><b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b></p> <p>A question was asked if anybody had been arrested in connection with the robbery at Sainsbury's Newhall It was confirmed arrests had been made.</p> <p>Details were given regarding an incident involving drug items that had been found by a member of public. Police had advised the person to contact the council to remove. Council recorded message to say on holiday. Sgt Thompson advised that is the standard advice police will give out but if the person had gone back to the police to explain then the police would have gone out.</p> <p>People are being reminded to make sure doors and windows are locked. A lot of recent break-ins have been because doors and windows are left open.</p> <p>J Briers (CVS) thanked police for their help dealing with an incident at CVS. Front door had been damaged and CCTV showed youngsters had caused the damage at 4am in the morning.</p> <p>There is confusion regarding police statistics reported in the press between crimes committed and crimes reported. It was confirmed the figures presented at area meetings are based on calls to service and South Derbyshire is a very safe place to live.</p> |  |
| <b>6</b> | <p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p> <p>Metal thefts have reduced by 60%.</p> <p>Maple Road agreed as an issue with a site meeting to be held.</p> <p>Speeding and road safety agreed as priority. Cllr Murray advised he had volunteered for speedwatch training and had been on the list for 2 years. Sgt Thompson advised 10 volunteers are required and should approach the police when numbers are sufficient.</p>   |  |
| <b>7</b> | <p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>This will be held in June – specific date to be advised.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 7.15pm</p>   |  |

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**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE  
AREA FORUM  
NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at:  
The Old Post Centre  
High Street  
Newhall  
Swadlincote  
Derbyshire  
DE11 0HX**

**on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2013  
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Mead (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Pearson, Richards and Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

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## **AGENDA**

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

NEWHALL

29th January 2013

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Dunn (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick and Pearson.

M. Alflat (Director of Operations) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

**In attendance**

Councillor Mulgrew.

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillors Lacey and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Members of the Public**

P. Bambrick, C. Hobson, H. Hobson, R. House, R. Hughes, A. Jones, C. Maddock, J. Pallet, O. Pallett, K. Parker and R. Trim.

NA/17. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Richards and Mrs. Mead (Vice-Chairman), D. Parker, B. Woods, C. Gillespie and M. Richards.

NA/18. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that many Gold Cards would expire in 2013, and that a renewal application for a new one should be made before the old one expired. Further information was provided on the Gold Card scheme, and how residents could apply.

Information was provided on the 2020Vision exhibition. This was a photography exhibition road show which was taking place between the 18th March and 7th April 2013 in The Delph, Market Square, Swadlincote. There would be a street gallery of more than 100 images on display, taken by a team of top UK nature photographers.

NA/19. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Newhall Area Forum held on 25th September 2012, were noted, subject to Councillor Mulgrew being included as present.

NA/20. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

With regards to traffic signals on the Burton Road / Midway Road / Sandcliffe Road junction, it was reported that the stop line was beyond the traffic lights on the approach towards Ashby from Burton.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this issue and report back to the next Meeting.**

A resident asked what the current situation was with regard to Oversetts Road and the access to the football pitch.

**The Director of Operations agreed to respond directly back to the resident concerned.**

NA/21. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

It was reported that the refilling of grit bins had become a major issue over the last few weeks, exacerbated by the fact that there appeared to be some confusion over which local authority should be contacted. The Director of Operations responded that he had asked an officer to look at this and liaise with both South Derbyshire District Council and Derbyshire County Council, to ensure that a consistent message was given out. The policy for the provision of grit bins was discussed, and it was confirmed that, at present, there was no further stock of new bins available. It was reported that if a resident was unsure whose responsibility it was to fill a grit bin, they should look at the top of the bin which had a unique number on it. Derbyshire County Council could then tell whose responsibility it was to fill the bin.

It was asked if the unused bin from outside the Masons Arms could be moved to Park Street, Newhall. The resident was advised to get the number from the top and ring Derbyshire County Council to see whose responsibility this was.

It was reported that the Eureka Road junction with Skinners Way had flooded a number of times, which had left the road in very poor state of repair. Councillor Murray responded that Derbyshire County Council had inspected this area and were planning to do some remedial works.

NA/22. **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

It was reported that gold cards were taking up to 3 to 4 months to issue.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to the next Meeting.**

NA/23. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Director of Operations reported on the budget proposals for 2013/14. It was reported that future Government funding would depend on growth within the District and the New Homes Bonus would also be of benefit. In addition, the authority could now retain a greater proportion of its local business rates. However, the estimated reduction in Government resources were £1m over the next 5 years.

It was reported that the current financial position was healthy, but the reduction in funding would weaken this position. The District Council needed to take corrective action now and £300,000 of savings would be required over the period 2013/14.

An update was provided on the new council tax support scheme, and it was confirmed that pensioners and disabled residents would be protected, However working age claimants could pay up to 10% more.

It was pointed out that it may be beneficial to the District Council to consider an increase in council tax, as a 1% increase would raise £50,000, but would only increase a household bill by 3 to 4 pence per week.

Members would consider a report in March 2013, with proposals for savings of £300,000 required for the year 2013/14.

NA/24. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting to be confirmed in due course.

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CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM  
NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

17<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

At the last meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013, the following issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

**1. A511/MIDWAY ROAD/SANDCLIFE ROAD, MIDWAY: STOP LINES AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

Enquiries have been carried out with an officer from DCC's Traffic Signals department, who advised that this is the first time they have been made aware of this issue.

A check of the approach in question has been carried out, which has confirmed that the signal heads are well beyond the stop line. As such, any vehicles stopped here should have a clear view of the signals.

**2. EUREKA ROAD, MIDWAY: DAMAGED CARRIAGEWAY AND DRAINAGE ISSUES**

DCC's Highways Care Manager has arranged for the kerbing to the front of Eureka Stores to be raised in order to resolve flooding of this property.

The highway gullies here connect into a public surface water sewer, which is an asset of Severn Trent Water, who have previously been informed that there may be a possible defect in their system.

**3. GOLD CARD RENEWALS**

Some technical issues have been experienced with the Gold Card system whilst it copes with the vast amount of requests being processed. This has been a particular problem in South Derbyshire.

DCC have been working on the issue, and the majority of those outstanding applications on the system should have been cleared.

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