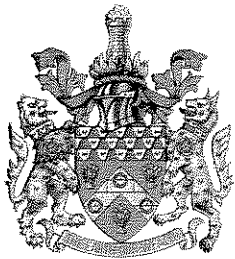




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Area 3- North East
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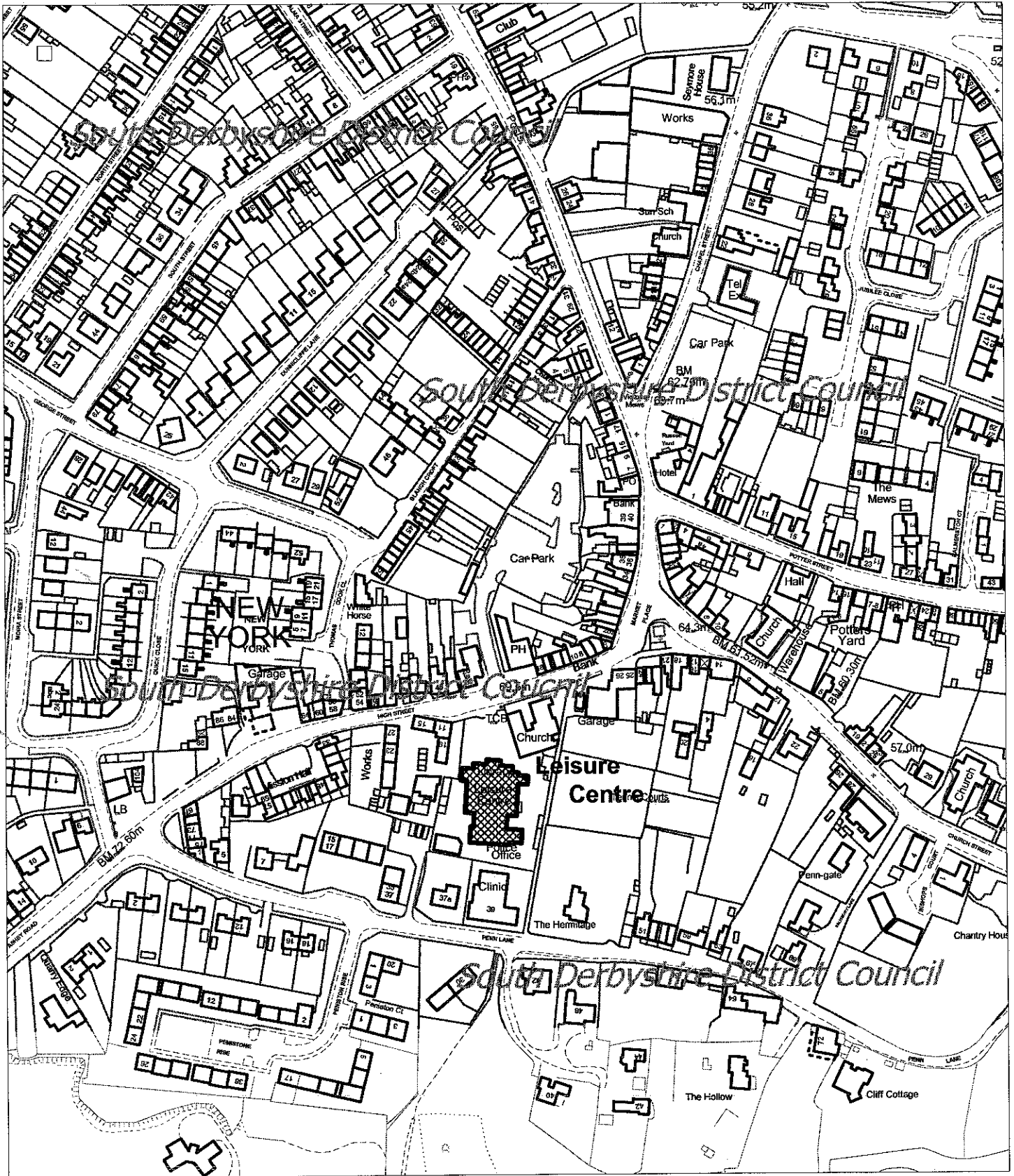
Melbourne Area Forum
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Wednesday 18th April 2012

Melbourne Leisure Centre
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Melbourne
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Leisure Centre High Street Melbourne



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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.

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| Environmental & Development Services | Monday, 12th April 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 17th April 2012 |
| Housing & Community Services | Thursday, 19th April 2012 |
| Finance & Management | Thursday, 26th April 2012 |
| Overview & Scrutiny | Wednesday, 2nd May 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 8th May 2012 |
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| ANNUAL COUNCIL | Thursday, 17th May 2012 |
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| CIVIC COUNCIL | Tuesday, 29th May 2012 |

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| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 31st May 2012 |
| Planning | Thursday, 7th June 2012 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday 14th June 2012 |
| Audit Sub <i>(starts at 4.00 p.m.)</i> | Wednesday, 20th June 2012 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 21st June 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 26th June 2012 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 27th June 2012 |
| Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts) | Thursday, 28th June 2012 |
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| COUNCIL | Thursday, 5th July 2012 |
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| Planning | Tuesday, 17th July 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 7th August 2012 |
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| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 23rd August 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 28th August 2012 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 30th August 2012 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 6th September 2012 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 12th September 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 18th September 2012 |
| Audit Sub <i>(starts at 4.00 p.m.)</i> | Wednesday, 26th September 2012 |
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| COUNCIL | Thursday, 27th September 2012 |
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| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 4th October 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 9th October 2012 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 11th October 2012 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 18th October 2012 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 24th October 2012 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 30th October 2012 |
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| COUNCIL | Thursday, 1st November 2012 |


Keeping our Community Safe

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

AGENDA

NORTH EAST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 3

6.15 pm, Wednesday 18th April 2012
Melbourne Leisure Centre

(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 pm)

1. Chairman's introduction, Apologies
2. Minutes of last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update
4. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business
8. Meeting close (7.15 pm)
9. Date of next meeting



AREA 3 - NORTH EAST AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

| Present | Date of Meeting | Venue |
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| <p>Cllr Peter Watson (Chairman); Sgt Steve Todd; Sarah Dagley (SSDP); Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); PC Jane Newman; PCSO Emma Guest; Sgt Neet; C Summers (CVS); Alison Hicklin; David Martin; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Trevor Scott; Adam Seal; K Cross; Ed Hicklin; Nancy Hawksworth; Alicia Mitchell; Tom Mills; Roger Hill; Peter Water; Cllr Pat Murray; Cllr Neil Atkins; Cllr John Harrison;</p> <p>Also present: - Sarah Winfield - Clerk</p> | Tuesday 31 st January 2012 at 6.15 pm | Aston on Trent Memorial Hall |

| | Action |
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| 1 | <p>Chairman's Introduction and Apologies</p> <p>Cllr Peter Watson welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Maria Moulton</p> |
| 2 | <p>Minutes of Last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p> <p>Police confirmed that patrols had been undertaken around Penn Lane</p> <p>Sarah Dagley confirmed that a leaflet drop had been carried out around Aston on Trent to urge people to report anti-social behaviour. One call had been received since the last meeting.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview/Priorities Update</p> <p>Sgt Steve Todd ran through crime figures from April to December 2011.</p> <p>Criminal damage x 61</p> <p>Robbery x none</p> <p>Theft of vehicles x 24 (spate of motorbike thefts, with 6 stolen in one day)</p> <p>Theft from vehicles x 37</p> <p>Dwelling burglaries x 33 (increased in December)</p> <p>Assault x 42</p> <p>ASB – reduced by 6% during this period</p> <p>Other burglaries x 69 (10 in December)</p> |

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| | <p>Other crime x 30 (includes petrol thefts) These crimes did have a high positive outcome with over 50% of crimes being detected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Jane Newman confirmed that youth workers had been engaging with youths in Aston on Trent and that the Area 3 SNT team liaised closely with the Chellaston Beat Team. Recent incidents included a fire on the cricket ground, but no calls to service concerning the Litchgate. Melbourne Wakes had been fairly quiet and work has been done to tackle scrap metal thefts. • Sgt Neet discussed the scrap metal dealers and incidents of goods and lead being taken from residents' properties. Dealers have been regularly stopped and checked for appropriate certificates and a number of dealers had their tannoys confiscated. • Sam Moore from Groundworks gave a brief talk on the work they were doing in Aston on Trent after being approached by the Parish Council and the Partnership. They will be working alongside the youths of Aston to tackle low level ASB from 16-18 year olds. The team engage with the youths and find out their ideas, what they like and don't like. This intergeneration project hopes to engage residents and the youth of Aston to work together. |
| <p>Sgt Todd to arrange a speed trap operation scheduled for Barrow on Trent.</p> | <p>5 Questions and Answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elvaston resident raised concerns with the proposed "Rock N Bike festival" scheduled for mid June in Elvaston Park. Residents anticipate rowdy, unruly behaviour and requested a Police presence as there will be no defined compound. Cllr Watson confirmed that an application had been made to Licensing but no decision as yet has been made. Police confirmed they were aware of this proposed festival and are liaising closely with the Licensing Department. • Residents from the Weston on Trent Chalet Park raised concerns over dangerous vehicles on the site, large vehicles not being able to access through and damage caused to fences. Cllr Watson confirmed that this was a private estate and was subject to a dispute with the site owner. Police confirmed that they do attend the site and assist where they can. • Cllr Murray stated that people need to know about successes with detecting scrap metal thefts. Sgt Neet confirmed this was a new operation and that a meeting had been scheduled with the Burton Mail next week. • Barrow on Trent residents requested a speed operation be carried out. • Fuel thefts from private households suffered in the Ilkeston and Morley areas were raised. Oil thefts were an issue and specially adapted vehicles capable of siphoning oil from tanks were known to operate. Residents were urged to lock their oil tanks with suitable padlocks. • Resident enquired whether detailed crime reports could be produced for the area. Sgt Todd confirmed that he was not prepared to have officers spending time preparing reports in lieu of them being out on the streets. He urged residents to check the Police website for detailed crime reports for their area. • It was raised that the Community Payback team could be utilised to clear up large areas, such as problem gardens. The team are always well supervised and work hard. |

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| 6 | <p>Agreed Priorities</p> <p>It was agreed to remove ASB in Aston on Trent as a priority. Aston Parish Council thanked the Police and Partnership for all their hard work in tackling the anti-social behaviour in the village and were happy for this to be removed.</p> <p>Police recommended Melbourne be added as a priority, as low-level ASB was occurring and groups had started to congregate. Police are to attend a meeting next week to discuss security in Melbourne.</p> <p>Overweight lorries using the causeway and bridge between Swarkestone and Stanton were discussed. Police have worked alongside Trading Standards on this issue as the causeway is a valuable asset to the area.</p> <p>Priorities ASB in Melbourne Overweight lorries between Swarkestone and Stanton using the causeway.</p> | |
| 7 | <p>Funding / New Project Ideas</p> <p>£4,000 funding will again be available to the community next year. This year's allocation to Area 3 has all been spent in addition to £500 from the central pot. There is currently £8,000 to bid into with central pot funds and further applications were welcomed.</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Residents issued a thank you to the Partnership for the opportunity to raise issues at Safer Neighbourhood meetings, which were considered valuable and useful and the format worked well.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April 2012 at 6.15 pm at Melbourne Leisure Centre.</p> | |

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM MELBOURNE

(Covering Aston-on-Trent, Barrow-on-Trent, Elvaston, Melbourne, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stanton-by-Bridge, Swarkestone and Weston-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at the
Melbourne Leisure Centre,
High Street, Melbourne
DE73 8GF**

**on Wednesday, 18th April 2012
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Watson (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Atkin, Hewlett and Mrs. Watson.

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Harrison.

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 31st January 2012 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County Council issues.
8. District Council issues.
9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

MELBOURNE

31st January 2012

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Harrison and Councillors Atkin and Watson.

M. Alflat (Director of Operations) and P. Spencer (Democratic Services).

County Council Representatives

Councillor Harrison.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

D. Martin (Aston-on-Trent Parish Council), R. Hill (Elvaston Parish Council) and N. Hawksworth and A. Mitchell (Shardlow and Great Wilne Parish Council)

In attendance

County Councillor P. Murray and representatives of Derbyshire Constabulary

Members of the Public

J. Caisley, L. Lancashire, A. Madeley, T. Mills and P. Waters.

MA/16. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Harrison had been appointed Chairman of the Melbourne Area Forum following the introduction of revised boundaries.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Hewlett and Mrs. Watson and County Councillor Ford.

MA/17. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed that Councillor Watson be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Melbourne Area Forum for the remainder of the Municipal year.

MA/18. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Melbourne Area Forum held on 27th October 2011 were noted subject to a spelling correction of Mr. Parker's name and to clarification under Minute No. MA/9 regarding the "safe walk" to Chellaston School, where all the road crossings were major roads.

MA/19. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman thanked representatives of Derbyshire Constabulary for staying on from the earlier Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, to respond to matters raised at the last Area Forum. In particular, an update was given regarding the community speedwatch initiative being sought for to the Melbourne/Kings Newton area and contact details for the residents association, had been passed to the Sergeant.

There was discussion about the installation of weight restriction signage at Junction 3 of the A50. This had also been raised at the preceding Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, where the Police had agreed that the issue of vehicles breaching the weight restriction would be monitored. The Forum Liaison Officer updated that this matter was now being dealt with by the Department for Transport. Derbyshire County Council pursued breaches of the weight restriction through its Trading Standards Department, which undertook bi-monthly monitoring. Fixed Penalty Notices were issued and two companies were currently being prosecuted. The Chairman supplemented that some of the routes accessed from this junction of the A50, were not subject to the weight restriction. The Vice-Chairman reminded of the photographic evidence submitted to Derbyshire County Council of such signage being used elsewhere.

With regard to maintenance issues on Sinfin Lane, Barrow-on-Trent, it was noted that the carriageway surface had deteriorated. A date was sought for the completion of repair works and it was confirmed that these would be completed during the current financial year. At the same time, Derbyshire County Council would undertake some kerbing works, whilst the road was closed.

MA/20. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A resident sought to submit a question with regard to the Weston Hill Chalet Park. The Chairman and the Director of Operations interjected as this matter was subject to court proceedings and could not be discussed in a public forum.

In response to a resident's question, the Chairman gave an update on the future use of the Elvaston Castle, the original plans for a hotel and golf facilities, possible interest by the National Trust and the necessity for urgent roof repairs.

The Director of Operations responded to a question about the payment of licensing fees and he offered to research this matter further and to respond to the resident. A further issue discussed was the County Council's consultation

on street lighting, with details given on the mechanisms used for consultation and the level of responses received.

A question was also submitted on the Council's plans to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Whilst this was still subject to Member approval and would be publicised shortly, a number of the ideas being considered were explained.

MA/21. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council was undertaking a consultation to propose changes to the Youth Service. A briefing note had been circulated, which gave details on what the proposals meant, how residents could get involved in the consultation and details of the consultation events. A resident expressed his views on the County Council's plans. The Chairman reminded of the closure of the Melbourne Youth Club, spoke about the replacement venue and service, which had also subsequently closed and he touched on the financial cuts that the County Council was having to make. Other initiatives publicised were 'oz-box' and the 'Friday night' clubs provided at the Granville School and now at Hilton.

MA/22. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

The Director of Operations made a presentation on the Council's financial plans. Information had been circulated to those present, with charts showing the Council's turnover and how it was paid for. It was noted that Council Tax for a 'Band D' property for District Council services equated to £2.90 per week. Consideration was currently being given to a Council Tax freeze for 2012/13, which would be the second year running. Another element reported on, was the Government grant, before looking at the net budget for 2012/13 and a further chart showed how this was split across services. Finally, the Director spoke about new capital projects. Additional information had been circulated and the Council's funding of £1.7m had been supplemented by others, resulting in investment of £5m in local leisure and community facilities. In response to a question, further information was provided about a computer-based system for identifying areas of contaminated land.

MA/23. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next Melbourne Area Forum would be held on 18th April 2012 at the Melbourne Leisure Centre.

J. HARRISON

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

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18th April 2012

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the Melbourne Area Forum held on 31st January 2012 at the Aston Memorial Hall, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

Derbyshire County Council Issues

1. A50 (JCT. 3) ROUNDABOUT: WEIGHT RESTRICTION SIGNS

A District Councillor stated that he had not received any further updates from DCC in regard to this matter. DCC Liaison Officer reported that he had spoken with the area's Traffic & Safety Team in recent weeks, who had advised that Traffic Management drawings had been sent to the Department for Transport for approval. A response was awaited.

Further enquiries have been made with the Department for Transport which have confirmed their approval of the drawings. The signs are scheduled to be installed on Monday 5th March 2012.

2. SINFIN LANE/DEEPDALE, BARROW ON TRENT: CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION

DCC Liaison Officer advised that it was hoped that the patching and lining works could be carried out under the road closure that British Waterways would require in order to undertake bridge repairs. The Traffic & Safety Team was also making some kerbing improvements at the same time to protect the bridge structure from further damage. All of the planned works would require road closures, so it makes sense to carry them out under one closure, to minimise disruption. In response to a query over dates for the work, the Liaison Officer advised that British Waterways had reported that they planned to carry out repairs to the bridge within the current financial year (i.e. before April 2012).

A District Councillor reported that the surface on the bridge – near to the give way area – had deteriorated further. The surface course had worn away entirely, leaving it uneven. It was considered dangerous, particularly to cyclists, and a request was made for interim action to be taken prior to the planned patching works.

DCC Liaison Officer advised that he would report the issue to the Control Centre to ensure that the area was kept safe. Officers from the Control Centre attended the site and made the area safe on 3rd February 2012.