

Safer Neighbourhood
Area 1 - North West
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

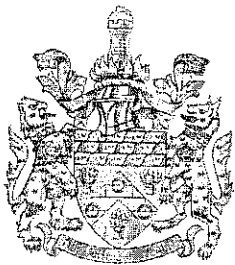


Derbyshire Constabulary



and

Etwall Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)



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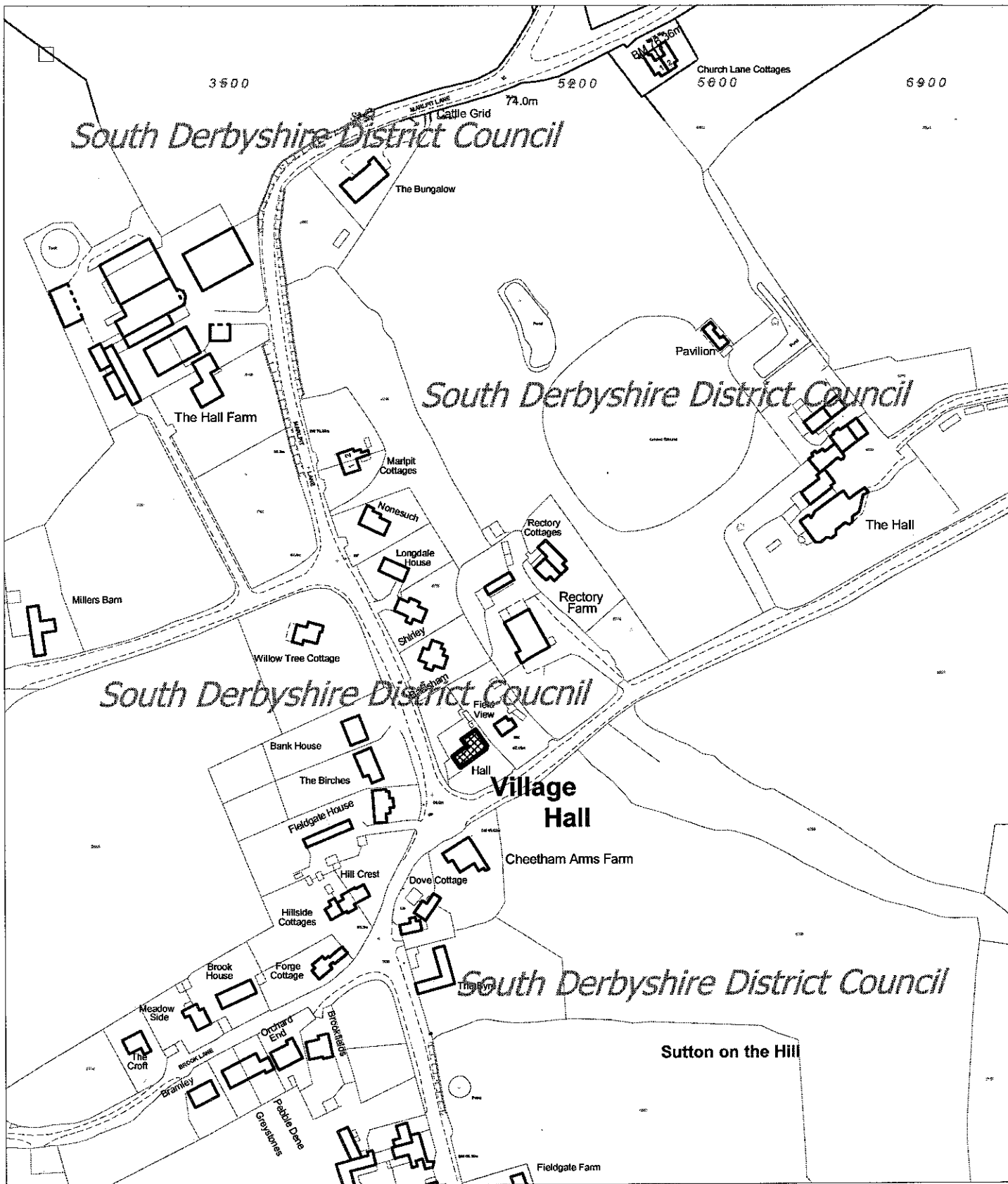
Wednesday 10th October 2012

Sutton-on-the-Hill Village Hall,
Marlpitt Lane,
Sutton-on-the-Hill,
Derbyshire,
DE6 5JA

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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

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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.

Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 20th November 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd November 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th November 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 6th December 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 11th December 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th December 2012
Audit Sub Committee (<i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i>)	Wednesday, 19th December 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee (Special - Budget)	Thursday, 10th January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 15th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 17th January 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 22nd January 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd January 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 24th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 28th January 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 31st January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 7th February 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 12th February 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Audit Sub Committee (<i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i>)	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 21st February 2013
COUNCIL	Monday, 4th March 2013



AGENDA

NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1

6.15 pm, Wednesday 10th October 2012
Sutton on the Hill Village Hall

(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. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting



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AREA 1 - NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Lis Kolkman (Chair); Insp. Paul Cannon; Sgt Steve Todd; PC Rob Pilkington; PCSO Karen Coldicott; PCSO Kerry Waite; Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Chris Smith (SSDP); Chris Hall; Chris Harris; Alan Jenner; Angela Holgate; Tony Beresford; Jackie Drake; Cllr Julie Patten; Gareth Evans (SDDC); Brenda Cowley; Susan Nesbitt; Cllr Lisa Brown; P Godfrey (Police Special) Linda Pardner (SDDC Housing); N Ireland; B Myring; Alan Jenner; Ian Bennett</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Wednesday 25th July 2012 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Millennium Hall Dalbury Lees</p>

	Action
<p>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</p> <p>Lis Kolkman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Veronica Stewart; Clare Orme; Andy Billings; Cllr Amy Plenderleith; Cllr John Lemmon; Gordon & Elizabeth Goulder; Malcolm Yarnold; Cllr Mike Lacey; Barry Payton.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>Cllr Patten confirmed that the footpath adjacent to the Church in Egginton could not be closed off.</p>	
<p>3 Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</p> <p>Sgt Todd confirmed that this was a low crime area and ran through crime statistics from April to June this year compared with the same period last year.</p> <p>Violent crime with injury decreased by 11% (only 2 crimes this quarter) Sexual offences decreased by 75% Other thefts x 3 crimes Burglaries have reduced significantly</p>	

	<p>Criminal damage decreased by 8 crimes, which is a 30% reduction. Drugs offences have increased by 66%, which equates to 3 more crimes Hate crime has reduced 23% of all crime resulted in a positive outcome. Anti-social behaviour decreased. Operation Pinemar continues to run at weekends and PCSO's have been working closely with schools. Warning letters have been sent out regarding scrap metal collecting.</p> <p>Officers have been carrying out speed checks across the area. A number plate initiative was held in Hilton where 80 cars had tamper-proof screws fitted. Future dates have been set for Overseal and Shardlow.</p> <p>Priorities update No priorities were set at the last meeting.</p>	
<p>4 Question and Answer Surgery</p>	<p>Cllr Patten raised that Hilton had suffered major flooding recently, as had many other villages across the district. Cllr Patten stated that, together with Cllr Plenderleith, they personally directed traffic on Friday 6th July through the floods. Some 4 x 4 vehicles simply drove straight through, causing the water to flow into waves across the narrow street. Cllr Patten stated she was not satisfied with the police response on that evening in Hilton.</p> <p>Sgt Todd confirmed that over the district there had been 26 flood alerts that evening, with SNT and re-active officers deployed to assist wherever they could, this included a special constable being present at Hilton during that evening directing traffic. Sgt Todd confirmed that Police are responsible for protecting life, but the County Council are responsible for closing off roads. Inspector Cannon confirmed that 100's of calls were taken by the call centre that weekend, but the responsibility of closing the roads lies with the County Council as resources to do so sit with them. Inspector Cannon stressed that Councillors shouldn't put themselves in danger by being out on the road but that particular weekend had been impossible for police to respond to all calls and so those that were attended were done on a priority basis.</p> <p>Cllr Lisa Brown stated that South Derbyshire was the fastest growing district in the County and there was a need for joined up thinking as widespread flash flooding had occurred all over the district and many agencies were involved that weekend. Cllr Brown stressed there was a need to get together as a group to discuss this and move it forward as one fifth of the district lies in a flash flood zone. It was agreed</p>	<p>Flood Liaison Meeting to be arranged at the District Council, The police to be invited to the meeting.</p>

	<p>that a flood liaison meeting was urgently required and that the Police should be invited.</p> <p>It was asked if developments at Nestle would affect future flooding. Cllr Brown confirmed that the Environmental Agency look very closely at such applications and the run-off now has to have a nil impact.</p> <p>Scropton resident raised that road closure signs are used in the village but no-one takes any notice, they just get ignored.</p>	
5	Agreed Priorities	
	None	
6	<p>Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership have organised a summer activity programme called Summer Vibe, which will be taking place with different activities held each weekday from 2 pm to 4 pm at Hilton Village Hall and Newhall Old Post Centre. All sessions are free and are aimed at 8-17 year olds. • A proxy purchase campaign has been launched and 11 off-licences have taken part in the initiative. Specific bags and literature were supplied to each premise for them to place the alcohol in when sold to a customer. • Test purchase operations are carried out as a rolling project. • A hate crime initiative has been launched by the Partnership to target private hire companies, food outlets and off licenses. Information and posters have been provided detailing who to report incidents to and how to access professional support. • The Partnership have appointed a new Anti-Social Behaviour Officer Sally Wigginton, who joins the team on Monday 30th July. • Street dance sessions commence at John Port School from September. <p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two applications had been received for funding. The first being from Etwall Neighbourhood Watch for two light-up speed warning signs for Egginton Road, Etwall. The application was for £2,500 towards a £7,000-£8,000 project. • The second application was from Hilton Parish Council for CCTV for Back Lane football pavilion at Hilton Village Hall site. The application was for £1,765 towards a £3,531.50 project. • The two applications exceeded the balance available. Chris Smith advised that 82% of each original funding application would be granted with £2,050 towards the Etwall warning signs and £1,447 towards the Hilton CCTV. Both applications were duly granted. 	
7	Any Other Business	

Gareth Evans introduced himself as the Senior Safer Neighbourhoods Warden for South Derbyshire. Gareth heads up a team of 3 wardens who cover the whole district. The wardens responsibilities cover stray, dangerous and abandoned dogs, dog barking complaints and dog fouling. There will be a summer campaign aimed at cutting down the amount of dog fouling in the area. The wardens also cover fly-tipping and rubbish left at recycling centres. They attend weekly Police tasking meetings and assist the Police by gathering evidence of anti-social behaviour. Gareth's direct dial at the District Council is 01283 595968.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 10th October 2012

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL

(Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Bearwardcote, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Egginton, Etwall, Foston & Scropton, Hatton, Hilton, Hoon, Marston-on-Dove, Osleston & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley)

**Meeting to be held at the
Sutton on the Hill Village Hall,
Marlpit Lane, Sutton on the Hill,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire
DE6 5JA
on Wednesday, 10th October 2012
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Patten (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Lemmon, Mrs. Plenderleith and Roberts.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs. Patten.

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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 25th July 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 - Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation.
9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

25th July 2012

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillor Bale and Mrs. Patten.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), P. Spencer (Democratic Services) and M. Holford (Environmental Services).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs. Patten.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

J. Drake and J. Nicholls (Dalbury Lees Parish Council), B. Cowley and S. Nesbitt (Egginton Parish Council), I. Bennett, N. Ireland and D. Muller (Etwall Parish Council) and T. Beresford and A. Holgate (Foston and Scropton Parish Council).

Members of the Public

D. Coke-Steel, M. Lake and B. Myring.

EA/1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Lemmon and Mrs. Plenderleith and B. Payton and K. Cresswell (Etwall Parish Council).

EA/2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed that District and County Councillor Mrs. J. Patten be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Etwall Area Forum for the ensuing year.

EA/3. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman referred to the discussion at the earlier Safer Neighbourhood Meeting about recent flooding problems in the area. She recognised the assistance of the Council's Direct Services Organisation in providing sandbags and the emergency planning arrangements put in place. Examples were given of the specific flooding problems in Egginton, Etwall, Findern, Foston, Hilton and Scropton. Investigations were ongoing as to the causes of these flooding problems. It was noted that Derbyshire County Council was now the lead flood authority and the District Council was liaising with it. The Chairman also

referred to the tracked watercourse levels for the River Dove and the Egginton, Foston, Hilton and Ticknall Brooks. At the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, it was requested that the date of the next Flood Liaison Committee be brought forward and that the Derbyshire Constabulary be invited to contribute to that Meeting. The Area Forum signified its support to that proposal.

EA/4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Etwall Area Forum held 10th May 2012 were noted.

EA/5. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman referred those present to the report circulated with Agenda and a verbal update was provided. With regard to the loose manhole cover on Scropton Road, Hatton a response was still awaited from Severn Trent Water. This would be pursued with a further report to the next Meeting. Questions and comments were made with regard to the report back on the communication on street works. In particular, it was considered that the County Council could provide further information and residents were referred to the website www.elgin.org.uk which provided up-to-date road work information. The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to research how this website was updated and would provide a further report back to the next Meeting.

EA/6. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

The Chairman introduced Mike Lake, a Trusley resident who was one of the local broadband champions. He gave a verbal presentation about rural broadband and the difficulties experienced where there was either a poor broadband service or no service at all. He then spoke about current initiatives and targets to provide superfast broadband to 90% of the population. Funding was being provided via the Government and the County Council to secure rural broadband improvements. The County Council had undertaken a consultation process and in the Autumn of this year would appoint a contractor to deliver this scheme worth £15m. He gave examples of the technology that could be used to deliver broadband to rural areas and demonstrated the need for superfast broadband to deliver internet based services in the future. He explained the impact for both residents and small businesses of a poor broadband service. A map was displayed showing areas across the County where there was currently no broadband service.

The Forum Liaison Officer had circulated additional literature and confirmed that the County Council was seeking to recruit additional broadband champions. Points were raised about potential contractual difficulties. A comparison was drawn to the contract for broadband service improvements in Wales, where the process was deemed to be anti-competitive. It was noted that there was a further meeting at the County Council the following week, to which people were welcome to attend. Cross border and regional issues were also raised for those South Derbyshire residents who accessed their broadband services via Staffordshire exchanges. The Forum Liaison Officer was asked to take residents' comments back to the County Council.

EA/7. **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Forum Liaison Officer spoke about the County Council's consultation on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Copies of the consultation document had been circulated and details were provided on how residents could obtain further copies and submit their views by the consultation deadline of 2nd September 2012.

EA/8. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Matt Holford of the District Council's Environmental Services Department addressed the Meeting. He explained that the District Council had powers to designate Dog Control Orders for certain areas. This included the power to prohibit dogs, to require that they were kept on a lead or even to limit the number of dogs per dog walker. The Council had introduced Dog Control Orders in 2008 and had recently consulted with parish councils to review the areas requiring such orders. A wider consultation process was now underway and feedback was sought by 10th September 2012.

Enforcement aspects were discussed. The Officers undertook an enforcement /educational role and their activity was targeted on known "hot spots". Residents were encouraged to report incidents and where possible to provide contact details, so that these could be pursued. It was noted that parish councils would be able to provide useful information to the enforcement officers. A further aspect discussed was prosecutions. An Egginton representative explained how dog fouling issues had been reduced in the parish through a leaflet drop and additional signage.

The Chief Executive addressed those present, confirming from the census data that South Derbyshire was now the fourth fastest growing place outside London and the South East, having a 15.8% population growth over the last 10 years. He spoke about the advantages this brought to the area, but also the pressures on services, together with the anticipated population growth by 2023.

MRS. L. BROWN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

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10th October 2012

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on 25th July 2012 at The Dalbury Lees Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided:-

Derbyshire County Council Issues

1. SCROPTON ROAD, HATTON: LOOSE MANHOLE COVER

At the forum meeting in May it was reported that a manhole cover was loose on Scropton Road, adjacent to the playing fields. The cover had been marked up for some weeks but no works had taken place. DCC reported back that the issue had been reported to Severn Trent Water (STW) on 1st March 2012 and a further report was sent following the May forum. Residents advised that this cover has still not been repaired several months on. It was appreciated that this was an issue for STW but could DCC press the issue with them?

The local Highways Inspector made further enquiries with STW and was advised that they would replace the manhole cover on 15th August. A subsequent inspection by the Highways Inspector confirmed that the manhole cover and frame have now been replaced.

2. ROADWORKS: COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARISH COUNCILS

Further to the report back on the information provided locally when road works were taking place, residents continue to feel that DCC could provide information to parish councils of when road works are going to take place. Reference was made to the Elgin website which provides up-to-date information on all road works; it was questioned who updates this website? If it is DCC then how much more difficult would it be to also update parish councils – i.e. via e-mail?

Liaison Officer advised that he was unaware as to who was responsible for updating the Elgin site – whether it was the local authority or the utility companies carrying out the works. Road works are carried out at numerous locations across the County on a daily basis at various times in the day. In some cases very short notice will be given – i.e. if Severn Trent Water had to carry out emergency works to repair a burst water main. As such, with so many road works being undertaken, it would be difficult to provide each and every parish council with timely information regarding details of the works being carried out daily (and even hourly). For example some works may take only a few hours to complete; by the time an e-mail had been sent to a parish clerk, opened and circulated to other parish councillors, the works may already have been completed or commenced several hours/days earlier.

Given the sheer amount of works taking place, updating parish councils of each and every piece of work would be very labour-intensive and the Authority simply does not have the resources to carry out such activities, particularly when the information being provided could be out-of-date before it has even been circulated.

Further information provided by DCC's Street Works Manager: Derbyshire County Council receives 35,000 street works and road works notices a year. The Elgin website is updated electronically automatically from the street works database every half an hour. It requires no input from my staff at all, except for when it goes wrong, which is not very often.

I do not have the resources to e-mail parish councils every time that street works are to take place. Elgin provides a perfectly reasonable, less resource-intensive method of street works notification. It is accessed from DCC's website and there is little justification in endorsing any alternative method of notification when there is a perfectly good, cost effective one already available. Elgin is updated every 30 minutes and there is no way that my staff would be able to provide a better service. I cannot approve my staff carrying out this work when a solution is already available.

3. BROADBAND DELIVERY PLANS

During the discussion on broadband improvements a resident asked whether those residents who use exchanges outside of the County would benefit from the BDUK funding or will improvements only be made to exchanges located in Derbyshire. Residents in Scropton, for example, receive their broadband from an exchange in Staffordshire. Will Derbyshire residents in such situations therefore not benefit from the funding for improved broadband speeds?

Each authority has to be responsible for all of the premises within its own boundary that fall in the eligible white areas. The Broadband Project Manager liaises with all of Derbyshire's boundary neighbours to ensure that no properties get missed and to ensure a co-ordinated approach for roll-out and demand stimulation.