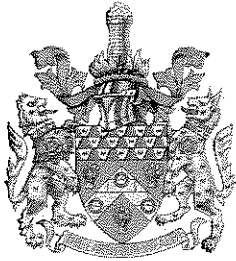




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*Keeping our Community Safe*  
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 6- South  
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Linton Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 18th July 2012

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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.

COUNCIL	Thursday, 5th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 17th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 7th August 2012
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
COUNCIL	Thursday, 27th September 2012
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
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012



## **AGENDA**

### **SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6**

**6.15 pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012**  
**Overseal 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
- 7.1 Vice Chair nominations

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting

## AREA 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Sheila Jackson (Chair); Sgt Jim Thompson; PCSO Dave McMillan; Phil Marriott (SSDP); Cllr Mike Lacey; David Bird; Janice Pallett; Oliver Pallett; Carol Wright; T Nicklin; M Menditto; Cllr Steve Frost; Noreen Jones; A Murray; Carole Knight; D J Coxon; Helen &amp; John Curzon; Nigel Eaton; W Wadsworth; Julia Nicklin; Mary Horne; J Gardner (SDDC); Cllr Bob Wheeler; Cllr Charles Jones; Stephen Bullock; J Powell; Tony Stone; Cllr Margaret Hall; Rosemary and Geoff Palmer; D Winebloom; Malcolm Emmerson</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Sarah Winfield, Clerk</p>	<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 At 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Netherseal Village Hall</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Sheila Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mr &amp; Mrs Taylor and Mr &amp; Mrs Passey.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</b>	
	<p>PCSO McMillan confirmed that Arriva would be checking their CCTV and reporting back to Coton in the Elms Parish Clerk.</p> <p>No cold calling stickers have been handed out in Linton.</p> <p>PSCO McMillan confirmed that a weight limit operation was carried out along Rosliston Road South and all vehicles stopped had a valid reason for travelling along that road. Speed checks were also carried out in Linton and advice was issued to drivers.</p> <p>Police patrolled the park at Coton following reports of ASB.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b>	
	<p>Sgt Thompson gave an update on crime figures for the last 12 months up to 30<sup>th</sup> April</p>	

Assaults x 6  
 Dwelling burglary x 1  
 Other burglaries x 5  
 Theft from vehicles x 20 (this has increased due to a large amount of catalytic converters being stolen across the area)  
 Theft of vehicle – none  
 Interference with vehicle – none  
 Criminal damage x 2  
 Drugs offences x 2  
 Other thefts x 8 (this has increased due to thefts of heating oil)  
 Other crimes x 3  
 ASB has reduced by 470 fewer calls to service.

**Priorities update**

- Sgt Thompson confirmed that scrap collectors have been regularly stopped and checks done on licences and supporting documentation. Loads have been emptied and photographed. PCSO's have been offering advice to residents when items have been left out on drives. All local dealers have been visited and work closely with Police.
- Catalytic converters have been a major target for thieves recently. The Partnership provided additional funding for increased patrols and overtime. All suspect vehicles are being stopped between 6 pm to 7 am.
- One male has been arrested and imprisoned for metal thefts. Two people have been arrested for copper thefts and one person arrested for theft of a battery. Use of loud hailers has resulted in seven offences, equipment seized and two vehicles seized.

**4 Question and Answer Surgery**

- 4.1** • Cllr Jones raised that the bridge at Drakelow will soon have high-viz signs and surface marking carried out. Cllr Lacey confirmed that works are due to commence in 10 weeks time.
- 4.2** • Cllr Wheeler enquired whether any burglaries had occurred following the SelectaDNA operation in Castle Gresley. Sgt Thompson confirmed that only one burglary had been reported since. This was later opened up to residents in Overseal and Linton.
- 4.3** • Netherseal resident raised that heating oil had been taken from her property with a value of £600 and that to secure the tank had cost a further £1,300. Sgt Thompson confirmed that Police patrols increased to tackle catalytic converters also run in conjunction with heating oil thefts. These crimes are possibly committed by the same individuals using the same vehicle. Cllr Lacey thanked Sgt Thompson for personally dealing with this incident on a day's leave.

4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Lacey discussed the new Police Crime and Commissioner elections due to take place in November. A leaflet explaining the procedure was handed out at the meeting.</li> </ul>	
4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident raised that parking on bends is a major issue around the villages. Sgt Thompson confirmed that if this parking is causing an obstruction then this would be a Police matter.</li> </ul>	
4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident raised that a double decker bus was speeding through the village last Friday at 3.30 pm.</li> </ul>	PCSO McMillan to speak with Arriva
4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A presentation was given by a group of children from Netherseal who enjoy riding their scooters but wanted a specific area to do this as putting ramps in the street had recently raised an issue with the Police. Netherseal Parish Council confirmed that the children had presented this request at a recent Parish Council meeting and costs were thought to be in the region of £30,000. Cllr Lacey raised that the Partnership were currently working alongside other agencies to renovate the skate park in Swadlincote. Cllr Wheeler congratulated the boys for their presentation. Sheila Jackson also advised the boys and parents on how to proceed with such a project.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p> <p><b>Priorities</b> Scrap metal thefts and other thefts</p> <p><b>Issue</b> HGV's travelling along Woodville Road, Overseal</p>	
6	<p><b>Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas</b></p> <p>There will be a property marking operation at Hilton Business Park on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 9 am to 1 pm specifically to mark catalytic converters. CVS will also be present to fit free tamper free number plate screws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summer programme will be running over the school holidays.</li> <li>• The Partnership will again have £4,000 funding available for community safety projects.</li> <li>• Nominations are welcome for a new Vice Chair</li> </ul>	
7	<p><b>Any Other Business - none</b></p> <p>Date of next meeting – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at Overseal Village Hall at 6.15 pm.</p>	



# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM LINTON**

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at  
Overseal Village Hall, Woodville Road,  
Overseal, Swadlincote, Derbyshire.  
DE12 6LU**

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

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Frost, Jones and Mrs. Hall.

County Councillors: Councillors Jones and Lacey.

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## **BUSINESS**

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 15th May 2012 (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 – Dog Control Orders.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

LINTON

15th May 2012

PRESENT:-

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Frost, Jones and Mrs. Hall.

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

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

County Councillors Jones and Lacey.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service**

A. Waldie and R. Mackie.

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

S. Jackson, J. Pallett, O. Pallett and C. Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council), W. Wadsworth (Coton-in-the-Elms Parish Council), J. Powell (Linton Parish Council), J. Nicklin and T Nicklin (Netherseal Parish Council) and M. Horne (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

S. Bulloch and D. Bird.

LA/20. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from H. Wheeler M.P., S. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Taylor.

LA/21. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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

LA/22. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that a brief recycling survey had been placed on the chairs and he asked those present to complete and return this to the Clerk.

**LA/23. DERBYSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – DOMESTIC SPRINKLER CAMPAIGN**

The Chairman welcomed Deputy Chief Fire Officer Andy Waldie and Station Manager Rob Mackie. A short film and Powerpoint presentation was provided on the initiative by the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service for domestic sprinklers. It sought to ensure that these were fitted in all new domestic properties and retrospectively installed in existing properties. The presentation was particularly timely given the recent tragedy in Derby. The presentation provided statistics on the number of people that had died or been injured in fires in Great Britain and in the County. Derbyshire Fire Service had the sum of £200,000 for match funding for the installation of sprinkler systems. Comparative data was shown on the number of fire related fatalities in the County and with the incident the previous week, Derbyshire now had the highest statistic in the Country. It was recognised that the population in the County and in particular the ageing population, was increasing. Further slides included photographs showing how sprinklers minimised the damage caused by fire, but more importantly enabling residents to escape from the property.

It was questioned whether the Fire and Rescue Service was in dialogue with major developers of sites such as that proposed for Drakelow. It was also noted that the installation of sprinkler systems was not a planning requirement, but was more concerned with building regulations. One mechanism to ensure that sprinkler systems were fitted to all new properties was to bring about a legislative change and an e-petition was publicised. Local authorities were also being encouraged to promote the installation of sprinklers. Developers could easily accommodate them in the design stage through using wider gauge water supply pipes. Mr. Mackie explained endeavours to engage registered social landlords and other developers, together with providing advice on how systems could be installed retrospectively. The representatives of the Fire Service were thanked for their presentation.

**LA/24. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 3rd November 2011 and of the informal Meeting held on 1st February 2012 were noted.

**LA/25. REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman referred those present to the report circulated with the Agenda and he highlighted the progress made to date. With regard to the Drakelow development, a resident provided further clarification on the highways issues raised at the last Meeting. This concerned access from Walton Village to the new road network and the difficulties that would be caused for local residents. Related to this, there was discussion about the location of the new traffic islands and the decision not to install traffic lights instead. It was noted that such concerns were raised at every Meeting of the Drakelow Development Liaison Committee. A local Member added that there was ongoing research by County Council officers on this issue.

With regard to the loose manhole covers, it was confirmed that those reported had been attended to. Further problems were identified and these had been referred to Severn Trent Water for attention.

LA/26. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

There was discussion about recycling costs and whether these were likely to increase with the introduction of plastic recycling. The aim was to achieve savings of about £100,000 per year under a revised contract and the Council was charged for each tonne of waste that went to landfill. Questions were responded to about the measures used to encourage people to recycle and why staff checked bin contents to ensure, for example, that compostable materials were not contaminated.

An update was sought on the action taken to deter people from parking vehicles for sale on grass verges. It was confirmed that the District Council's Chief Executive had written to Derbyshire County Council and a response was awaited. The Forum Liaison Officer added that this had been passed to the relevant Maintenance Manager, who was seeking legal advice before responding.

LA/27. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was confirmed that the next Linton Area Forum would be held on Wednesday 18th July 2012 at Overseal Village Hall.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

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18th July 2012

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

At the last Linton Area Forum held on 15th May 2012, at the Netherseal Village Hall, the following issue was raised and a progress report is provided.

**Derbyshire County Council Issue**

1. Drakelow Park Development

Reference was made to DCC's report back from the last Forum, in which clarification was sought on why residents of Walton-on-Trent would find difficulty in 'getting across' due to the lack of traffic signals.

The resident clarified that it was not in relation to the two proposed accesses to the development – where it is planned to install roundabouts – but at the access to the new bypass where they believe a lack of signals will make it difficult for Walton-on-Trent residents travelling north and wishing to turn right towards Stapenhill. DCC have refused to accept traffic signals at the junction where the new bypass will meet Walton Road.

It is not envisaged that problems in terms of the right-turn movement towards Stapenhill are likely to arise, although it is not recalled that signalisation was proposed (and therefore it follows that there was no "refusal" of such an arrangement either).

Nevertheless, it has been acknowledged throughout the application process that the distribution of generated traffic is difficult to predict. The S106 Agreement therefore provides for a total sum of £130,000 to undertake improvements at the Cauldwell Road/Rosliston Road South junction and other highway improvements in the vicinity of the site (should these prove to be necessary).