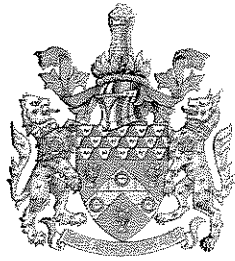




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Tuesday 5th February 2013

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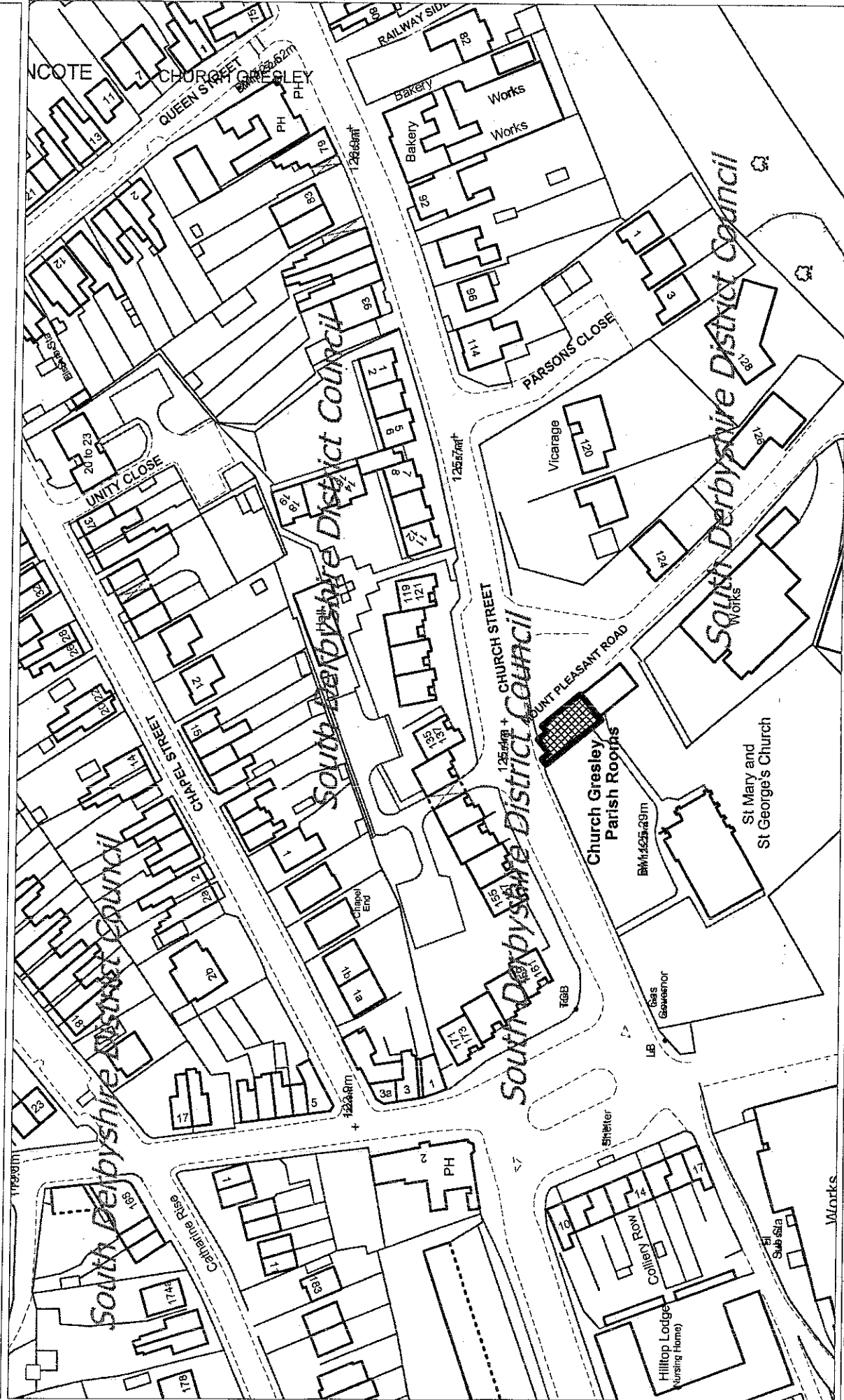
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Planning Committee	Tuesday, 22nd January 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd January 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 24th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 28th January 2013
Environmental & Development Services 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, 13th 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
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 5th March 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 7th March 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 14th March 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 21st March 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 26th March 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 27th March 2013
Audit Sub-Committee ( <i>starts at 4.00 pm</i> )	Wednesday, 3rd April 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 4th April 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 11th April 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 18th April 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 23rd April 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 25th April 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 14th May 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday 15th May 2013
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 23rd May 2013
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 30th May 2013



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## **AGENDA**

### **CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 4**

**6.15 pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013**  
**at St George & St Marys Parish Rooms, Church Gresley**

**(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)





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## AREA 4 – CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Steve Taylor (Chairman); Sgt Kate Bateman, Phil Marriott, Sgt Jim Thompson; PC James Magee; PC Rob Pilkington; PC Dave Walker; PCSO Adrian Miller; Mr Shuttleworth; Jenny Burley; N J Parry; D M Staley; Cllr Ben Stuart; David Bird; Cllr Yvonne Heath; Cllr Neil Tilley; Gareth Evans (SDDC); Cllr Gordon Rhind; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Monica Hudson; Cllr Roy Bell; Eric Lumis; Mr D King; Pam Wood (CVS); Cllr Mick Mulgrew; Mr &amp; Mrs Thomas; D Redfern; L Rogers; C Marson; C Dobson; M Mycock; Ron Causer; P Robinson; Cllr Trevor Southard; N Jenkinson; Cllr Mike Lacey; Cllr Gill Farrington; Cllr Paul Dunn; Helen Parker (Swadlincote Business Watch); Dennis Tagg; Mick Lunn; Cllr Pat Murray; Sue Orme</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Andrea Robinson – Clerk</p>	<p>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Goseley Community Centre</p>

	Action
<p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b> Cllr Steve Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel.  Apologies were received from Ken Dicken; Julie McCarthy;</p>	
<p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b> The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>	
<p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b> Sgt Thompson reported crime figures from the 1<sup>st</sup> April until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012</p> <p>Violent crime has reduced Sexual offences have reduced Dwelling burglaries have reduced Non dwelling burglaries have seen a good reduction Other thefts reduced by 50%</p>	

Robberies have reduced  
Shoplifting slightly reduced  
Vehicle crime slightly increased  
Positive outcome in 41% of cases  
Anti-social behaviour reduced.

Robbery at New Empire in August – 1 male and 1 female arrested and on bail.  
Robbery second week in August -1 male arrested and on bail  
Robbery in cut-through from Midland Road to Eureka Park near Holmes Court – 1 male and 1 female arrested  
Drugs warrant executed in Small Thorn Place, Woodville – Class B powder seized - 2 people arrested and on bail  
Drugs warrant executed in Pennine Way Swadlincote – 1 male arrested and on bail  
Burglary in Woodhouse Street Swadlincote – 2 people arrested  
Burglary in Salisbury Drive Midway – 2 youths arrested  
One male charged and sentenced to 5 years 5 months in prison for break-ins in the area. 55 offences in Derbyshire and 23 in Staffordshire  
Arrests made in Swadlincote Town Centre. Family passing counterfeit notes. Alert Box system used - 2 people arrested - 1 male charged for passing notes and fraud.

Sgt Thompson reported PC Dave Walker is moving on and thanked him for his work in Area 4.

Halloween and Bonfire Night – dedicated patrols will be out throughout the period. Working with schools and letters going out to all parents. Usual poster campaign underway.

Nuisance mopeds – 2 section 59 notices issued. If 2 notices issued within 12 months then Police have power to seize bikes. 2 bikes seized.  
ASB Excelsior Drive, Woodville – extra patrols targeting hotspots.

High Street, Woodville – no obstructions witnessed during patrols but will continue to monitor to make sure no major issues.

Speed checks Coppice Side and Moira Road. No tickets issued but warnings given.

#### **Swadlincote Town Centre & Church Gresley –**

ASB Morrisons Car Park – Police being very pro active. 4 section 59 notices issued. Working with security staff. Would prefer gate is closed but store have concerns for staff and deliveries.



	<p>Maurice Lea Park – Increased patrols. Most incidents directed to park staff. Youngsters visited and parents spoken to.</p> <p>Patrols increased in Town Centre. 9 bags/purses snatched. Raising awareness amongst shops and community groups.</p> <p>Pennine Way – construction of new infant school causing some impact. Patrols increased at school times.</p> <p><b>Update on priorities</b></p> <p><b>Scrap collectors</b> - Reduction in crimes. 2 people charged and 2 people arrested for theft from building. Improved relationships with merchants. Joint venture planned with safer neighbourhood team targeting people without required waste transfer notices. Members of public encouraged to ring 101 to report any incidents and when in their area. Noted Sunday morning is a common time.</p>	
	<p><b>4 Question and Answer Surgery (timed for 30 minutes)</b></p> <p><b>4.1</b> Woodville resident asked for update on issue raised at last meeting of cars parked on the pavement from Frederick Street to Woodville as not noticed any change. PSCO Pritchard has been patrolling area and some tickets have been issued. Advised to report any obstructions as they occur.</p> <p><b>4.2</b> Clock Island – 2 drains blocked causing hazard. Cllr Farrington advised it had been reported to DCC and something is to be done about it.</p> <p><b>4.3</b> Update requested on behaviour contracts issued for ASB in Woodville. Reported working well and 2 youths have come off the contracts.</p> <p><b>4.4</b> Update requested on refurbishment of skate park. Advised power supply checked and working ok. SDDC obtaining quotes for repair work and sourcing additional funding.</p> <p><b>4.5</b> Hartshorne Parish Council requested contact details to progress the community speedwatch scheme. Sgt Thompson advised police have been attending parish council meetings and details have been given.</p> <p><b>4.6</b> Resident asked if illegal to drink alcohol in Eureka Park – advised no but there is a DPPO in place which gives the police the powers to seize alcohol if those consuming it are causing anti social behaviour. Also the park is on Police patrol strategy so it is patrolled but few calls to service are recieved.</p> <p><b>4.7</b> Residents raised concern why Morrisons gate was not being closed. PC Leedham is in discussions with the management. Store has promised if problems continue gate will be closed. Fears raised that problems</p>	

4.8	<p>could overspill to new retail park. Sgt Thompson gave assurance police work well and closely with security staff.</p> <p>Inconsiderate parking and obstructing pavements was raised as a general issue. Noted commonly older areas but also some new developments where there are too many cars for the design of the road. There are leaflet campaigns that can be undertaken to tackle the problem.</p>	
4.9	<p>Safety concerns raised regarding skate park both access and signage inadequate. DCC not concerned. Safer Neighbourhood Partnership to put more pressure on county council.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	
	Speed Checks– Wilmot Road, Moira Road, Sandcliffe Road, Common Side, Woodville Road.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Partnership Update / Funding / New Project ideas</b>	
	<p>Phil Marriott reported on a funding opportunity. Youth grant up to £1k available from DCC. Pam Wood (CVS) advised her colleague Eric Clayton can help group find funding.</p> <p>Application for funding received from local boxing club towards equipment to development club. Portable building to be sited at the skate park. Scheme costs £4k, £2.5k applied for. Funding approved.</p> <p>Application for funding received from Swadlincote Business watch to enable group to be self sufficient and no longer rely on resources of Safer Neighbourhood Team. Funding of £470 approved to purchase laptop and printer.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	No items.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	TBA	

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# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE**

(Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne Village and Goseley)

**Meeting to be held at;  
St George and St Mary's Parish Rooms  
Church Street  
Church Gresley  
Derbyshire  
DE11 9NP**

**on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Tilley (Chairman), and Councillors Bell, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd (Vice-Chairman), Stuart and Taylor.

County Councillors: Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Jones and Murray.

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## AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 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.
  - Budget 2013/14.
9. Date of Next Meeting.



SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

SWADLINCOTE

16th October 2012

PRESENT:-

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Tilley (Chairman) and Councillors Bell, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd (Vice-Chairman), Stuart and Taylor.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillors Mrs. Farrington and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**In attendance**

Councillor M. Lacey (Derbyshire County Council) and Councillor R. Wheeler (South Derbyshire District Council).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

C. Dobson and A. Jones (Hartshorne Parish Council) and S. Orme (Woodville Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

D. Bird, R. Causer, C. Horridge, S. Horridge, H. Hudson, E. Lummis, M. Lunn and L. Sargent,

SA/9. **APOLOGY**

An apology for absence from the Meeting was received from Heather Wheeler, M.P.

SA/10. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the District Council were currently undertaking consultation on the Local Development Framework. He reported that this would have an implication on all major developments in the local area, and advised that there were 12 public consultation sessions planned. Details of these were available at the Meeting.

SA/11. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 4th July 2012, were noted subject to the amendment of spelling L.G. Sargent and E. Lummis.

**SA/12. REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and reported the progress made in each case.

**SA/13. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A resident raised concerns in regard to HGV's accessing the Pipeworks Retail Park, who missed the access road and were entering Coppice Side in error. It was alleged that this happened on a regular basis and that delivery vehicles turned into driveways in order to return from Coppice Side. It was pointed out that this road had a 7 ½ tonne weight restriction. It was asked if signage could be installed on Sir Herbert Wragg Way to make drivers aware of the access road. The Forum Liaison Officer advised that an Officer from the area's Traffic and Safety Team had visited the site and noted that the retail units and access road were both clearly visible as vehicles approached the Morrison's roundabout. It was therefore considered that a sign for the retail park was unnecessary. The Forum Liaison Officer added that Derbyshire County Council had a Sign De-cluttering Scheme Programme for Swadlincote Town Centre, and that the installation of new signage, unless absolutely necessary was to be avoided. In addition, the Forum Liaison Officer had recently written to all the business and Retail Park and requested that they take measures to ensure that any delivery drivers were aware of the correct way in which to access the park.

It was also suggested that the tree growth on Morrison's roundabout prevented HGV drivers from being able to see the access road. The Forum Liaison Officer had visited this site, and felt that the access road could clearly be seen when at the roundabout. The landscaping of the roundabout was the responsibility of Morrison's, and their contractors inspected the landscaping on a regular basis. The area's Clerk of Works had been asked for his view on whether he felt that the landscaping caused visibility problems, and a report back on this would be provided to the next forum.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to report back to the next Area Forum on this matter.**

The Forum Liaison Officer also reported that Trading Standards had previously been advised of breaches of the weight restrictions on Coppice Side. There was a weight restriction monitoring form available on Derbyshire County Council's website which could be submitted to Trading Standards for appropriate action. The Forum Liaison Officer added that if residents wished to leave their address, he would forward paper copies of this form if required.

It was asked why surplus tarmac, which was left over following road repairs, could not be put to better use. It was currently being dumped at a site in Swadlincote. A resident informed the Forum that when resurfacing works had taken place, there was always a slight over-estimation on the amount of material required, and this had to be disposed off. The machine had to be emptied out as soon as the works were completed to avoid damage being caused, which meant that the tarmac would need to be deposited in the immediate vicinity as soon as possible.



**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to a future Meeting.**

A Councillor raised concerns on behalf of a resident of Coppice Side, in regard to problems he experienced when exiting his driveway, due to the close proximity of Morrison's roundabout. It was reported that vehicles exited the roundabout at speed, and made it difficult for the resident to access his property. It was asked if a sign could be introduced at the approach to the roundabout to alert drivers of this access. The Forum Liaison Officer responded that Traffic Sign Regulation Act did not permit signs to be erected on the highway for private access. It was noted that the building of the roundabout may have reduced visibility for exiting this property, but not to an extent that could give rise to the planning application being refused on the grounds of highway safety. The designs had originally proposed a solution which would have improved visibility for this property (and offered to carry out the works) but it was rejected by the resident.

It was asked if a Zebra Crossing was being installed adjacent to Granville Fishponds, Midway Road. The Forum Liaison Officer responded that a crossing was proposed in this area.

It was asked what was the current position in regard to the car park at the Market Hall. The Chief Executive responded that he had met the Chairman from the Chamber of Trade who had agreed to take control of this, outside its current hours, when it was used for Council staff. He added that the Bank House car park had also been offered to the Trade of Commerce to share with market traders. In addition, he had enquired whether an area at the east end of High Street could be de-regulated, also to be used by traders. He added that the District Council were working hard to provide extra parking in the Town Centre.

It was reported that there was a dog fouling problem in Woodville Park, and asked if this could be monitored.

**It was agreed to look into this and report back to the next Meeting.**

It was asked when the sign de-cluttering programme in Swadlincote Town Centre was due to be implemented.

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

A Councillor asked that consideration be given to the introduction of some form of crossing facilities opposite the skate park on Common Road. It was reported that there were no facilities here, even though large volumes of young people crossed the road in order to access the park.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to a future Meeting.**

It was asked why Eureka Park had not been included within the recently revised Dog Control Order (DCO), to exclude dogs from the Park. The Chairman responded that this Park was currently being developed and funding was being sought. Once this was established the DCO would be reconsidered in this area.

It was reported that there were many potholes in Poole Street. The Forum Liaison Officer responded that he had already asked for these to be repaired.

**SA/14. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Forum Liaison Officer read out a statement regarding Derbyshire County Council's attempt to recover the contribution arising from a Section 106 agreement, for development of a controlled crossing point on Burton Road, as follows:-

"Originally South Derbyshire District Council had asked that the Section 106 Agreement for the development, incorporate an obligation to fund a crossing point, as it's Development Control Committee had concerns about extra traffic and congestion close to Granville Community School. The County Council's view at that time was that the crossing was not required as the amount of traffic and pedestrians created by the 15 house development would be negligible resulting in the crossing being largely unused. However, the obligation on the company was included in the agreement.

The Company, who had agreed to pay the money under the Section 106 agreement, had since been liquidated. Legal advice obtained by the County Council had confirmed that there was no reasonable prospect of the Council securing the £30,000 due from the Company for the installation of a Pelican Crossing. Derbyshire County Council had recently revisited the site to review the situation, and in particular, the concerns regarding extra traffic. Having considered all the circumstances, the view that the crossing was not required remained the same. In addition, the Council had been advised by its Officers that it would be very difficult to find a suitable place install a crossing, even if this were thought desirable. Having taken this all into consideration, Derbyshire County Council had decided it would not be appropriate to proceed with installing a crossing on Burton Road".

Members expressed their concern and disappointment at this response from Derbyshire County Council, and reiterated that they still felt that a crossing was required in this area. It was felt that residents had been betrayed. It was reported that a crossing site had been identified adjacent to Lincoln Way, and it was requested that a further site visit took place.

The Forum Liaison Officer provided a further update on the Wilmot Road crossing and confirmed that a site visit had been undertaken in regard to the use of Section 106 monies which were available for improved crossing facilities at this site. It was established that there were some concerns with regard to the existing Zebra Crossing, and there would be benefits in upgrading the facilities to a Puffin Crossing. The Section 106 money was not sufficient to both upgrade the existing crossing and also introduce a new crossing at the southern end of Wilmot Road, so it was therefore proposed to combine the Section 106 money with a bid for Capital Funding for the next financial year. This money would enable a Puffin Crossing to be introduced at the southern end of the road, whilst also allowing the existing Zebra Crossing to be upgraded. If the funding bid was successful, it was hoped that the works could be carried out in the new financial year. Consultation would shortly be carried out with stakeholders in regard to these proposals. This news was welcomed,

and it was felt that this would help in improving the safety for residents and pedestrians in this area.

The Forum Liaison Officer reported that a consultation exercise was being undertaken by Derbyshire County Council – ‘Healthwatch Derbyshire’. Further information was distributed and he reported that the consultation had been extended to the end of the month.

SA/15. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive reported that consultation was currently being undertaken on the Council Tax Support Scheme. He confirmed that changes to this scheme would only affect people in receipt of Council Tax Benefit. It was proposed that from 2013, funding would be 10% less which equalled £500,000. South Derbyshire District Council currently supported 6,000 people and 2/3's got 100% support towards their council tax. As the funding was being reduced by 10%, the District Council had to decide if they could still afford this level of benefit.

Final proposals would need to be in place by the end of December 2012, and the Council would decide how they were going to deal with this issue on 24th January 2013. The Scheme must be in place by the end of January 2013 and would operate from 1st April 2013.

SA/16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

N. Tilley

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.



**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM - SWADLINCOTE**

(Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne Village and Goseley)

5<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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

At the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. COPPICE SIDE, SWADLINCOTE; ACCESS TO PIPEWORKS RETAIL PARK**

The Clerk of Works has investigated the matter of access into the Pipeworks, and reported that there are no problems with the planting on the island, and that the entrance to the retail park is visible from both approaches.

Copies of DCC Trading Standard's weight restriction monitoring form have been sent to the resident who raised this issue, and a paper copy is also attached to this report.

**2. USE OF EXCESS MATERIALS FOLLOWING RESURFACING WORKS**

Excess material is often disposed of by emptying out the paver to enable it to be cleaned out properly before the asphalt hardens and is more difficult to remove.

Where there is material left over, contractors often find a rough patch of road or farm track, which in their opinion would benefit from this, as the other option is to send it to tip, which benefits no-one. However, this often causes problems when such locations are un-adopted and people wrongly perceive that DCC have paid for this material to be used on private property. Fortunately this is not the case as contracts are drawn up on a unit rate basis, and we only pay for what is actually laid on the road, not what material is actually delivered to site (which if unused on the road remains the property of the Contractor).

All Contractors try to ensure that there is no surplus, as this costs them money and reduces their profit. Therefore any surplus is unplanned and it is not possible to use it elsewhere as the appropriate equipment is usually not available to prepare the existing location at short notice – most items of construction plant such as road planers are only kept on site for as long as they are needed.

**3. 18 COPPICE SIDE, SWADLINCOTE; VISIBILITY PROBLEMS**

Enquiries have been carried out with DCC's Traffic & Safety Team. The area's Project Engineer has confirmed that signing within the highway for a private access is not appropriate.

No further works are being considered at this time

**4. SWADLINCOTE TOWN CENTRE: DECLUTTERING SCHEME**

The sign de-cluttering scheme for Swadlincote has been issued to the Design Team and further progress is awaited. Any developments on this matter will be provided to the forum in due course.

**5. WEIGHT RESTRICTION SIGNAGE: BLACKSHED ISLAND**

The sign referred to has been ordered and should be in place shortly.

**6. COMMON ROAD, CHURCH GRESLEY: CROSSING FACILITIES**

An on-site investigation has been carried out by an officer from the area's Traffic & Safety Team, who has observed that the skate park is fairly isolated. Aside from users of the skate park it is unlikely that there is any other demand. On this basis, it is not considered that there is justification for a crossing facility.

**7. POOL STREET, CHURCH GRESLEY: CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION**

Maintenance officers have now visited site and attended to a pothole on Pool Street

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**8. DOG FOULING – WOODVILLE PARK**

A campaign against dog fouling ran last summer, but at a recent meeting, it was agreed that it didn't seem to have got through to the more persistent offenders.

We have ensured that there were enough signs on the park and surrounding areas and distributed 'anti dog foul' leaflets through the doors of local residents in nearby streets who were most likely to use the park. We have also been to the area on high visibility foot patrols, speaking to dog walkers and park users.

We will continue to keep the area on our pro active patrol list.

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## Derbyshire County Council Trading Standards Service – Weight Restriction Monitoring

Please complete this form as fully as possible; we will not be able to follow-up cases where the information is incomplete or inaccurate.

Date seen	Time seen	Vehicle reg. (in full)	Location (road name + village / town)	Direction of travel	Operator name(s) on vehicle (if any)
03/06/08	11.30 am	XY56 ABC	High St, Matlock	Towards West St.	J. Smith & Co.

**Name of person reporting:**

**Daytime phone no:**

**Address (optional):**

**Return by email to:** [trading\\_standards@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:trading_standards@derbyshire.gov.uk) **or post to:** Derbyshire County Council, Cultural and Community Services Department, Chatsworth Hall, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FW

