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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



**Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 2 - Mercia  
(6.15 pm - 7.15pm)**

**Interval with light  
refreshments 7.15 - 7.30pm**

**and**

**Repton Area Forum  
(7.30pm - 8.30pm)**

**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2017**

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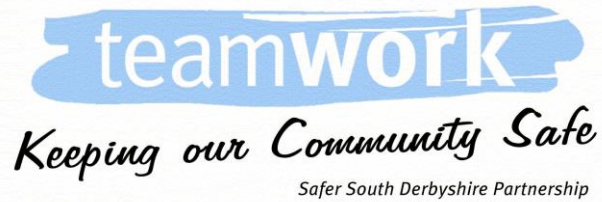


## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	01.06.17
Planning	Tuesday	06.06.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	08.06.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	14.06.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.06.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	21.06.17
Finance & Management (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday	22.06.17
Planning	Tuesday	27.06.17
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29.06.17</b>
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	12.07.17
Planning	Tuesday	18.07.17
Finance and Management (Special)	Thursday	20.07.17
Planning	Tuesday	08.08.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	17.08.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	24.08.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	31.08.17
Planning	Tuesday	05.09.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	06.09.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	20.09.17
Finance & Management (Special - Final Accounts) 5pm	Thursday	21.09.17
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21.09.17</b>
Planning	Tuesday	26.09.17
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	27.09.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	28.09.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	05.10.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	12.10.17
Planning	Tuesday	17.10.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	18.10.17
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02.11.17</b>
Planning	Tuesday	07.11.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	16.11.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	23.11.17
Planning	Tuesday	28.11.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	29.11.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	30.11.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	13.12.17
Planning	Tuesday	19.12.17
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday	04.01.18
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday	09.01.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	10.01.18
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday	11.01.18
Planning	Tuesday	16.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	17.01.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18.01.18</b>

## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	25.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	31.01.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	01.02.18
Planning	Tuesday	06.02.18
Audit Sub	Wednesday	14.02.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.02.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>26.02.18</b>
Planning	Tuesday	27.02.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	01.03.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	08.03.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.03.18
Planning	Tuesday	20.03.18
Audit Sub	Wednesday	21.03.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	21.03.18
Planning	Tuesday	10.04.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	11.04.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12.04.18</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	19.04.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	26.04.18
Planning	Tuesday	01.05.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	03.05.18
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17.05.18</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24.05.18</b>



## **AGENDA**

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2**

**Monday, June 26, 2017 at 6.15pm**  
**at Milton Village Hall**

**(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30pm)**

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 (7.15pm)

**AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Andy MacPherson (Chairman), Phil Marriott (Safer South Derbyshire Community Safety Projects Officer), PC Oliver Priddle, PCSO Kerry Wallington-Waite.</p> <p>David Barker, Councillor Rob Davison, Charles Fellows, Mary Goodall, Mrs J Griffiths, Heather Hall, Richard Lisewski, Councillor Michael Stanton, Steve Toone, Grace Varty, Sam Watters, Carol Wynn.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (clerk).</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 31, 2017</p>	<p>Repton Village Hall</p>

1	<b>Chair's Introduction. Apologies</b>	Action
	<p>Councillor Manjit Chahal, Councillor Linda Chilton, R Cunningham, Councillor Martyn Ford, Brian Goodall, AD Lomas, Terry McGarry, Councillor Peter Smith, Sgt Graham Summers, Clifford Warner.</p>	
2	<b>Nominations for vice-chair</b>	
	<p>Councillor Andy MacPherson told the meeting that nomination forms were available at the back of the room.</p>	
3	<b>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</b>	
	<p>The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p>	
4	<b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b>	
	<p>PC Oliver Priddle reported that crime figures were still unavailable. There was a relatively new system in place and it was expected to start producing figures in March.</p> <p>A hate crime surgery had been held at Stenson Fields Primary School. It had been well attended and was held as a direct result of issues raised at the previous meeting of Repton Area Forum.</p> <p>Police had been asked about getting white lines in Knights Lane, Bretby. A traffic officer had taken a look and he believed it was too narrow to have lines painted. It was noted that some serious collisions had taken place but they were recorded on the straight part of the road near to Hill Farm. It was quite difficult to combat collisions which happened on a straight road with good visibility.</p> <p>A street meet had been held at Findern Garden Centre. Some referrals to South Derbyshire CVS for additional security measures for elderly and vulnerable people had been made as a result.</p> <p>Cannabis warnings had been issued throughout the area, especially in Findern and</p>	

	<p>Stenson Fields. PC Priddle looked for vehicles parked up. People needed to be aware they were at risk of drug driving and officers had been issued with testing kits which were effective at detecting cocaine and cannabis.</p> <p>Speed checks had been conducted in Willington, Stenson and Repton to gain a view of how quickly traffic was travelling. In the previous week, an enforcement approach had been adopted. Main Street, Repton, on the way out to Swadlincote had been highlighted as a road in need of enforcement. Operations to enforce the speed limit would continue.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Warden Steve Yates introduced himself to the meeting and explained the role he and his colleagues undertook. Their main responsibilities included tackling fly tipping, dog fouling, littering and nuisance vehicles. Dog fouling tended to be cyclical in winter. The wardens would continue to tackle the problem and issue the appropriate advice or enforcement. Just under 40 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued in the last year and only four or five were in default.</p> <p>The man in a van phenomenon was something the wardens were going to investigate. If anyone was approached by someone offering to remove white goods such as a fridge, the white van man should be asked if they had a Waste Carrier's Licence. Anyone without one should have their number plate taken and the details passed on to SDDC. A resident said white van men were back in force in Stenson Fields.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</b>	
	<p>Phil Marriott reported that education was being delivered in schools around child sexual exploitation, drugs and mental health.</p> <p>Prison Me? No Way! sessions had been delivered to youngsters getting in trouble to warn them of the dangers of a life of crime.</p> <p>Police and partners were looking at what could be done to tackle crime in rural areas in the south of the district. Mr Marriott was involved in the formation of Farm Watch.</p> <p>There had been a resurgence in Neighbourhood Watch with thousands of people involved in South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Findern and Ticknall Neighbourhood Watches were positive about how the scheme was developing. Bretby had experienced a few incidents of prowlers, which had been captured on CCTV. There had been a burglary in broad daylight and a member of the public said that police weren't sharing information about it with the public. PC Priddle said it was the police's fault as the incident had been reported to Staffordshire initially. The offender was chased and apprehended after jumping into a bush.</p> <p>Regarding funding, there had been no applications in Area 2 since an annual £200 application for Willington Arts Festival. Councillor Rob Davison asked if examples could be provided of how the money had been spent in the past. Mr Marriott replied that the money was used for schemes to improve the security of community centres and install CCTV cameras.</p> <p>Councillor Michael Stanton asked for further information on Farm Watch. Mr Marriott said it had been loosely set up for several years. Crime in rural areas was quite prevalent but a lot of it went under-reported. Mr Marriott was trying to make Farm Watch more effective. He had attended an NFU meeting in Walton the previous week. Police were forming a new rural crime unit for the county. Councillor</p>	



	Michael Stanton said that when farms contacted police all they got was a crime number.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<p>A resident reported Grampian Way between Asda and Stenson Road being used as a race track in the evenings. Drivers were on the wrong side of the road. PC Priddle said the roads were being monitored and police were aware of the problem. Councillor David Shepherd said the criteria to get a speed camera in the location had never been met, despite many people – including himself – feeling it was crying out for one.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if the results of Community Speed Watch were published. PC Priddle replied that they were sent out on Twitter. Police would go out and get a feel for an area by checking the speed of 30 or 40 vehicles. A resident said that drivers would slow down as they could see police. PC Priddle said that unfortunately high visibility clothing had to be worn during such operations.</p> <p>A resident voiced their disappointment at what was coming out of the relaunched Derbyshire Alert service. Mr Marriott replied that it was limited by data protection. However, efforts were being made to restore the service to its former status.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreed priorities</b>	
	PC Priddle said there was nothing which qualified as a priority.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	The date and time of the next meeting would be advised in due course.	

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Crime Statistics for your area [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)  
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# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON**

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

**Meeting to be held at:**

**Milton Village Hall  
Main Street  
Milton  
DE65 6EF**

**on Monday, June 26, 2017  
at 7.30pm**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Peter Smith (Chair) and Councillors Manjit Chahal, Martyn Ford, Andrew MacPherson, David Shepherd and Michael Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Neil Atkin, Mrs Linda Chilton and Martyn Ford.

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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 January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (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 (TBA).

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM**

**REPTON**

**January 31, 2017 at Repton Village Hall**

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council representatives**

Councillor Michael Stanton (Chair), Councillor Andy MacPherson, Councillor David Shepherd.

Frank McArdle (Chief Executive), Tom Sloan (Clerk).

**Derbyshire County Council representatives**

Councillor Rob Davison.

**Parish Council / Meeting representatives**

Charles Fellows (Stenson Fields Parish Council), Richard Lisewski (Stenson Fields Parish Council), Steve Toone (Bretby Parish Council).

**Members of the public**

Jane Clayton, Anne Evans (Findern Footpaths Group), Heather Hall (Findern Footpaths Group), Barry Hanson (Ticknall Neighbourhood Watch), Parmjit Maskiana (Stenson Fields Neighbourhood Watch), John Orme, G Varty, Sam Watters (Willington Neighbourhood Watch).

RA/19 **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Manjit Chahal, Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton, R Cunningham, Councillor Martyn Ford, Paul Jameson, AD Lomas, Terry McGarry, Councillor Peter Smith, Clifford Warner.

RA/20 **Declarations of interest**

None.

RA/21 **Chairman's announcements**

Chairman Michael Stanton had no announcements to make.

SDDC Chief Executive Frank McArdle updated the meeting on the situation regarding DCC and Area Forum Liaison Officer Paul Jameson, who would no longer be attending on a regular basis following a review. Instead, SDDC Service Assistant Tom Sloan would report issues back to County Hall and get a response for the forum. Councillor Rob Davison added that the decision was essentially to do with budget cuts. Mr McArdle recorded his thanks to Mr Jameson for his contributions to the meetings over the years – he had been a committed, dedicated and professional officer.

RA/22 **The minutes of the meeting held on October 4, 2016**

Councillor David Shepherd proposed the minutes and Councillor Andy MacPherson seconded them.

RA/23 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

**Derbyshire County Council issues:**

**Vegetation growing over the footway in Repton Road, Willington**

Works to clear the footway had taken place in October.

**Drainage in Bretby Lane**

No update available for the forum.

**Road markings in Knights Lane**

The parish council's request for road markings was still under investigation and a full response was due shortly.

**Cats eyes in Stenson Lane**

A decision had been taken not to replace the cats eyes following the surface dressing as they pre-dated the lower 40mph speed limit and introduction of street lighting.

**Japanese Knotweed in Burton Road, Findern**

Works had been issued to deal with the knotweed on the highway and the adjacent landowner had been informed of the plant on his land so he could take appropriate steps to remove it.

RA/24 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

A Findern resident said they had reported faulty streetlights only for it to take two months for them to be fixed. DCC had said they needed the period of time to make a journey to a location worthwhile. Lights had been repaired but there were still 13 not working in the village.

A member of the public reported that 26 lights appeared to be faulty in an underpass in Crow Park Way, Findern, under the A50. Not a single light was working. Was it part of a cost-cutting measure by DCC?

Councillor Shepherd had received a complaint from a resident in Stenson ward after it took two months to get a light repaired. He said it was an important measure to discourage burglars.

Councillor Davison said that regarding street lights, there wasn't enough money to fix lights as quickly as people would like. The department was also a man short to fix faulty lights. He agreed the situation was exasperating and suggested people keep emailing faults in and contact their local county councillor.

A Willington resident said that lights were being turned off in the village at night as part of DCC's cost-cutting measure – but some lights were left on in the day. Councillor Stanton replied that it was surely unintentional. Councillor Davison asked for the issue to be reported along with a photo of the light(s) in question. The resident added that a number of street lights he had reported in December had still not been fixed despite a number of representations.

**ACTION: Issues to be reported to DCC and clarity sought on how long it should take to repair streetlights**

A resident said they had read that another 2,000 houses were planned for South Derbyshire and it would have a big effect on traffic in Willington as new residents drove through the village to get to the A38 and A50. They felt a bridge over Frisoms Lane, Willington, built for 18<sup>th</sup> century traffic would start having to deal with high levels of 21<sup>st</sup> century traffic, despite having barely been modernised in 200 years. Councillor Stanton replied that DCC had been happy with the road situation when the application was entered. Councillor Shepherd confirmed that the infrastructure opposition had been put forward by himself. There was a proposal for a new junction to the A38 from the A50 which would remove the need to go through Willington. Councillor Davison said that DCC was having to deal with decisions made by SDDC relating to housing welded onto the bottom of Derby. Infrastructure problems caused were passed on to DCC. Councillor Davison also felt that access to the A50 from the new developments was aspirational at this stage. He said when SDDC announced the award of Government Garden Village funding on January 3 it came as a surprise to him. Councillor Davison had entered a Freedom of Information request as the application didn't meet Government criteria and there had been no public consultation on it. He said

there was supposed to be consultation with local people and local political support – he felt there was neither.

A resident asked what work had been completed by Severn Trent at Bretby Lane. A DCC update had been due, but with Mr Jameson no longer attending it had not been possible.

**ACTION: Update to be sought from Derbyshire County Council on Bretby Lane**

RA/25 **County Council issues**

Councillor Shepherd reported that road works were incomplete outside a housing development opposite the Bonnie Prince. Illuminated bollards had not been put in and a resident had sustained a damaged car as a result. DCC had referred the motorist to Persimmon Homes, who in turn had passed him onto the contractor. If the bollards had been in position, the accident would not have happened.

**ACTION: Report to be issued to Derbyshire County Council to see if progress could be made**

Councillor Davison said that DCC's Council Tax rise was an action replay of the previous year, with a 1.99% rise plus an added 2% to help fund adult social care.

Councillor Davison reported that Chesterfield was staying in Derbyshire following a consultation. It helped to ensure the future of the county as an administrative area.

RA/26 **District Council issues**

Mr McArdle reported that SDDC's Council Tax would be fixed on March 1, with a 1.95% rise proposed. Current reserves were healthy and the budget was balanced. The Government's Revenue Support Grant would be reduced from £1.2 million a year to zero by 2019-20. SDDC needed to find alternatives to increase its income but it had a limited ability to do that. Council Tax, Business Rates and the New Homes Bonus were the available options. However, the latter two would be 'top sliced' to help fund adult social care. Other charges levied by the authority, including cemetery and licensing fees, could not be used to make a profit. SDDC would need to look for ways to reduce the deficit. Among other things, this would be achieved through efficiencies and innovation and SDDC would rise to the challenge.

A resident said the parished areas of South Derbyshire could see precepts rise while the urban areas without parish councils would not. Mr McArdle



replied that the Parish precepts were set at the sole discretion of each parish council.

A resident asked if the district council shared resources with other organisations to minimise costs. Mr McArdle replied that it did, with an example being the audit service.

A member of the public asked if the Council Tax levied by SDDC could rise by more than 2%. Mr McArdle replied that a rise of more than 2% required a referendum which would cost more than any extra revenue levied by the rise.

RA/27 **Date of next meeting**

To be announced in due course.

**Councillor Michael Stanton**  
CHAIR

The meeting terminated at 8.30pm.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**REPTON AREA FORUM**

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington)

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

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

At the last Repton Area Forum held on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Repton Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**Derbyshire County Council issues:**

**1. Street lights being turned off at night in Willington**

A Willington resident said that lights were being turned off in the village at night as part of Derbyshire County Council's cost-cutting measure – but some lights were left on in the day. Councillor Michael Stanton replied that it was surely unintentional. Councillor Rob Davison asked for the issue to be reported along with a photo of the light(s) in question. The resident added that a number of street lights he had reported in December had still not been fixed despite a number of representations.

**ACTION: Issues to be reported to DCC and clarity sought on how long it should take to repair streetlights**

**DCC's Street Lighting department has been experiencing a backlog of repairs, causing delays in repairs being undertaken, and have therefore been unable to put a specific timescale on how long repairs will take. In regard to the defective lights in Willington, if residents can provide the column numbers officers can check on the situation.**

**2. Car damaged opposite the Bonnie Prince due to incomplete road works**

Councillor David Shepherd reported that road works were incomplete outside a housing development opposite the Bonnie Prince. Illuminated bollards had not been put in and a resident had sustained a damaged car as a result. DCC had referred the motorist to Persimmon Homes, who in turn had passed him onto the contractor. If the bollards had been in position, the accident would not have happened.

**ACTION: Report to be issued to Derbyshire County Council to see if progress could be made**

**The works here were being carried out under a Section 278 agreement for which Persimmon Homes were responsible. It is not an issue that DCC as the local Highways Authority can pursue and therefore the matter should be dealt with by either Persimmon or their contractor.**

**Paul Jameson**  
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Derbyshire County Council