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

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

and

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

**Wednesday 3rd
September 2014**

**Stenson Fields Primary School
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/15

Committee

Date

Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
Audit Sub
Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts)
COUNCIL

Thursday, 4th September 2014
Wednesday, 10th September 2014
Tuesday, 16th September 2014
Wednesday, 24th September 2014
Thursday, 25th September 2014
Thursday, 25th September 2014

Environmental and Development Services
Planning
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
COUNCIL

Thursday, 2nd October 2014
Tuesday, 7th October 2014
Thursday, 9th October 2014
Thursday, 16th October 2014
Wednesday, 22nd October 2014
Tuesday, 28th October 2014
Thursday, 6th November 2014

Planning
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
Audit Sub

Tuesday, 18th November 2014
Thursday, 20th November 2014
Thursday, 27th November 2014
Thursday, 4th December 2014
Wednesday, 10th December 2014
Tuesday, 16th December 2014
Wednesday, 17th December 2014

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Environmental and Development Services
(Special – Budget)
Housing and Community Services
(Special – Budget)
Finance and Management (Special – Budget)
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
COUNCIL

Thursday, 8th January 2015
Tuesday, 13th January 2015
Thursday, 15th January 2015
Tuesday, 20th January 2015
Wednesday, 21st January 2015
Thursday, 22nd January 2015

Finance and Management (Special – NNDR)
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Audit Sub

Monday, 26th January 2015
Thursday, 29th January 2015
Thursday, 5th February 2015
Tuesday, 10th February 2015
Wednesday, 11th February 2015
Wednesday, 18th February 2015

Committee

Date

Finance and Management
COUNCIL

Thursday, 19th February 2015
Monday, 2nd March 2015

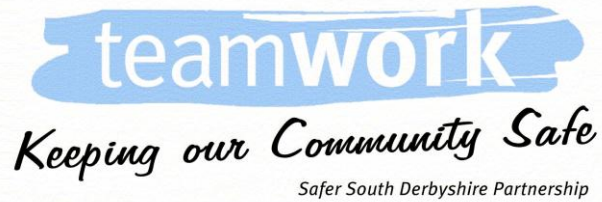
Planning
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Audit Sub
COUNCIL

Tuesday, 3rd March 2015
Thursday, 5th March 2015
Thursday, 12th March 2015
Thursday, 19th March 2015
Tuesday, 24th March 2015
Wednesday, 25th March 2015
Wednesday, 1st April 2015
Thursday, 2nd April 2015

Environmental and Development Services
Planning
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Finance and Management
(Special – Provisional budget out-turn)
ANNUAL COUNCIL
CIVIC COUNCIL

Thursday, 9th April 2015
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Wednesday 20th May 2015

Thursday, 21st May 2015
Thursday, 28th May 2015



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 at 6.15 pm
at Stenson Fields Primary School

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30 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)

AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Martyn Ford (Chair); Sgt G Summers; PC G Collins; PCSO North; PCSO Coldicott; Chris Smith (SSDP); Cllr Peter Smith; R Lisewski; C Fellows; M Fellows; F Hood; Cllr Ann Hood; J Smith (CVS); B Smith; H Hall; J Tidy; Cllr David Shepherd; S Dunncliffe; A Lomas; J Hawkins; P Smith; Cllr Michael Stanton; Cllr Linda Chilton; J Orme; G Harvey; K Haines; S Toone; K Overton; P Pearson; G Varty; A Bates (Environmental Education)</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Monday 2nd June 2014</p>	<p>Repton Village Hall</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Cllr Martyn Ford welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Phil Marriott (SSDP); A Gifford, D Barker; Mrs Dahl-Cunningham; Cllr Chahal</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>Sgt Summers introduced himself and updated the group on the changes to staff since the last meeting. PC Fearn has now left the Police Force and Sgt Todd has transferred to Derby. PC Collins has now replaced PC Fearn, who has plenty of local knowledge and experience in the area and will be undertaking training for the Wildlife Officer duties previously carried out by PC Fearn. Sgt Summers gave the group a brief insight into his time in the Police Force.</p> <p>Crime figures discussed were from April 2014 compared to the same time last year. He stressed that the Mercia area was a very safe community.</p> <p>Violent crime x 7 offences; robbery – none; sexual offences – none; dwelling burglaries x 2; vehicle thefts - none; bike thefts – none; drug offences x 2; non-dwelling burglaries x 6; theft from motor vehicles x 6; Anti-social behaviour has increased by 16%, which equates to 3 additional calls for service. Sgt Summers compared Mercia's crime figures of 39 per month to an area of 3 square miles just over the Derby border of 284 per month. Non-dwelling burglaries have been down to two individuals, of which one is already in prison.</p> <p>PCSO North discussed the Farmwatch scheme and confirmed that they would be visiting all farms in the area. Packs will be distributed, which include SelectaDNA for marking property.</p> <p><u>Update on priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSO's have patrolled Findern playing fields regularly. No calls for service or 	

	<p>evidence of issues have been seen whilst on patrol. Resident raised that the fence around the playing area has been damaged on many occasions, together with evidence of drinking. Cllr Ford urged residents to call incidents into the Police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police have been working closely with Stenson Stores, following youths causing incidents, Stenson Parish Council regarding speeding and SDDC Licensing following an increase in scrap vans. • A number plate event was held recently at Derwent Court in Willington, which was very successful. Police hope to organise a further date. • Police have been targeting nuisance motorbikes on Commonpiece Lane. Police will be checking camera footage. • Sgt Summers discussed a campaign to target theft from motor vehicles. Police, together with cadets will be carrying out patrols to address what people are leaving on display in vehicles. • Number plates are being stolen and no second crime is being carried out. Police are concerned that a more serious crime will be committed from these thefts. • Sgt Summers urged residents to check the Police website, which is full of useful information and crime statistics. Local beat teams are also active on Twitter. • Stenson Fields Parish Council raised the issue of cars jumping red lights on Stenson Fields rail bridge. PCSO Coldicott confirmed that this had been passed onto traffic officers. Sgt Summers agreed to apply for statistics to justify cameras. • Cllr Ford expressed thanks to Sgt Steve Todd and Chris Fearn for all their hard work and asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the officers. • Cllr Stanton expressed his appreciation that PC Fearn's work would be continued. He informed the meeting that a call had been made to 101 on 1st April regarding a dead deer found on his land and his disappointment that no contact had been received to-date. Sgt Summers apologised for this communication breakdown and welcomed residents to contact the team direct in future if dissatisfied with a Police response. • Cllr Davison discussed the traffic light issue at the Stenson railway bridge and suggested that handing out tickets would send out a good message if publicised. 	<p>Sgt Summers to obtain statistics</p> <p>CS to write to C Fearn and Sgt Todd</p>
4	<p>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS informed the group that the Partnership Sergeant Kate Batemen had been promoted to Inspector and transferred to Derby. The new Sergeant is Sgt Jim Thompson who was previously an SNT Sgt for the Southern areas. Phil Marriott is now part-time so will occasionally attend meetings. • Following an increase in non-dwelling break-ins, the Partnership are involved in an initiative to join up with garden centres offering advice to customers on shed security. • The Police and CVS are involved in a new service offered to victims of non-dwelling breaks. PCSO's will carry out a home visit and offer a shed security package, which involves CVS Safer Homes installing shed alarms, padlocks and property marking. Other services available from Safer Homes were detailed on the leaflet available at the meeting or by contacting CVS. • A poster competition was carried out at Stenson School highlighting how to park respectfully. • A bike registration initiative will be rolled out across all secondary schools, with bike frames being registered onto a national database. • Each Safer Neighbourhood Area receives £4,000 funding per year to spend on 	

	<p>community projects. One application had been received from Willington Arts Festival, which was approved for £500. A representative confirmed that the artwork produced will be permanently cited at Willington Station.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Shepherd asked PCSO's to patrol the schools to address parking issues. 	
5	Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findern Footpaths discussed use of cameras, following issues of flytipping. • It was raised that banners advertising the Findern Fete have been melted. • Willington resident raised that there had been an increase in large lorries cutting through Willington to avoid the low bridge. It was raised that 19,000 vehicles a day cross the mini-islands in the village. A weight restriction is in place along Trent Avenue. Resident expressed their concern over the traffic in Willington, which is very bad leaving nowhere to park and feared there would be a serious accident. 	Chris Smith to enquire about CCTV signage
6	Agreed priorities	
	<p>HGV's on Trent Avenue, Willington Nuisance motorbikes/drugs – Common Piece Lane, Findern ASB - Repton Farm Watch Cars jumping red lights - Stenson railway bridge ASB - Findern playing fields</p>	

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Police Area 2 SNT Twitter

[@MerciaSNT](http://www.twitter.com)

Crime Statistics for your area -

www.police.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp

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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: -

**Stenson Fields Primary School
Heather Close
Stenson Fields
DERBY
DE24 3BW**

on

Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Smith (Chairman), Chahal, Ford, Mrs Hood, Shepherd, and Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Davison and 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 2nd June 2014 (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

REPTON

2nd June 2014 at Repton Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Smith (Chairman); Councillors Stanton; Shepherd, Ford & Mrs Hood

F McArdle (Chief Executive); Sarah Winfield (Service Assistant); A Bates (Environmental Education)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

County Councillor Davison and Mrs Chilton

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

R Parker (Newton Solney Parish Council); C Fellows, R Lisewski (Stenson Fields Parish Council); K Overton (Willington Parish Council); A Badger (Bretby Parish Council)

Members of the Public

S Lloyd; P Pearson; G Varty; F Hood; J Juneau; L McLean; H Hall; C Egan; M Evans; D Melen; J Melen; B Hanson; D Eastman; S Toone; J Orme; A Brown; Mrs Brown; K Abell; S Skelton; D Mapplebeck; I Nelson

- RA/1 **To note the appointment of the Chairman.**
Councillor Smith was duly elected by Annual Council as Chairman of the Repton Area Forum
- RA/2 **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Councillor Chahal and Lynette Nash (Findern Parish Council)
- RA/3 **Appointment of Vice Chairman.**
Councillor Smith thanked Cllr Shepherd for chairing the Area Forum over the last year. Councillor Stanton was elected as Vice Chairman of the Repton Area Forum
- RA/4 **Declarations of Interest.**
None
- RA/5 **Chairman's Announcements.**
None.

RA/6 **To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th February 2014**

Page 2 - Riverbank footpath at Willington – the public meeting will take place at Willington Village Hall

Page 3 - Stenson Parish Council raised the issue of the speed limit to be reduced to 30 mph and that their comments were not included in the minutes. See below.

The concerns of the Parish Council's representatives have again been brought to the attention of the Traffic & Safety Team, but officers concur with the response provided at the forum and comments made previously. It was agreed to review the speed limit with the Police, on completion of the development.

Page 3 - Councillor Stanton confirmed that the entrance to Ticknall Village Hall had now been repaired.

RA/7 **Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last meeting and the Forum Liaison Officer reported the progress made in each case.

Drainage issues on Bretby Lane

It is proposed to replace a section of drainage along the problem section of Bretby Lane, to increase capacity. During previous site investigations it was established that the outfall is damaged and permission has been gained to enter private land to carry out repairs to this, prior to the works in the carriageway.

Collapsed wall at Newton Solney

The County Council have been allocated money from Central Government as part of the severe weather relief fund. Allocation of these funds is subject to a report going to Cabinet at the end of June. Councillor Chilton stressed the importance of this funding being granted as the wall is dangerous.

Damage to bridges in Stenson

The River and Canal Trust had recently confirmed that the canal bridge had been inspected and is included in a monthly inspection regime and has a 40 ton load capacity. Under Schedule 8 of the Section 106 Agreement it states that the developer should provide a routing schedule for works traffic. This hadn't been provided and the Planning Enforcement Team are addressing the issue. Cllr Shepherd reported that the developers had agreed not to use these bridges and was happy that the Enforcement Team were involved.

Potholes on Chapel Lane, Ticknall

Councillor Stanton confirmed these potholes had now been repaired.

RA/8 **Public questions on issues raised by residents.**

It was raised that the car park adjacent to the church in Findern was frequently being used for overnight parking. Signage does state no overnight parking. It was asked if new signage could be provided.

Action - SDDC to make enquiries and report back

Willington resident discussed the proposed part night lighting scheme for the village and the lack of consultation from Derbyshire County Council. A further issue of bulbs not being replaced was also raised.

Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that all street lighting was replaced on a rolling programme but the Authority can no longer afford to do this. The burn to extinction scheme had been introduced on certain roads which means that once a light goes out then it will only be replaced if reported and no longer on a rolling programme.

Stenson Parish discussed their experience with the part night lighting scheme and the consultation process. Cllr Davison discussed the problems with the Stenson Fields consultation, culminating in 37 responses out of 1600 residents and the future proposal that this be delivered more through the website and getting the views of the Parish Councils.

Forum Liaison officer confirmed that there have been instances when lights have been turned on – i.e. when requested by the Police to address issues with ASB during the hours of darkness. There has to be very good reason to switch a light back on and will not be done just on request alone.

Resident questioned what the regulations were on parking near junctions and against the flow of traffic after dark, in particular in Pinfold Lane, Repton. The Chairman confirmed that he had seen a ticket issued to one motorist on this road.

Cllr Ford discussed previous involvement in parking issues surrounding the Bulls Head, Repton

Repton residents had been informed via a Parish magazine that the Police would be available to speak to after the meeting as they wished to raise parking on the High Street in Repton. The Chief Executive confirmed that the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting took place prior to the Area Forum Meeting and Police were present to discuss local issues. Cllr Ford confirmed that a Repton Parish Council meeting was scheduled the following Monday in which he would raise this issue and facilitate a specific meeting.

Cllr Chilton confirmed that parking enforcement can be accessed via parking@derbyshire.gov.uk

Newton Solney Parish Council raised that a serious accident occurred near to the garden centre and discussed having a 30 mph speed limit enforced. Cllr Chilton confirmed that both Bretby and Newton Solney Parish Council confirmed there was no requirement to change the speed limit.

Forum Liaison Officer advised that a site investigation had revealed that vegetation around the junction was well trimmed and that visibility for emerging traffic was reasonably good. On the Knight's Lane approaches it was noted that the advanced warning signs were free from obstruction. There is also a 'SLOW' carriageway marking on the s/bound approach. It was considered that there is sufficient measures in place to alert drivers to the presence of the junction.

At a time of reducing budgets, we need to ensure that funds for road safety improvements are allocated to areas with a history of injury collisions. Aside from the

recent collision referred to, there has been a good road safety record here in previous years and therefore little evidence to suggest further measures are warranted.

This route is entirely rural in nature, with very few fronting properties, and therefore a 30mph speed limit isn't appropriate and would not be respected.

It was raised that the road running from Winshill to Newton Solney was very narrow and bushes were overgrown over the pavement.

Action – Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Resident questioned the impact on the village from the proposed development near Willington as already 19,000 vehicles a day pass through the mini-islands

RA/9 **Update on Environmental Volunteering**

This project aims to help local groups like Parish Councils and Footpath/Wildlife Groups find volunteers to do environmental tasks on their land, or land they manage. It will also provide suitable tasks for businesses and other groups (e.g. Derby University students) wishing to volunteer for ½ day (or more) on an environmental task.

South Derbyshire Partnership and South Derbyshire District Council have been approached by groups needing tasks doing and groups looking for tasks and aim to match them up.

The aims are to: -

- provide support & training to voluntary community environmental groups, Parish Councils and individuals
- improve biodiversity and the visual attractiveness of South Derbyshire by supporting community environmental tasks/ projects
- support businesses in their community investment and 'business in the community' work
- enable more environmental volunteering to take place in South Derbyshire

This project will not replace other means of getting environmental tasks done - it is for tasks that are difficult to achieve through existing methods either for financial or practical reasons. Templates for organisations with an environmental task that they need help with are downloadable from the web link (www.south-derbys.gov.uk/environmentalforum - then click on the Environmental Volunteering link). The completed project templates will be used to create a list of tasks for businesses (and other volunteer groups) to choose from. The templates should then make it quick and easy for businesses to book their volunteer day with the voluntary organisation, forest site, park or parish that needs the job doing. A charge to cover basic costs and any extras like risk assessments will be made to the business groups. The 'matching' service will be free for groups needing tasks doing unless they need extra support (at £30 hr). Charges are clear on the templates and notes.

RA/10 **County Council issues.**

Cllr Shepherd raised that overgrown foliage needed cutting back along the canal bridge

and requested this be made part of the yearly programme.

Action – Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Cllr Shepherd questioned why several speed signs had arrived in a short space of time around Melbourne

Action – Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Cllr Davison raised that developments at Egginton Common will be on the Agenda for the South Derbyshire Local Area Committee, which is open to the public on 11th June.

RA/11 **District Council issues.**

None

RA/12 **Date of Next Meeting.**

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

P SMITH

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.35 pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPTON AREA FORUM

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

3rd September 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 2nd June 2014, at Repton Village Hall the following issues were raised;

1. Lower Green, Findern – misuse of car park

The car park is owned by South Derbyshire District Council, however it is not covered by an Off Street Parking Places Order and therefore there are no conditions for which our Civil Enforcement Officers can issue penalty notices. The signage at the car park currently states “No Overnight Parking” although this is advisory rather than mandatory.

Our aim is to maximise the use of this asset for all residents of South Derbyshire. We do not propose to impose any restrictions on the use of the car park, however if one or more of the car parking spaces are being occupied for very long periods of time we would look to take steps to identify the vehicles owners and persuade them to find a more appropriate location.

In response to the complaint our Safer Neighbourhood Wardens will periodically visit the car park over the forthcoming weeks to identify any vehicles which appear to be parked long term and will take appropriate action. If local residents observe any vehicles to be occupying car parking spaces for extensive periods of time they can bring the matter to the attention of the Wardens who will investigate and take what steps they can to address the situation. The Wardens can be contacted at Neighbourhood.Wardens@south-derbys.gov.uk

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2. Newton Lane, Newton Solney: update on collapsed wall

It is anticipated that repair works will commence in either the first or second week of September.

3. Newton Road, Newton Solney – overgrown vegetation

The worst of the vegetation has been cut back this week. A job has also been raised to side out the footway to the top of the hill. This should be undertaken in the next few weeks. [Report provided 6 June 2014].

4. Deep Dale Lane, Barrow on Trent – overgrown vegetation

Enquiries with the area Highway Inspector have established that this land is owned by the Canal & River Trust (formerly British Waterways) and as such the responsibility for maintenance lies with them.

We have contacted them recently and they have subsequently cut back the vegetation which was obstructing the view at the give way point.

5. VAS Policy

Awaiting response

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