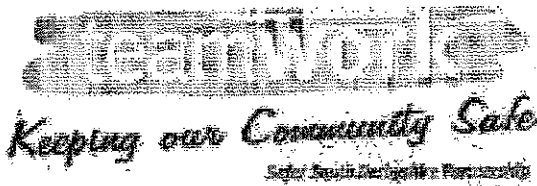




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Area 5- Newhall & Midway
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Newhall Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Thursday 14th November 2013

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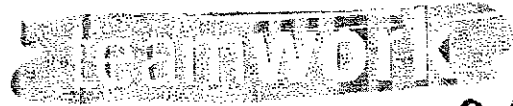


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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Council's Civic Offices and will start at 6.00 p.m.

Planning Committee	Tuesday, 19th November 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 21st November 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 28th November 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 5th December 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th December 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th December 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 18th December 2013
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Environmental & Development Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Thursday, 9th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Tuesday, 14th January 2014
Finance & Management Committee - (Special Budget)	Thursday, 16th January 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 21st January 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 22nd January 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 23rd January 2014
Finance and Management Committee - (Special - NNDR)	Monday, 27th January 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 30th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Tuesday, 11th February 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th February 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 19th February 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th February 2014
COUNCIL	Monday, 3rd March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 4th March 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 6th March 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th March 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th March 2014
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th March 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 2nd April 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 3rd April 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 10th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 15th April 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 17th April 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 24th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 13th May 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 14th May 2014
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 22nd May 2014
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 29th May 2014



Keeping our Community Safe
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AGENDA

NEWHALL & MIDWAY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 5

Thursday 14th November 2013 at 6.15 pm
at Newhall Day Centre

(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)



Keeping our Community Safe
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AREA 5 – NEWHALL AND MIDWAY AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Present</p> <p>Cllr John Wilkins (Chairman); Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Phil Marriott; PCSO Amy Hill; PCSO Amanda Beer; Chris Smith (SSDP); Mike Lacey; Cllr Mick Mulgrew; G Hall; Linda Roberts (SDDC); C Summers (CVS Handy Van); Cllr Paul Dunn; Cllr Jean Mead; Chris Gillespie; Stella Brooks; Samantha Harper; Mr & Mrs Hobson; Barry Woods; Ron Trim; Gareth Evans (SDDC); Collin Maddock; Cynthia Paling; Cllr Sean Bambrick; Pat Bambrick; R & J Foster; Rev'd Jo Whitehead; Mick Lunn; Jack Whitehead; Pamela Foy</p> <p>Also Present: Andrea Robinson – Clerk</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th July 2013 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Old Post Centre Newhall</p>

	Action
<p>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</p> <p>Cllr John Wilkins welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel. John also introduced Rev Joanne Whitehead as the new Vicar for Newhall.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mr House and Mr Argent.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</p> <p>The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>	
<p>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</p> <p>Sgt Thompson gave details of staff changes. Inspector Cannon has moved to Derby North and been replaced by Inspector Nigel Lidsey who sends apologies for not being able to attend the meeting but will attend a future meeting. PC Holmes has also moved to Derby North. PCSO Beer has returned from maternity leave and PC Phil Marriott has joined the team.</p> <p>Crime figures from April 2013 until December 2013 compared to the same period the previous year.</p> <p>Violent crime has reduced Non dwelling burglaries increased</p> <p>Dwelling burglaries decreased Robberies increased by 1</p>	

Shoplifting increased

Vehicle Crime remains the same

Other thefts (metal) – small increase, but still reduced overall.

Anti-Social behaviour reduced by 16%. Calls were 180 last year compared to 151 for this period.

After PC Holmes left the area was without an officer for a few weeks but area was covered by the rest of the team.

Robbery in Midway – 1 male sentenced to 4 years and 9 months in prison.

Possession and intent to supply drugs Midway & Newhall – 1 male sentenced to 32 months in prison.

Number of drugs warrant executed in area for possession of drugs including 1 case of cs gas.

Thanks to intelligence work by PCSO Hill, 1 male arrested and currently on bail for dealing drugs to local kids.

Patrol strategy put in place to operate during school holidays to include use of the dog unit to patrol school premises.

Speeding – not all current officers are trained to use speed guns but all safer neighbourhood team officers will receive training so tickets can be issued.

No Acceptable Behaviour Contracts in place in Area 5 and only 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Order.

Team continues to work closely with schools. Face up to Facebook campaign launched at William Allitt, which warns of potential dangers in social networking.

Police also now have twitter accounts that anyone can follow and is good way of reaching some parts of the community.

There have been a number of burglaries in Woodville coming into Area 5 at the far end of Midway. 34 non dwelling burglaries compared to 15 in the same period last year. Shift patterns were changed to provide visible reassurance and there have been some good results. 5 males charged, 4 from Woodville between the ages of 14 and 18.

	<p>PC Phil Marriott introduced himself to the meeting and gave details of recent operations including road safety operations on Sandcliffe Lane, Midway and Woods Lane Newhall. Not yet trained to issue tickets using speed gun but will be trained soon and more enforcement work will be done in these areas.</p> <p>Some good results from drugs warrants with some addresses still being monitored.</p> <p>Off road bikes around Park Road area – This issue seems to have reduced. 1 s59 warning issued to person from Stanton. Newhall side has been targeted in the past so may need to target Stanton side in the future.</p> <p>Maple Road - agreed as a priority at the last meeting. Site meeting held on 9th May with number of actions agreed. Daily patrols continue. East Midlands Housing Association attended site meeting and agreed to seek legal advice on possible steps to be taken but no feedback or response received. No calls to service. Cllr Mulgrew advised situation has improved thanks to the work by the police.</p> <p>Sgt Thompson was asked if criminals could be named and shamed. With juveniles it is different but yes on occasions convicted criminals can be named and details are sometimes circulated of offenders to people who may be affected. Members of the meeting asked the police to publish more good news stories as it increases confidence in the community. Appropriate methods of doing this were discussed. A note of thanks was given for notice of the meeting given out on twitter. Reference was made to the assault in Eureka Park and information given out by the media regarding the offender and a suggestion was made it did not help in tracing the offender. Sgt Thompson advised it was a live investigation and was not able to provide details but explained some of the reasons for the information given out to the public.</p>	
	<p>4 Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</p> <p>Hate crime campaign underway concentrating on disability hate crimes as highlighted to be another area under reported.</p> <p>Hate Crime was the subject for discussion at the Debate group at William Allitt looking to roll out sessions at other secondary schools.</p> <p>More summer vibe sessions to be held this year to run from 29th July to the end of August. Activities every day at Old Post centre or on Newhall Park.</p> <p>Another road safety event will be held in October at Pingle School, focusing on education about speeding, mobile phone usage, seat belts, and drugs and drinking. A number of agencies will be in attendance</p>	

	<p>including the fire service demonstrating how they cut people out of cars.</p> <p>Prison Me? No Way project is being funded again at William Allitt, Pingle, Granville and John Port School, providing year 11's with experience of being in prison and talking to prisoners.</p> <p>SSDP promoting the NHS Face up to Facebook Campaign via their own Facebook page.</p> <p>Chris Smith informed the meeting of an application for funding on behalf of William Allitt for £400 towards a project called Creative Roots. Total cost of project £2,900. Details of the project were presented. Project aimed at working with families to participate together in arts related activities. Specific group of children targeted such as those with low progress levels, low self-esteem, and low attendance. It is a pilot project and the application was approved.</p> <p>Clarification of the summer vibe sessions was requested. Chris Smith explained these sessions were funded by the SSDP in addition to the summer activities paid for by parish councils. Oversetts Park, Newhall was put forward as a possible venue next year.</p> <p>Chris Smith advised Cllr Mulgrew takes over as Chair at the next meeting and nominations are requested for Vice Chair. Anyone interested should contact Chris Smith.</p> <p>Gareth Evans gave an update on enforcement work of Neighbourhood Wardens' stencils have been put in at local parks to tackle dog fouling. New dog control orders in place and new signage will be installed. 1 temporary warden appointed until September with a full time warden starting end of September. The number of prosecutions for dog fouling was requested. It was noted less than a handful. SSDC prefer to use preventative methods. Stencils will also be put in at Eureka Park. Requests were made for stencils at Oversetts Park and Chestnut Park.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p> <p>Cllr Bambrick reported on a number of cars parked on pavements at the entrance to Oversetts Road. It was agreed it is problem every day all day but particularly worse when the Bowls Club are on the park. Sgt Thompson advised he was aware of the issue and was speaking to the Bowls Club. Leaflet drop proposed.</p> <p>Problem of cars parked around Boomerang Nursery at the junction of Wellwood Road and Birch Avenue reported. Problem is worse between 8.15 am – 9am and will build up again when schools return back in September. Sgt Thompson advised schools will be patrolled and targeted in September.</p>	

	<p>Chair of the Friends of Newhall Park advised an application for funding will be made at a future meeting for a contribution towards floodlights for the Boxing Club to improve security.</p> <p>Cllr Wilkins explained the role of Chris Smith and his team for the benefit of people who were new to the meeting and highlighted some of the good work carried out including the well attended annual Liberation Day.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Agreed Priorities</p> <p>Maple Road continues as an issue.</p> <p>Speeding and road safety agreed as a priority again with school parking problems targeted in September.</p> <p>Sgt Thompson reminded the meeting of the Community Speedwatch campaign and advised 10 volunteers are required and anyone interested should contact the police.</p> <p>A member of the public reported on a meeting with police regarding the off road bike issue. Issue still there but not nearly as bad and thanked police for attending the meeting.</p> <p>A question was asked if scrap metal merchants were now banned from using loud halers. Sgt Thompson confirmed it is an offence of noise pollution to use amplified music but they could still use things such as a bugle. Details of a recent stop and search were given which had resulted in a £300 fine issued for failure to produce the correct waste transfer documentation.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Date of next meeting TBA Meeting closed at 7.15pm</p>	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM NEWHALL

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at:
The Newhall Centre
Meadow Lane
Newhall
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on Thursday, 14th November 2013
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Mead (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Pearson, Richards (Vice Chairman) and Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

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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 17th July 2013 (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

NEWHALL

17th July 2013

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs. Mead (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Richards and Wilkins.

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

In attendance

Councillor Mulgrew.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

G. Spencer (Forum Liaison Officer).

Members of the Public

P. Bambrick, S. Brooks, P. Foy, C. Gillespie, G. Hall, C. Hobson, H. Hobson, A. Jones, M. Lacey, M. Lunn, C. Maddock, M. Richards, R. Trim
Reverend J. Whitehead and D. Woods.

NA/1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was noted that Councillor Mrs. Mead had been appointed Chairman of the Newhall Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

NA/2. APOLOGY

An apology for absence from the meeting was received from R. House.

NA/3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that Councillor Richards be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Newhall Area Forum for the ensuing year.

NA/4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Newhall Area Forum held on 29th January 2013, were noted.

NA/5. **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.

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

It was asked why the Festival of Leisure was always held on Gresley Park. The Chief Executive responded that it was due to the size and location of the park and the availability of parking.

It was reported that a resident had recently visited Sainsbury's Local in Newhall, and noticed the contractor emptying one of the recycling bins. He added that the contractor emptied the bin, took items out, and left them adjacent to the bin.

The Chief Executive agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next Meeting.

It was noticed that land outside Swadlincote Library was overgrown with weeds, and asked if this could be maintained.

The Chief Executive and Forum Liaison Officer agreed to make enquiries to see whose responsibility this was.

It was asked if the recycling bins outside Sainsbury's Local were cleaned out. The Chief Executive responded that there was a contract in place to do this.

It was asked when the existing footpaths would be put back and new ones developed on the new Golf Course in Swadlincote. The Chief Executive responded that the driving range was nearly completed, and when this was fenced, footpaths would be reinstated. He added that a lot of work was currently being done at the site.

It was noted that the Golf Course looked excellent. However, the 3 metre greenway had not been suitable for use, due to the adverse weather, and it was asked if there were any plans for tarmac or hardcore to be installed. The Chief Executive responded that he was unaware of the plans for this area, however, further work was currently taking place.

It was reported that the site of Sainsbury's Local in Newhall was very untidy due to litter etc, and asked if the business could be asked to maintain it themselves. In addition landscaping was also very overgrown.

The Chief Executive responded that the District Council did have success in asking companies to take responsibility for their site and would attempt to contact Sainsbury's to request this.

It was reported that weeds in the gullies and on paths were very bad, particularly in Newhall and Midway. The Chief Executive responded that the weather had not helped, but there had been no reduction in service in this area.

The Chief Executive agreed to look into providing some publicity for litter picking etc in this area.

It was asked, when the new recycling contract commenced, would there still be a requirement for recycling sites. The Chief Executive responded that a gradual reduction would be considered following the successful introduction of the new contract.

It was reported that there had been sightings of rats behind the railings at William Allitt School, adjacent to the car park.

Councillor Mrs. Mead agreed to report this to the School.

A general update was requested on the Golf Course. The Chief Executive replied that UK Coal were still managing the site, and he had regular Meetings at the site, and was constantly updated with information. It was hoped that an announcement was imminent that the driving range buildings would soon be started. He added that there was planning permission for 60 bedroom hotel, but viability would depend on the golf course. 3 hotel companies had expressed interest in this site, and further information might be known by the end of the summer.

It was requested if Newhall could have a Remembrance Day Parade. It was pointed out that Newhall Church did hold a Remembrance Service.

The Chief Executive agreed to contact the Royal British Legion and would respond directly to local Ward Members and Members of Derbyshire County Council.

It was reported that the hedge adjacent to the B535 needed cutting back and weeds spraying.

The Chief Executive agreed to look into this matter.

It was reported that the filter light on the traffic lights on the A444 towards Newhall from Castle Gresley did not come on.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this.

It was asked if an update could be provided on the footpath at the former Horse and Jockey Public House site, and asked that this be resolved as soon as possible.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this.

It was asked if anyone in the District Council had any historic photographs of Newhall Park. It was suggested that the Showman's Guild might have some further information. It was also pointed out that this was not a Park, but a Recreation Ground.

NA/7. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

The Chief Executive reported that there was funding in place to improve the recreation area at Chestnut Avenue. There would be 2 football pitches and changing rooms. The multi-use games area and the car park would also be improved. Councillor Mulgrew responded that there had been a campaign to do this work for many years, and on behalf of Midway would like thank the Chief Executive for his work in this area. The Chief Executive responded that there would be some development on part of this site and would bring the plans to the next Meeting.

NA/8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

MRS. J. MEAD

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.10 p.m.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM
NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

14th November 2013

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last meeting held on 17th July 2013, the following issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

1. RECYCLING BINS OUTSIDE SAINSBURY'S LOCAL, NEWHALL

The plastics contractor removes non-recyclable items from the banks before he empties them. It is arranged for a Clean Team to call at the centre following their visit to tidy up. If residents notice the bank looking untidy at other times, they should report to the Clean Team helpline on 0800 587 2349 or email waste.cleansing@south-derbys.gov.uk who will arrange for a tidy up.

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2. LAND OUTSIDE SWADLINCOTE LIBRARY

All beds and paths have been sprayed last week and we have already started pulling weeds where we cannot put spray down. We have cut back some of the shrubs and will continue to do work in this area.

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3. OVERGROWN SHRUB BEDS AT SAINSBURY'S LOCAL, NEWHALL

The car park and shrub beds are owned and maintained by Sainsbury's Local. Officers from South Derbyshire District Council have spoken to them several times in the last couple of years and requested the area be better maintained.

4. WEEDS IN GULLIES & PATHS IN NEWHALL & MIDWAY

The Council completed its first weedspray cycle by 19th July 2013. The weedspray takes approximately 2 weeks to work and the weeds will brown off and wither very shortly. The footway sweeping programme for route 11 which covers the urban area of Newhall, Midway and Swadlincote is currently underway and will remove any existing litter in Newhall. After this time residents may contact the Clean Team on 0800 587 2349 or email waste.cleansing@south-derbys.gov.uk, and identify specific problem areas.

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5. A444 BURTON ROAD JUNCTION WITH PARK ROAD

The right-turn filter arrow is designed to activate only when there is a certain number of cars waiting to turn, so that it is not called unnecessarily.

DCC's Traffic Signals department has confirmed that the timings are satisfactory, with sufficient time provided within the inter-green phase for 1-2 queuing vehicles to turn right and clear the junction. As such, the right-turn filter arrow will only be called when more vehicles are queuing.

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