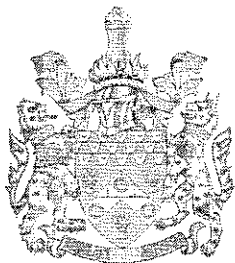


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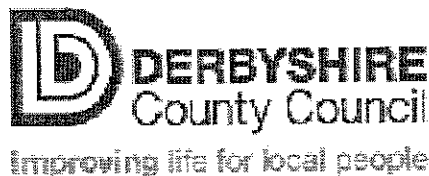
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Keeping our Community Safe
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



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

and

Repton Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Thursday 25th October 2012

Milton Village Hall
Main Street,
Milton,
Derbyshire,
DE65 6EF

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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.

Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 20th November 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd November 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th November 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 6th December 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 11th December 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th December 2012
Audit Sub Committee (<i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i>)	Wednesday, 19th December 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee (Special - Budget)	Thursday, 10th January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 15th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 17th January 2013
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, 20th 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

Area Meeting venue Milton Village Hall Main Street





AGENDA

MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

6.15 pm, Thursday 25th October 2012
Milton Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 pm)

1. Chair's introduction, Apologies
2. Minutes of last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview /Priorities Update
4. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting

AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Frank Hood (Chairman); Sgt Steve Todd; PC Chris Fearn; Phil Marriott; Sgt Kate Bateman; Gareth Evans (SDDC); Cllr Gill Farrington; Cllr Mike Lacey; Lynette Nash; Paige Morland (SDDC Housing); C Jerram; J Stamford; Mrs J Griffiths; Heather Hall; Cllr Martyn Ford; Peter Burd; Cllr David Shepherd; John Orme; Sheila Dunncliffe; Mr J T Hawkins; G Tully; D Smith; Steve Toone; Neil Jenkinson; Mrs P Pearson; Mrs G Varty; R Dahl-Cunningham; David Barker; A D Lomas; Peter Richards; Cllr Pat Murray; Robert Hudson; Seymour Bell;	Thursday 19 th July 2012 at 6.15 pm	Findern Methodist Church

Also in attendance: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)

	Action
1	<p>Chair's Introduction, Apologies</p> <p>Frank Hood welcomed everyone to the meeting. An introduction was made by members of the panel. Thanks were given to Cllr Martyn Ford for chairing the meetings over the last 12 months. Frank Hood advised the group that he had previously served Findern Parish Council for 22 years, spent 8 years as a District Councillor and was the Chair of the Local Crime Reduction Group.</p> <p>Apologies were received from David Bird; Cllr Peter Smith; Cllr Ann Hood; Cllr Fred Hill</p>
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>Cllr Martyn Ford confirmed that Council Tax bills could not include additional information on scrap metal collectors. It was confirmed that Nevis Close was in Stenson Fields Phil Marriott confirmed that he was now involved in setting up Cold Calling Zones.</p>
3	<p>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sgt Steve Todd confirmed that the team also included PCSO Chris Bromiley, who was not present at the meeting. ● Crime has increased by one more this year with 108 in total. ● Violent crime has decreased in South Derbyshire

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recent campaign run by the Partnership resulted in an increase in reporting racial crimes. • Domestic burglary stayed the same as last year, with non-domestic burglaries decreasing. • Other thefts have decreased, with shop thefts increasing by one crime. • Vehicle crimes increased by 9, the majority being caused by people leaving their cars unlocked. • Anti-social behaviour decreased by 2% from 80 calls to service last year to 78 this year. • Operation Pinemar continues to run additional patrols at the weekends. • Operation Safedrive was held in Repton, which was a motoring offence initiative. Three cars were stopped and charged for having no insurance which, one was a taxi firm. Other offences were driving without seatbelts and mobile phones. • Speedcheck operations have been scheduled soon for Area 2, including one in Repton. • The outdoor cameras purchased by the Partnership have been successful in previous locations and have now been used at the Shell Petrol Station in Willington and a lay-by on the A50 suffering from diesel thefts. • Burglaries peaked during June this year. Police increased patrols around Stenson and surrounding areas 	
	<p>4 Question and Answer Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Pat Murray requested training for community speedwatch groups. He was yet to receive a response after volunteering for this. • It was requested that Police feed back to residents who report registration numbers to Police for nuisance scrap collection vehicles. • Resident asked whether the statistics from the recent VOSA operation were standard. Police confirmed that it was unusual to stop three vehicles with no insurance. • Residents asked what the community speedwatch data was used for. Police confirmed that drivers who exceeded the speed limit receive a letter from the Police and if written to more than once, receive a Police visit. • Willington resident raised that on 9th July at approximately 5 pm a police vehicle passed the recycling area at high speed and continued into Willington. Sgt Todd confirmed that there were very strict guidelines when Police exceed the speed limit. Each car is fitted with a tracking device and records every movement of the vehicle. • Sgt Todd confirmed that area boundaries have changed, together with some staff. Ticknall now falls within Area 2 and Police Officers have been re-aligned. • Cllr Lacey confirmed that Derbyshire Police have been recruiting and 60 additional officers will be joining the force, which could see Swadlincote gain 1 or 2 officers. • No priorities were set at the last meeting. 	
	<p>5 Agreed Priorities</p> <p>None were set</p>	

<p>6 Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt Kate Bateman discussed diversionary activities funded by the Partnership, which are to take place everyday between 2 pm and 4 pm at Hilton Village Hall and the Old Post, Newhall. These sessions run for the whole six week holiday except Bank Holiday Monday. Sessions include Ozbox; Street Dance; Youth Mobile, Sporting Futures and pottery and ceramics. These run in addition to the Council's sports sessions. • The Partnership will be holding another number plate operation on Monday 23rd July at The Old Post, Newhall where tamper-proof screws will be fitted free of charge to number plates. If residents cannot attend these events that the product can be posted out by contacting the Partnership on 01283 595858 • A proxy purchase campaign was launched the Partnership to 11 off-licences, where the shops were issued with special carrier bags and leaflets to give out with alcohol purchased. • Phil Marriott confirmed he had been working alongside churches and community buildings in an attempt to deter the theft of lead from roofs. • Liberation Day was held in May, which provided a one-stop shop for information for the over 65's of South Derbyshire. The day included entertainment, lunch and transport to and from the venue at Green Bank Leisure Centre. This year's dual theme was the Olympics and Queen's Diamond Jubilee. • The Partnership organised doorstep crime advice sessions for SDDC housing staff. • One funding application had been received via Cllr David Shepherd for CCTV to monitor anti-social behaviour near a public house and fly tipping at a recycling centre in Stenson Fields. The application for was £840 towards a £1,120 project. This was duly granted and Cllr Shepherd thanked the meeting for authorising this. 		
	<p>7 Any Other Business</p> <p>Gareth Evans introduced himself as the Senior Safer Neighbourhoods Warden for South Derbyshire. Gareth heads up a team of 3 wardens who cover the whole district. The wardens responsibilities cover stray, dangerous and abandoned dogs, dog barking complaints and dog fouling. There will be a summer campaign aimed at cutting down the amount of dog fouling in the area. The wardens also cover fly-tipping and rubbish left at recycling centres. They attend weekly Police tasking meetings and assist the Police by gathering evidence of anti-social behaviour. Gareth's direct dial at the District Council is 01283 595968.</p> <p>Martyn Ford was nominated as Vice Chair for the coming year.</p>	
	<p>Date of next Meeting: TBA</p>	

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
Derbyshire
DE65 6EF**

**Thursday 25th October 2012
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

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

County Councillors: Councillors Ford 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 19th July 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.
 - Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation
9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

19th July 2012

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Ford (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Shepherd and Smith.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), M. Holford (Environmental Health Manager) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

In attendance

Councillor Wheeler

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Ford and Murray.

In attendance

Councillor Mrs. Farrington and Lacey.

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

Mrs. H. Wheeler (M.P.), L. Nash, R. Hudson and S. Bell (Findern Parish Council), C. Gerram (Repton Parish Council), D. Smith and G. Tully (Newton Solney Parish Council) and P. Ricketts (Willington Parish Council).

Members of the Public

P. Burden, F. Hood, J. Orme, P. Pearson, D. Stamford, J. Stamford, S. Toon and L. Varty.

RA/1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Smith had been appointed Chairman of the Repton Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

RA/2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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

RA/3 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Mrs. Hood, Chahal and Smith, N. Cumming and F. Hill.

RA/4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman requested that thanks be passed on to Officers from both South Derbyshire District Council and Derbyshire County Council who had attended the flooding incident at Burton Road, Findern following the recent bad weather.

RA/5. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 1st May 2012 were noted.

RA/6. **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.

RA/7. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A resident wished to pass on his thanks to all those who had helped with the flooding on the A38, and requested that as much as possible be done to avoid this happening in the future.

A resident understood that someone had cut their leg on a fish tank which had been left at a recycling centre. It was asked if this was the landowner's responsibility. The Chief Executive responded that the liability was discharged within the licence between South Derbyshire District Council and the landowner, and would be dealt with by the Council on behalf of the landowner.

It was reported that there had recently been drainage problems on Bretby Lane, close to the boundary with East Staffordshire. This was a long standing problem that Severn Trent had been dealing with. However, the resident requested that there was further input from Derbyshire County Council. The Chairman reported that he was aware of this, and advised that a meeting would be taking place over the next few weeks.

It was reported that there was a bus shelter on the junction of Ashby Road/Staunton Lane which had been blown over by the wind. The debris had been removed, but the bus shelter was not replaced. It was asked if a new one could be installed.

It was agreed to consider this and request a response before the next meeting.

It had been announced in the NPower summer newsletter that there were to be public exhibitions during July. It was asked how residents could find out when these were happening.

Councillor Ford agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next Meeting.

It was asked where residents could get sandbags from in Willington, in case of further flood threat. The Chairman responded that the first point of call was the District Council. The Chief Executive added that the District Council had distributed over 1,000 sandbags in the recent bad weather.

It was reported that Grampian Way was a very fast road and a vehicle activated sign had been requested. However, Derbyshire County Council had responded that it did not fit the criteria. It was asked if it was possible for this area to have a mobile sign, and if a speed survey could also be carried out in this area.

It was agreed to pass this action to the Forum Liaison Officer for a response to a future Meeting.

It was reported that the white lines needed reinstating on Heather Close, Stenson Fields.

It was agreed to forward this action to the Forum Liaison Officer.

It was asked how a business could get a brown heritage sign erected.

Councillor Ford agreed to look into this matter and respond to the resident directly.

It was requested that thanks be passed to Derbyshire County Council for the recent work done on Hall Road and Oaks Road.

It was reported that knott weed was growing into the carriageway on Willington Road, Repton and needed cutting back.

It was agreed to pass this action to the Forum Liaison Officer.

RA/8. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Matt Holford (Environmental Health Manager) reported on a dog control order consultation which was taking place throughout the district. He reported that the District Council had powers under legislation relating to dogs and open spaces. Consultation had already been undertaken with parishes, and a report had been submitted to the District Council's Environmental and Development Services Committee, where it had been requested that wider consultation take place. Consultation would take place over the next two months, and outcomes would be reported back to the Committee, where members would make any further decisions.

The Chief Executive gave an update on South Derbyshire and reported that the District was growing by 15.8% per annum, which was in the top 20 in the country. He added that this had put many pressures on the District, including transport and infrastructure issues. Over the next few months there would be further consultation on housing for the future, and residents were encouraged to respond to this. It was necessary to balance all the needs of local communities and also bring in additional facilities and infrastructure.

A further discussion ensued on public transport, as a crucial requirement of any infrastructure that was to be put in place in the future. It was reported that currently the service was unsatisfactory. The Chief Executive responded that the District Council were the local planning authority and the transport issue could only be resolved by bus service and transport companies.

RA/9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

M. FORD

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.

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25th October 2012

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 19th July 2012, at Findern Methodist Church, the following issues were raised;

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

1. BRETBY LANE – DRAINAGE ISSUES

A meeting has been arranged between DCC Maintenance Officers and a Seven Trent Water representative to discuss this matter.

A progress report will be provided to the forum in due course.

2. GRAMPIAN WAY

Derbyshire County Council introduced a policy for the introduction of VAS (Vehicle Activated Signs) earlier this year. The policy dictates that speeds at any given location have to be at a certain level and that at least 6 personal injury collisions must have occurred along a 1km length of road in the previous 3 years – some, if not all, must be speed-related.

Although there is some history of personal injury collisions for Grampian Way, the number that has occurred falls short of the policy criteria. As such, we are not able to consider the introduction of a VAS at this particular location at this time. DCC do not currently own any mobile VAS but their deployment at this location might be a consideration, if the required funding becomes available to acquire such signs in the future.

Automatic speed surveys are generally carried out over a 7-day period in which speeds are recorded continuously, 24hrs a day. The survey equipment is in high demand and there is usually a lengthy waiting list. There are no plans to carry out a survey of this nature on Grampian Way at this time. Any such survey may or may not reveal instances of excess speeding. However, without an accompanying speed-related accident history, the introduction of a VAS cannot be justified. Officers regularly monitor accident records to identify trends; if there become any particular problems, they will be picked up and acted upon accordingly.

4. HEATHER CLOSE, STENSON FIELDS

The local Highways Inspector attended Heather Close on 3rd August 2012 and found all lining to be in good condition. No refurbishment is required.

5. WILLINGTON ROAD, REPTON – KNOT WEED

This matter was investigated by the local Highways Inspector as a result of a separate enquiry at the end of July 2012.

At the time of inspection, it was considered that the vegetation was not causing a problem in the highway.

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6. BUS SHELTER – ASHBY ROAD/STAUNTON LANE

The cost of a new shelter is around £5000, and Derbyshire County Council may be prepared to pay 50% of the cost if the Parish Council are able to fund the rest. However, the new one would be of a modern design, not rustic like the one that was removed.

The District Council currently has no budget for these works.

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