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Dear Sir/Madam

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting of the South Derbyshire Partnership will be held at Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 8ND on **Thursday 19 October 2017 at 10:00 am**. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Batchelor
Director of Community & Planning

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Local Authority Sector

Councillor Martin Ford (South Derbyshire District Council)
Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils)
Stuart Batchelor (South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Bob Wheeler (**Chairman**) (South Derbyshire District Council)
County Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton (Derbyshire County Council)

Other Public Sector

Paula Lievesley Derbyshire County Council – Children & Younger Adults Locality Manager)
Vivien Sharples (The Pingle Academy)
Chief Superintendent Jim Allen (Derbyshire Constabulary)
Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health)
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)
Jane Hopkins (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Private Sector

Nick Freeman/Helen Hydes (Toyota UK Ltd)
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)
Ron Lane (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)
John Everitt (The National Forest Company)
Robert Coe (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade)
VACANT

Voluntary/Community Sector

Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire)
Michelle Skinner (South Derbyshire CVS)
Stephen Spear (South Derbyshire CVS)
David Symcox (South Derbyshire CAB)
VACANT
VACANT(South Derbyshire Tenants & Residents Association)

AGENDA

1. Introductions, apologies and to note any substitutes appointed for the Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting of last meeting 26 July 2017(attached).
4. Matters Arising.
5. Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP) & Place.
6. Health & Well Being –Theme Group (Mary Hague).
7. Sustainable Communities Strategy Launch (Helen Hydes) (attached).
8. Sustainable Community Strategy – 2nd Quarter – July/Sept (2017/2018) Appendix 1 (attached).
 - Safer and Stronger Communities
 - Healthier Communities
 - Sustainable Development
 - Children and Young People
9. Sport England Bid – Local Delivery Pilot Bid (Stuart Batchelor)
10. Future Agenda Items.
 - Childrens Locality Partnership
 - Compassionate Communities
11. Any Other Business.
12. Date of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 31 January 2018 Time: 10:00am

Venue: Sharpe's Pottery Museum, West Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9DG

**BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP**

**Oakland Village, Swadlincote
on Wednesday 26 July 2017.**

PRESENT:-

Local Authority Sector

District Councillor Wheeler (Chairman), Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council), Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils), Stuart Batchelor (South Derbyshire District Council).

Other Public Sector

Chief Superintendent Jim Allen (Derbyshire Constabulary), Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health), Shelley Cooper for Paula Lievesley (Derbyshire County Council – Children’s Services).

Private Sector

Helen Hydes (Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd), Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport), Ron Lane (Sharpe’s Pottery Heritage & Arts Trust), John Everitt (National Forest Company).

Voluntary/Community Sector

Michelle Skinner (South Derbyshire CVS), Tracey Harris (Home-Start).

Also in Attendance

Michael Haslam (Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service), Julie Heath (Derbyshire County Council – Adult Care), Joy Hollister, Rob Lowe, Sarah Eaton (Derbyshire County Council), Chris Smith, Mike Roylance, Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council).

SDP/71. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from:

County Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton (Derbyshire County Council), Councillor Martin Ford (South Derbyshire District Council), Jane Hopkins (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group), John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College), Vivien Sharples (The Pingle Academy), Robert Coe (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade), Keith Bull, Shaun Woodcock (South Derbyshire District Council).

MATTERS ARISING

SDP/72. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions took place.

Michael Haslam representative from Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service introduced himself as new in post and wished to observe this meeting to familiarise himself with the work of the Partnership.

Apologies were noted.

SDP/73. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

SDP/74. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 April 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/75. **MATTERS ARISING**

The National Forest Company's Tourism Growth Plan is to be launched in September.

SDP/76. **THRIVING COMMUNITIES**

Joy Hollister, Strategic Lead for Thriving Communities in South Derbyshire gave an introduction and explained her role and the links with Derbyshire County Council and South Derbyshire. Joy is also the lead for PLACE (NHS Patient-led Assessment of the Care Environment) which helps drive improvements in the health care services.

An overview of Thriving Communities and progress so far was presented to the Board.

Rob Lowe gave a brief explanation of the six service design ideas for Newhall Thriving Communities currently being prototyped. A copy of these design ideas to be circulated along with the minutes. **ACTION: RL/SC** (attached).

A discussion took place on the need for a strong leadership to take the initiative forward; to focus on the five pilot areas but scale up more widely and share learning and initial findings. A request for the involvement of all partners to shape and steer this approach and progress working differently with communities moving forward. A regular Agenda item to be available if the Partnership's help is required.

SDP/77. **RISE – RAISING ASPIRATIONS IN SOUTH DERBYSHIRE**

This item to be deferred to the next Board Meeting in October 2017.

ACTION: SB/SC

SDP/78. **COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES UPDATE**

Julie Heath gave a brief update on the Compassionate Communities project, providing support for end of life care. A discussion took place on Police/Coroner involvement; Derbyshire Constabulary asked to be involved in the process. Treetops Hospice Care provides nursing care and emotional support for adults and their families in Derbyshire. JH suggested Treetops could give a presentation at a future Board. **ACTION: SCG**

SDP/79. **SAFER AND STRONGER – NEW THEME GROUP**

An update was given on the new theme group focusing on the Safer and Stronger priorities.

Chris Smith gave an overview on the crime figures in South Derbyshire which had seen an increase when compared with the previous 12 months. A brief update was given on the priorities to focus on to reduce crime, provide reassurance and to protect the vulnerable.

Michelle Skinner gave an overview of the Stronger Communities priorities which had already been agreed following the refresh of the Sustainable Community Strategy. MS briefed the partners on communities benefitting from the contribution of volunteers and the support volunteers can give to the RISE project, the need to streamline the small grants panel and increase the role of businesses in supporting and developing communities.

SDP/80. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – FIRST QUARTER**

The Partnership Newsletter gave an overview of each theme group's latest developments on their projects. The theme group leaders gave a verbal update on the first quarter.

Mary Hague gave a brief overview of the projects agreed for development against the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017/18.

One key concern was an increase in hospital admissions due to hip fracture/injuries resulting from falls. The analysis of data revealed this was mainly from the urban core, in the home, downstairs and during the day.

Funding for Gresley Old Hall's roof repair was discussed and it was suggested that the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation be approached for any available grants.

SDP/81. **VCS UPDATE**

The deadline for a Sport England bid to get families active is due on the 31st August. SDDC and SDCVS are to do a combined bid.

SDP/82. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

It was agreed to focus on 'Health' at the next meeting.

ACTION: SCG

SDP/83. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The proposed date for the Celebration/Launch Event for Board Members and Partners to promote the new Sustainable Community Strategy has been agreed as Wednesday 15 November.

SDP/84. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 19 October 2017 – 10:00am

Venue: Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 8ND.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 12:05 pm.

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 19 OCTOBER 2017

Agenda Item: 7 Sustainable Communities Strategy Launch

Launch of South Derbyshire Sustainable Community Strategy

1. Key Objectives

To launch the strategy to key stakeholders in South Derbys	To engage stakeholders and gain their commitment to strategy	To give understanding to stakeholders of their role in delivering the strategy	To showcase strong partnership working within South Derbys	To ensure that the key issues being addressed by strategy are suitable for the longer term	To encourage private organisations to contribute to communities
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2. Main External Messages

Partnership working	Working together adds value	Combined effort will acheive more	People are important
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3. Audience

Heads of partner organisations
Local MP
County Councillors
District Councillors
Representative from Parish councils
Officers from agencies who contribute to theme groups
Private organisations
Toyota
East Midlands Airport
Muller Milk & Ingredients
Nestle
JCB Power Systems
Bison Manufacturing Limited
Yusen Logistics
Futaba Industrial UK Limited

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4. Proposed date

Wednesday 15th November 2017
Location: Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Limited

5. Next steps

What	Resp.	When
Place hold in diaries for stakeholders		
Agree invitees		
Send invites		
Agree content of the event, workshops, etc		

South Derbyshire District Council
Strategy Launch Event

Date: Wednesday 15th November 2017

Location: Toyota Manufacturing UK, Burnaston, Visitor Centre

DRAFT Agenda

09:45 Arrival

10:00 Formal Introduction – “*What will we do?*”

Bob Wheeler – Leader of South Derbyshire District Council

Michelle Skinner – Chief Executive of South Derbyshire CVS

?? – Public Sector Speaker to be confirmed

Helen Hydes – Toyota Manufacturing UK

10:30 Key Note Speech – “*How have they done it?*”

Alison Mckenzie Folan – Wigan Council

10:45 – 11:30 Showcase of Theme Group – “*How can you help?*”

11:30 Impact Reports – “*How has this helped?*”

11:50 Wrap up / Commitments – “*This is what I will do*”

12:15 Lunch

Networking / Close

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 19 OCTOBER 2017

Agenda Item: 8

Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – Quarter 2 – July/October (2017/18)

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform the Board on the Theme Groups work to date.

2.0 Detail

2.1 As previously reported the performance monitoring for the work of the Theme Groups is now provided as narrative reports which will contain information about what has been achieved; any challenges faced and highlight stories/case studies to demonstrate what we are delivering in each of the theme areas. These are attached as Appendix 1.

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SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES**STRONGER COMMUNITIES APRIL- SEPT 2017**

- Refreshed Action Plan developed - this is for the period to March 2019. Report is against the refreshed priorities and actions.

Priority	Outcome	Actions	Progress to date
People and communities benefit from the contribution of volunteers and participation in volunteering	Increased awareness and recognition of the benefits of volunteering and contribution of local volunteers	<p>3 annual events which recognise local volunteers, celebrate their contribution and raise the profile of volunteering – South Derbyshire Day, Volunteers Week, Xmas Thank You</p> <p>Launch South Derbyshire Community Awards</p>	<p>Sponsorship secured from 6 local businesses + Chamber of Trade to fund South Derbyshire Community Awards. Awards launched Aug/Sept 18 and community nominations invited. 58 nominations received over 6 Award categories.</p> <p>A panel of sponsors shortlisted 3 for each category and the winners will be announced at Award Ceremony at Bretby Golf Club on 13 October</p> <p>50+ volunteers attended Volunteers Week Thank You at Town Hall in June 17. Volunteers Christmas Party will be on 12 December. Both events are for volunteers from any local organisation.</p>
	Volunteering in South Derbyshire is diverse, vibrant and involves all sectors of our community	<p>Targeted work to support, engage, train and engage volunteers, especially under-represented groups or those who experience barriers to participation in volunteering, with appropriate support provided to those who need it</p> <p>Proactive work with organisations and services to diversify the volunteering 'offer' and break down barriers</p>	<p>Secured further year's funding for Alice Project – to support individual and group learning. Current work includes accredited confidence building course with Bank House volunteers/service users.</p> <p>Held a Volunteer Organiser Forum in June 17 on the theme of Inclusive Volunteering, looking at ways to involve and support volunteers who have support needs.</p> <p>Volunteer Centre service dealt with 90 enquiries from people seeking volunteering – 48 new volunteers registered. 75 local volunteer opportunities advertised.</p>

Priority	Outcome	Actions	Progress to date
Increased voluntary and community sector activity within the district	Improved understanding of local VCS, its needs and offer, and any resource or service gaps	<p>Refresh and update 'state of the sector' research to establish and update understanding of the size, scope, value and offer locally (including smaller groups not registered with the charity commission)</p> <p>Consultation with VCS to ensure support provided is appropriate, widely known, and meets local needs and priorities</p>	State of the Sector mapping of local charities will be refreshed and updated by CVS in 2018 plus additional work to build up a picture of small groups not charity registered.
	Local communities develop their own solutions and new VCS activities and groups successfully developed	<p>Asset based community development to identify local needs/gaps and work with communities and partners to develop solutions</p> <p>2017/18 Priorities: Community hub development in urban core areas Gresley (Old Hall) Goseley, Midway Newhall Thriving Communities</p>	<p>Gresley: Activity Day / Community Engagement event at Gresley Old Hall on 10 April was attended by over 1,000 local people. From this a number of priorities were identified and a steering group is developing and a number of further community activities/engagement events are planned including consultation with young people, a community activity day and 'Creative Collaborative' to offer arts taster sessions aimed at working age adults who want to meet other local people. A bid to DCC Community Priorities Fund to support development of new community activities.</p> <p>Goseley: Goseley Activity Provision (GAP) now registered as a charity and secured small grants funds to deliver a number of community activities including a lunch club, toddler group and annual GoFest family fun day.</p> <p>Newhall Thriving Communities partnership work continues</p>

			<p>including: Club Newhall to bring together and engage residents with local venues/services/information; activity to build relationships between Chrysanthemum Court and other local residents. Small grant secured for community meals, and CVS is working to support and secure funding for residents group to offer social activities for residents and with the community.</p> <p>Midway: Work underway to involve and consult with Midway residents to develop use of the new Community Centre – initial consultation will take place at event celebrating the centre’s first year on 25 October.</p>
		<p>Communities of interest: People living with dementia (South Derbyshire Dementia Action Alliance)</p> <p>End of life care (Compassionate Communities)</p>	<p>South Derbyshire Dementia Action Alliance launched Feb 16 and continues to bring together partners interested in creating a ‘Dementia Friendly South Derbyshire’. Activity has included delivery of monthly public Dementia Friends Information Sessions plus in-house sessions for a number of organisations. Over 350 Dementia Friends created to date. Currently planning how we can increase sign up of local businesses and develop a Dementia Friendly high street.</p> <p>South Derbyshire is one of 3 Compassionate Communities pilot districts in the county. Led by Treetops hospice in partnership with local CVS and others this work will include befriending support at end of life, improving end of life plans, and encouraging businesses and communities to talk about and support people in the latter stages of life and their families.</p>

	VCS Forums facilitate dialogue within the sector and between sectors	Next Community Forum will be on 1 Nov, themed around changes and developments in health & social care that will affect local voluntary groups and communities.
Local businesses pledge support to the sector	Establish links between VCS and local businesses and develop a business offer to the community - funding, sponsorship, skills, resources, employer supported volunteering, small business support for social enterprise	Community Awards have started dialogue between our sector and local business community which we can build on. Initial work to establish a funder forum includes business sector – see below.
Resources are used to best effect to maximise impact Number of successful applications to local funders increases New funding secured from external sources for VCS in the district (funder/amount)	Develop partnerships (funders and support agencies) to develop a more strategic approach to resourcing and supporting the VCS – Funder Forum, Community Engagement network Effective development support helps groups develop ideas, identify funding/resource opportunities, secure resources, deliver and monitor new activity Local grant offers are streamlined with effective signposting between different funders, and from funders to/from development support Funding opportunities (local/external) are shared, understood and widely promoted, and inform strategic discussions about local resource gaps/needs.	CVS contacted all known local voluntary sector funders and has had expressions of interest in a Funder Forum from a number of local funders across all sectors including CVS, Toyota, Derby University, Foundation Derbyshire, East Midlands Airport and District Council. Initial meeting to improve understanding of funding streams and discuss more strategic approach – date TBA. CVS has now streamlined its 3 small grant funds into a single application process and Toyota Manufacturing UK Charitable Trust attend grants panel. A number of collaborative bids submitted to Sport England new funding streams for work to engage target communities in physical activity – based on local evidence of need/priorities. If successful will bring additional resource to community activity and develop new opportunities for volunteering.

SAFER Q2 Update 2017/18

CBO On John Doherty

A man from Overseal who systematically harassed and intimidated several neighbours for over a year has been jailed and was also given a five year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO).

John Doherty (35) of Woodville Road, Overseal was sentenced on Thursday, September 28 to 38 weeks imprisonment after being found guilty of harassment.

The 5 year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) which was submitted by ASB Officer Claire Rawlins prevents Mr Doherty from doing a number of things including having any outdoor fires, blocking access to vehicles and operating outdoor machinery.

Op Zao Knife Crime Seminar-

120 Local pupils attended the Op Zao Knife Crime seminar last Monday at Burton Albion. Pupils from John Port School were in attendance for the event that warned of the dangers and consequences of carrying a knife in Public. Key note speakers included 2 former gang members, the mother of a knife crime victim and a Police Inspector who's brother was fatally stabbed by a 14 year old in Birmingham.

Midway Community Centre

Some good partnership working helped identify and take action against a group

of young people causing a nuisance at the new Midway community Centre.

CCTV footage was obtained and with the help of the local Secondary schools several of the group were identified.

One individual's parents have since received a Community Protection Notice Warning and 4 other young people have received warning letters.

SNT of the Year Award

The Derbyshire Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) of the Year award went to the Swadlincote SNT for helping the town to become an even safer place to live, work and visit.

Key to the win was the partnership approach with the Council to tackle youth ASB, which had caused a nuisance for local shops, businesses and visitors.

As part of a clampdown, officers used new tools and powers to their full effect. 12 parents of young people were handed Community Protection Notice warnings with 5 receiving Fixed Penalty Notices.

A Public Space Protection order was also put in place in the town centre, giving the police extra powers.



HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Grant-funded projects

Projects are developing and returning 6monthly performance reporting. Three examples:

- **Job Club** (part funded)

Performance reports 35 people receiving 1:1 support. The work has increasingly become more 1:1 working with adults living with additional needs such as learning disability (unable to read and/or write), anxiety, very low education standards and unable to use computers. Thus constant 1-1 support is required and to support those who just need some extra time to meet the ever increasing demands on the unemployed.

9 people, formerly unemployed are now in work – 3 part time and 6 gaining full time employment. 1 client has begun regular volunteering. The Job Club is focussed predominantly in and around Swadlincote.

- **Imprinted**

Imprinted is a new pilot project working with people living with dementia and their carers. The project uses Art as a medium. Over the last 3months it has delivered 58 sessions at Oakland, attended by 18 adults. It is led by People Express working with Trident Reach and Derbyshire County Council.

- **Domestic Support and Minor Works Project**

This is a pilot project led by South Derbyshire District Council. It works with partners including South Derbyshire CVS (VSPA service), East Midlands Ambulance Service, Derbyshire Healthy Home Programme, Acute Hospital Discharge Team and Social Services. Examples of referrals have included working with the discharge team to enable elderly clients to be discharged from hospital. This entailed work in the home including cleaning and disinfestation.

Falls Prevention mapping analysis

Public Health have led a mapping exercise through Health and Wellbeing partners to ascertain gaps and issues at the universal level of prevention within the Falls Pathway. Key challenges include different rates of charging across some interventions, a need to ensure clarity of communication across professionals and engagement of older people themselves. The next steps for this work is twofold:

- to share findings with the South Derbyshire Place group and discuss resolutions to enable improved links in accordance with the Derbyshire Falls Pathway
- To share findings across appropriate organisations and take opportunities to promote interventions to the public and professionals.

RISE – a project to explore improving aspirations of people across the district, led by South Derbyshire District Council.

Early progress includes:

- Promotion and engagement across partners – Employer Forum, Full Council, SDDC departments and Health and Wellbeing partner organisations.
- Promotional and marketing literature and an external campaign is to be launched before Christmas
- Development projects at various stages – RISE Awards event focussed on disengaged young people; Young people apprenticeships through SDDC; Parent/ Carers and young people DIY in the community – intergenerational work to undertake improvements in communities; intergenerational work with Gresley Miners Preservation group
- Close working with Thriving Communities in Newhall

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

END OF QUARTER 2 (Apr-Sept 2017)

Priorities for the SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT theme group:

- *A more prosperous, better connected, increasingly resilient and competitive South Derbyshire economy*
- *A better place to live, work and visit at the heart of The National Forest*

BUSINESS SUPPORT, ACCESS TO FINANCE AND INNOVATION

Swadlincote Town Team staged a **Swadlincote Wedding Fair** in April with some forty exhibitors. Sharpe's Pottery Museum hosted thirteen exhibitors, a further ten had stands around the town centre and numerous wedding-related shops opened specifically for the event. Several businesses showcased their bridalwear, suits, flowers and other products in catwalk shows at the Town Hall. The event was very successful with participating businesses reporting sales of over £77,000 on the day and many enquiries taken for future appointments.

The National Forest Walking Festival took place in May with 92 walks over thirteen days, ranging from short health walks to full day rambles. The Festival was supported by over thirty organisations and voluntary groups which led individual walks. Funding for the event was received from the National Forest Company, Leicestershire County Council and South Derbyshire District Council. More than 1,300 people took part in walks as part of this the tenth National Forest Walking Festival.

The **Swadlincote Festival of Transport** was held in May by the newly formed Festival charity, with a mix of historic and contemporary vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, campervans, lorries and tractors. The event is a family fun day out with entertainment, music and fairground rides, and attracted a large audience of local residents and visitors. The Festival was sponsored by local businesses Roger Bullivant Limited and Gibson Technology Limited.

Monthly **Makers Markets** in Willington and Swadlincote commenced at Easter at Mercia Marina and Swadlincote High Street respectively. The Makers Markets feature arts and crafts, vintage and retro, and food and drink stalls, with live performances and other entertainment. They provide an opportunity for start-up and small-scale traders and producers to trade from a prominent location on a regular basis. Makers Markets in Swadlincote concluded in September running alongside Orchard Day, but will continue into the Autumn at Willington.

A **"Thinking of Starting a Business?"** workshop was held in June at Sharpe's Pottery Museum. The event was staged by the South Derbyshire Business Advice Service with twelve attendees and feedback was very positive, including: "Everything was really informative. Even the stuff I knew has been expanded on. I didn't realise so much help would be available." A similar workshop is planned for October in Melbourne.

'Ay up me duck day' took place in Swadlincote town centre in August led by Derbyshire Libraries, with an activity trail celebrating all things South Derbyshire such as Salts, TG Green and well dressing. Some 150 children plus their parents/guardians took part, with the Library receiving some great feedback from participating families. A 'Wossup me duck?' hunt featured ducks quacking a 'Swaddie saying' positioned in shops and businesses around the town centre - participants completing a spotter form were entered into a prize draw.

The Group has created a **Simple Guide to Business Support** which provides an overview of assistance available to businesses, aiming to further increase uptake of support and the growth of

local companies and the local economy. It includes details of grants, training and advice for activities such as investment in premises and equipment, workforce development, exporting and product/service development. There is a particular emphasis on raising awareness of the assistance supported by the European Structural & Investment Funds. The Guide contains contact details for a range of organisations so that any partner can use it when engaging with businesses.

RECRUITMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

The Sustainable Development Group has agreed to co-fund (alongside the Healthy South Derbyshire Locality Plan) two projects through its allocation of funding from the South Derbyshire Partnership Board: **Work Club** led by the Old Post Centre; and, **ALICE (Accessible Learning In Community Environments)** led by South Derbyshire CVS. Both projects are working with local unemployed individuals, with Work Club assisting those closer to the labour market and ALICE those facing multiple challenges to entering employment.

The **Toyota Road to Success** employability programme was delivered in Swadlincote in May. This was led by Sporting Futures and funded by Toyota Manufacturing UK Charitable Trust. The eight week programme provides pathways into employment for young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). The eight participants (aged 16-25) all successfully completed the course, which included workshops, business visits, work experience and the development of teamwork, leadership and interview skills. Their progress will now be tracked for 12 months.

A South Derbyshire young enterprise initiative saw 160 pupils from The William Allitt School take part in **Love Your Local Market (LYLM)** in May. LYLM is a national campaign to promote the market industry, culture and entrepreneurship, and took place in 1,300 locations - with the success of the Swadlincote project being one of fourteen receiving special recognition by the National Association of British Market Authorities. Pupils developed their business ideas in teams with guidance from Advisers of the South Derbyshire Business Advice Service. They then took stalls on Swadlincote Market to demonstrate their 'businesses' and raise money for Book Aid, by selling recycled products, putting on activities and performing.

The partnership's **Swadlincote Jobs & Skills Fair** was held in May at Green Bank Leisure Centre. The event was very successful attracting over 70 exhibitors offering jobs, apprenticeships, training courses, volunteering places and self-employment support. The event began with a schools session where pupils could meet employers and training providers and 'have a go' at a new skill, generating a lot of interest in apprenticeships. Attendees included: 330 pupils from three secondary schools; 287 Jobcentre clients; and, 40 other members of the public.

The Sustainable Development Group has funded '**Skills Pathway**' a small pilot project led by South Derbyshire CAB. It had emerged through the work of other projects, such as DIG-IT, that there are significant numbers of individuals in South Derbyshire whose low literacy and numeracy skills are acting as a barrier to using IT, gaining employment and accessing services. The project will work intensively with six individuals of different ages and backgrounds, seeking to overcome these barriers and identify wider lessons that will inform future activity.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

The **Swadlincote Townscape** programme supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund to improve historic buildings in the town centre has awarded grants and commenced or completed works to a number of buildings, including 79 High St, 8 Midland Rd, Swadlincote Town Hall and 23 West Street (Timms). The Diana, Princess of Wales, Memorial Garden site in Grove Street opposite Sharpe's Pottery Museum has now been cleared, construction of the new design commenced in June and will continue over the Winter. The activity programme continues with events for schools, including sessions with William Allitt secondary and Eureka primary schools, and for families, including guided walks with Magic Attic and a shop window trail. The Townscape project also exhibited at the Jobs Fair to promote careers in heritage construction skills.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This reports seeks to update the Board on the progress of the Locality Childrens Partnership in line with the Sustainable Community Strategy and its agreed Priorities.

The Locality Childrens Partnership continues to be well attended by numerous key individuals within the partnerships. The partnership would however benefit from a greater representation from Secondary schools and MAT managers continue to promote this to our colleagues within education.

In recent months the locality partnership priorities have been reviewed via a process of considering the needs within the locality based on the partnership knowledge and experience and by exploring referral data into Childrens Services.

The Locality Childrens Partnerships priorities are:

Targeted Family Support led by Gareth Leckey, MAT Manager, DCC

0-5 agenda and school readiness led by Angela Devine 0-5 Coordinator, DCC

Emotional Health and Well Being led by Ian Stevens, MAT Manager, DCC

Aspiration led by Shaun Woodcock, South Derbyshire District Council

Young People at risk of CSE and substance misuse led by Mary Hague, Public Health

Children affected by Domestic Violence led by Daisy Callum, Trident Reach

Key areas of progression in the last quarter:

- A consultation with General Practitioners, the voluntary sector, Schools, South Derbyshire District Council and health colleagues has been completed leading to a project outline which was submitted to Futures in Mind for funding to work with children and young people on emerging mental health, emotional health and well-being needs. This funding is unlikely to be approved however due to the implementation of a national government scheme that aims to meet the needs of the proposed project for children and young people within secondary schools.
- A new priority focusing on children affected by Domestic abuse has been agreed by the partnership. It is positive that Trident Reach are taking the lead on this work. The group is in its infancy and are currently working in partnership to scope current need, provision and gaps in service to work together to ensure any identified need is met. Following an initial meeting with young people, Trident Reach have looked at their resources and are publishing a leaflet to send to schools as a resource for young people. Trident Reach have met with SV2 (supporting victims of sexual violence) to look at providing joint workshops around 'consent' on curriculum days in school linking in with CSE work in schools. Trident Reach have funding available for young people who are perpetrators of Domestic Abuse with provision to be rolled out in the future.
- Trident Reach are aiming to increase awareness around Domestic Abuse with parents. Trident Reach are attending open days and parents evenings and looking at ways of increasing joint partnership working – with MATs,(Multi Agency Teams),

Home Start, Youth Offending Service and Police and are looking at ways of working with the detached youth team utilising the youth van.

- The Young Person's Health Group has completed a mapping exercise using information from Mental Health First Aid. The group has set the priorities for the funding bid for Holistic Health Funding to the sum of £18,000. The theme is substance abuse and young people. A number of ideas are currently being considered around how to best utilise this money. These include commissioning a drugs and alcohol worker to go into secondary schools in South Derbyshire to update their substance misuse policy; Chelsea's Choice (theatre in education around CSE and Grooming) follow up sessions; to build upon training around CBT Anger Gremlin model and Primary School 'Escape' – a performance by Salt Mine (for KS2) to raise awareness of CSE.
- Work around the RISE project (Raising Aspirations) continues. The project has now been presented to a number of groups notably the Full Council Meeting, South Derbyshire Partnership Steering Group, SDDC Employer Forum, Health and Wellbeing Group and numerous SDDC Departmental Meetings. In addition to the above the task of developing marketing literature aimed specifically at promoting RISE is ongoing. A full external marketing campaign will then be launched. Whilst the subject of Raising Aspiration cuts across all three partnership areas, a real focus is currently being made on promoting its integration within the Sustainable/Economic Development stream, in particular on how to create opportunities and inspire local young people.
- The following projects are currently being progressed and are at various stages of development:
 - RISE Awards event - To be held early 2018. To incorporate a focus on awarding those that often go ignored, together with promoting and encouraging young people to make the most of opportunities within South Derbyshire.
 - SDDC - Young people's Attachments/Apprenticeships- Criteria still being developed, however in essence the intention is for the Council to inspire aspiration by the providing of placements within a professional setting.
 - Young People/Parents DIY Group - Community based locations currently being sought requiring improvements. These would be worked upon by a combination of parents and young people- skills exchange/bringing generations closer together.
 - Gresley Miners Preservation Group - Meeting to be held with a view to exploring how the group could work with young people within the urban core.
 - Thriving Communities - Ongoing interaction with the Thriving Communities project in Newhall, aimed at identifying areas of crossover and potential for Raising Aspiration.

- In respect of CSE Mary Hague is conducting a mapping exercise to identify where the gaps in service provision are. It was suggested that the Young Person's health group might be used as a suitable forum for CSE, rather than setting up another meeting specifically for CSE with the possibility of combining a small pot of money from the health funding to provide 'Chelsea's Choice' theatre production.
- During the last quarter our incredible years school based groups have drawn to a close. We jointly ran groups in Elmsleigh, Fairmeadows, Woodville Juniors and provided one of our incredible years trained volunteers for Church Gresley Infants. Feedback from schools has been very positive. Progress for children has been noted for attendance/lateness, academic ability, emotional regulation, emotional health etc. Parents report that the home environment is much more settled with less conflict and increased parental control. One parent commented that the group had 'changed my life'. Fairmeadows school noted how their parents have since formed their own peer group using Whatsapp. They call themselves 'the Incredibles'! This helps them sustain progress by exchanging regular messages.
- Fairmeadows also reported that the school culture had shifted due to the incredible year's training. They don't tend to share as much negative feedback with parents, choosing to praise and single out positive progress both to children and parents. The schools also noted that less resource has been needed for these children post incredible years group. Previously many of them were receiving 1-1 work, behaviour support etc.
- We now have proposed training dates for the dales (6th, 7th and 8th Feb 2018) and we aim to replicate the training for these schools and the voluntary sector. In turn we then plan to run school based groups in that area. The schools already trained in South Derbyshire are planning further groups commencing in January 2018. Some recent dialogue has raised the prospect for schools to work together, sharing their resource.
- In August 2017 there was a 'challenge day' within South Derbyshire and South Dales Early Help and Safeguarding Service which in turn reviewed the effectiveness of the South Derbyshire and South Dales Locality Children's Partnership. Members were asked for their response to six questions:
 - How effective do you think the Locality Children's Partnership has been to date
 - What has been the most significant outcome of the LCP and what was your contribution to this
 - What are the key priorities of the LCP and what plans are there in place to address these
 - Are there any risks which could impact on the effectiveness of the LCP and what plans have you got in place to mitigate these
 - What evidence is there that the LCP is making a difference to children and young people in the locality
 - Any other information you wish to share

Strengths identified

- The LCP is well attended and there is strong motivation and positive collaboration between agencies
- The LCP is a useful vehicle for sharing information, local data and intelligence to develop initiatives across the locality and increased communication in the day to day delivery of services
- Collaborative project – Incredible Years Parenting Programme and joint delivery of the programme
- Clear set of priorities agreed by the LCP
- A key risk has been identified for the LCP with the chair wishing to step down and no replacement identified (this has been resolved).

Areas of development

- Continue to develop data and evidence on the impact of the LCP on outcomes for children and young people in the locality
- Explore the development and role of the local Youth Forum with the LCP and the involvement of young people in supporting the delivery of workshops and training
- Promote the continued engagement of schools in the LCP
- Develop a communication plan for the LCP
- In terms of Services for the 0-5 cohort of children there has been a meeting with Homestart and the Children's Centre to map out the School Readiness journey and this work progresses.

Relevant Statistical Information

The following statistics represent children residing in South Derbyshire and South Dales, unfortunately the two are unable to be separated.

- Number of Children Subject to Child Protection Plans:
 - June 2017 - 114
 - July 2017 - 110
 - August 2017 – 111
- Number of Children subject to Child Protection Plans per 10k population:
 - June 2017 - 47
 - July 2017 - 45
 - August 2017 – 45
- Number of Children identified as Children In Need:
 - June 2017 - 414
 - July 2017 - 419
 - August 2017 – 440

- Number of Children identified as Children in Need per 10k population:
 - June 2017 - 170
 - July 2017 - 172
 - August 2017 – 181

- Number of Children in Care:
 - June 2017 - 105
 - July 2017 - 106
 - August 2017 - 90

- Number of Children in Care per 10k Population
 - June 2017 - 43
 - July 2017 - 43
 - August 2017 – 37

- Number of Young People excluded from school

Academic Year	Number of Permanent Exclusions	Exclusions Per 1000 Pupils
2016-2017	10	1.77
2015-2016	4	0.71
2014-2015	9	1.56
2013-2014	4	0.68

Permanent Exclusions of CIC & SEN Pupils		
Academic Year	CIC	SEN
2016-2017	0	0
2015-2016	0	1
2014-2015	0	2
2013-2014	0	1

Permanent Exclusions by NC Year Group					
Academic Year	7	8	9	10	11
2016-2017	0	3	2	3	2
2015-2016	0	1	1	2	0
2014-2015	0	2	2	4	1
2013-2014	1	0	2	1	0

Permanent Exclusions by Gender		
Academic Year	Male	Female
2016-2017	9	1
2015-2016	4	0
2014-2015	6	3
2013-2014	3	1

There is no updated information from the last quarter in relation to the following and I hope to update the Board on the following key areas within the next quarterly report:

% of young people achieving 5 GCSE Grades A* - C

% of Young People not in employment, education or training

Take up of funding for nursery places for 2 year olds

Case study's

- Feedback has been received in respect of support to a female child aged 8 years and her family. The child was very anxious, very controlling in school and at home. This child often wasn't settled enough to learn and was disruptive in class. Lateness was an ongoing issue. Mother attended a school based group and learnt to take back parental control and was supported to shift the dynamic of her relationship with her child. The child now comes to school much happier and lines up with the other children without fuss. Previously she was receiving 1-1 work on a daily basis, this has now ceased. Mother put in lots of rewards for positive behaviour and this is replicated by school. Mother noted that the group had 'changed my life'.
- A letter has been received from a parent who attended the incredible years programme. "Wow where to start! A big thank you to Tina, Sharon & Bronwyn without them I would not have had the opportunity to do this course. I can't even begin to express how much Incredible Years has helped make my home a happy one. I have had a rough couple of years at home and being part of this course with such an amazing group of people has made me feel like as a family we can conquer anything. The 12 weeks have flown by but with every step we have had so much support and help that I am coming away with so much that can help my life at home. My children are so much more relaxed and happy that the things I have learnt will be a big part of our life for years to come. As a family we are happier and closer than we have ever been and would and have recommended this course to any one, whether you're struggling with children or home or even your own emotions this course will be your guiding light at the end of a dark tunnel. At first I was apprehensive about going to the first session. That feeling of dread when you walk into something admitting you struggle is one of the hardest things you will ever do. I did it and it was one of the best decisions I have ever made, not only have I learnt so much for my children I have also made some amazing friends in the process. Thank you for being my counsellors, my rocks and the most amazing learning experience. As the weeks have gone by I have found out so much about myself that has made me understand so much more about how my children think and feel; that in itself has made my incredible years' experience so worth it. Thank you!"

Challenges

- Meeting the identified needs of both primary and secondary children.
- Secondary school representation at the Locality Childrens Partnership
- Identification of need for more resources for primary school intervention around emotional health and well being.
- Establishing data to measure the impact upon children, young people and their families of the partnership interventions.
- Involving young people in the LCP to ensure our priorities are theirs.
- Promote the continued engagement of schools in the LCP

Summary

There has been continued progression in the work of the Locality Childrens Partnership and qualitative data is beginning to be gathered on the impact of this work particularly in respect of the Incredible Years Project. All the priority groups within the LCP link directly with the priorities within the Sustainable Community Strategy and there are clear proposals for the progression of future work. In terms of the most vulnerable children and young people within our community child protection numbers have mainly remained the same in the last quarter with a slight increase in the number of children and young people who are identified as children in need. Noticeably the numbers of children in care in the locality has declined in the last month and it will be interesting to see if this is maintained over the next quarter and if so to draw some hypothesis from this as to the impact of our partnership working.

There remains some challenges to the work surrounding the identified priorities however there are clear pathways in place to address these challenges and there is enthusiasm and commitment to do so.

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 19th October 2017

Agenda Item: 9

Welcome To An Active South Derbyshire Project

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 To support the Stage 2 'Welcome to an Active South Derbyshire' application and provisionally approve £4,000 towards the project.
- 1.2 To support the Derbyshire and Derby Local Delivery Pilot application.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To gain Partnership approval and financial support for a Stage 2 application to the Sport England Core Market Fund and support for the Local Delivery Pilot bid submitted by Derbyshire Community Sports Trust on behalf of Derbyshire and Derby.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The new Active South Derbyshire Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Strategy has provided the strategic context for the development of an application to the Sport England Core Market Fund.
- 3.2 An Expression of Interest (EOI) initially submitted by Active South Derbyshire was successful and invited to submit a full submission. 250 EOI's were received by Sport England requesting over £55million for a fund of £10million.

Core Market – Sport England research has identified that 35% of the adult population regularly take part in physical activity but this activity often stops at 'life changing' points such as parenthood, job change, illness or house move. The Core Market Fund looks to fund innovative projects which reduce the impact of these life changing events and supports continued physical activity habit.

Clearly the current and future housing growth in the District means that over the period 2015 to 2020. There will be an estimated 9000 people will move into new homes in South Derbyshire. The situation is ideal for a project to look at how these residents can be supported to carry on being active.

Consequently a project called 'Welcome to an Active South Derbyshire' which encompasses 3 approaches has been designed:

- Active Design – incorporating Sport England active design principles in the planning of new communities.
- Householder Packs – a promotional pack provided to all new homeowners providing information on physical activity opportunities in their neighbourhood and wider afield.
- Infrastructure Development – provision of physical elements such as signage for walk/cycle routes and activity provision at local community hubs promoted by volunteer 'community champions'.

These three elements will be delivered over a 4 year period with year 1 being a gathering of information from residents who have moved into new developments in the last year which will be analysed and used to influence the design and infrastructure provision in new neighbourhoods such as Drakelow, Broomey Farm, Hilton, Etwall, Stenson etc. The final project delivery plan is being confirmed but will be based around a part time project officer who will coordinate development of householder packs, liaise with the Design Excellence Officer on the inclusion of 'Active Design' in the planning process and the delivery of infrastructure. A community development post would be created to develop volunteers and activity opportunities in the new housing areas and particularly focus on young mothers and families as this target group are in particular need for intervention to return to a active lifestyle after a house move.

Since the initial EOI submission a number of organisations have expressed a wish to be involved in the project as they recognise that the learning gained will have county, regional and potentially national significance around sustainable planning in two tier areas/neighbouring unitary authorities. These organisations include North West Leicestershire District Council, Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council, South Derbyshire Council for Voluntary Service and Derbyshire Sport. The project is designed to engage those partners either from the start or later in the process.

The next stage is for a Stage 2 submission by 27th October, 2017. 30 projects have been invited to submit. Sport England will then confirm successful projects in December with a start within 6 months of that date.

Local Delivery Pilot- Sport England is looking to invest £10million across 10 areas in the country to design and implement a new delivery mechanism for physical activity. The Community Sports Trust who delivered the successful Village Games Project has coordinated a city and county wide bid which will focus on at least two areas of low physical activity in each district of the County and apply a community development approach for engaging volunteers and participants. The Derbyshire bid has got through to the second stage along with 16 other areas. A 2nd stage bid has been submitted and Sport England is conducting an evaluation. At this stage all that is required from South Derbyshire is support for the pilot bid.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The cost of the 'Welcome to an Active South Derbyshire' project is estimated at £450,000 and the funding applied for from Sport England is £250,000. The remaining funds are a combination of partnership funding from a number of agencies and includes support in kind and revenue funding. The provisional list of funding partners are: National Forest Company (cash and work in kind), South Derbyshire District Council (Section 106 funds and Sport and Health Reserve), Derbyshire County Council, Public Health (cash), South Derbyshire CVS (work in kind), private sector sponsorship, Active Nation(cash). Confirmation of this partnership support will be sought over the coming months.
- 4.2 The South Derbyshire Partnership is requested to support the project with £1,000 a year for 4 years in order to demonstrate to Sport England the value of this approach to the local partners. There is currently £11,000 in the Partnership reserve so it would be sustainable to allocate the £4,000 in one payment leaving a balance of £7,000 for further use in 2017/18.
- 4.3 A further report will be provided if the Stage 2 bid is successful to give details on confirmed delivery proposals
- 4.4 In terms of the Local Delivery Pilot project there are no financial implications to the Partnership at this point.

5.0 Conclusions

- 5.1 The 'Welcome to an Active South Derbyshire Project' provides an opportunity to deliver 'Sustainable Planning' in a two tier authority area which will mean the right design supported by appropriate and timely provided infrastructure is available when the new community is formed.

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