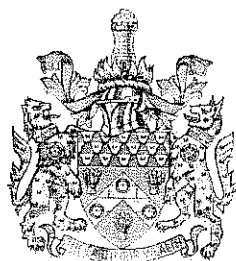




Derbyshire Constabulary



South  
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District Council



Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 1- North West  
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Etwall Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Hatton Centre,  
Station Road,  
Hatton,  
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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.

Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th June 2013
Audit Sub Committee	Wednesday, 19th June 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th June 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th June 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th June 2013
Finance & Management Committee (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday, 27th June 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 4th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 16th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 6th August 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd August 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 27th August 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th August 2013
Finance & Management Committee	Thursday, 5th September 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th September 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th September 2013
Audit Sub Committee	Wednesday, 25th September 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 26th September 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 3rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 8th October 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 10th October 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 17th October 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 29th October 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 7th November 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 19th November 2013
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Audit Sub Committee	Wednesday, 18th December 2013

**Hatton Centre   Station Road   Hatton**



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## **AGENDA**

### **NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1**

**6.15 pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013**  
**at The Hatton 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*  
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

## **AREA 1 - NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

<b>Present</b>		<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Lis Kolkman (Chair); Sgt Steve Todd; PC Louise Durham; PCSO Kerry Waite; Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Sally Wigginton (SSDP); Special Constable Godfrey; Gareth Evans (SDDC); A Brooks; T Day; Linda Pardner (SDDC); M Yarnold; Alan Jenner; Chris Thurman; Norman Ireland; Brian Myring; Pam Wood (CVS); Cllr Amy Plenderleith; B Cowley; P Riley; T Whorly; Anne Hughes; Tony Beresford, Ian Bennett; Susan and Miles Nesbitt; Susan Every; Sue and John Condery; Ian Carver; C Gerrard; J E Griffiths  Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)		Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 6.15 pm	Egginton Village Hall

	<b>Action</b>
<b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b>  Lis Kolkman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.  Apologies were received from Chris Hall, Cllr Lisa Brown, Cllr John Lemmon, Anne and Mike Rene, Barry Payton	
<b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</b>  The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.  Green Lane Burnaston – no further issues Sgt Bateman updated on Citizens on Patrol. The scheme in B Division is currently on hold. Over 50 bike awareness packs were given out at the bikeability event held at Hilton Village Hall in October.	
<b>3 Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b>  Sgt Todd ran through recent crime figures. Violent crime has reduced by 21% Sexual offences have reduced by 14% Thefts have reduced by 18%	

	<p>Criminal damage has reduced by 38% Drug offences have increased by 183%. This is down to people being caught with cannabis. Overall crime has reduced by 24.5% and 26.9% of all crime has been detected. Anti-social behaviour calls have reduced by 22% overall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed checks continue across the area and speed watch will be starting again in the spring.</li> <li>• Joint operations have been carried out with the Safer Neighbourhood Wardens to tackle scrap collectors and fines have been issued.</li> <li>• Two arrests have been made in Hilton for criminal damage.</li> <li>• BMW's have been stolen following a spate of car key thefts. One person has been arrested and two charged with taking without consent.</li> <li>• Sixteen warnings have been issued for cannabis and one arrest for a class c drug.</li> <li>• Following a burglary in Hatton one person was arrested.</li> </ul> <p>Thanks were given to the Police from all present.</p> <p>Hatton Parish Council representative raised that people speeding through the village was not an issue. These speed check operations were a waste of Police time and resources. Residents thanked the Police for attending but stressed that speeding was not a major issue in Hatton. Sgt Todd discussed the community speedwatch scheme and the importance of data gathered, which is used to deploy Police to problem areas.</p> <p>Off road motorbikes are still an issue in Etwall. Police are aware.</p> <p>No priorities were set at the previous meeting.</p>	
4	<p><b>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents raised that many children on bikes have little or no lights or reflective clothing. Sally talked about the brighter bikes event held at Hilton Village Hall in October where over 50 packs containing reflective goods were handed out to youngsters between 12 and 16 years old. The partnership hopes to hold a similar event in the future.</li> <li>• The Partnership jointly funded a 'Prison, Me, No Way' event at John Port School for all year 9 students. This day included a mock up of a prison cell, an insight into prison life and workshops.</li> <li>• The programme for this year's summer vibe is currently being developed. The aim is to target older children.</li> <li>• Ozbox sessions have been running at Hilton Village Hall on Friday nights and these will hopefully be extended from the end of February until July.</li> <li>• Safer Neighbourhood funding of £4,000 will again be available for community projects. Area 1 spent its</li> </ul>	

	<p>allocation and has 3 bids in the big pot. These projects are added security at the Mease Pavilion; Smartwater kits and an equipment container for the Youth of Hatton. Area 1 has spent over £6,000 this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Wood from CVS raised that additional funding streams are available and information leaflets were made available for people to take away.</li> <li>• The Partnership will be running a road safety campaign, working with Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and Police. This is planned between the spring and summer.</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local issues – open forum</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egginton resident had contacted 101 recently to report lost keys; was pleased with the service given but shocked at so few Police Stations open. Sgt Todd explained that it was important to have officers out on the streets.</li> <li>• Residents were urged to use the Police website for getting in touch with beat officers for general enquiries but to always contact 101 or 999 to report important issues.</li> <li>• Gareth discussed issues with dog fouling in the area. Etwall school children had designed posters, which are to be displayed around the village. His team were also looking to use floor stencils to display a message but these will only be used in the local parks. One resident had been issued with a £75 fixed penalty notice for dog fouling.</li> <li>• Foston and Scropton residents raised that following recent flooding, drivers were ignoring signage and getting vehicles stuck in flood water. It was asked if rescue costs could be recouped from these individuals. Residents were asked to take registration numbers and raise this issue at the forum meeting.</li> <li>• Egginton residents raised that signage was not taken away after the floods so people get used to ignoring it.</li> </ul>	Sgt Todd to enquire if it would be possible to recoup costs.
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed priorities</b>	
	No priorities were set at the meeting.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	This is planned for June/July owing to County Council elections taking place in May.	

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Liz Kolkman

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# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL**

(Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Bearwardcote, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Egginton, Etwall, Foston & Scropton, Hatton, Hilton, Hoon, Marston-on-Dove, Osleston & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley)

**Meeting to be held at the  
Hatton Centre, Station Road,  
Hatton, Derby.  
DE65 5EH  
on Tuesday, 18th June 2013  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Lemmon, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Plenderleith and Roberts.

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Mrs. Patten.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th January 2013 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

30th January 2013

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Patten (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Bale and Mrs. Plenderleith.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), P. Spencer (Democratic Services) and M. Buckley (Tree Officer).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Patten.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

J. Nicholls and M. Pateman (Dalbury Lees Parish Council), B. Cowley, H. Every, M. Nesbitt and S. Nesbitt (Egginton Parish Council), I. Bennett, T. Day, N. Ireland and D. Muller (Etwall Parish Council), T. Beresford (Foston and Scropton Parish Council) and C. Thurman (Hatton Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

J. Bannister, L. Bannister, D. Brooks, M. Brooks, H. Carver, S. Every, J. Griffiths, A. Hind, A. Hughes, S. Jolly, E. & T. Kemps, B. Myring, K. Warburton, A. Wassell, R. Wherly and T. Wherly.

**EA/17. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillor Lemmon, G. Wale, Mr. Mathews and B. Payton.

**EA/18. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman read a note advising those present how they could apply for a new travel 'Gold Card' before their current card expired. Further information was available from the District and County Councils' websites or by ringing the District Council's Customer Services Team on 01283 595795. A comment was made that whilst renewal of the card was easy, problems had been experienced by some new applicants, as their addresses were not listed on the system. It was agreed that this matter would be referred back to both authorities for attention.

**EA/19. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chairman proposed to alter the Agenda order and she invited Martin Buckley, the Council's Tree Officer to give a presentation about ash dieback disease. He referred to the recent media coverage of this serious issue and guidance received from the Forestry Commission about levels of infection in what was the Country's second most populated tree. It was explained that imported seedlings carried the infection and the Government had now prohibited further imports. The disease could kill a semi mature tree within 12 months and mature trees within 4 to 5 years. It was hoped that some ash trees would show signs of resistance. Mr. Buckley displayed Forestry Commission information sheets and these were circulated.

Plant health orders would be imposed in areas where the disease was identified, with a strict regime for burning infected trees and the use of disinfectants before entering or leaving an infected site. Mr. Buckley also referred to the liabilities for both private landowners and the Council. As an example, the Swadlincote Woodlands site included an estimated 5-6,000 ash trees.

A description was given of the symptoms of the ash dieback disease. A resident was concerned about the ongoing imports of other plants from abroad and the officer explained the measures that agencies took to prevent infected plants from coming into the Country. Residents were urged to read the factsheets and look at the Forestry Commission website for further information. Mr. Buckley was thanked for the presentation.

Frank McArdle, the Council's Chief Executive then addressed those present on the budget proposals for 2013/14. Information had been circulated. Whilst the Council had a healthy financial position currently, Government cuts meant that further savings of £300,000 per year would need to be achieved to balance budgets. The Council budgeted over a 5 year period and corrective action would be taken to cut costs, but not services. Mr. McArdle spoke about the growth of the District, the fourth fastest in the Country outside London and the South East. He explained the positive effects of additional development and also the additional services that needed to be provided. The Council was considering a freeze on Council Tax for the third year in a row. Reference was also made to the Council Tax Support Scheme, which included protection for pensioners and disabled people, but some working age claimants would need to pay up to 10% more.

The Chief Executive responded to residents' questions regarding the Council's bad debt position and growth in inward investment. A resident had a specific enquiry regarding benefit levels and was asked to contact the clerk after the Meeting. Mr. McArdle was thanked for the presentation.

**EA/20. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Etwell Area Forum held 10th October 2012 were noted.

**EA/21. REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman referred those present to the report circulated with the Agenda. She highlighted the issues raised at the last Meeting and the progress made.

**EA/22. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A resident referred to the recent announcement regarding the HS2 train line, its potential impact for the Egginton Common development, and the surrounding area. It was confirmed that the District Council had received no further information ahead of the announcement.

It was stated that another council had recently introduced a specific charge for emptying the brown compost bin, but was confirmed that South Derbyshire District Council had no intention to impose such a charge. A brief update was given on the new recycling contract, which would improve the dry recyclable collection arrangements.

It was questioned when road and footway repairs would take place in Egginton. The Forum Liaison Officer explained that the maintenance team had been inundated with requests since the recent bad weather. However, repair works were programmed in Egginton and it was agreed that a direct response be provided to the Parish Council to update on this. It was stated that the repairs to potholes did not last very long and repeat repairs were then required. This point was acknowledged by the Officer, who explained how the County Council had changed its approach and would prioritise such repairs, ensuring that a better quality of repair took place.

There was discussion about the recent flooding problems affecting both the Egginton and Scropton areas. In Scropton, tapes had been placed across the road to prevent access to flooded areas. Details were given of some of the problems experienced. It was noted that flood levels changed rapidly and was questioned whether the authorities could be responsive enough to impose restrictions and then remove them after the flooding subsided. The role of flood wardens and a shortage of 'road closed' signs were other issues raised. The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to refer the points raised back to colleagues at the County Council.

There was discussion about the Lower Dove Flood Alleviation Scheme. The Chairman gave a detailed report on this scheme to alleviate flooding problems for areas such as Scropton and Egginton. The works were due to start on site in February and be completed by the summer. She also spoke about joint work with the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water to deal with surface water flooding issues. There was also recognition of the private sector support for the Flood Alleviation Scheme.

The development of Egginton Common was raised, particularly the planning process and the potential for surface water run-off impacting on Egginton and its surrounding area. It was explained that this planning process would not be dealt with by the District Council, but it would be a statutory consultee. A pre-application process would be undertaken and residents were urged to engage with this, to register their concerns. The need for careful modelling and use of

balancing ponds were further aspects discussed. Finally, there was a discussion about flooding more generally.

EA/23. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date and venue of the next Etwall Area Forum would be confirmed in due course.

MRS. L. BROWN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.40 p.m.

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18th June 2013

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

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on 30th January 2013 at the Egginton Memorial Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided:-

#### **Derbyshire County Council Issues**

##### **1. GOLD CARD RENEWALS**

A resident reported difficulties when trying to reapply for a Gold Card online. Some addresses were missing from the drop-down box which meant that some residents were unable to complete the process via DCC's website.

The actual postcode 'look up' is provided to us by Royal Mail – they get their information from Ordnance Survey data. The most common reason that a property does not appear is if it is new. It is believed that Royal Mail gets updates around every three months.

##### **2. EGGINTON: FOOTWAY & CARRIAGEWAY DAMAGE FOLLOWING FLOODING**

Several concerns were raised in regard to damage caused to the carriageways and footways throughout Egginton, following the recent floods. Severe potholes had appeared in some areas and there were specific concerns regarding Duck Street, Ash Grove Lane and Fishpond Lane in particular.

The forum liaison officer responded that the highways had taken a real battering over the last few months due to prolonged bad weather. We suffered heavy rain and flooding during the latter stages of last year, which have been followed with snow and ice at the beginning of this year, followed by more heavy rainfall. DCC have enlisted staff to inspect our precautionary network for defects – that's around 1500 miles of the County's roads. Programmes of repair will be issued but this is of course a massive job. I believe that our sub-area Maintenance Team are aware of the damage caused to the highways in Egginton and have plans to mark out areas for patching once the inclement weather abates.

It was asked that Egginton Parish Council be provided with details of when and where patching works are to be carried out. The local Highways Inspector is well aware of the damage caused in Egginton and patching repair works are due to be carried out. Unfortunately, precise details of when the repairs will be undertaken cannot be provided. However, they should be completed by our contractors within 3 months of the works being issued. Until then, the Inspector will ensure that the highways are maintained to a safe condition.

### **3. FLOOD BOARDS**

A discussion took place regarding the placing out of flood boards in the highway and the following issues were raised:

- a) Even when flood boards are put out, there are always occasions when drivers will ignore the signs. It was stated by a resident of Scropton that, during recent floods on Leathersley Lane, DCC officers not only put flood boards up but physically 'taped off' the road. This had the desired effect and the resident felt that this was a good idea. Is the practice of 'taping off' flooded roads going to be rolled-out County-wide? Another resident countered that this may be problematic as it is difficult for officers to remove flood boards from every road as soon as they become accessible again. We may find that roads are still taped off once flood water has subsided and they are accessible again. The forum liaison officer responded that DCC didn't have the resources to remove all flood boards the moment a road became accessible again. It was assumed that the 'taping off' of Leathersley Lane was done as officers considered that it was necessary to do so. Rather than roll this practice out County-wide, it was perhaps more appropriate to continue to assess the need to do so on a case-by-case basis.
- b) A resident referred to a Flood Forum that had taken place at SDDC last year, at which DCC representatives reported that they didn't have enough flood boards. Have more boards now been purchased? There was also mention at this meeting about plans to set up 'Flood Wardens' in the community to assist locally. Has there been any progress on this?

The Chair requested that any feedback be sent to both the resident and Scropton & Foston Parish Council.

After the 2012 floods across the County, DCC is re-appraising its resources in relation to flood risk management, including road closure signs. The Director of Environmental Services is chairing a small group of officers from his department and Emergency Planning. The first meeting held on 16 January identified that local arrangements with parish councils or "flood wardens" acting on their behalf could be a potential avenue of assistance. This may include the positioning and removal of road closed signs (during flooding) for safety reasons. We would expect DCC to be informed in these cases. The next meeting of this group will be held on 7 March 2013 to make further progress.

A separate meeting was held with Foston and Scropton Parish Council and with the public on 28 January 2013 to discuss their particular flooding problems around Leathersley Lane and Watery Lane. As a result of that meeting we are also looking into having permanent "drop down" signage in Hatton to divert A50 bound traffic away from the Village during flooding. Again it may be appropriate for this to be operated by the Parish Council, but again with the consent of DCC. The Authority has been invited by the Parish Council to attend their next local liaison meeting with Cranberry Foods to discuss HGV traffic from their site - an appropriate officer will be nominated.

We currently have no plans to introduce a policy of "taping off" a road; this will continue to be done on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the local highway inspectors.

### **4. FISHPOND LANE, EGGINTON: SEWERAGE**

A resident reported that Severn Trent Water (STW) sewers have overflowed and discharged into roadside ditches/stream on Fishpond Lane. They were beginning to smell and the resident felt that it had become a health hazard. STW had been contacted, but had informed that it is not their responsibility? Can you clarify who is responsible for cleaning out the ditches?

The area's Maintenance Manager is aware of a problem here with the public surface water drains being blocked, but no feedback has been received from STW.



The Manager is not aware of any contamination of the ditches at this location, but this would be an issue for STW to resolve, if it is foul contamination.

**5. MAIN STREET, EGGINTON: FLOOD BOARD LEFT OUT**

A flood board has been left out and needs removing. It is lying flat and is situated in the nearside verge, just after the bridge as you travel south into Egginton village. The flood board has now been collected by maintenance officers.