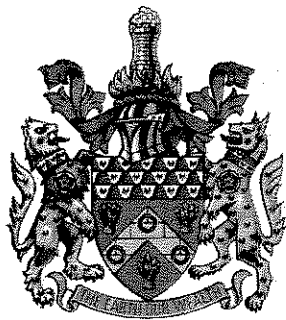


# South Derbyshire Area Forum



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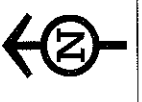
Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2010

Newton Solney Village Hall  
Newton Solney  
DE15 0SJ

7.00pm

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**Title : REPTON AREA MEETING Newton Solney Village Hall**



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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.

Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 27.10.10
Etwall Area Forum, Frank Wickham Hall Portland Street, Etwall DE65 6JE at 7.00 p.m.	Thursday 28.10.10
Repton Area Forum, Newton Solney Village Hall, Newton Solney DE15 0SJ at 7.00 p.m.	Monday 1.11.10
Planning	Tuesday 2.11.10
Newhall Area Forum, Old Post Centre, High Street, Newhall DE11 0HX at 7.00 p.m.	Wednesday 3.11.10
Finance & Management	Thursday 4.11.10
Melbourne Area Forum, Melbourne Leisure Centre, High Street, Melbourne DE73 8GF at 7.00 p.m.	Tuesday 9.11.10
Linton Area Forum, Netherseal Village Hall, Main Street, Netherseal DE12 8BZ at 7.00 p.m.	Wednesday 10.11.10
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday 11.11.10
Swadlincote Area Forum, Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote DE11 0AH at 7.00 p.m.	Wednesday 17.11.10
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 18.11.10
Planning	Tuesday 23.11.10
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 25.11.10
Finance & Management	Thursday 2.12.10
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 8.12.10
Planning	Tuesday 14.12.10
Audit Sub at 4.00 p.m.	Wednesday 15.12.10
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Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Tuesday 4.1.11
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Thursday 6.1.11
Standards	Tuesday 11.1.11
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 13.1.11
Etwall Leisure Centre JMC 5.00 p.m. at Etwall Leisure Centre	Monday 17.1.11
Planning	Tuesday 18.1.11
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 19.1.11
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday 20.1.11

# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON**

(Covering Bretby, Hartshorne, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Willington and Woodville)

**Meeting to be held at  
Newton Solney Village Hall,  
Newton Solney  
DE15 0SJ**

**Monday, 1st November 2010  
at 7.00 p.m.**

**(Light refreshments will be available at 6.30 p.m.)**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Bladen (Chairman), Councillor Ford (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hood, Murray, Stanton, Taylor and Mrs. Wheeler.

County Councillors: Councillors Ford, Murray and Mrs. Farrington.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Police issues.
4. Chairman's Announcements.
5. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th July 2010  
(copy attached).
6. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service – Service Plan Consultation.
7. Census – Presentation.
8. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
9. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
10. County Council issues.
  - Childrens Centre - Presentation
11. District Council issues.
  - Recycling
12. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

20th July 2010

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Bladen (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Hood and Murray.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), D. Townsend (Democratic Services) and K. Ward (Helpdesk).

**Derbyshire County Council Representative**

Councillor Murray.

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

PCSO H. McConachie.

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

D. Jackman, A. Jones (Hatton Parish Council), A. Topliss (Newton Solney Parish Council), R. Paulson (Repton Parish Council), P. Ricketts (Willington Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

J. Cownie, N.T. Cumming, A. Gifford, A. Gillespie, C. Manifold, J. Orme, P. Pearson, G. Varty.

RA/1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

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

RA/2. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Ford, Mrs. Gillespie and Taylor, and Sergeant Sutherland (Derbyshire Constabulary).

RA/3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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

RA/4. **POLICE ISSUES**

PCSO Holly McConachie reported that crime in the area had decreased by 15.3%, and the area was classed as average. She gave further statistics on burglary, robbery, vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour. She added that there had been 5,500 fewer victims of crime in the whole of Derbyshire over the past year.

It was asked if there had been any progress made with regard to the recent burglary on Monsom Lane. PCSO McConachie replied that she would provide an update at the next Meeting:

PCSO McConachie also added that there had been a reported incident of arson outside the Village Hall in Repton. The Police currently had no lines of enquiry, and she asked if anybody knew of any details of this crime, that they report it to the police.

A resident reported that cars parking in front of the bus stop outside No. 96 Trent Lane, were causing a problem with access onto the bus.

**The Forum Liaison Officer was aware of the problem, and would investigate further.**

A resident reported that parking arrangements had been changed on Castle Way, however, this was causing confusion.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next Meeting.**

RA/5. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman of the Repton Area Forum introduced Councillor Neil Atkin, the Chairman of the Council, who appealed to community organisations for invitations to the Chair's Office. He added that he would like to come to some local events, and asked if anyone was interested, to contact South Derbyshire District Council.

RA/6. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 7th April 2010 were noted.

It was pointed out at the last Meeting, a presentation on recycling had been requested

**The Chief Executive agreed that he would arrange for a presentation to be made to the Repton Parish Council Meeting, and also that an Officer be invited to the next Repton Area Forum.**

RA/7. **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.

The Forum Liaison Officer gave a further update on Lincoln Way, Midway.

With regard to the area around the Clock Garage roundabout, it was reported that there was already damage, following quite extensive works. The Forum Liaison Officer was aware of damage to the kerbs and understood that this would be rectified.

It was reported that residents who lived between the lights on Sandcliffe Road/Midway Road were having problems accessing and exiting their properties. Councillor Murray requested that a Highways Officer visit these residents to assess their access problems.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to arrange a further meeting with Councillor Murray and the local residents.**

With regard to an item raised at the Meeting of 7th April 2010, regarding works adjacent to the Rodney Public House, a resident reported that he had made a formal complaint to Derbyshire County Council, and no response had ever been received.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to provide an update on this directly with the resident concerned.**

It was reported that the County Council had agreed to put in a vehicle activated speed sign on Sandcliffe Road. However, the pole for this sign had been in but no sign had ever been erected.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to the next Meeting.**

A resident requested that the proposed charges at Willington Marina car park, be reconsidered. This was supported by an email from Councillor Ford, which was read out by the Chairman. It was considered that these charges would have a drastic effect on the number of people using the local train service. In addition, it could also lead to traffic congestion around local streets, causing more traffic problems in the village. It was agreed that the use of public transport and the railway should be encouraged.

**The Meeting unanimously agreed that a letter be written on behalf of the Repton Area Forum to Derbyshire County Council urging them to reconsider the punitive car parking charges proposed at Willington Marina car park.**

It was requested that when waste operatives stuck labels on bins, that they be stuck on facing the opening of the bin, so that they could be read more easily.



It was asked if the Safer Neighbourhood Team could help with problems of anti-social behaviour and vandalism on the cut-through on the Goseley estate, off Maple Avenue.

**It was agreed to ask the Safer Neighbourhoods Team if any assistance could be given to this issue.**

A resident queried figures that the Boundary Commission had published in May 2010. **The Chief Executive responded that he did not recognise these figures, and would forward a copy of the document to the resident.**

It was reported that at Brook End, Repton, repairs to the road surface had been undertaken, but no white lines had been put back.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next Meeting.**

The Chairman reported an issue raised by email by Councillor Ford, asking that a letter be written on behalf of the Repton Area Forum to Derbyshire Primary Care Trust, requesting that funding be ring-fenced for the proposed new medical centre. It was understood that the developers were actively identifying sites for this facility, and it was important that the opportunity was not lost before the site was identified and suitable permissions granted.

**It was unanimously agreed by those at the Meeting, that a letter be drafted and sent to Derbyshire PCT.**

RA/8. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive reported that the Mercian Regiment had been invited to accept the Freedom of South Derbyshire. The Colonel of Staff and soldiers would be attending a Council meeting, to accept this honour.

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

Details of the dates and venues for future Area Forum Meetings would be circulated in due course.

J. BLADEN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.50 p.m.

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **REPTON AREA FORUM**

(Covering Bretby, Hartshorne, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Willington and Woodville)

1st November 2010

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

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 20th July 2010, at Repton Village Hall, the following issues were raised. The issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

#### **1. CAR PARK CHARGES WILLINGTON**

At the last Meeting concerns were raised about the proposed car park charges for the Willington Marina. It was agreed to send a letter to County Councillor Chris Jackson, the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport. This was duly sent and the following reply has been received.

“Derbyshire County Council has taken the decision to review car parking charges in the light of the current financial situation and the need to manage all its services in a financially sustainable manner. Whilst it is understandable that no one wants to pay more for services, charging for car parking is now common place and the authority would be failing in its duties if it did not look at charging at those sites where it was economically viable to do so. Charges have been set at levels that reflect those made at similar locations and are felt to be reasonable and with a season ticket available for less than £1 per week it is felt that these are not too onerous as to seriously deter use.

Charges are already in force at many of the car parks and the proposal aims to standardise the charges, the means of collection and enforcement.

The Authority will shortly begin the process of making the legal orders required to enforce the charges. As part of the process and prior to the order being made there will be a consultation period, following which, comments received will be reported to Cabinet for consideration”.

**Councillor Chris Jackson  
Deputy Leader of the Council &  
Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport**

## 2. PROPOSED NEW MEDICAL CENTRE

It was agreed that a letter be sent from the Area Forum to Derbyshire County Primary Care Trust, requesting that funding be ring-fenced for a proposed new medical centre. A response has been received from the Trust's Commissioning Manager, confirming that the funding approval from 2002 is still in place. The current position is that the developer is trying to secure a suitable site for the Centre. NHS Derbyshire County has said that, given the length of time that has elapsed, the developer has until the end of 2010 to achieve this and the developer remains confident that a site will be agreed before the deadline.

## 3. TRENT AVENUE, WILLINGTON

Confirmation has been received from DCC's Traffic & Safety section that they are proposing to introduce a yellow bus-stop box marking here, to prevent parking at the bus stop. For such proposals, residents in the immediate vicinity will be consulted.

A further update will be provided once any responses from residents have been received.

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## 4. A5132 CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON - NO WAITING RESTRICTIONS

DCC's Traffic & Safety section has arranged for the existing sign and post to be removed, and a new one re-sited within the shortened parking bay.

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## 5. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGN (VAS) - SANDCLIFFE ROAD

The sign planned for this site is a mobile VAS sign (i.e. one that can be used at a number of sites on a rotational system).

Fixed VAS signs can sometimes lose their 'initial' impact on commuter drivers after a few months, so mobile signs have the benefit of being able to be removed and returned and thus maintain their impact on drivers.

Problems have been encountered with the development of mobile VAS signs, as the quote received for moving the signs from post to post came

to approx £2000 per sign, which was considered unacceptable.

To counter this problem, DCC's Transportation section has fabricated a prototype lifting device to install/remove mobile VAS signs. The device needs to be tested and some amendments may be needed to the design. This will hopefully be done shortly, following which, the Transportation Team will be in a position to plan with the area Traffic & Safety Teams how they want the stock of signs to be moved around.

Once the above processes have been completed, the mobile VAS will be able to be installed at Sandcliffe Road.

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**6. BROOK END, REPTON**

The white line has now been reinstated.

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**7. SANDCLIFFE ROAD/MIDWAY ROAD – TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

A Senior Projects Engineer from DCC's Traffic Signals section has agreed to arrange a site meeting with Cllr Murray.

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