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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



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

**Interval with light
refreshments 7.15 - 7.30pm**

and

**Etwall Area Forum
(7.30pm - 8.30pm)**

**Wednesday,
November 11 2015**

***John Port School
Main Street
Etwall
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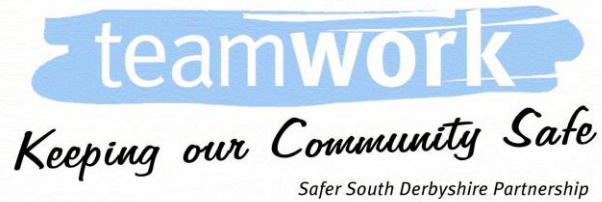
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JOHN PORT SCHOOL ETWALL



Committee	Date
Planning	Tuesday 17.11.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 19.11.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 26.11.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.12.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.12.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.12.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 16.12.15
Committee	Date
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday 07.01.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Planning	Tuesday 19.01.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 20.01.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 21.01.16
Finance & Management (Special - NNDR)	Monday 25.01.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 28.01.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 04.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 09.02.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 10.02.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.02.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.02.16
COUNCIL	Monday 29.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 01.03.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 03.03.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 10.03.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 17.03.16
Planning	Tuesday 22.03.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 23.03.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 30.03.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 07.04.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.04.16
Planning	Tuesday 12.04.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 14.04.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 21.04.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 28.04.16
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday 19.05.16
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday 26.05.16



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 6.15 pm
at John Port School

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15pm and 7.30pm)

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)

AREA 1 - NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Andy Billings (Chair); Sgt Thompson; Sgt Graham Summers; PCSO Barratt; PCSO Coldicott; PC Martin; Chris Hall; Brian Myring; Norman Ireland; Sue Carter; Steve Cooper; A Holgate; Cllr Amy Plenderleith; Cllr Ford; Cllr Atkin Also present: Julie Marson (SDDC)	1 st July 2015	Hilton Village Hall, Hilton

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Andy Billings welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.</p> <p>Apologies received from Councillor Roberts.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	Action
	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
3	Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	Action
	<p>Sgt Summers updated the group with the latest local crime statistics (Area 1) and everyone in the meeting was provided with a hand out of these figures.</p> <p>Overall crime was down by 14 from 159 incidents to 145</p> <p>Violent crime against a person is up from 18 to 26 Sexual offences up from 4 to 10 Robbery is down from 1 to 0 Dwelling burglary is down from 8 to 7 Non dwelling burglary (sheds/garages) is up from 10 to 12 Theft of vehicles down from 3 to 1 Theft from vehicles down from 24 to 22 Theft offences on the whole have gone down by 15 from 94 to 79 Criminal damage (includes arson offences) down by 12 from 29 to 17 Drug Offences down from 5 to 6 Anti-social behaviour down by 54 from 136 to 82.</p> <p>Thefts in the area, which are to date from 1st April are down. Violent crime is on the increase, this is possibly due to an increase in reporting to the police so can be seen as a positive, especially around Domestic Violence. Dog Bite incidents are now recorded under violent crimes.</p> <p>PC Karen Martin gave an update from the Safer Neighbourhood Team:-</p> <p>Youths from Hilton, Mickleover and Etwall are frequently gathering and socialising in Etwall on a regular basis. The social scene invariably seems to lead to anti-</p>	

social behaviour and the abuse of intoxicants. Since January 2015 there have been 16 incidents reported to the police by members of the public relating to anti-social behaviour in Etwall. Police officers and PCSO'S have attended 12 incidents. Drug use, youths climbing on roofs, street drinking, criminal damage and abusive behaviour make up the bulk of the calls.

SNT officers have issued a number of anti-social behaviour warning letters to parents of the youths who were responsible and involved in the ASB. A number of warning letters relating to the use of cannabis have also been issued and interventions by the Youth Offending Team have been actioned.

The mobile youth bus from Derbyshire Country Council will be deployed in Etwall on Thursday and Fridays to engage with the young people. Local officers are working closely with John Port School to identify the individuals and ensure the school and the MAT Team are working with these pupils and their parents.

The SNT team appreciate that these offences rate highly with local residents and welcomes more intelligence from the community. People can ring 101 at the time of any anti-social behaviour witnessed so that the team can respond and deal with the situation. Calls to the 101 can be made anonymously.

A local individual has been jailed for two years for cultivating cannabis and another has received a suspended eight-month jail sentence and community service.

An individual has been given an eight-month suspended sentence, community service and probation order for possession with intent to supply cannabis.

Three youths have been given Restorative Justice (RJ) disposals for criminal damage.

One youth has been arrested for possession of cannabis and received a RJ repay disposal.

A Section 59 warning has been issued to a youth for driving in an anti-social manner.

Three 14-year-old girls caught drinking alcohol were taken home and anti-social behaviour warning letters were given to their parents.

Drugs swabbing has been routinely carried out at local pubs by the Police licensing team and are awaiting results.

A drink driver was arrested and is awaiting prosecution.

The 40mph sign has been moved back in Etwall.

A male has received a five-year prison sentence for non-dwelling thefts.

An individual who left Etwall Road Service station without paying for their fuel has been prosecuted.

PSCO Kerry Waite has moved to Area 2 after working in Area 1 for nine years and the team welcome part-time PSCO Karen Coldicott as her replacement.

Sgt
Summers to
see if this is
possible

	<p>There have been personnel changes to the Safer Neighbourhood Teams across the District. There will be a new specialist unit that will deal with domestic violence, vulnerable people and missing people. This will free up the Safer Neighbourhood Team to deal with other things.</p> <p>Councillor Ford asked if as well as having the crime statistics on a hand-out could they also have the prosecutions as well in future meetings.</p>	
4	Partnership update / funding / new project ideas	
	<p>Sgt Thompson gave an update on Partnership matters.</p> <p>The Partnership was unfortunately unsuccessful in securing a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) on a prolific shoplifter from Swadlincote. The Magistrate opted to give the offender one last chance. The individual will be closely monitored and should any further offending take place we will resubmit the CBO file on his next court appearance.</p> <p>At John Port school on the 7th July there is an awareness raising evening for parents on legal highs, sexting, online safety and self-harming. The event has jointly been organised by the Police Youth Involvement Officer and the MAT team and various agencies will be present to speak to parents and offer advice</p> <p>There are two more Number Plate Operations to be held where tamper proof screws are fitted free of charge. These are to be held on the 19th August 2015 at Hilton Brook Pub from 3pm – 6pm. On the 25th August at Willington also 3pm-6pm.</p> <p>There are hate crime awareness sessions being delivered in secondary schools throughout the district. The sessions are delivered by Disability Direct, who have received Police and Crime Commissioner funding to raise awareness of hate crime in Derby and South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Safer Neighbourhood Funding: - There is still £4,000 in the pot for the area this year. Projects must impact on reducing or preventing crime or ASB. For more information contact Phil Marriott or Chris Smith in the Communities Team at SDDC.</p>	
5	Local issues – open forum	
	<p>A question was raised regarding the new school at Longdon Hall on the Hilton Road, Egginton and how many residents would be there and what they will be teaching.</p> <p>PC Karen Martin attended a meeting at the school. There are eight residents at present, within four years up to 50 residents. They teach the residents life skills. The police will keep attending the school to build up a relationship with the residents and the teachers.</p> <p>A representative from Etwall Neighbourhood Watch requested for Etwall to be a priority in relation to the current anti-social behaviour in the village. It was advised that Etwall is already priority and the SNT and Partnership will continue to work to combat the issues. It was also asked if the parish council could encourage local people to contact the police direct by contacting 101 as this means the incidents are logged and can be looked into by the police. Currently there are a lot of individuals just emailing the parish council. Calls to 101 can be anonymous. All e-</p>	

	<p>mails sent to the parish council are followed up but sometimes this can be a number of days after the incident. The police are aware of the regular ASB meeting place near to the public house in Etwall, this is being looked at and addressed.</p> <p>It was asked if a reminder about contacting 101 could be put on the social media site streetlife.com. The Safer Neighbourhood Team cannot access this site however information that is put on Twitter by the Area 1 Safer Neighbourhood Team can be reposted onto different social media sites.</p> <p>Etwall Parish Council added they have additional CCTV cameras at the front of Frank Wickham Hall and the police are able to view if this will help with any matters.</p> <p>Etwall Neighbourhood Watch wanted thanks to be passed onto PSCO Kerry Waite for all her help over the years.</p> <p>A member of the public of Bellfield Road, Etwall approached 10 youths to move on from the area. The youths moved on without incident so this was not reported. If a member of the public chooses to approach youths that are being anti-social and they are rude etc this should be reported to the SNT team.</p> <p>Foston & Scropton Parish Council raised the point about speeding on the Scropton Road. The Community Speed Watch have been out twice and there is excessive speed on that road, an incident of 80 mph was recorded. The SNT team are looking into a radar gun.</p> <p>Speeding off A50 (over the A38) can this be looked into? Unable to use radar gun for over 50 mph but will look into using it at the 30mph point.</p>	<p>PC Martin</p> <p>PC Martin</p>
6	Agreed priorities	
	<p>Speeding on Egginton Road. Antisocial Behaviour in the Etwall area.</p>	
7	Any Other Business / Date of next meeting	
	<p>The date of the next Meeting is Wednesday 11th November 2015.</p>	

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Vice Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Group

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County Councillor

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Websites/ Social Media

Derbyshire Police	www.derbyshire.police.uk
Police Area 1 SNT Twitter	www.twitter.com/HiltonEtwallSNT
Crime Statistics for your area	www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership	www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
Safer SDP Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/SaferSouthDerbyshirePartnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook	www.facebook.com/southderbys

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:

**John Port School
Main Street
Etwall
Derbyshire
DE65 6LU**

**On Wednesday, November 11, 2015
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Mrs Brown (Chair); Billings, Muller, Mrs Patten, Mrs Plenderleith and Roberts

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Mrs Patten

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To note the minutes of the meeting held on July 1, 2015 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County Council issues.
8. District Council issues.
 - Dennis Bateman to talk about dog fouling issues.
9. Date of next meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

1st July 2015 at Hilton Village Hall, Hilton

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Andy Billings (Acting Chairman) and Councillors: Neil Atkin, Martyn Ford, David Muller, Mrs Patten and Mrs Plenderleith

Frank McArdle - Chief Executive
Ardip Kaur – Legal & Democratic Services Manager
Julie Marson - Clerk

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Patten and Martyn Ford

Paul Jameson (DCC)

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

I.Bennett, N.Ireland (Etwall Parish Council); B.Myring (Etwall Neighbourhood Watch), C.Hall (Burnaston Neighbourhood Watch); S Cooper (Hilton Parish Council)

EA/1 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Brown and Andy Roberts

EA/2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

EA/3 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUCEMENTS**

South Derbyshire Sport, Recreation, Community facility Strategy

A strategy for the future provision of built community facilities, including formal open space and play is being developed. The Strategy will aim to provide a plan for the provision of community infrastructure for the growing population, building on the significant progress made in recent years. Parish Councils and Community groups will be consulted and a workshop will be held in September to allow more in depth discussion with stakeholders.

Derbyshire Cycle Plan

The County, City, Districts and a number of other bodies are producing a Plan for Cycling which aims to raise the participation of cycling in the County significantly over the next decade. The consultation process will be promoted from next week via the Derbyshire Sport website and the District Council will host a briefing session for interested parties. A South Derbyshire Action Plan will be developed from that briefing session and will feed into infrastructure development and cycle participation and events.

Members and Parish Council Briefings

Following on from the sessions that were delivered in previous years, a new series of briefing sessions are planned for the coming year starting with Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy and Development on 16th September. The full programme of dates will be sent out to parish councils in July. (Programme attached for reference).

MEMBERS AND PARISH COUNCIL BRIEFING **2015/16 PROGRAMME**

16 September 2015	Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy and Development - Reducing Physical Inactivity and Developing a Community Facility Infrastructure
14 October 2015	Planning and Enforcement - What is a Planning Consideration?
18 November 2015	Environmental Protection - Food, Noise and Nuisance
27 January 2016	Refuse and Recycling - Keeping the District Clean and Green
24 February 2016	Public Health - The Emerging Role for Local Authorities
30 March 2016	Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour - What Can Be Done To Reduce ASB??

EA/4 **TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 28th January 2015**
(COPY ATTACHED)

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

EA/5 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

Paul Jameson gave a report back on the issues raised at previous meetings.

REMOVAL OF STREET LIGHTING DERBY ROAD, MARSTON ON DOVE, HOON.

After identifying a highway asset as not being required, DCC monitored the situation for approx. 12 months to see if any reasons emerged to retain it. In this case no reasons were found and the columns were removed.

DCC have an ongoing maintenance liability on anything in the public highways so while there is costs incurred to removing lamps there is also a cost to keep them. Also if anyone was to be involved in a collision with an asset we had identified as not being required – and nothing had been done about removing it the council could be criticised.

The repeater signs were placed in error on this road following the removal of the street lighting. They are to be removed and will be reused elsewhere but this is a low priority.

DIGITAL DERBYSHIRE QUERY

The Broadband Project Manager has said that the service from Devil's Elbow will be available by the end of July. B T is laying Fibre Optic lines in Sutton Lane Etwall at present.

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Enquiries had been made with DCC's Right of Way Team, following a request at the last forum for an officer to attend to explain the reduced maintenance of public footpaths. In response, the Rights of Way Team have advised that they have had to reduce the number of cuts to vegetation on footpaths as a consequence of a reduction in the budget they receive. There is little more an officer could add by attending the Forum and therefore it is not considered necessary at this time.

Paul Jameson contacted the Councillor who raised the issue to offer to provide feedback on any specific issues relating to public footpaths in the Hatton Area. There has been none received.

**HARTSHORNE ROAD/REPTON ROAD, REPTON-SWADLINCOTE:
CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION.**

DCC's Rapid Response Team undertook repairs on 4th February, at the locations as specified at the last meeting. Councillor Ford says no surface dressing has been done at present but it is improved.

EA/6 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Councillor Plenderlith raised the issue about Pot Holes on Welland Road and Alders brook up to the Surgery. They have been reported in the correct way they are square and shallow there is a run of them up to the surgery. DCC are to patch one up in 10 days' time but the others are not due for any works. Why is this the case surely it would be more productive and cost saving to patch up all the potholes in one go as they have all been reported.

Action: Paul Jameson to follow up and report back.

Steve Cooper raised the issue about Street lighting at the bottom end of The Mease has been switched off overnight under the part night lighting programme. However, parish councillors reported that the route attracts a lot of runners and dog walkers; it was also reported that youths have started to congregate under the bridge here. Could a request be made to have the lighting along this stretch turned back on overnight please?

Paul Jameson – We would need very clear justification for turning the lights back on. For example, if there has been a significant increase in night-time crime, anti-social behaviour, etc. As part of the consultation process we will have spoken to the Police who would have flagged up any issues of this nature. The parish councillors advised that they had made a request for these lights to stay on during the consultation but this had been refused.

The noise level on the A50 Etwall to Egginton Road – This is a matter for the Highways Agency as they are responsible for the A38 & A50). Councillor Atkin said that they had a similar issue in his area and he contacted the Highways agency to try and meet a solution.

Action: Cllr Andy Billings to contact Highways Agency and obtain the contact details from Cllr Atkin.

Is there any further information on the Ash Die Back situation within our district?

Action: Julie Marson to contact Martin Buckley – Tree Officer to provide an update on the matter for the next meeting.

The new leaflet that has been distributed by SDDC on the new recycling requirements. The leaflet is quite confusing to members of the public could they be made simpler as to what is meant by 'black plastic'. Also not every resident received a leaflet some bins were not emptied, the tags put on the bins which explains why the bin was not emptied is not clear. The Chief Executive said 'Black Plastic' is the ready meal type plastic and he would ask the team about a more photographic leaflet being produced and to look at the tags and how they can be made clearer.

EA/7 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Paul Jameson was asked to pass on the thanks from Cllr Ford to those involved in arranging the extension of the 30mph speed limit. The work has been processed very quickly.

Buses parked on the road outside the Swimming Pool in Etwall this is causing ongoing problems, could a layby be put in to help the problem. Cllr Plenderith said that the buses would be more suited to parking in the bus park at the school and for the children to be escorted the short distance back up to the leisure centre.

Action: Paul Jameson to look into layout of the area and to see if there any any feasible solutions. It is also recommended that the District Councillors approach the manager of the Leisure centre to discuss solutions.

Cllr Ford raised the issue in relation to car parking charges to be imposed at Willington Station. It was raised that if charges were imposed people would stop using the station and also people visiting the villages would no longer come.

There is a consultation on line for members of the public to complete.

Reports were received of trees overhanging the entire carriageway on Burnaston Lane. Residents felt that the situation was becoming dangerous and asked that action be taken. It is suspected that the trees are on private land.

EA/8 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

There is a planning application in at present for Dove Valley Park – this shows a picture of recovery, growth and confidence within South Derbyshire.

The Festival of Leisure was held at the end of June and 10,000 people attended. It is the biggest event that SDDC arrange and with a small amount of Officers to organise and facilitate.

Unemployment for the area is at a record low of 0.7%.

A Jobs fair was held at Greenbank Leisure Centre with 74 exhibits aimed at school leavers and was a great success.

A register of electors form will be sent out in the post to all households over the next few weeks.

There will be a Police Crime Commissioner's election held on 5 May next year.

Ardip Kaur, Legal and Democratic Service Manager outlined two Parish Councils, namely Burnaston and Dalbury Lees did not have sufficient Parish Councillors to be quorate. She informed the meeting District Councillors had been appointed to the aforementioned Parish Councils on a temporary basis so that they were quorate and able to transact business. She further advised Notices of Election would be put up in the relevant areas in the next couple of days advising the nomination process would soon commence and individuals interested in undertaking the role of Parish Councillor could contact the Elections Office at the District Council offices in order to obtain the necessary paperwork for completion.

Cllr Patten said that being a Parish Councillor is a good thing to do as they are on the radar and they obtain information. Also they have a voice in planning matters and that people should be encouraged to be put forward for Parish Councillors.

The question was raised as to why Swadlincote had not got a Parish Council. Newhall and Stanton are being petitioned to become a Parish Council but no formal application has been made so far.

EA/9 COUNCILLORS ATKIN'S INTRODUCTION TO CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Councillor Atkin addressed the meeting to introduce himself as the new Chairman and how the SDDC Chairman's office can help the residents.

The Chairman's theme for the civic year is called 'Unsung Heroes in the Community' and a publicised request for members of the community take some time to consider if any Voluntary group in the district should be acknowledged for their contribution to the community whether they are an individual or company that they believe may deserve some recognition.

The Chairman wishes to attend and support local community events no matter how big and small they are. The office would also like to promote what South Derbyshire has to offer and what it does best.

The Chairman's nominated charities are Rainbows Hospice for Young Adults and Children.
SSAFA – Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Families Association.

EA/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Meeting is Wednesday 11th November 2015

Councillor Andy Billings

ACTING CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.20pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

ETWALL AREA FORUM

(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)

Wednesday, November 11th 2015

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on July 1, 2015 at Hilton Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

Welland Road Junction, Alders Brook, Hilton: run of potholes

Enquiries were carried out with the Manager of the Control Centre who has subsequently confirmed that repair work was issued to a gang and it was expected that they would attend site on the week commencing July 20, 2015.

The Mease, Hilton: Street lighting.

AFLO reports that if Hilton Parish Council wishes to raise specific issues, they will need to submit details of their concerns to DCC's Street Lighting Team, so that the request can be reviewed by relevant officers. The parish council will need to provide valid reasons on highway safety grounds for any request to succeed. However, turning the lights back on at night to solely benefit joggers and dog walkers would not fall within the scope of the criteria.

Hilton Road, Etwall: 30mph Speed Limit Extension

Councillor Ford's compliments passed to relevant officers after he praised speedy completion of work.

Burnaston Lane, Etwall: Overhanging Trees (SBS 8051018)

DCC Tree Inspector has carried out observations and advises that, although the trees overhang the highway, they look in good health and there is reasonable clearance. As such, no action is proposed at present.

P Jameson

Forum Liaison Officer
Derbyshire County Council

South Derbyshire District Council Issues:

Ash die-back in the District

Findings at noon on October 1, 2015:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	% of all 10k squares in country
Scotland	7	5	33	121	166	15.1
England	82	60	162	139	443	30.1
Wales	0	1	6	24	31	11.7
N Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK (total)	89	66	201	286	640	22.6

10-kilometre grid squares with one or more *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* (Chalara) infections confirmed in the wider environment:

Government scientists have set out the most up-to-date understanding of the disease. Their assessment concluded that:

- The spores are unlikely to survive for more than a few days.
- Spore dispersal on the wind is possible from mainland Europe.
- Trees need a high dose of spores to become infected.
- Spores are produced from infected dead leaves during June to September.
- There is a low probability of dispersal on clothing or animals and birds.
- The disease will attack any species of ash.
- The disease becomes obvious within months rather than years.
- Wood products would not spread the disease if treated properly.
- Once infected, trees can't be cured. and
- Not all trees die of the infection – some are likely to have genetic factors which give them tolerance of, or resistance to, the disease.

Scientists are working to learn from existing and emerging research and practical experience in combating the disease in other countries.

Forestry Commission advice and recommendations for our area:

- There is no cure for the disease and its spread in the National Forest is likely to have already taken place.
- No direct action is recommended at the confirmed sites of Pick Triangle,

Swadlincote Woodlands. This also applies to all other sites. If diseased trees are felled it will not stop the spores from spreading further (the spores are found on decaying leaf stalks and are wind borne).

- There is a need to live with the disease and to manage dealing with a declining ash population over time.
- Diseased trees should be monitored at Swadlincote Woodlands and elsewhere to identify any symptom-free trees that may prove to be resilient to the disease.

The effect upon The National Forest and South Derbyshire area is that ash trees are a significant tree in the Forest – probably around 15-20% of the overall tree stock. Consequently, the anticipated loss will be significant.

Martin P Buckley

Tree Officer

South Derbyshire District Council

(Information supplied by Forestry Commission research and the National Forest)

Buses parked on the road outside the swimming pool in Etwall

Etwall Leisure Centre manager James Dobson to speak to Graham Golding, business manager at John Port School, to see if buses arriving at the leisure centre can be accommodated at the school away from the road.

Tom Sloan

Service Assistant

South Derbyshire District Council