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Dear Councillor,

South Derbyshire Partnership

A Meeting of the **South Derbyshire Partnership** will be held in the **Committee Room**, on **Tuesday, 27 January 2015 at 09:30**. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Stuart Batchelor
Director of Community & Planning



Local Authority Sector

District Councillor John Harrison (South Derbyshire District Council)
Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils)
County Councillor Trevor Southerd (Derbyshire County Council)
Frank McArdle (Chief Executive, South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Bob Wheeler (**Chairman**) (South Derbyshire District Council)

Other Public Sector

Ailsa Daykin/ Maggie Bensusan (East Midlands Housing Group)
Gareth Lecky (Derbys County Council – Children and Younger Adults Locality Manager)
Wayne Brooks (Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service)
Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary)
Elaine Varley (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health)
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)
Helen Dillistone (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Private Sector

Helen Hyde / Nick Freeman (Toyota UK Ltd)
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)
Tony Hurrell (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)
|John Everitt (The National Forest Company)
Gary Musson (Swadlincote Chamber of Trade)
Kim Mason (Northgate Public Services)

Voluntary/Community Sector

Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants & Residents Association)
Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire)
Vacant (South Derbyshire Forum)
Jo Smith (South Derbyshire CVS)
Stephen Spear (SV2)
David Symcox (South Derbyshire CAB)

AGENDA

Open to Public and Press

- 1 Introductions, apologies and to note any substitutes appointed for the Meeting.
- 2 Declarations of interest.
- 3 To receive the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21.10.2014.

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- 4 Matters arising.
- 5 Budget consultation (Kevin Stackhouse).
- 6 Rising Aspirations (Vicky Smyth).
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- 9 Any other business.
- 10 Date of next Meeting.



BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP

Oakland Village, Swadlincote
on Tuesday 21st October 2014 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT:-

Local Authority Sector

District Councillors Wheeler (Chairman), Harrison, County Councillor Southerd, Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils) and Stuart Batchelor (South Derbyshire District Council).

Other Public Sector

Maggie Bensusan (East Midlands Housing Group), Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary), Emma Barradell (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group).

Private Sector

Nick Freeman (Toyota UK Ltd), Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport), Sophie Churchill (The National Forest Company) and John Richardson (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade).

Voluntary/Community Sector

Jo Smith (South Derbyshire CVS), Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants and Residents Forum) and Stephen Spear (SV2).

Also in Attendance

Mike Roylance, Vicky Smyth, Chris Smith, Phil Marriott, Julia Dowding, Kate Allies and Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council).

Media

Dylan Jones (South Derbyshire Community Radio).

SDP/47. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from: -
Maureen Evans (DCC Children & Younger Adults), Elaine Varley (Derbyshire County Council Public Health), Kim Mason, John Porter and Keith Bull (Northgate Public Services), Ailsa Daykin (East Midlands Housing Group), John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College), Helen Dillistone (NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG), District Councillor Kevin Richards, Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire) Gary Musson (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade) and Frank McArdle (South Derbyshire District Council).

MATTERS ARISING

SDP/48. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th April 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/48. (SDP/44) JS updated the group on the response from the 'payroll giving'. It was agreed not to progress at present.

SB updated the Board on the Locality Intervention Project - an update paper will be presented at the next meeting. **ACTION: SB.**

SDP/49. **MATTERS ARISING**

No matters arising.

SDP/50. **FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING**

JS gave an introduction on volunteering in the area and the positive impact it has on quality of life. Volunteer recruiting mostly done online on the national 'Do It' website. Currently working with local businesses to help share specialist skills/knowledge and promote volunteering to benefit all parties involved.

Kate Allies – South Derbyshire Environmental Volunteering Project

KA gave an introduction on the Give to Gain project and how it aims to help local groups find volunteers to do environmental tasks and also provides suitable tasks for businesses wishing to volunteer on an environmental task. Templates for organisations with a task can be downloaded from the website which creates a list of tasks for businesses and volunteer groups to choose from. The matching service is free for groups needing tasks doing but there is a charge for businesses if they want, for example, a risk assessment etc. done.

For further details on the Environmental Forum:

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/environmentalforum - then click on the link for the Environmental Volunteering page to download the templates.

To book a place at the 'Give to Gain Matchmaking' event on Thursday 6th November – 4:00 to 6:00pm email: rosliston@south-derbys.gov.uk or ring 01283 535039 or via Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/EnvironmentalEducationProject>;

Councillor Wheeler congratulated Kate for being nominated for an award in the National 'Learning outside the Classroom' annual awards. It is in recognition of 20 years work at Rosliston Forestry Centre and developing environmental education opportunities across South Derbyshire and The National Forest. Kate is the only Midlands candidate for this award. Voting is just one click on the link below. The deadline is 14th November

<http://www.lotc.org.uk/news-and-events/awards-for-outstanding-contribution-to-lotc/>

Chris Smith, Safer Communities

The Safer Communities team have been tasked to standardise the use of volunteering within SDDC by developing a Strategy which covers recruitment, background checks, training, support and promotion of volunteering. A pool of volunteers will be created with capacity to deliver a range of activities. A discussion took place on the CVS role in recruiting volunteers and opportunities and it was agreed it was a good idea to make use of policies already in place. Sheila Jackson made reference to the parish council's database which would be a good source of volunteers already in place.

Colleen Hempson updated the board on how East Midlands Airport engage with Derby City and go into local Derby schools and help to prepare students for the world of work with mock interviews. Problems are encountered with engaging with South Derbyshire Schools. Agreed to engage DCC e.g. flood and snow wardens. It was agreed there was also a need to think about engaging more young people into volunteering.

Nick Freeman, Toyota UK Ltd

Nick Freeman gave a brief overview of the Company's activities including: Toyota in the Community; public visits programme; and Engineers working with local secondary schools in Derbyshire promoting careers in engineering and manufacturing. Again a mixed result in engaging South Derbyshire schools. Agreed that County Councillor Trevor Southerd approach Ian Thomas DCC. **ACTION: C Cllr Southerd**

Nick Freeman updated the group on Toyota's charitable trust, end of year donations and quarterly grants.

Toyota has been supporting South Derbyshire Day since 2011; the aim to highlight the contribution that volunteers make within South Derbyshire and to recognise the efforts of volunteers and celebrate their achievements in a public setting. A discussion took place on the future role of the 'Day' and how to identify 20 - 25 people. It was agreed that the Voluntary Sector Forum to discuss - Julia Dowding to be invited to this meeting. **ACTION: JS**

SDP/51. **DERBYSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT**

Vicky Smyth gave a presentation on behalf of Elaine Varley on the Director of Public Health's annual report on the health of the population. The report focuses on the health impacts of poverty and provides an opportunity for informing local people and organisations about the health of their community. Health dimensions of poverty are considered under 4 chapters:

- Improving financial inclusion
- Reducing child poverty
- The importance of the economy and work
- Reducing the impact of cold weather

The presentation to be circulated to the group along with the link to download the annual report. **ACTION: VS/SC.**

Copies of the report can be downloaded from:
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social_health/improving_public_health/public_health_annual_report/default.asp

SDP/52. **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COMMUNITY FORUM**

Jo Smith updated the Board on the outcome to dissolve the Voluntary Sector Forum and replace with a new Community Forum.

A proposal was put forward and agreed to allocate £2k for the group to be managed by the CVS. **ACTION: SB**

SDP/53. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – QUARTER 1 & 2 (Sept 14)**

The Partnership Newsletter was circulated to accompany the three theme group updates distributed with the Agenda. No questions were raised.

SDP/54. **VOLUNTARY SECTOR UPDATE**

Jo Smith informed the Board that Gill Farrington has resigned as a voluntary sector representative and elections will take place to fill the position.

CVS still awaiting news of DCC funding for 2015 – a 10% cut is anticipated.

Jo Smith retires in July 2015.

SDP/55. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Sophie Churchill leaves her role of Chief Executive of the National Forest Company in December. The Chairman wished to record his and the Board's thanks for all the work she has done in South Derbyshire in general and within this Partnership; the Board all agreed Sophie will be missed.

SDP/56. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 27th January 2015 – 9:30 am – South Derbyshire District Council – Committee Room or venue to be advised.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11.20 a.m.

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 27 January 2015

Agenda Item: 7

Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – Quarter 3 (2014/15)

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 & 1A.

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**South Derbyshire Partnership
Community Strategy Action Plan 2014/15
Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec 2014/15)**

Sustainable Development

- **Assist unemployed groups into opportunities for training, employment and entrepreneurship, particularly in the most deprived areas of the District.**

Swadlincote Jobs & Careers Fair took place in June at Green Bank Leisure Centre's Grove Hall offering over 1,000 jobs. With over 60 exhibitors including employers and training providers, the event attracted some 650 visitors (more than double that of the previous year). For the first time the event offered advice workshops and presentations by employers from key sectors, co-ordinated by Swadlincote Jobcentre.

In September 'Work Clubs' were launched in areas of higher unemployment, operating from the Old Post Centre, South Derbyshire CAB offices and Oakland Village. The Clubs are delivered by the Old Post Centre and offer free, friendly, informal help and support on a drop-in basis to jobseekers. Typical assistance offered includes help with CV writing, covering letters, applications forms, searching and applying for work online, and using Universal Jobmatch. Over the period Sept-Dec, the Work Clubs had 130 attendees with excellent feedback from users and partners and numerous individuals having already progressed into work. This included a number who had previously been unemployed for several years.

Both the Work Clubs and the 'ALICE' project have received funding from the South Derbyshire Partnership and the Locality Public Health Plan. The Accessible Learning in Creative Environments project is also now operating led by South Derbyshire CVS and aiming to assist those facing multiple barriers to entering the workforce. It uses non-traditional learning environments working with, for example, lone parents, individuals relocated following domestic abuse, individuals accessing food banks, and referrals from partner agencies who have identified a need for more intensive learner support. Learners are now taking part in sessions to improve their self-esteem and self-confidence, and to improve knowledge and skills to access other services including participation in training, volunteering and employment.

- **Work with Promote Melbourne and Swadlincote Chamber to attract visitors and investment.**

The second Swadlincote Festival of Transport was staged in the town centre in May, attracting hundreds of classic vehicles and thousands of visitors. The event, led by the Box Motor Club and the Rotary Club of Swadlincote, has been broadened to include live entertainment and has successfully engaged local businesses.

Swadlincote's monthly Farmers' Market was promoted with an Easter Farmers' Market at Rosliston Forestry Centre in April and stalls at the South Derbyshire Festival of Leisure at Maurice Lea Park in June. September's Farmers' Market included support for 'Feeding Britain's Future' - Skills for Work Month, a national initiative bringing together food and grocery companies across the UK plus agencies such as the Jobcentre to provide young people with an insight into the skills required to get into jobs within the industry.

The Swadlincote Scarecrow Hunt led by Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade took place in August. The event aims to attract visitors to the town and encourage them to explore all parts of the town centre in completing their search. Over 40 retailers and other businesses took part. 135 entry forms were sold to family groups taking part.

A Xmas Mega Market was held in Swadlincote in December, bringing together the best of the town's general and farmers' markets, plus children's fairground rides, carol singers, food tastings and a Santa's grotto. This was the largest market held in Swadlincote for some years, with stalls filling the High Street from end to end and attracting a large number of visitors.

- **Support the formation and development of local enterprises.**

The South Derbyshire Business Advice Service has continued to grow, particularly in terms of assisting established businesses to secure grant funding and supporting the establishment of new businesses, with the aid of partner referrals.

The Service staged a “Thinking of Starting a Business?” workshop at Sharpe’s Pottery Museum in July targeting pre-starts and those that had recently become self-employed. There were twenty-one participants, attracted through local promotion and referrals from agencies such as Swadlincote Jobcentre. A similar event was held in October, which attracted twenty-four participants. A final event of the year is planned for 6 February 2015. This will be held at the Old Post Centre in Newhall, as part of the Partnership’s aim to target service delivery on the most deprived areas of the District.

The Burton, Swadlincote & Uttoxeter (Burton Mail) Business Awards were held in October with a gala awards evening. There was a strong entry and some outstanding performances including: Bretby Gammatech (Small Business of the Year <10 employees); The Greenbank Group (Best Use of Innovation/Technology); and, Hilton Garage (Retail Outlet of the Year). For the first time the overall winner was from South Derbyshire, with the Greenbank Group taking the ‘Business of the Year’ title.

- **Promote South Derbyshire as a place to visit and invest.**

The National Forest Walking Festival was staged from 17-29 May 2014 and attracted some 1,100 visitors to take part in 71 walks staged with the support of around 25 partner organisations. The event marked the launch of The National Forest Way and attracted funding from the National Forest Company, Leicestershire County Council and South Derbyshire District Council.

The National Forest Food & Drink Fair was staged at Rosliston Forestry Centre in November to coincide with the 20th birthday celebrations of the Centre. The event featured a diverse range of food and drink producers, plus craft stalls, live music and children’s entertainment. There was also a ‘Bake Off’ competition staged by Abracadabra Baked Creations. The event was very well attended and attracted an audience from a wide area many of whom had not visited the Centre before.

Health and Wellbeing Group Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec 2014/15)

Healthier Communities

South Derbyshire District Council has been approached by Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Public Health to become affiliated members of the Derbyshire Healthier Communities network.

The Healthier Communities approach is based on the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Healthy Cities model. This global network engages local authorities and their partners in health development. The network is now widening to counties under the umbrella of 'Healthy Communities'. Lancashire and Cumbria are already signed up. Derbyshire County wants to establish itself as the next Healthy Community.

The approach provides a framework for local authorities to tackle the wider determinants of health such as education, housing, planning, transport and employment by addressing the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. The approach recognises that health is the business of all sectors and local authorities are in a unique position to take the lead.

The programme has four core themes each with priority issues to be addressed:-

Life course approach and empowering people	Tackling public health priorities	Strengthening people-centred health system and PH capacity	Creating community resilience and supportive environments
Early life	Physical activity	Health and Social services	Community resilience
Older people	Nutrition and Obesity	Other wider county services	Healthy settings
Vulnerability	Alcohol	Public Health capacity	Healthy urban planning and design
Healthy literacy	Tobacco		Healthy transport
	Mental Health and wellbeing		Climate change
			Housing and regeneration

Belonging to the network will offer the opportunity to share innovative practice at a local, national and international level.

Local delivery in South Derbyshire will be achieved through the work of the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group and its associated Locality Action Plan.

The approach also fits well with our existing Healthier South Derbyshire partnership brand.

Cost of Derbyshire's accreditation will be in the region of £9,000. This will be covered by the DCC Public Health budget.

It is envisaged that the District application will be submitted by the summer of 2015. It is proposed that this takes the form of an SDDC application on behalf of the wider South Derbyshire Partnership. South Derbyshire partners are essential players in improving health and wellbeing in the District. Inclusion in the application will ensure that mutual gain is achieved by all. The South Derbyshire Health and wellbeing Group agreed to this approach at their January 2015 meeting.

The proposal is going to SDDC Housing and Community Services Committee in February to obtain Member approval.

For more information, contact Vicky Smyth, Health Partnership Manager - vicky.smyth@south-derbys.gov.uk

Or visit the Healthy Cities network website: - healthycities.org.uk

Locality Plan 2015/2016

Significant progress continues on the 2014/2015 locality projects, with many projects aiming toward completion by the end of March 2015. A full round up of outcomes and outputs will be presented at the next meeting.

The intention is that Derbyshire County Council will maintain Public Health locality investment at current levels into 2015/2016. For South Derbyshire this equates to £92,283/annum.

Allocation of funding will be in line with the agreed priorities outlined in the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing action plan (2013 – 2016)

These are:-

- Reducing health inequalities within families and young people living in the urban core around Swadlincote (75%)
- Supporting health of older people in their own home (20%)
- Supporting individuals and families living in rural areas experiencing health inequality (rural isolation, deprivation) (5%)

The South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group recently agreed to pre-allocate funding to the following projects with long standing commitments.

These include:-

- South Derbyshire voluntary single point of access (vSPA) project
- Contribution towards Health Partnership Manager post
- Small Grants Fund
- Vulnerable occupiers emergency fund
- Contribution towards County Raising Aspirations pot.

The remaining budget allocation of just over £44k will be opened up to partners, organisations and local providers to bid for. Projects will need to evidence how they will address one or more of the priority areas outlined above.

Applications open 2nd February and close on the 2nd March.

For more information, contact:-

Vicky Smyth, Health Partnership Manager - Email: - vicky.smyth@south-derbys.gov.uk
Elaine Varley, Public Health Manager – Email: - elaine.varley@derbyshire.gov.uk

Are you being served?

The 'Are you being served?' project is well under way. South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group used locality funding to commission Rural Action Derbyshire (RAD) to research the scale and extent of health related service provision in rural settlements. This research relates to health in its widest sense. The report will estimate the extent of health inequality due to the rural nature of South Derbyshire and provide some insight into the experience of people in rural communities.

Two workshop events have recently been held to obtain stakeholder and resident views (Dalbury Lees and Melbourne)

If partners have any additional views or evidence please feed them directly back to Joe Dugdale, project officer, Rural Action Derbyshire.

Project report will be made available in April.

For more information contact Joe Dugdale, Rural Action Derbyshire
Email: - J.Dugdale@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Quarter 3 Update 2014

Anti Social Behaviour

ABC's and ASBO's

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership were successful in obtaining an Anti Social Behaviour order on Daniel Curry, a 37 year old Melbourne man on October 9th for committing a number of offences in Melbourne and Swadlincote. The order was breached on Oct 27th and Curry received a 12 week custodial sentence.

We currently have 4 live Acceptable Behaviour Contracts on juveniles in the District. The ABC's run for 6 months and put in place conditions around an individual's behaviour .

New ASB tools and powers

The new tools and powers were introduced on October 20th and we are currently applying for 2x Criminal Behaviour Orders (Which have replaced the old ASBO's). One is on an adult male who is a prolific shoplifter in Swadlincote Town Centre and one on a juvenile who is a repeat offender for incidents of ASB and Criminal Damage.

Nuisance Motorcycles at Woodlands and Foxley Close

The Partnership has been working with the SNT teams to combat nuisance bike issues at two of our woodland areas. New Signs have been erected and nearby houses have received leaflets asking for information on the offending riders.



Stenson Fields Fence

A new piece of fencing has been funded at Oak Close Stenson Fields through the Safer Neighbourhoods grant, The old fence had been destroyed and young people were gaining entry into residents gardens through the old fencing causing ASB.

Working with Schools

Fearless

Crimestoppers FEARLESS Campaign is to be promoted to schools within the District. The campaign is aimed at young people and gives them an option to report crimes and concerns anonymously. Each school will be asked to show a promotional video and be provided with posters and promotional business cards for the pupils.



For more information, visit www.fearless.org

Your Choice Events

The Partnership obtained funding through the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group's Locality Plan Funding to hold 'Your Choice' events in the three Secondary schools in Swadlincote and Newhall.

The events which have been held in schools across Derbyshire showcase 4 powerful speakers who tell their own stories of how the choices they have made have effected their lives both negatively and positively.

Speakers at the events are Simon Brown, a Gulf war veteran who was severely injured in Iraq, Lucy, a young women who was a victim of Sexual exploitation, Chris a reformed football hooligan and 'terrorist' who was once part of a far right group and Dr Manny Barrot who was tasked with working with Chris when he was in prison.

Feedback from the schools has been incredibly positive with Simon Waller (Assistant Head at Pingle School) stating *"I can honestly say it's the most inspirational 'event' I've been involved in at school. The pupils were blown away."*

Acquisitive Crime

Bicycle Thefts

A press release has been circulated to encourage owners of expensive push bikes to invest in better security after an increase in thefts across the District. Owners are encouraged to invest in ground anchors to secure bikes to walls or floor and register them with a national database such as bikeregister.com or immobilise.com

Domestic and Sexual Violence

White Ribbon Event - DV

Shoppers in Swadlincote have been showing their support for a campaign against domestic violence by signing a giant white ribbon in the town centre.

Dozens of people put their names on the six-foot ribbon to back the White Ribbon Campaign, a national drive to end problems of domestic abuse

Supporters were also given a much smaller white ribbon to wear, to show others they backed the campaign.



Candle-lit vigil - DV

Simultaneous candlelit vigils were held in four Derbyshire towns to raise awareness about domestic abuse and the support services available to victims.

Oakland Village, hosted the Swadlincote event in December and included a short speech from the Rev Firbank, a talk from Sgt Rachel Frost from Derbyshire Police Domestic Violence Unit and a video clip recorded by a local Domestic Abuse victim who received support from local services.

Alcohol Related Harm

Drink Driving campaign

Derbyshire Constabulary is asking people to report drivers they know have climbed behind the wheel after having alcoholic drink over the festive period.

Officers will also be carrying out increased road patrols and breath tests from December 1 to January 1. Posters will be distributed to pubs and clubs around the area by SNT officers



Dove Valley Pub Watch Facebook Page

A new Facebook page has been set up to help improve communications between the members of the scheme and the police and council licensing teams. The page will be used to exchange information, show pictures of banning orders and for agencies to provide updates .

Swadlincote Pub Watch

Two more drinkers have been issued with Banning orders by the Swadlincote Pub Watch Scheme. One Individual has received a 3 year ban for fighting and smashing a window at the pub and a second has received a 1 year ban for threatening a member of staff. There are currently 6 individuals banned.



Community Focus

Road Safety Banners

As part of Road Safety week in November we provided primary schools with new sensible parking banners and the PCSO visited schools to give lessons on road safety and handed out High Visibility items such as wrist bands, stickers and ruck sacks

Swadlincote Business Watch

After six successful years, we're giving Business Watch we are looking at the introduction of Shop Watch Online. This will give us the ability to post photos of known offenders, send out detailed messages via secure SMS, create a local forum for businesses to communicate with each other and enable the Police to provide updates and keep informed of concerns.

Volunteering

The Partnership are currently developing volunteering roles for various activities within the Council, such as helping with some larger events, working with younger people and assisting with the promotion of community safety projects particularly

during the summer months. Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Phil Marriott (Community Engagement Officer) on 01283 595787 or by email at phil.marriott@south-derbys.gov.uk



Hate Crime Awareness Week

During National Hate Crime awareness week in October, police SNT teams delivered leaflets and posters promoting Stop Hate UK to taxi ranks, Off licenses and fast food takeaways.

Duke of Edinburgh

The South Derbyshire DofE Open Award Centre are currently inviting enrolments from young people between the ages of 14 – 24 for their 2015 intake and are particularly keen to hear from anyone who might otherwise find it difficult to take up the Award due to their personal or family circumstances. The Centre are able to offer financial assistance in (certain circumstances) towards the cost of completing the Award. Further details can be obtained from Phil Marriott.

Safeguarding briefings

The Communities Manager has been providing safeguarding briefings for all staff to remind them of their responsibilities to report any safeguarding concerns and to ensure they inform the Councils Safeguarding lead officer.