

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Quarter 4 Update Report

Anti Social Behaviour

ABC's and ASBO's

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership were successful in obtaining a Criminal Behaviour Order on Daniel Singleton, a 21 year old Newhall man, for committing a number of Shoplifting offences in Newhall and Swadlincote. The Order means that Singleton cannot enter any retail premise in Swadlincote Town Centre or other named stores in Newhall and Church Gresley. The order was breached in February and as a consequence Singleton received a 12 week custodial sentence.



In January the Partnership secured a second CBO on 17 year Lewis Wendt from Swadlincote. Wendt had committed a string of ASB and damage offences around Swadlincote. The order means he cannot enter Church Street, Swadlincote and he cannot act in a manner likely to cause alarm, distress or harassment.

We currently have 9 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 .

ASB in Swadlincote Town Centre

We are working closely with the Police, Library and local business to reduce the youth ASB which has been occurring outside the library and in other locations around the Town Centre. Many of the individuals involved have been identified using CCTV and 6 young people have been signed up to Acceptable Behaviour Contracts. The Library have banned many of the young people causing problems and the Police have used the New Dispersal Order power to move young people away from the area for 48 hours.

Improved Security at Village Halls

Etwell Frank Wickham Hall, Rosliston Village Hall and Overseal Village Hall have all received small Safer Neighbourhood Grants to install or improve CCTV at the locations. The applications all came in after low level ASB had occurred at the locations.

Community Focus

Your Choice Events

The Partnership has secured funding through the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group's Locality Plan Funding to hold 'Your Choice' events in the four Secondary schools in 2015/16. £2500 has been secured to deliver the events again after a successful pilot in 2014.

Amy Winehouse Foundation

Each of the four secondary schools in South Derbyshire have been offered the chance to host the Amy Winehouse Foundations Drug resilience programme. The programme which is funded by the National lottery involves training and education for the staff, Education for the pupils using real life experiences and smaller group sessions for any young people who are involved with drugs.

Sk8 Park lighting and Refurbish part 2

SSDP have been successful in obtaining funding from Derbyshire County Council to install an additional lighting column at the Swadlincote Skate Park. The new column is situated close to the new section of skate park that was added in Summer 2014. DCC have covered the full cost of £3867.

At the end of March various agencies worked together with the SDDC Tenants Participation officers, sk8 park users and a group of volunteers to clean up the site and paint the existing benches and youth shelters. The project included a mural painted by a professional artist on the youth shelter in honour of Frodo a popular skater who passed away last year.

Domestic Abuse

International Women's Day

More than 80 people attended the International Women's Day event at Oakland's Village in March, to learn more about local organisations which support women.

Guest speakers at the event were Heather Wheeler MP, retired Swadlincote Police Officer Eileen Banton MBE, SDDC Environmental Development Manager Kate Allies and Sarah Parnell; a Hatton resident who is fund raising for her terminally ill daughter.



Around 20 agencies had information stands at the event and Pingle School attended with a group of female pupils.

MARAC Training

The Partnership organised MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment) Training for local front line workers in Swadlincote in March.

The Training which was at capacity usually only takes place at Matlock which makes it difficult for some local workers to attend. The session was attended by over 30 local staff who may encounter Domestic Abuse

victims as part of their role.

Pub Watch

Three more drinkers have been issued with Banning orders by the South Derbyshire Pub Watch Schemes. In The Dove Valley area a male has received a 3 year ban for threatening behaviour and causing criminal damage. In Swadlincote a female has received a 3 year ban for damage and assaulting a staff member and a male has also received a 3 year ban for assaulting a female in the pub. There are currently 9 individuals on Banning orders in the Swadlincote area and 2 in the Dove Valley area.

Swadlincote Shopwatch Online



Swadlincote Businesses are now accessing the new Shop Watch Online system. This enables the posting of photos of known offenders, provides a facility for businesses to communicate with each other and enables the Police and Partnership to provide updates and keep shops informed of local issues and concerns.

Castleton Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

A new Neighbourhood Watch scheme has been set up on the Castleton Park Estate in Church Gresley. The inaugural meeting took place in the Drum and Monkey Pub in March and around 30 local residents attended.

The scheme was set up by a concerned resident after a spike in crime in the area during January when 12 vehicles were broken into in one night.

