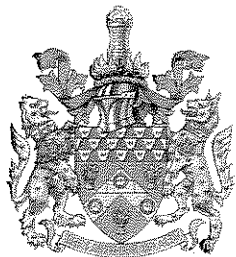




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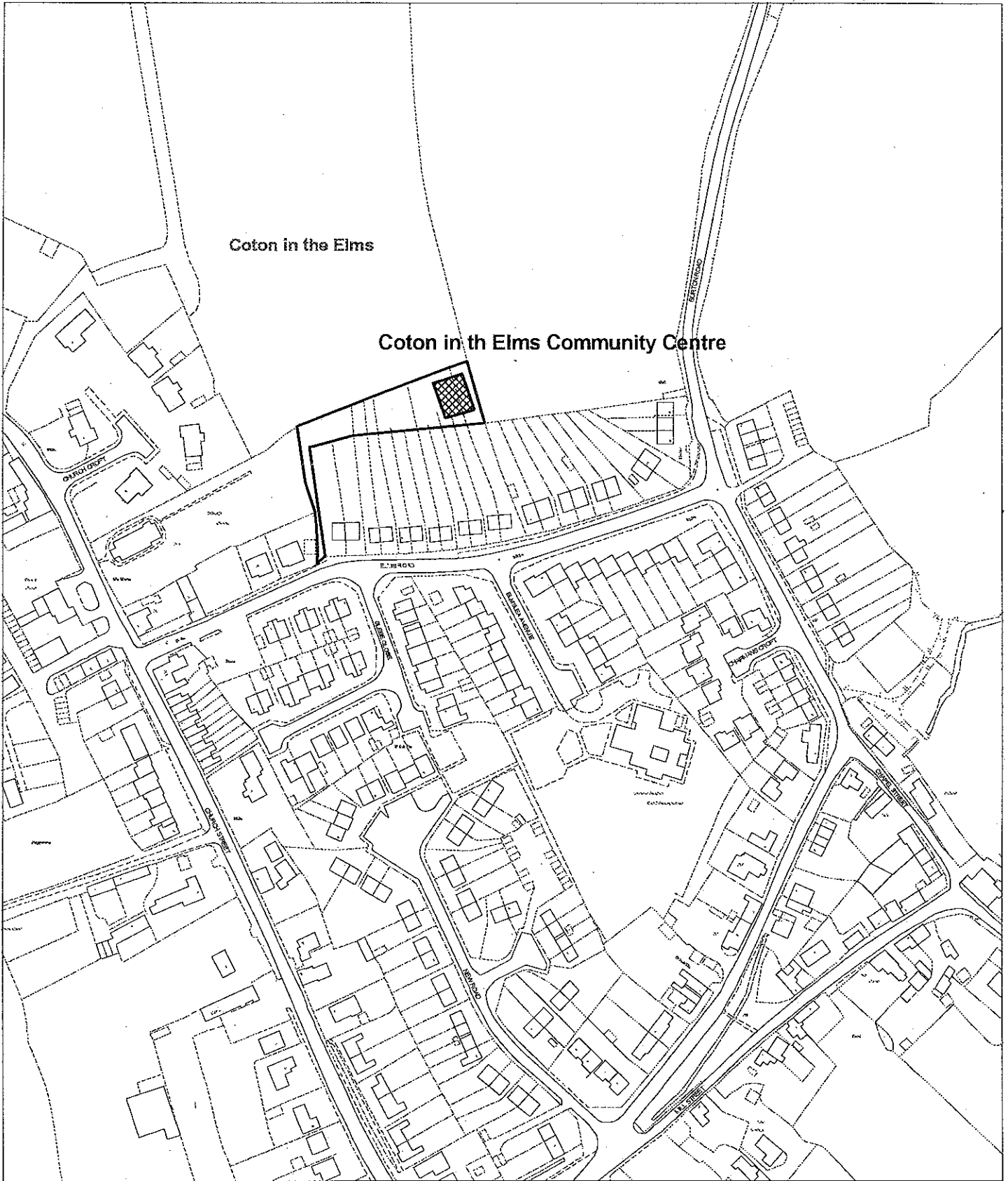
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Linton Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 1st February 2012

Coton-in-the Elms  
Community Centre  
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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.

COUNCIL	Thursday 19.1.12
Finance & Management (Special - NNDR)	Monday 23.1.12
Swadlincote Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Wednesday, 24.01.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Newhall Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Wednesday, 25.01.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 26.1.12
Melbourne Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Tuesday, 31.01.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 2.2.12
Planning	Tuesday 7.2.12
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 8.2.12
Etwall Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Monday 13.01.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Linton Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Wednesday, 01.02.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Repton Area Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Meeting	Thursday, 09.02.12 <i>Starts at 6.15 p.m.</i>
Finance & Management	Tuesday 14.2.12
Audit Sub	Wednesday 22.2.12 <i>Starts at 4.00 p.m.</i>
COUNCIL	Monday 27.2.12
Planning	Tuesday 28.2.12
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 1.3.12
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 8.3.12
Finance & Management	Thursday 15.3.12
Planning	Tuesday 20.3.12
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 21.3.12
Audit Sub (at 4.00pm)	Wednesday 4.4.12 <i>Starts at 4.00 p.m.</i>
COUNCIL	Thursday 5.4.12
Environmental & Development Services	Monday 12.4.12
Planning	Tuesday 17.4.12
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 19.4.12
Finance & Management	Thursday 26.4.12
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 2.5.12
Planning	Thursday 8.5.12
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday 17.5.12
CIVIC COUNCIL	Tuesday 29.5.12



## **AGENDA**

### **SOUTH AREA - SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6**

**6.15 pm, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012**  
**Coton in the Elms Community 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 of actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update
4. Partnership Update
5. Question and Answer Surgery
6. Agreed Priorities
7. Funding / New project ideas
8. Any Other Business
9. Meeting close (7.15 pm)
10. Date of next meeting

## AREA 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Apologies	Date of Meeting	Venue
Sheila Jackson(Chair); Phil Marriott, Chris Smith; Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Vicki Bream; PCSO Dave McMillan; S Bullock; John Powell; David Bird; Sue Campion; Cllr Mike Lacey; W P Marbrow; D J Coxon; Cllr Steven Frost; Lynn Sullivan; Sue Jones	J Pallett and C Knight	Wednesday 21st September 2011 at 6.30pm	Rosliston Village Hall
<b>Also Present:</b> Andrea Robinson - Clerk			

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	<p>reduced by 19%.</p> <p>In the past few months there have been 2 drugs warrants in Linton. A further drugs warrant in Church Gresley resulted in drugs being seized with a street value of £50k. One arrest made for a non-dwelling burglary resulting in 100 hours community order and the offender arrested for other crimes. Seven vehicles damaged in Overseal, 11 year old boy arrested for five of them. An arrest is imminent for a non-dwelling burglary in Coton.</p> <p>There have been some break-ins recently. There seems to be an increase when schools go back. Sgt Thompson asked that the message not to leave any valuables or garden tools out and to secure windows be passed on by the parish councils.</p> <p>Sgt Thompson informed the meeting of the Older People's Day being held on 1<sup>st</sup> October at Derby Market Place. Various agencies will be represented</p> <p><u>Priority Update</u>  There were no priorities from the last meeting but anti social behaviour around the Linton Road shops, Castle Gresley was made an issue. There had been 8 calls to service about this all from the same person. On investigation the group were not found to be committing an offence or causing a nuisance. Situation will continue to be monitored.</p> <p>Some anti social behaviour by a group of children in Overseal has resulted in names being passed to the Youth involvement officer and letters sent to the parents.</p> <p>Some minor anti social behaviour outside of chip shop Rosliston is being monitored.</p> <p>There has been some rural crime and Farm Watch is ongoing. Any vehicles carrying scooters after darkness is stopped and questioned. Also scrap merchants and vehicles continue to be stopped and checked.</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership Update</b></p> <p>Phil Marriott updated the meeting on recent matters:</p> <p>Another operation to tackle number plate theft was carried out in Stenson Fields on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Tamper proof screws were fitted to vehicles and the Safer Neighbourhood Team has a supply of them. Anyone wishing to get some should contact the office.</p> <p>The campaign to target off-licences selling to adult's proxy purchasing alcohol is under way with stencils used to put warnings on pavements outside 12 local off-licences.</p>

	<p>A project has been started in conjunction with Granville School and young people who would otherwise be excluded from school. Local resident's gardens are being tidied up and if anyone has any other ideas please contact the office. The Chair suggested the pond currently belonging to David Wilson Homes but soon to be transferred to SDDC would be an ideal project.</p> <p>It was noted there have not been any new neighbourhood watch schemes started for awhile.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Question and Answer Surgery (timed for 30 minutes)</b></p> <p>Resident reported some damage to the Church Street recreation ground. Sgt Thompson advised this had not been reported to the police. Further details will be obtained and passed to the police to investigate.</p> <p>A question was asked if the "no cold calling" signs were still available. Phil Marriott confirmed they were and as long as local opinion had been canvassed and at least 6 residents were in favour the signs could be displayed.</p> <p>It was reported following the judging of the village in bloom competition in Rosliston that 11 hanging baskets had been stolen.</p> <p>It was reported children are congregating around the Black Horse brook, and whilst this is not a criminal problem, there are safety concerns.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p>	
	<p><u>Summary</u> Farm and Rural watch and checking of scrap merchants are ongoing.</p> <p><u>Agreed Priorities</u> None.</p> <p>Police will start a priority if deemed necessary. It was agreed to leave this to the discretion of the police.</p> <p><u>Issues</u> Anti Social behaviour – All villages but particularly Overseal.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Funding/ New project ideas</b></p>	
	<p>No new applications.</p> <p>Phil Marriott advised Area 6 had spent £1789.88 of the £4k available on 2 projects. Applications can be made up to the end of November and then any under-spend will be put into the general pot. Applications received after this time will be considered and decided by the Safer Neighbourhood Team.</p>	

8	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Chris Smith reported on progress made to tackle the problem of cars parked for sale. The District Council do have some powers but only where the offenders can be found to be trading. The County Council have been asked to create a policy to deal with the situation but have so far refused to do so. This issue was discussed by the meeting and some suggestions made as to how to obtain proof of trading.</p> <p>Chris also confirmed a paper will be put before Full Council on 29<sup>th</sup> September recommending the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting be merged with the Area Forums so that both meetings are held on the same night. The start of the Safer Neighbourhood meeting would be moved forward to 6pm and last for an hour.</p> <p>John Powell informed the meeting of a resolution made at the last Linton Parish Council meeting not to continue with the purchase and erection of safety signs. Mr Powell wished to thank the Safer Neighbourhood Team for their help and offer of financial assistance but it could not be taken up due to difficulties with the County Council.</p>	Chris Smith to feedback comments to SDDC.
	<p><b>Date of next Meeting:</b> To be arranged – January 2012.</p>	



# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM LINTON**

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at  
Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre,  
Elms Road, Coton-in-the-Elms,  
Swadlincote, Derbyshire.  
DE12 8HD**

**on Wednesday, 1st February 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Frost, Jones and Mrs. Hall.

County Councillors: Councillors Jones and Lacey.

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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 3rd November 2011 (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 –
  - Presentation on Drakelow Park.
  - 2012/13 Budget.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

LINTON

3rd November 2011

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman), Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Frost and Mrs. Hall.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), P. Spencer (Democratic Services) and C. Lukaszewicz (Helpdesk).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

County Councillors Jones and Lacey.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Derbyshire Constabulary Representative**

PCSO J. Magee.

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

S. Jackson, J. & O. Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), A. Lees (Coton-in-the-Elms Parish Council), G. Palmer and J. Powell (Linton Parish Council), L. Sullivan (Rosliston Parish Council) and T. Elson (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

D. Bird, K. Fletcher, R. Smyth, D. Taylor and V. Taylor.

LA/9. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from H. Wheeler M.P., Mrs. Horne, S. Jones, C. Knight and C. Marbrow.

LA/10. **POLICE ISSUES**

PCSO Magee gave an update on crime statistics for the area. Overall there had been a slight reduction when compared to the same period for the previous year and detailed reports were given for a number of specific crime areas. The Safer Neighbourhood priority for the area was to address anti-social behaviour in Overseal and he explained the extra initiatives put in place. He reported on a recent arrest and the seizure of drugs, together with the prosecution of an individual caught damaging vehicles.

Responses were provided to various questions submitted. It was confirmed that there would be an additional police presence to respond to problems caused by people using fireworks. It was reported that Police Community

Support Officer McMillan had been awarded the PCSO of the Year for Derbyshire and he was attending an award ceremony in London this evening. A resident reported that fireworks were being thrown by youths in Linton and he was urged to report such incidents to the Constabulary, when they occurred.

LA/11. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that following the recent consultation exercise, the Council had agreed revised area forum boundaries. These would provide that each ward was situated in only one area. The boundaries would also apply to the Safer Neighbourhood Meetings, enabling both Meetings to be held on the same date and the same venue, with the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting first, to deal with any police issues. This would avoid duplications and achieve savings in cost and Officer time, as well as avoiding the need for residents to attend two Meetings.

The Chief Executive reminded residents of the background and purpose of the Area Forums and the reasons for the recent review process. The Chairman sought proposals for future discussion items and it was suggested that a presentation be provided by the Drakelow Park developer.

LA/12. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 5th July 2011 were noted.

LA/13. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

A report had been circulated with the Agenda. The Chief Executive referred to the golf course off William Nadins Way in Swadlincote, confirming the offer for an Appleby Glade resident and representative of Castle Gresley Parish Council to attend a visit to the site the following week. A resident reported that mud from the site was being deposited on William Nadins Way, that there were no wheel-washing facilities on the site and that the roadsweeper was not effective.

**It was agreed that both the District and County Councils pursue this matter.**

LA/14. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

An update was given on developments in the Town Centre with the imminent opening of the new cinema and restaurant, which would increase the nighttime economy of the area. There were also plans for aerial photographs to be exhibited at the cinema showing the regeneration that had taken place.

An update was given on the footway at Coton Park, Linton, leading to the recreation ground. A capital funding bid had been submitted previously to improve this footway, but unfortunately it was unsuccessful. The bid would be resubmitted to the County Council's Cabinet to request funding for the following financial year.

A resident referred to the recent consultation on winter gritting and asked when the new schedules would be available. It was confirmed that this had been approved by the County Council's Cabinet and information was available via the County Council's website.

**It was agreed to provide an email link to parish councils in order that they could access this information.**

There were concerns about the siting of a large recycling bank for clothing near to the front of Linton Village Hall, at which youths were congregating, there was anti-social behaviour and some vandalism of the recycling bank. It was questioned whether this could be relocated. The Chairman suggested that it could be placed on the nearby District Council recycling site and a resident suggested otherwise that it be moved to the rear of the Village Hall, where there was a large car park.

**It was agreed to pursue this matter and to provide a report back to the next Meeting.**

Problems were reported with paper and waste being deposited on the A444, coming from commercial vehicles that were not covered adequately. This had been referred to the Clean Team periodically, but residents had been asked not to do this, as it was on a routine maintenance schedule.

**It was agreed to refer this matter to the Police for enforcement action and that the District Council pursue this matter also.**

Concerns were reported about people parking vehicles for sale on verges adjacent to the A444. A resident reported the related road safety issue when people parked on the road to inspect these vehicles. The Chairman provided information on legal aspects regarding enforcement and the Council was seeking support from Derbyshire County Council for the introduction of a by-law, which could then be enforced. Further views were submitted and it was clarified that the District Council did not have the ability to pursue this matter without the County Council's co-operation. Another solution was for the County Council to designate this land as public open space, which the District Council could then maintain and manage under planning law. It was also suggested that Customs and Excise be involved as this agency had the power to require information on vehicle purchasers. It was perceived that many of the vehicles in question were purchased at a local car auction before being placed on the verge for sale.

**It was agreed to pursue the suggestions identified above and to submit a progress report to a future Meeting.**

A resident reported problems with dog fouling on the recreation ground at Badger's Hollow, Coton Park. **It was agreed that this be referred to the appropriate officer.**

LA/15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date and venue for the next Linton Area Forum would be confirmed in due course.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.55 p.m.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

LINTON AREA FORUM

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

1st February 2012

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

At the last Linton Area Forum held on 3rd November 2011, at the Rosliston and Cauldwell Village Hall, the following issues were raised. The issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

**Derbyshire County Council Issue:**

**William Nadin Way, Swadlincote: Mud on Carriageway**

It was reported that there was still a problem with construction vehicles transferring mud onto the carriageway from the golf course development. A resident had travelled along the route and suggested that the sweepers were perhaps not doing an adequate job.

Liaison Officer advised that the area's Clerk of Works is aware of the issues associated with the golf course development and has taken action when needed in regard to mud on the carriageway. The area is monitored regularly but these concerns will be passed to the Clerk of Works for his information. The area's Clerk of Works visited the site on 10 November 2011, following the concerns raised at the Forum.

Vehicles were observed using the wheel wash on site, but it was noted that it is not cleaning the vehicles' wheels sufficiently (resulting in the road sweeper having to follow the lorries out of site and on to William Nadin Way). It was also noted that the sweeper itself was not doing an adequate job.

The developer has been asked to review their method statement and provide an update on what controls they have in place to prevent mud being deposited on the public highway; also, what controls they have in place for when road temperatures drop below freezing and the sweeper is wetting the road (thus removing salt that has been spread on the road during our precautionary salting action).

## **South Derbyshire District Council Issues:**

### **1. Clothing Recycling Bank – Linton**

There were concerns about the siting of a large recycling bank for clothing near to the front of Linton Village Hall, at which youths were congregating, there was anti-social behaviour and some vandalism of the recycling bank. It was questioned whether this could be relocated.

The textile bank at the Village Hall was inspected following this report. It is a Star Foundation bank and has not been installed by or in partnership with the District Council. The Council's recycling centre at Weatherfield already has a textile bank and has no room for additional banks. Linton Village Hall representatives need to liaise with Star Foundation to rectify this problem.

### **2. Problems with Paper and Waste Being Deposited on the A444**

This had been referred to the Clean Team periodically, but was on a routine maintenance schedule. It was agreed to refer this matter to the Police for enforcement action and that the District Council pursue this matter also.

The Neighbourhood Wardens have set up patrols of this area and have already stopped a vehicle from a local waste company driving with an uncovered load. Residents may call the Clean Team answerphone (0800 587 2349) if they see a build up of litter on the A444.