

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.

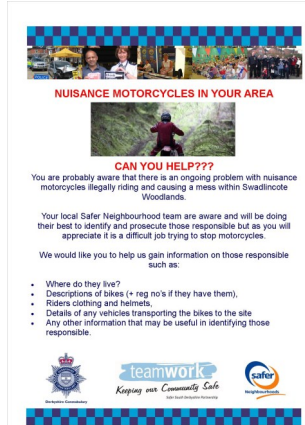
We currently have 4 live Acceptable Behaviour Contracts on juveniles in the District. The ABC's run for 6 months and put in place conditions around an individual's behaviour .

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

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE

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.