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a sustainable South Derbyshire

## South Derbyshire Partnership

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Date: 16 October 2014

Dear Councillor,

### South Derbyshire Partnership

A Meeting of the **South Derbyshire Partnership** will be held in the **Oakland Village**, on **Tuesday, 21 October 2014** at **09:30**. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive



### **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 (East Midlands Housing Group)  
Maureen Evans (Derbys County Council – Children and Younger Adults Locality Manager)  
Wayne Brooks (Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service)  
Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary)  
Mary Hague (NHS Derbyshire County)  
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)  
Helen Dillistone (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

### **Private Sector**

Nick Freeman (Toyota UK Ltd)  
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)  
Tony Hurrell (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)  
Sophie Churchill (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)  
Gill Farrington (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 29.04.2014.  
  
Minutes 29.04.2014 **4 - 7**
- 4 Matters arising.
- 5 Focus on Volunteering.
- 6 Derbyshire Public Health Annual Report (Elaine Varley).
- 7 South Derbyshire Community Forum (Jo Smith).
- 8 Sustainable Community Strategy - Qtr 1 & 2 April - September 2014 **8 - 15**  
(2014-15)
- 9 Voluntary Sector Update (Jo Smith).
- 10 Any Other Business
- 11 Date of next Meeting.



BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE  
PARTNERSHIP

South Derbyshire District Council  
on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 9.30 a.m.

**PRESENT:-**

**Local Authority Sector**

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

**Other Public Sector**

Maureen Evans (DCC Children & Younger Adults), Victoria Roberts (East Midlands Housing Group), Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary) and Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council Public Health).

**Private Sector**

Nick Freeman, Helen Hydes (Toyota UK Ltd), and John Porter (Northgate Public Services).

**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 and Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council).

SDP/36. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Ailsa Daykin (East Midlands Housing Group), Sophie Churchill (The National Forest Company), Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport), John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College), Helen Dillistone and Emma Barradell (NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG), Tony Hurrell (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust), District Councillor Kevin Richards, County Councillor Trevor Southerd, Wayne Brooks (Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service), Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire) and F. McArdle (South Derbyshire District Council).

**MATTERS ARISING**

SDP/37. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/38. **MATTERS ARISING**

No matters arising.

SDP/39. **THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN 2013-16**

Mary Hague gave an update on the Health & Wellbeing Plan; the plan has been updated following consultation comments. The five areas have now been reduced to three priorities:

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

The Plan will be submitted to DCC Cabinet for approval on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

SDP/40. **LOCALITY INTERVENTION PROJECT**

Jo Smith gave an update on the development of an action plan to support work in communities in the District which suffer the greatest levels of deprivation. The three SDP theme groups along with other organisations represented on this Board will propose actions that can be delivered in localities aimed at reducing the issues identified.

SDP/41. **TROUBLED FAMILIES SCHEME**

A presentation was delivered on Troubled Families Scheme by Maureen Evans, Children & Young Adults Locality Manager. The scheme is a Government response to the 2011 riots aimed to turn around 120,000 families' chaotic lifestyles by 2014/15. Current statistics are 142 family's claims already submitted for South Derbyshire and South Dales.

Future development for 2014-15 is to link with the Sustainable Development Group and private sector partners focusing on reducing the number of adults unemployment and/or in receipt of DWP benefit.

Copy of the presentation to be circulated with the minutes. **ACTION: SC**

ME to check and then confirm to Cllr Harrison what funding had been received per family. **ACTION: ME**

A question was asked on how much the human resources had increased since the project began. It was confirmed that day to day workers had not increased, at a county level a Troubled Families Co-ordinated recruited for each locality.

SDP/42. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – YEAR END REPORT 2013/14**

A presentation was delivered by the Theme Group chairs to summarise the achievements for the year end 2013/14 and key actions for 2014/15, in relation to the Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan.

A discussion took place on the successful projects e.g. Friday Night Project and concerns were raised if resources are cut; how do we sustain the great projects. It was suggested to do a mapping exercise on the projects currently being undertaken.

Vicky Smyth requested partners to carry on sending news and information for the Healthier South Derbyshire Website.

VS clarified that the 'Smoke Free Parks Initiative' was to educate and encourage parents not to smoke around the play area and it was not to fully enforce a 'no smoking ban' in the parks.

**SDP/43. 2014-2015 Action Plan and Financial Report**

The District Council acts as an accountable body for the South Derbyshire Partnership, and the report outlined the Partnership's current financial position and proposals for expenditure and the proposed activity for the Theme Groups in 2014/2015.

**RESOLVED:-**

**That the proposed actions for 2014/15, be noted and the allocation of funds to support the delivery of this programme, as detailed in the report, be approved.**

**SDP/44. VOLUNTARY SECTOR UPDATE**

Jo Smith provided a verbal update on the Voluntary Sector and raised concerns of future resources, the CVS are currently looking at accessing European Funding.

Information was provided on;

- Volunteer Week Celebrations – first week in June 2014
- Accreditation Centre

A discussion took place on encouraging 'payroll giving' to local voluntary sector. JS agreed to look into a more strategic fundraising approach and would raise the subject at the next Voluntary Sector Forum; an update would be given to the Partnership. **ACTION: JS**

**SDP/45. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

An update had been circulated on the Environmental Volunteering Project and a presentation was planned for a future Board Meeting.

A suggestion was made by Nick Freeman to look at linking their Business in the Community event held in May with the voluntary sectors, 'Volunteers Week Celebration' Event held in June. **ACTION: NF/JS**

SDP/46. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – 9:30 am – South Derbyshire District Council –  
Committee Room or venue to be advised.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11.00 a.m.

## South Derbyshire Partnership

### Report to the Board

**Date of meeting: 21 October 2014**

**Agenda Item: 8**

#### **Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – Quarter 2 (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.

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**South Derbyshire Partnership  
Community Strategy Action Plan**

**Quarter 1 & 2 (April - September 2014-15)**

**Sustainable Development Group**

- **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.

- **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. Some 40 retailers and other businesses took part.

- **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.

## APPENDIX 1

The Service staged a “Thinking of Starting a Business?” workshop 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.

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

The National Forest Walking Festival was staged from 17-29 May 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.

### **Health and Wellbeing Group**

- **Junior parkrun.**

Locality funding of £3,000 has been invested to initiate weekly junior parkrun sessions at Maurice Lea Park. Working in partnership with parkrun UK, the sessions provide a free weekly run for young people aged 4 – 14. There is a particular emphasis on encouraging vulnerable families to take part.

A full cohort of trained volunteers has been recruited and are supporting the weekly event to develop sustainably.

The first run attracted 112 runners. Since then it averages 75 runners per week. In total 213 different participants have taken part so far. Work continues.

For more information, contact Vicky Smyth, Health Partnership Manager, [vicky.smyth@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.smyth@south-derbys.gov.uk);

- **Moneyspider Credit Union.**

Locality funding of £10,000 has been invested in the Moneyspider Credit Union to build capacity in South Derbyshire.

A dedicated project manager has been recruited to support the volunteer management team to move towards achieving sustainability and grow the Credit Union to meet demands of the population in these challenging times.

The manager is currently meeting with partners to kick start work. Promotional material are being produced and distributed to inform the community about saving opportunities and crisis loans that offer an affordable alternative to high cost loans. Various mechanisms are being put in place to support marketing and promotion (PR, social media, adverts, and flyers).

## APPENDIX 1

A new collection point has been established at Swadlincote Library. One new volunteer recruited so far.

For more information contact Helen Frudd, Development Manager,  
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- **vSPA.**

£12,000 of South Derbyshire locality funding has been invested to support initiation of the new Voluntary Sector Single Point of Access (vSPA) service. Southern Derbyshire CCG also financially supports the new service.

The vSPA will provide a clear and easily accessible referral pathway from Health and Social Care to Voluntary and Community Services in order to support older and vulnerable people, and people with long term conditions, to maintain their independence within their own communities.

Pam Wood (SDCVS) has been seconded into the manager's role and 3 vSPA Liaison Workers are currently being recruited.

So far a total of 9 referrals have been supported. Referral requests covered social activities, support for housing tasks/shopping, transport, handy van services, befriending, support for hospital discharge, arranging residential care. A wide range of promotional material are currently being developed. Official launch was on the 1<sup>st</sup> October with a wide range of partners attending.

For more information contact Pam Wood, vSPA Manager, pamw@sdcvcs.org;

## 2014/15 action plan – Quarter 2 Update



### Anti Social Behaviour

#### **New ASB Tools and Powers-**

The new Home Office ASB tools and powers will come into force on October 20th. The SSDP team are receiving training on the new tools and powers and will be presenting a briefing to Councillors in the near future. The new Act streamlines and simplifies the 19 existing powers, replacing them with 6 new powers.

#### **ABC's & ASBOS –**

There are currently 3 live ASBO's in the District which are all half way through their 3 year term. 6 live Acceptable Behaviour Contracts are ongoing and reviewed every month with the individual and their parents.

#### **ECINS –**

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership are now logging all high risk ASB cases on a new case management system called ECINS (Empowering Communities Inclusion and Neighbourhood Management System). The Police, DCC Adult Care, and SDDC Environmental Services & Housing Depts are also now using the software which is being rolled out across the County. The web based software is one element of the Derbyshire ASB Victims first project which aims to:-

- Ensure the victim is at the heart of our approach to tackling ASB
- Provide a consistent Multi agency approach to the identification of vulnerable and repeat ASB victims
- Improve the service for ASB victims, especially the most vulnerable
- Improve ASB case management for victims and offenders through IT

### **Restorative Disposal / Repay Scheme-**

Ensuring Repay (Community punishment) was carried out as part of the Restorative Disposal clinics started in July 2013 when PC Denise Lomas took over as Safer Neighbourhoods Youth Involvement Officer.

Since its commencement on 1st July 2013 there has been 39 young people attend the Swadlincote Youth Clinic and sign up to a repay contract. Of those 36 young people just 5 (12.8%) have re-offended. The Youth Clinics and the repay community punishment are carried out by Denise and Claire Rawlins, SSDP ASB Officer.

### Working with Schools

#### **ACE Day –**

PC Denise Lomas and ASB Officer Claire Rawlins arranged for 12 young achievers from each of the 4 secondary schools to spend a day at Police HQ. Demonstrations were given by the Firearms, Dog, Traffic and Task squad sections of the police.



#### **Prison me no way -**

Funding has been secured to again deliver the Prison Me No Way events in the four secondary schools in 14/15. Dates have been set with all the schools. John Port - 23/09/2014, Granville- 14/10/2014, Pingle- 06/02/2015, William Allitt are liaising with the prison service to identify an available date. The events are jointly funded by SSDP, the Police, PMNW and the Schools.

### **Hate Crime Awareness sessions –**

After a successful pilot in 2013 the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership will be working with the Shout-Out group to deliver Hate Crime awareness raising sessions in Granville School during the autumn term.

### **PCSO School Input**

Local PCSO's continue to visit local primary schools to give input on staying safe while online, road safety and stranger danger. Safer parking poster competitions were carried out in Stenson, Hilton and Aston Primary Schools with the winning entry's being incorporated into a leaflet that was sent to all parents

## **Diversions Activities**

### **Fire Service Cadets -**

SSDP are assisting the Fire service in obtaining funding to commence a Cadets Scheme in Swadlincote. The scheme is a uniformed youth provision offering a long term educational programme open to young people aged between 13-18 years old. The Fire Service are seeking £23,000 to set up and run the scheme for the first 2 years.

### **Swadlincote Skate Park Refurbishment -**

The £50,000 refurb and extension of the park has been completed successfully and has been officially opened by Cllr Pat Murray. We have also an agreement from Derbyshire County Council that they will fund an additional lighting column which will light up the new part of the facility.



### **Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme –**

13 of the group have now completed their bronze expedition after spending the weekend at an overnight camp in the Peak District.

### **Summer Activities –**

The SSDP has again funded the Summer Activities sessions at Maurice Lea, Eureka and Newhall Parks over the summer holidays.

### **Granville Friday Night Project-**

Granville School and the Youth Service have secured funding to continue FNP throughout 2014-15. The Projects which will be entering its 5th year still attracts dozens of young people every Friday night and offers a range of sports and games, the use of the school gym, a chill out zone and dance sessions.

## **Acquisitive Crime**

### **Number plate ops –**

10 Ops have been held over the spring and summer at Newhall, Hilton x 3, Findern, Melbourne, Willington, Midway, Swadlincote and Scropton with over 500 cars fitted with security screws. There is a further Operation planned for Willington at the new Health centre on Weds 17th Sept between 5pm and 7pm. A further Op at Toons in Castle Gresley is planned for 15th October.

### **Shed Alarms initiative –**

After an increase in non-dwelling breaks the Partnership has launched a new scheme whereby victims and neighbours of victims can receive a free fitted shed alarm, new lock and property marking. PCSO's are referring victims onto the CVS and their Safer Homes worker will visit and install the security package.

### **Aston CCTV –**

The Partnership are working to relocate the Aston CCTV camera to the Post office where it will be improved and access will be easier for the local SNT team. The Parish Council are assisting with the funding of this.

### **Op Jacuzzi –**

After an increase in Thefts from Vehicles the local PCSO's have been looking out for vehicles where coats, bags and other items have been left on display in vehicles. The PCSO's will record the vehicles VRM and the owner of the vehicle will receive a letter from the Police advising them to not leave items on display.

### **Farm Watch -**

New Farm Watch packs have been distributed to Farms within SNT Areas 1 and 2. The packs include Selecta DNA Property marking kits, Advice leaflets, Stickers and Signage. Each farm will also be encouraged to sign up for Derbyshire Alert which will help keep them informed of other rural crime in their local area.

### **Blood Stock Banner-**

In order to reduce thefts at the event, SSDP produced and provided the event with banners which were located at the entrance warning attendees to the event to keep their valuable's safe at all times.

## **Community Focus**

### **National Play day-**

The Police SNT team and SSDP officers attended National play day and took uniforms for the children to try on and the finger printing kits for them to use (The Finger prints were not kept!!).

We also distributed high visibility items to make the young people more visible whilst on their bikes during the dark winter nights.



### **Domestic Abuse Briefing-**

On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – over 40 people attended a briefing session to raise awareness of local Domestic Abuse and Sexual violence agencies. The event was well attended by local Health agencies. The event which was organised by the South Derbyshire Domestic and Sexual Abuse Group (DSAAG) and presentations were given by Next Step, Trident Reach, Victim Support and SV2.



### **Pub Watch Banning Orders-**

3 individuals have received 1 year Banning Orders from entering public houses in Swadlincote and the surrounding areas. The individuals were banned for separate incidents at separate premises for acts of violence, criminal damage and threatening behaviour.

### **Volunteering Strategy –**

SSDP are currently developing a Volunteering Strategy and are looking to encourage people of all ages to consider volunteering some of their time to assist with various activities for the Council. The roles would include:-

- Assisting with emergencies (flooding, evacuations, etc.)
- Assisting at Council run events
- Helping with community projects
- Assisting with environmental projects
- Helping SSDP to address fear of crime
- Helping to supervise Restorative Justice projects

### **New Police SNT Vehicles -**

The local Police Safer Neighbourhoods teams have 2 new vehicles to patrol around the District in. The old existing vehicles had run their course and have now been replaced by 2 new vehicles which will be used predominantly in the rural areas.



### **Who are we ?**

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is a statutory Partnership that was formed as part of the Crime and Disorder Act in 1998.

We have a responsibility to work with partner agencies including the Police and District and County Councils to prevent and reduce local crime and disorder issues.

The work of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is co-ordinated and implemented by the SDDC Communities Team:

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