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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

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Improving life for local people

Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 4- Central  
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

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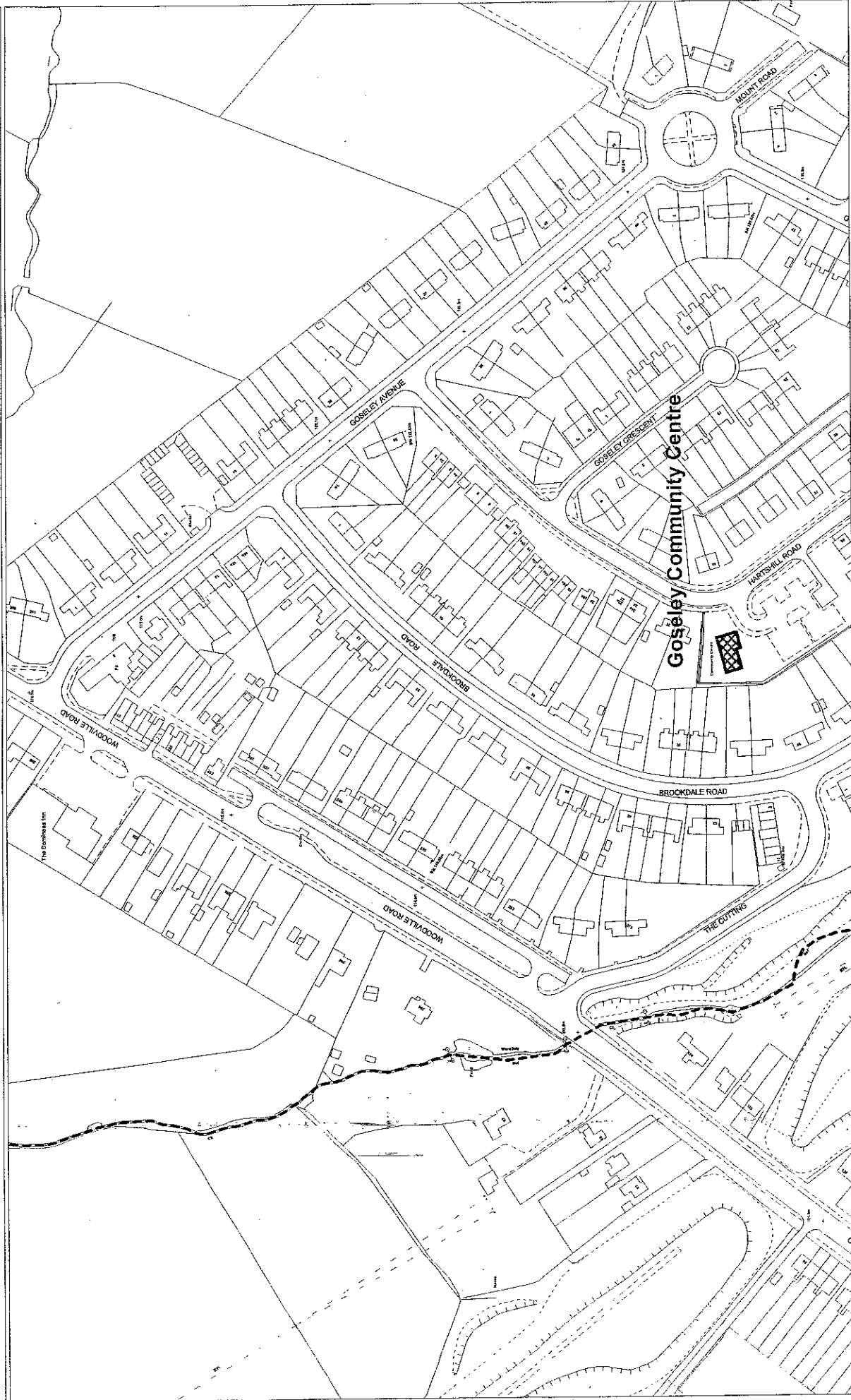
Swadlincote Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Tuesday 16th October 2012

Goseley Community Centre,  
Hartshill Road,  
Goseley Estate,  
Hartshorne,  
Swadlincote,  
Derbyshire,  
DE11 7HN

South Derbyshire Changing for the better

**Goseley 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.

Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 1st November 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 20th November 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd November 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th November 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 6th December 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 11th December 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th December 2012
Audit Sub Committee	Wednesday, 19th December 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee (Special - Budget)	Thursday, 10th January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 15th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 17th January 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 22nd January 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd January 2013
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 24th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 28th January 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 31st January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 7th February 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 12th February 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Audit Sub Committee	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 21st February 2013
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Monday, 4th March 2013



## **AGENDA**

### **CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 4**

**6.15 pm, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2012**  
**Goseley 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 on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview /Priorities Update
4. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting

**AREA 4 - CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Steve Taylor (Chairman); Chris Smith (SSDP); Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Insp. Paul Cannon; Sgt Jim Thompson; PC James Magee; PC Dan Leedham; PCSO Adrian Miller; PCSO Claire North; David Bird; Monica Hudson; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Carol Wright; Janice Pallett; Colin Dobson; Dave King; Cllr Gordon Rhind; Cllr Roy Bell; Cllr Neil Tilley; Eric Lumis; Cllr Paul Dunn; Cllr Trevor Southard; Mick Lunn; C Marson; L Rogers; Don Redfern; Sue Orme; Alan Jones; Maureen Mycock; Dot Shuttleworth; Jenny Burley; Eunice Ross; Margaret Moore; Cllr Mick Mulgrew; Wyn Jackson; Hayley Homer (DCC-CAYA); Barry Paling; Ron Causer; Cllr Ben Stuart; Matt Holford (SDDC); Gareth Evans (SDDC)</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Sarah Winfield – Clerk</p>	<p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Emmanuel Church Hall Swadlincote</p>

	Action
<p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b> Cllr Steve Taylor chaired the meeting and introductions were made from all members of the top table.  Apologies were received from Nancy Parry; Phil Marriott (SSDP); Cllr Gill Farrington; J McCarthy; Cllr Yvonne Heath; Oliver Pallett; Ken Dicken; Cllr Charles Jones</p>	
<p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b> The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.  Excelsior Drive will be discussed later in the meeting Morrison's car park – this gate will now be closed and locked in the evening</p>	
<p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b> Sgt Thompson ran through crime figures from the 1<sup>st</sup> April until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012</p>	

Assaults have reduced  
Dwelling burglaries have reduced  
Theft from vehicles have increased owing to thefts of catalytic converters  
Criminal damage has reduced  
Other thefts have reduced by targeting scrap metals dealers  
ASB calls to service reduced by 5% over the whole section  
All crime is down by 9%

- During the European Football Championship, all licensed premises were visited by Officers and additional patrols utilised. Each premise showing an England game was paid a visit during that match. No issues occurred during the Championships.
- ASB in Woodville has been addressed by way of 'Acceptable Behaviour Contracts' with the young offenders identified. Three 11 and 12 year olds have signed up to these agreements, which include exclusion areas of Finch Close and Tesco Express. A 16 year old is pending a Court case. YISP are also working alongside Granville School with 12 individuals. Burglary arrests have been made in Woodville with one individual given a 5 year sentence.
- In Church Gresley, Special Constables have ran an operation patrolling on a Friday evening and pulling in additional late shifts.
- Over 20 off-licences have been visited to test for underage sales. All premises passed.
- Excelsior Drive – 2 calls to service received since the last meeting. Police have increased patrols and will continue to monitor the area.
- Parking on Hepworth Road – all vehicles were checked and advice given to residents. This has improved but Police will continue to monitor.
- Blueberry Park ASB. Police have increased patrols in the area and worked with the local children. Since then issues have calmed down.
- Gravel Pit Hill – this area has been patrolled and no evidence of drugs found. Police will continue to patrol.
- Community Speedwatch is ready to be rolled out across Area 4 but more volunteers are needed.
- McDonalds have issued banning orders on certain individuals. Police continue to patrol at weekends and monitor parking along Belmont Street.
- PCSO Adrian Miller gave an update on Unity Close. Patrols were increased in this area and only one call to service had been received since the last meeting. ASB calls have been low.
- York Road Infant School has suffered ASB in the form of broken windows. The Partnership have installed CCTV to monitor the situation and since this time no further incidents have been reported.

**Update on priorities  
HGV's & Parking**

Police have been conducting roadside checks and now have a date set to work with Trading Standards. Police

<p>have also set a date to meet with local HGV company. No tickets have yet been issued to vehicles parked along the High Street at Woodville. Licence application by Fish &amp; Chip shop to sell alcohol will be opposed by Police.</p> <p><b>Scrap collectors</b> Officers have been patrolling, visiting premises and issuing advice to residents who have left items out for collection. Police have seen a 39% reduction in metal thefts since April.</p>	<p>Chris Smith to bring sample scrap metal dealers registration certificate to the next meeting.</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>4.1</b></p> <p><b>4.2</b></p> <p><b>4.3</b></p> <p><b>4.4</b></p> <p><b>4.5</b></p>	<p><b>Question and Answer Surgery (timed for 30 minutes)</b></p> <p>It was asked if local scrap metal merchants request photographic ID from customers. Sgt Thompson confirmed that photo ID is requested by dealers and all customers are also recorded on CCTV. Insp. Cannon advised that all South Derbyshire scrap merchants have signed up to a code of conduct as part of Operation Tornado.</p> <p>It was raised whether there was any limit to how many dogs could be under the control of one person. Sgt Thompson confirmed there wasn't any such limit but these dogs must be under full control of the owner.</p> <p>Residents raised parking issues with people utilising a local swimming pool where visitors are parking irresponsibly. Sgt Thompson confirmed that if an obstruction occurred then residents were urged to call the Police.</p> <p>Woodville resident raised that cars were always parked on the pavement from Frederick Street to Woodville. Many park responsibly but some do not leave enough space for pedestrians to use the footpath.</p> <p>Resident raised that a truck was parked outside her property one evening. She telephoned Police on two occasions but was not happy with the response. Sgt Thompson agreed to look into this complaint.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p> <p>HGV's and scrap metal collectors</p> <p>Woodville High Street and recreation ground</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership Update / Funding / New Project ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Partnership have ran a series of number plate initiatives where residents can have anti-tamper number plate screws fitted to their number plates. Future events are planned on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Hilton Village Hall from 3 - 6 pm and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Newhall Park, again 3 - 6 pm. If residents are unable to attend these events then the Partnership can post out these number plate screws.</li> <li>A road safety event will take place on the Delph this Saturday from 9 am - 2 pm, involving a crash damaged vehicle.</li> <li>A 'prison, me, no way' event will take place at Pingle School on 9<sup>th</sup> July, which is a workshop for all year 10's. These sessions include a mock-up of a prison cell and prisoners giving a real-life account of prison life.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A proxy purchase initiative was launched in May to local off-licences across the district.</li> <li>● A Hate Crime initiative was also launched recently to assist private hire drivers, take-away and fast food outlets.</li> <li>● Liberation Day was again a successful event in May with over 350 guests and 30 exhibitors. The day had a joint theme of Olympics and the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Special guest was Tommy Godwin who won 2 bronze medals in the 1948 London Olympics.</li> <li>● The Partnership held a consultation event at Swadlincote Skate Park where over 50 young people attended. Lighting and repair work was identified for the park with additional funding currently being applied for to provide further development and improvements.</li> <li>● An application has been received for funding towards the Friday Night Project at Granville School. This event regularly attracts between 100 - 130 young people. Funding of £556 was granted towards outside furniture for the youngsters to use in the summer.</li> <li>● A further funding bid was proposed for additional street lighting between Belmont Street and Eureka Park. Chris Smith advised that additional funding was currently available for street lighting from DCC.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Chris Smith advised that the Partnership was currently without an Anti-Social Behaviour Officer. The team had recently interviewed a number of candidates and a six month contract has been awarded to Sally Ann Wigginton.</p> <p>A ballot box was present at the meeting for nomination forms to be returned for appointing a Vice Chair.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	TBA	



# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE**

(Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne Village and Goseley)

**Meeting to be held at;  
Goseley Community Centre  
Hartshill Road  
Goseley Estate  
Hartshorne  
Swadlincote  
DE11 7HN**

**on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

**District Councillors:** Councillor Tilley (Chairman), and Councillors Bell, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd (Vice-Chairman), Stuart and Taylor.

**County Councillors:** Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Jones and Murray.

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## AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County Council issues.
8. District Council issues.
  - Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation
9. Date of Next Meeting.



SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

SWADLINCOTE

4<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Tilley (Chairman) and Councillors Bell, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd and Stuart.

M. Alflat (Director of Operations), M. Holford (Environmental Health Manager) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**In attendance**

Councillor M Lacey

**Parish Council Representatives**

J. Pallett and C. Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council), C. Dobson and A. Jones (Hartshorne Parish Council) and M. Gee & S. Orme (Woodville Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

D. Bird , R. Causer, H. D. Harrison, C. Horridge, S. Horridge, M. Hudson, W. Jackson, E. Lumes, M. Lunn, L. G. Sergent, M. Shepherd, A. C. Sheriff and R. Thomas.

SA/1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Tilley had been appointed Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

SA/2. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Heath, Taylor and O. Pallett and K. Dicken.

SA/3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed that Councillor Southerd be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum for the ensuing year.

SA/4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Tilley wished that thanks be recorded for Councillor Taylor, the previous Chairman of Swadlincote Area Forum.

SA/5. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012, were noted, subject to an amendment to SA/31, which should read train station, not tram station.

SA/6. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and reported the progress made in each case.

A resident felt that the recycling survey, which was considered at the last meeting, had not been distributed very widely, and asked that the Tenants and Residents Association be involved in the tender process. The Director of Operations reported that this survey was done over a reasonable amount of time, and had been considered at Area Forums and on the internet. He reported that 75% of respondees supported additional recycling and 70-80% wanted a green bin. He added that the tender process could not involve residents. However he did give a commitment that he would keep people informed, and would also consider any representations that had been received.

**It was agreed to send a copy of the recycling consultation paper to the resident concerned.**

Further to the item regarding pedestrian access to the new retail park, a resident queried whether consideration could be given to introducing a zebra crossing on the old section of the road.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to looking into this request and report back to a future meeting.**

The Forum Liaison Officer was thanked for his actions which had resulted in white lines being re-installed in the area. However, it was pointed out that there had been an accident at Regent Street/Oak Lane Junction, and there were no markings in this area.

**Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this issue and report back to the next meeting.**

With regard to crossing facilities at Woodville surgery, concern was raised at the response provided by Derbyshire County Council, and it was felt that it was evident that pedestrian numbers would rise in this area. The Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that Derbyshire County Council's Traffic & Safety Team would review this situation once the pharmacy was open.

With regard to the Market Hall Car Park in Swadlincote, the Director of Operations reported that he was working with the Chamber of Trade to consider opening during additional times.

A resident reported that there were a minimum of 40 faults on the edging slabs on the Delph, and some were not stable. It was also pointed out that many of the electric point covers were also broken or cracked.

**The Director of Operations agreed to ask the Design Excellence Officer to contact the resident concerned.**

With regard to Swadlincote Station, it was reported that this referred to the train station, not the tram station. Due to the ongoing interest in this site, the Director of Operations requested that the Heritage Officer be invited to the next meeting, to discuss listed building criteria etc.

#### SA/7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

It was reported that there were no ordinary bins or dog fouling bins on Coppice Side. It was also felt that the Clean Team had not attended very quickly when this matter had been reported. There was also broken glass adjacent to the roundabout.

**The Director of Operations agreed to request that Safer Neighbourhood Wardens attend this area, and also that the Clean Team be made aware of these issues.**

It was asked if there was a programme to cut back the trees on the left hand side of Coppice Side.

**The Director of Operations agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next meeting.**

It was reported that there was broken glass and dog fouling on the Woodville Park play area.

**The Director of Operations agreed to request that the Clean Team attend this area.**

It was reported that Vicarage Road, Woodville was in a very bad state. The Director of Operations reported that as this was an unadopted road, neither the District or the County could take responsibility for work in this area.

It was reported that during the recent heavy rain, a wall on Coppice Side had been washed away, and asked if this was now a dangerous structure.

**The Director of Operations agreed to request that Building Control look at this and take further action if necessary.**

Residents reported that many areas in Swadlincote Town Centre had been flooded during the recent heavy rain. The Director of Operations responded that Gullies were regularly cleaned, however, many had been overwhelmed during the recent bad weather. The District Council were looking at any issues arising from this.

An update was requested on the Burton Road crossing. The Forum Liaison Officer reported that further legal work was being undertaken, and it was expected that this would take until the end of August 2012. Any further updates would be made available to a future Area Forum.

SA/8. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES – DOG CONTROL ORDER CONSULTATION**

Matt Holford (Environmental Health Manager) reported on Dog Control Order consultation, which was taking place throughout the district. He reported that the District Council had powers under legislation relating to dogs and open spaces. Consultation had already been undertaken with parishes, and a report had been submitted to the District Council's Environmental and Development Services Committee, where it had been requested that further, wider consultation take place. Consultation would take place over the next two months, and outcomes would be reported back to the Committee, where members would make any further decisions.

SA/9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

N. Tilley

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

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**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM - SWADLINCOTE**

(Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne Village and Goseley)

16<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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

At the last meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE NEW RETAIL PARK**

The old section of Coppice Side is blocked off at its southern end (preventing vehicular access to Morrison's roundabout) and therefore is not subject to through traffic.

There is already a tactile dropped crossing at the top end of Coppice Side, where it meets Hill Street, which allows pedestrians to cross at this point and enter Morrison's car park via the nearby steps.

Given the very low level of vehicular traffic, which would only be accessing the properties on Coppice Side, and the equally low level of pedestrian movements, the expenditure required to introduce a zebra crossing cannot be justified.

**2. COPPICE SIDE – DAMAGED WALL**

The damage is due to be inspected by an officer from DCC's Structures section. Following which, we will need to enquire with the landowner to establish where the responsibility lies for the repair of the wall.

In addition, this has been investigated by South Derbyshire District Council's Building Surveyor, who has advised that they attended the site when it was first reported. The agent had organised builders to clear away the rubble on the highway. They were also advised to take down a further section of wall which seemed dangerous and also make the site perimeter safe using Heras type fencing. The site continues to be observed.

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**3. COPPICE SIDE**

A) Dog Fouling / Litter / Bins – The Safer Neighbourhood Wardens have observed this area, and called in the Clean Team on a number of occasions. The possibility of the provision of a litter bin is being pursued.

**Matt Holford**  
**Environmental Health Manager**  
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B) Trees – A requisition has been raised to cut back the trees in this area.

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#### **4. WOODVILLE PARK PLAY AREA**

The Clean Team attended this area.

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