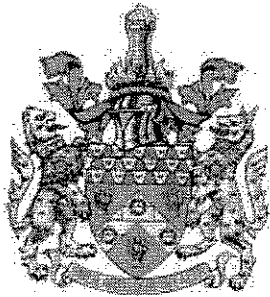


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## LINTON

Wednesday 22nd October  
2008

Walton-on-Trent  
Village Hall  
Main Street  
Walton-on-Trent  
7.00pm

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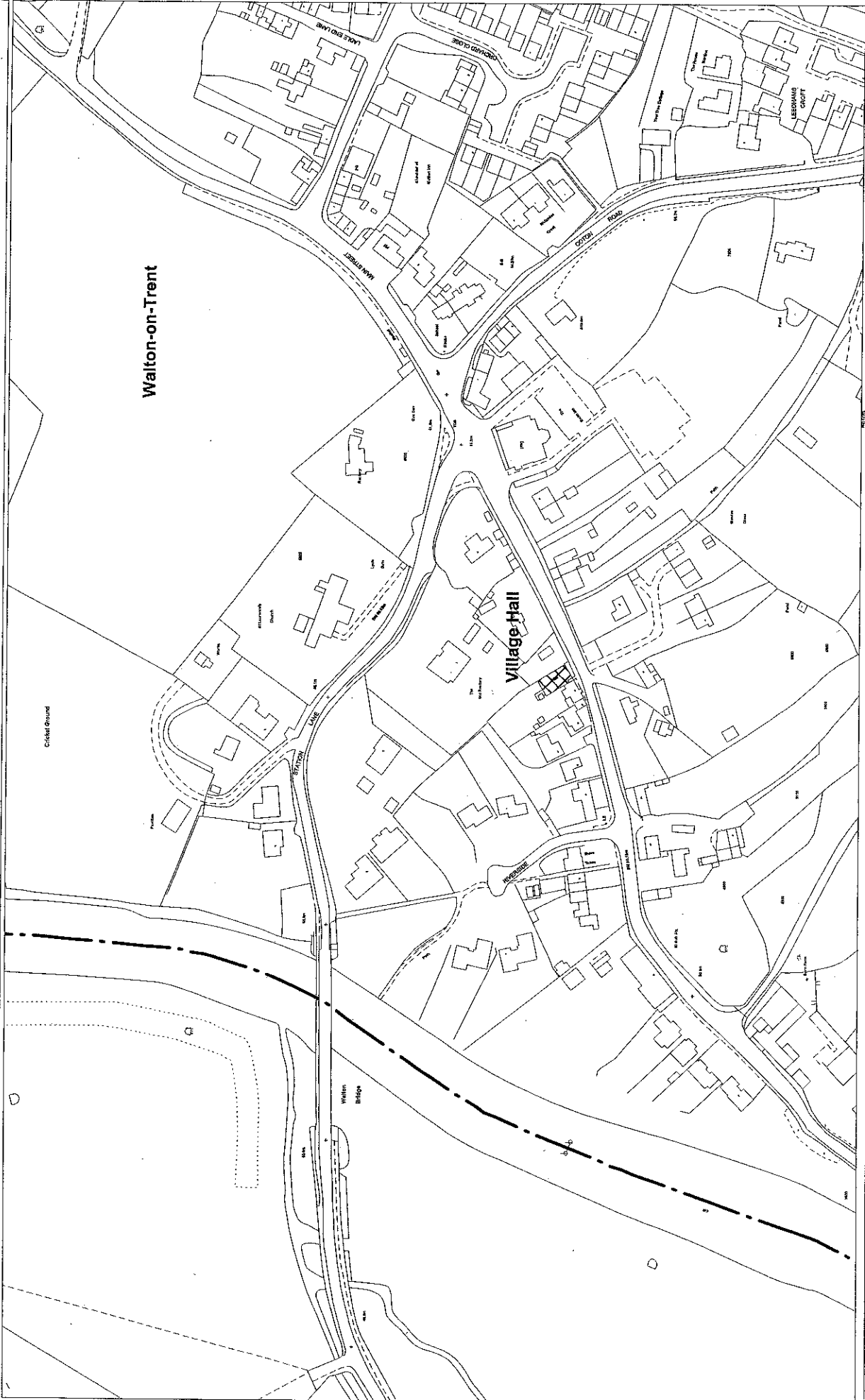
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## **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

Meeting	Date of Meeting
Etwall Leisure Centre	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 5.00 p.m. John Port School, Etwall
Development Control	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Finance & Management	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2008
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Development Control	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
COUNCIL	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2008

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**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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AREA FORUM  
LINTON**

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

**Meeting to be held at  
Walton-on-Trent Village Hall,  
Main Street,  
Walton-on-Trent**

**on Wednesday 22nd October 2008  
at 7.00 p.m.**

**(Light Refreshments will be available at 6.30 p.m.)**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Grant, Jones and Timms.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Mrs. Lauro.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Police issues.
4. Chairman's Announcements.
5. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 (copy attached).
6. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
7. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
8. County Council issues - 'Tell us about your priorities'
9. District Council issues.
10. Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire.
11. Dates of Future Meetings:  
Tuesday 3rd February 2009 at Netherseal Village Hall  
Monday 30th March 2009 at Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre



LINTON AREA MEETING

2nd June 2008

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Jones and Timms.

M. Alflat (Director of Community Services), P. White (Democratic Services) and B. Jones (Helpdesk).

**Derbyshire County Council Representative**

Councillors Bambrick and Mrs. Lauro.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

S. Jackson, J. Pallett and C. Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council), J. Powell (Linton Parish Council), S. Hill, W. Marbrow, L. Ross and E. Wrigley (Rosliston Parish Council) and Dr. T. Elson (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

WPC Croxall and Sergeant Sissman.

**Members of the Public**

P. Bambrick, W. Bruce and M. Elton.

LA/1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Wheeler was appointed Chairman of the Linton Area Meeting at the Annual Council Meeting held on 22nd May 2008.

LA/2. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillor Grant, C. Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Taylor and M. Todd M.P.

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

It was agreed that Councillor Jones be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Linton Area Meeting for the ensuing year.

LA/4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Meeting held on 6th February 2008 were noted. It was advised that W. Taylor who was present at the last Meeting was a member of the public and not a parish council representative.

LA/5. **PRESENTATION BY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS IN SOUTH DERBYSHIRE**

A representative of Community Transport had been invited to make a presentation to the Meeting, but unfortunately was unavailable. It was noted that Community Transport had been invited to send a representative on more than one occasion.

**It was agreed to provide Councillor Bambrick (in his capacity as Chairman of Community Transport, Swadlincote) with the background information in order that he could liaise further with Community Transport.**

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

Information had been circulated and a brief summary was given on the issues raised at the last Meeting and the follow-up action taken.

There was a discussion about cutbacks in public/community transport. Particular concern was raised regarding the reduced services provided by Arriva, which had resulted in residents from Castle Gresley and Linton Heath being unable to travel to Overseal and Ashby. It was queried whether this service had been operated by Leicestershire County Council, rather than Derbyshire County Council.

**It was agreed to investigate this matter further.**

Following the recent inspection of the condition of Basses Crescent, Castle Gresley, this had resulted in no remedial action being considered necessary. Residents advised that the surface of the road was deteriorating.

**It was agreed to ask Derbyshire County Council to re-investigate the road condition and to report back to the next Meeting.**

Concern was raised regarding the condition of Station Road, Walton-on-Trent, due to the inability of the road-sweeper to access the lane.

**The Director of Community Services agreed to investigate this matter, with a view to undertaking a manual sweep to clear the highway, if required.**

There was a detailed discussion about recycling and composting in the District, in particular the recycling of plastic containers, cardboard and "long life" light bulbs.

**The Director of Community Services agreed to submit a report to the next Meeting to update on recycling and composting measures undertaken by the District Council.**

LA/7. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE LOCAL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Reference was made to the recent public consultation meeting held by Roger Bullivant Limited at Rosliston Forestry Centre, in respect of the Company's proposed Drakelow Park development. In particular, the County Council's intentions with regard to the country road infrastructure and the provision of



a new bridge at Walton-on-Trent, as part of the proposed development were queried.

Concern was raised regarding a recent road traffic accident at Cadley Hill Lane, Linton. There was discussion about the possible reduction of the speed limit and necessary repair of the missing chevrons on the highway.

**It was agreed that these matters be referred to Derbyshire County Council for further investigation and that a report be provided to the next Area Meeting.**

Following a discussion at a recent Walton-on-Trent Parish Council meeting, it was queried whether the District Council administered a scheme, which monitored the use of water meters. A local resident advised that a water meter had allegedly been installed on behalf of the District Council on a public footpath.

An incident had occurred in Rosliston, where leachate had escaped from composted material loaded into the back of a refuse vehicle. It was noted that problems with the lorry's seal had occurred on previous occasions.

**The Director of Community Services agreed to investigate these matters and to provide a report to the next Area Meeting.**

It was suggested that representatives of Community Transport and Arriva be invited to attend the next Meeting, to give an update on public transport arrangements in South Derbyshire and within the Linton area in particular.

LA/8. **POLICE ISSUES**

WPC Croxall and Sergeant Sisman provided an update on the provision of speed guns and community speed watch signs.

It was noted that the next Safer Neighbourhood Meeting for the Linton Area would be held on 10th June 2008.

A District Council Member thanked the Police for their efforts in controlling the congregation of youths at a local bus stop in Netherseal. WPC Croxall praised the efforts of the community in respect of this matter. She advised that local residents were now investigating the provision of activities for youths within the locality, with the opportunity for young people to acquire vocational qualifications. County Council community funding of £500 would be provided towards the scheme.

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

The date and venue of the next Linton Area Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.55 p.m.



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22nd October 2008

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

At the last Linton Area Meeting held on 2nd June 2008, at Rosliston & Cauldwell Village Hall, Main Street, Rosliston the following issues were raised. The issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

#### **Public Transport Issues**

1. At the last meeting, concern was raised regarding the reduced services provided by Arriva, which had resulted in residents from Castle Gresley and Linton Heath being unable to travel to Overseal and Ashby. It has since been established that Service No. 8 was re-routed from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008 to these areas to help alleviate the issues.
2. Following discussion on cutbacks in public/community transport, representatives from Community Transport and Arriva Midlands had been invited to attend a future Meeting to give an update on public transport arrangements in South Derbyshire and within the Linton area in particular. Following a suggestion from Cllr. Bambrick, a representative from Midland Classic had also been invited to attend. The three Company's had been advised of the dates of the forthcoming Meetings arranged for next year. Arriva Midlands has suggested that a meeting be held with a small representative group, rather than addressing the Area Forum directly and discussions are currently being undertaken with Derbyshire County Council in order to progress this matter further.

#### **Derbyshire County Council Issues**

1. Concerns had been raised on more than one occasion, regarding the road condition of Appleby Glade and Basses Crescent, Castle Gresley. A site inspection prior to the previous Meeting had resulted in no remedial action being necessary. However, residents had advised that the surface of the road was deteriorating. Following re-inspection by Derbyshire County Council, it has been advised that the loose chippings have been swept periodically on both streets. The roads were considered to be in a satisfactory condition and no further action was proposed therefore at that time.
2. In connection with the proposed Drakelow Park development, the County Council's intentions with regard to the country road infrastructure and the provision of a new bridge at Walton-on-Trent had been queried at the last Meeting. The County Council has advised that the bridge construction is a totally separate development and no additional highway improvements are necessary. Any planning application for residential development would include an alternative provision to the bridge. Since no planning application has been

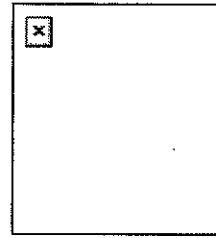
submitted to the District Council as the Planning Authority, the County Council would only respond once consulted as part of the planning process.

3. Concern had been raised at the previous Meeting regarding the safety of Cadley Hill Lane, Linton, following a spate of recent accidents. The County Council has undertaken discussions with the Police on this matter. The length of Cadley Hill Lane with the worst safety record was addressed last year by the implementation of a surface dressing scheme. Since that time, the safety record has not been a problem. However, reports have been received of further accidents on the remaining length of the route, which has therefore been surface dressed during the summer. The Police also recommended a review of the signage, arising from which some chevron signing has been replaced.

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

1. Following concern raised regarding the condition of Station Road, Walton-on-Trent, due to the inability of the road sweeper to access the lane, the matter has been investigated with a view to undertaking a manual sweep to clear the highway when required.
2. As requested at the last Meeting, a report will be submitted to update on recycling and composting measures undertaken by the District Council.
3. The alleged installation of a water meter on behalf of the District Council on a public footpath in Walton-on-Trent has been investigated and a further report will be provided at the Meeting.
4. The incident in Rosliston of escaped leachate from composted material loaded into the back of a refuse vehicle has been investigated and a further report will be provided at the Meeting.

**Local Strategic Partnership**  
**Vibrant Communities Working Group**  
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September 2008

**RE: New Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire!**

A new Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire is being set up by local environmental groups, parish councils and individuals who want to share ideas about environmental projects. They are being supported by the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) and South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC)

The Forum will involve:

- 1 A networking group to which groups and individuals will be invited. The group will meet twice a year at different venues. Meetings will usually include formal and informal information sharing and consultation, plus a walk or talk by a local group about their area. This networking group is being set up in partnership with 'Findern Footpaths' group, and through consultation with other people who have asked for a group or support network to help them with environmental projects.

**The first meeting will be at Repton Village Hall on Tuesday 4 November at 7.00pm.**

At this meeting we will consult attendees about future topics for meetings, and other ideas for making the Forum a useful and interesting group to be part of!

Tea/ coffee provided.

- 2 Occasional written or email consultation about plans which local organisations including SDDC might have regarding environmental projects or improvement schemes

Please fill in the attached reply slip if you are interested in being involved in the Forum group.

Best wishes

Kate Allies  
Environmental Development Manager, South Derbyshire District Council

On behalf of South Derbyshire Local  
Strategic Partnership





# South Derbyshire Environmental Forum

## Introductory Meeting / Consultation

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 Repton Village Hall 7-9pm

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Name

Address & postcode

Email address

Organisation(s) and  
your position

Please fill in as appropriate:

(1) I **will/will not** be able to attend the event on 4<sup>th</sup> November

Access or other individual requirements:

(2) I would like to be invited to future Forum events Y / N

(3) I would like to be involved by email & post Y / N

I agree to my contact details being shared within the Forum group for  
consultation/ information purposes: (please sign)

(4) Any other comments:

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Environmental Forum

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