









Safer Neighbourhood Area 5 - Newhall & Midway (6.15 - 7.15pm)

Interval with light refreshments 7.15 - 7.30pm

and

Newhall Area Forum (7.30 - 8.30pm)

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Stanton Village Hall, Woodland Road, Burton on Trent.

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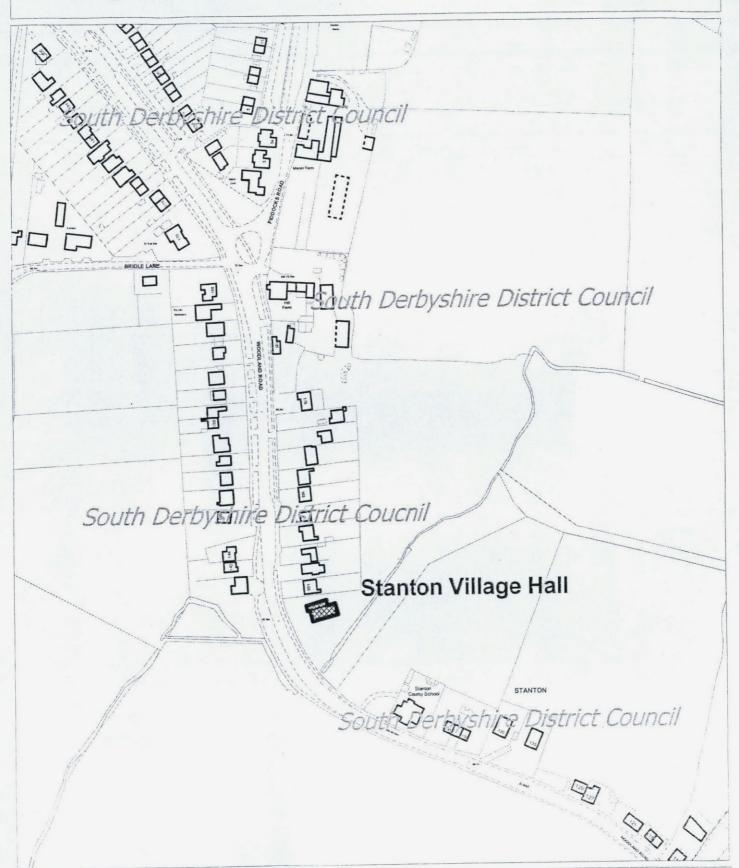
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#### **AGENDA**

#### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 5**

## Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 6.15 to 7.15pm at Stanton Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30pm)

- 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. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas.
- 5. Local issues open forum (20 minutes).
- 6. Agreed priorities.
- 7. Date of next meeting.

Meeting close (7.15pm)



#### AREA 5 - NEWHALL AND MIDWAY AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Councillor Sean Bambrick (chair), Chris Smith (SDDC Communities Manager), Inspector Kate Bateman, Sergeant Graham Summers, PCSO Craig Thompson (Derbyshire Police).  Councillor Paul Dunn, Councillor Kevin Richards, Councillor Linda	Wednesday, November 4 2015	The Newhall Day Centre
Stuart, Councillor John Wilkins.  A Argent, Pat Bambrick, Dennis Bateman (SDDC Senior Neighbourhood Warden), Sarah Brown (South Derbyshire CAB), Rachel Crispino (Trident), Stephanie Foster (Framework HA), C Hobson, H Hobson, Mike Lacey, Colin Maddock, Mick Mulgrew, C Paling, J Pass, M Richards, Jim Seaton, R Trim, Barry Woods (Friends of Newhall Park).		
Also present: Tom Sloan (clerk).		

1	Chair's Introduction	Apologies			Action
	Chair Councillor Sean Bambrick opened the meeting and thanked former Councillor Mick Mulgrew for chairing the previous meeting.  Apologies were received from Councillor Robert Pearson, PCSO Amanda Beer, Richard House and Pamela Foy.				
2	Minutes of last meet	ing (to be agreed)			
	The minutes were agr	,	f the last meeting.		
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update			te	
	Sergeant Graham Summers informed the meeting that PC Phil Marriott had left the neighbourhood policing team and praised him for an "amazing" job over the previous two to three years. PC Marriott has returned to reactive policing and has been replaced by PC Kev Cassidy, a former detective and intelligence officer.  Sgt Summers presented crime statistics relating to the last quarter for Area 5.  Crime Statistics for Area 5 Latest YTD – April 1 to October 31, 2015			oolicing and has ence officer.	
		This Year	Last Year		
	Violent Crime				
	Assault	101	70		
	Robbery	1	0		

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Sexual offences	10	5
Theft related		
Dwelling burglary	23	13
Non dwell burglary	16	8
Theft of motor vehicle	7	3
Theft from motor vehicle	20	18
All theft (incl. other)	137	88
Damage (incl. arson)	57	85
Drug offences	15	10
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All crime (incl. misc.)	353	271
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ASB	305	390

Sgt Summers explained that although the number of crimes committed in Area 5 this year is higher, the figures are still very low when compared to any areas of Derby and Area 5 is a "very safe place". ASB has fallen, which Sgt Summers says is good news and can be linked to patrols undertaken by PCSOs in the area. Sgt Summers also added that many crimes – including domestic violence – which were previously going unreported are now being logged, further skewing the figures. Victims of sexual assault are now also being encouraged to come forward. Theft has also risen and Sgt Summers says there is a range of theories as to why. The area has seen a drop in crime year on year but Sgt Summers explained that this could not continue forever.

Inspector Kate Bateman added that the sexual assaults were committed by known offenders and not random people on the street. She hoped it gave residents confidence that the police know who is behind the incidents.

Sgt Summers called for inappropriate parking to be reported to police, even if it wasn't an offence and more in line with ASB.

A problem of HGVs using Park Road and not adhering to a 7.5 tonne limit in Sandcliffe Road has continued. Sgt Summers stated the problem could be trucks delivering somewhere in the area, giving them unfettered access. Sgt Summers said PC Cassidy would review the situation. A member of the public stated he had contacted Trading Standards with regard to HGVs in the area. A response he received said as long as a truck could prove it had access rights it could "get through to the A38". The member of the public said he had ceased to note the number plates of alleged offenders. Councillor Bambrick said surely haulage companies would have to prove they were delivering to avoid prosecution. Sgt Summers queried that sooner or later a company would run out of excuses and be caught out.

A member of the public complained that a walkway behind her property in Plummer Road is being used for hard drug abuse. She said the area is "absolutely disgusting" and needs cleaning up. She also complained about cars speeding in Plummer Road and posing a danger to residents.

PCSO Thompson told the meeting that two warrants had been executed in Newhall on locally gained intelligence. An arrest had been made for growing cannabis and money laundering and another for cocaine possession. PCSO Thompson also said that a letter drop had been conducted in Sandcliffe Road surrounding the issue of inappropriate parking. He had also visited several schools on an anti-bullying drive and was involved in a leaflet being produced in an attempt to tackle anti-social parking around schools.

#### 4 Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas

Chris Smith (Communities Manager) reported that:

- Over the summer a play scheme was brought in to occupy local youngsters. A total of 32 sessions were held in Newhall over the summer holidays.
- Four inspirational speakers, including a British Army veteran and a victim
  of child sexual exploitation, will give speeches at William Allitt School. Mr
  Smith reported that previous feedback on the speakers has been
  outstanding.
- The Prison Service is due to come in and take over William Allitt for a day, bringing real prisoners with them to give children a better idea of what life in prison is like.
- The Community Safety Partnership has ordered in "purse dipping bells" and these will be used to combat increased bag thefts in the run up to Christmas.
- Currently there are 11 pub banning orders in place with 19-20 licensed premises attending Pubwatch meetings.
- Area 5 has £4,000 of Safer Neighbourhood Funding available per financial year. Newhall Skate Park has received £2,500 so £1,500 is still available before April 1. After Christmas the money from all six areas is combined into the "Big Pot" for all areas to access.

#### 5 Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)

A member of the public reported a large number of cars with one broken headlight. Dark mornings and fog were exacerbating the problem, he said. Cars parking on corners was also a problem in the Newhall area, in particular South Drive and Parliament Street. Councillor Bambrick agreed that parking was a big issue. Sgt Summers asked if cars running with only one headlight was a seasonal issue. He also asked if a media campaign through the local press and social media could help to alleviate the problem.

It was reported by a member of the public that unregistered quad bikes were being ridden up Park Road and around the tip in late afternoons when the sun had gone down. Councillor Bambrick responded by asking the resident to call 101 and report incidents to the police.

A member of the public asked for a camera van in Sandcliffe Road to catch speeding motorists. Sgt Summers responded by stating hundreds of such requests are made every year, with camera vans sent to areas which are accident blackspots. He doubted that Sandcliffe Road fulfilled the criteria for a camera van. PCSO Thompson added that there wasn't enough room for a camera van in the

	street.  A member of the public reiterated a danger from speeding motorists in Plummer Road. She reported that a car ended up embedded in her house in an incident several years ago. PCSO Thompson said a speed check could be carried out in the area, but high visibility clothing which has to be worn tends to slow drivers down so no high speeds are recorded. The member of the public stated she is embarrassed by where she lives, saying it is "dirty". The piece of land opposite Chrysanthemum Court is littered with old sofas and other detritus.	
6	Agreed Priorities	
	Inappropriate parking  Sgt Summers rejected speeding and drug usage as agreed priorities.	
7	Date of next meeting	
	Wednesday, February 3.	

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Area 5 Police are on Twitter www.twitter.com@NhallMwaySNT

Crime Statistics for your area - www.police.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership <u>www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp</u>

Safer SDP Facebook Page - www.facebook.com - search - Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

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#### SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

### SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM NEWHALL

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

Meeting to be held at:
Stanton Village Hall
Woodland Road
Stanton
Burton on Trent
DE15 9TJ
on Wednesday, February 3, 2016
at 7.30pm

#### Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Bambrick (Chair), Dunn, Pearson, Richards, Mrs Stuart and

Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

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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 November 4, 2015 (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. Budget 2016-17 and medium-term financial position to 2020.
- 9. Date of next meeting. TBA.

#### **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM**

#### <u>NEWHALL</u>

#### November 4, 2015 at William Allitt School

#### **PRESENT:-**

#### **District Council Representatives**

Councillor Sean Bambrick (Chair), Councillor Paul Dunn, Councillor Kevin Richards, Councillor Mrs Linda Stuart, Councillor John Wilkins.

Kevin Stackhouse (Director of Finance and Corporate Services), Tom Sloan (Clerk).

#### **Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Sean Bambrick, Councillor Paul Dunn, Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

#### Parish Council / Meeting Representatives

S Brown (South Derbyshire CAB), Barry Woods (Friends of Newhall Park).

#### **Members of the Public**

A Argent, P Bambrick, Mr Hobson, Mrs Hobson, Mike Laud, Councillor Pat Murray, M Richards, Jim Seaton, R Trim.

#### NA/11 Apologies for absence

Councillor Robert Pearson, Pamela Foy and Richard House.

#### NA/12 **Declarations of Interest**

None.

#### NA/13 Chairman's Announcements

Councillor John Wilkins gave a presentation on behalf of the Money Spider Credit Union. Councillor Wilkins explained how the local union is a financial cooperative with members able to safely save money with an advantageous rate of interest. He also told the meeting that junior and Christmas savings accounts were available.

#### NA/14 To note the minutes of the meeting held on July 16, 2015

Councillor Sean Bambrick noted the minutes of the previous meeting and agreed them as a true record.

#### NA/15 Report back on issues raised at the last meeting

#### Wellwood Road pot holes

A member of the public reported that pot holes in Wellwood Road have not been adequately repaired. The Area Forum Liaison Officer (AFLO) advised that he had visited the location and noted that there had been some recent pothole repairs. The issue had been attended to by a Rapid Response Team, who would only attend to emergency defects. The Area Maintenance Team would decide on whether any more permanent works are required. Councillor Paul Dunn said it should be borne in mind that the team of repairers was taking care of hundreds of thousands of miles of roads in Derbyshire.

It was mentioned that the road is currently being used by construction traffic and the AFLO added that we would unlikely carry out any more permanent works until the local development works had been completed.

#### Overgrown bushes in Park Road

The AFLO confirmed that overgrown vegetation had been cut back. A member of the public confirmed that although the pavement is once again passable on foot, some of the road signs were still not clear.

#### NA/16 Public questions on issues raised by residents

A member of the public stated that six years ago and two years ago he had asked a question regarding a demolished hostel in Plummer Road, Newhall. The land, belonging to Derbyshire County Council, was going to be used for housing but has stood derelict for several years and is now in a "disgraceful" state littered with rubbish. Councillor Dunn responded by saying the county council is going through a process of launching its own development company and would be able to develop the land itself, ensuring the taxpayer benefited from the redevelopment.

### ACTION: AFLO to get state of land investigated by Derbyshire County Council

Councillor Kevin Richards told the meeting he had been approached by disabled residents who were hoping to have white lining marked across their vehicle access. They have been told that Derbyshire County Council no longer provides the service, even if residents offer to pay for the work. The AFLO reported that administration costs are the reason behind the decision to no longer provide the white Protective Entrance Marking (PEM). The cost to the

member of the public was around £99, however, the process involved a lot of officer time which made the actual costs of providing these lines substantially higher. PEMs, although only advisory, provided an effective deterrent to parking across driveways. Unfortunately, given the financial climate, a decision was made by DCC's Cabinet Member in 2014 to no longer provide these markings, given the additional costs involved. As an alternative solution, we now often suggest to residents that they display polite notices on their boundary, advising of the need for access to be maintained. AFLO would return the sentiments of the meeting to county HQ. Councillor Bambrick asked why the service could not be maintained, but with the cost of officer time taken into account.

A member of the public asked about the status of a proposal for 14,500 solar panels between Park Road and the A511 and what officers thought of it. Councillor Bambrick said it was a question he couldn't answer as the planning application had not yet come in and a consultation would take place if it did. Another member of the public enquired as to whether solar panels were due to be placed around the Swadlincote Golf Club site.

Barry Woods from the Friends of Newhall Park said he had seen anti-littering signs in Scotland and wondered if similar signs could be introduced in South Derbyshire. Councillor Bambrick said that although he agreed with Mr Woods there was already concern regarding excessive signing which reduces their effectiveness. Councillor Wilkins said he agreed with anti-littering signs in principle but said he would prefer funds be put into educating young people over littering.

#### NA/17 County Council Issues

None.

#### NA/18 District Council issues

#### Combined Authorities

Kevin Stackhouse, SDDC Director of Finance and Corporate Services, reported that the situation regarding Combined Authorities had progressed since the previous meeting. He said that authorities in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire were coming together to agree measures related to devolution. A progress report would be going to the next full council meeting of SDDC (November 5). Mr Stackhouse explained that the Government was offering incentives regarding funding but also attaching certain conditions regarding Combined Authorities. The issue was set to become quite an important one for all authorities in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. He confirmed that there was still quite a way to go before any deals were reached. Responding to a comment that it would make sense for South Derbyshire and East Staffordshire to have closer ties, Mr

Stackhouse said that a Combined Authority with councils in Staffordshire was unlikely to happen as East Staffordshire is part of the Birmingham Region.

A member of the public asked whether the proposed mergers would bring another layer of bureaucracy. Mr Stackhouse answered by saying the difference would be Central Government powers being devolved to the regions. Councillor Richards added that "D2N2" has been brought into the mix with a board of 19 leaders from all the related authorities. He said that no authority would lose autonomy and that increased capital expenditure would be available to local authorities. He cited the example of Sheffield, where £30 million extra funding had been gained for the city. Mr Stackhouse said "one big council" would not be created by Combined Authorities.

#### NA/19 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3.

**CHAIRMAN** 

The meeting terminated at 8pm.

# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWHALL AREA FORUM

(Covering: Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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

At the last Newhall Area Forum held on November 4, 2015 at William Allitt School, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

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

#### **Demolished hostel in Plummer Road, Newhall**

A resident complained about the state of land in Plummer Road, years on from the demolition of a hostel.

The AFLO has reported the matter to the appropriate officer, who has been requested to arrange the area be cleared, as before. The AFLO will monitor the situation until the works have been carried out.

Councillor Paul Dunn also stated at the last meeting that Derbyshire County Council is due to set up its own development company and the site is one which could be used. The following was published on December 16:

In an ambitious move to help provide much needed homes, and generate income for our services, we're (DCC) to set up a development company.

The development company will initially concentrate on building housing, but could in the future develop extra care housing or social housing.

Cabinet Member for Council Services Councillor Andy Botham said:

"This ambitious project aims to provide some much needed homes for the county, and generate income so we can fund vital local services.

"The financial situation facing the council is difficult and is only going to get worse. We need to cut £157m from our budget up to 2018, and we will have to cut more after that.

"Housing is a problem in Derbyshire – there just aren't enough homes being built. We think we can use some of our land to build homes, and in doing so make some income to help fund vital council services."

The development company would seek to create jobs, particularly for apprentices and council care leavers. Homes would be built with the latest environmental features so that heat and light bills are kept low for residents.

The development company will be set up early in 2016. A business plan will be developed and an assessment of suitable sites will then take place.

#### **Paul Jameson**

Area Forum Liaison Officer Derbyshire County Council