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**South
Derbyshire**
District Council



Linton Area Forum

Wednesday
3rd July 2019
6:30pm

*Walton Village Hall
Main Street
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Derbyshire
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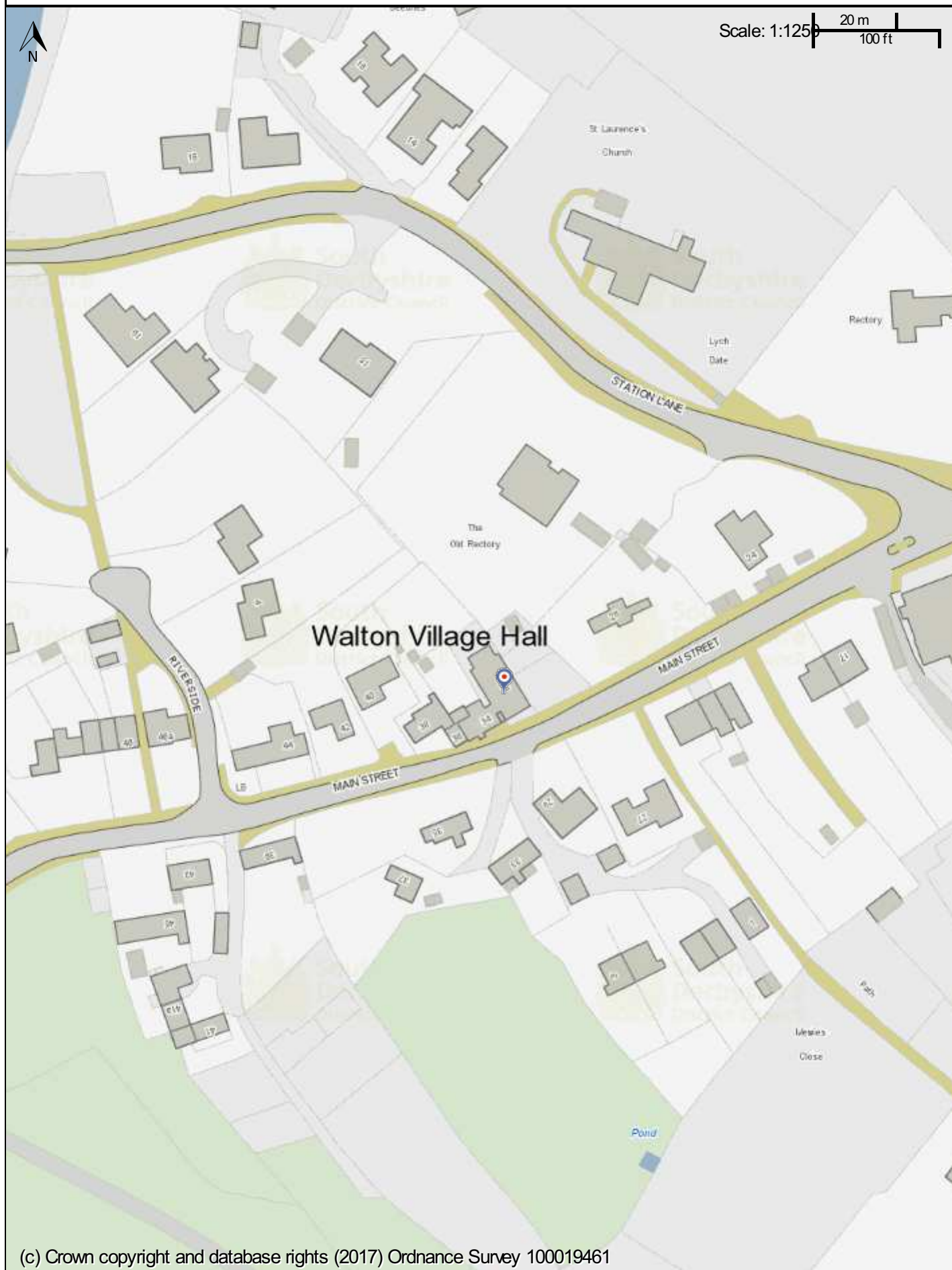
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2019/20

Committee	Day	Date
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	16.05.19
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	23.05.19
Audit Sub-Committee: Special	Wednesday	29.05.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	30.05.19
Planning	Tuesday	04.06.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	06.06.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	13.06.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	19.06.19
Planning	Tuesday	25.06.19
COUNCIL	Thursday	27.06.19
Etwell JMC	Wednesday	10.07.19
Planning	Tuesday	16.07.19
Audit Sub-Committee (Special)	Wednesday	24.07.19
Finance and Management (Special)	Thursday	25.07.19
Planning	Tuesday	06.08.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	15.08.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	22.08.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	29.08.19
Planning	Tuesday	03.09.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	04.09.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	18.09.19
COUNCIL	Thursday	19.09.19
Planning	Tuesday	24.09.19
Etwell JMC	Wednesday	25.09.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	26.09.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	03.10.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	10.10.19
Planning	Tuesday	15.10.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	16.10.19
COUNCIL	Thursday	17.10.19
Planning	Tuesday	05.11.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	14.11.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	21.11.19
Planning	Tuesday	26.11.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	27.11.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	28.11.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	11.12.19
Planning	Tuesday	17.12.19
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Monday	06.01.20
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday	07.01.20
Etwell JMC	Wednesday	08.01.20
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday	09.01.20
Planning	Tuesday	14.01.20
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	15.01.20

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COUNCIL	Thursday	16.01.20
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	23.01.20
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	30.01.20
Planning	Tuesday	04.02.20
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	12.02.20
Finance & Management	Thursday	13.02.20
Planning	Tuesday	25.02.20
COUNCIL	Wednesday	26.02.20
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	05.03.20
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	12.03.20
Finance & Management	Thursday	19.03.20
Planning	Tuesday	24.03.20
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	25.03.20
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	01.04.20
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	08.04.20
COUNCIL	Thursday	16.04.20
Planning	Tuesday	21.04.20
Environmental & Development Services	Wednesday	22.04.20
Housing & Community Services	Tuesday	28.04.20
Finance & Management	Thursday	30.04.20
Planning	Tuesday	05.05.20
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	14.05.20
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	21.05.20

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM
LINTON**

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

Meeting to be held at:

**Walton Village Hall
Main Street
Walton-on-Trent
Derbyshire
DE12 8LZ**

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 6:30pm

Members:

District Councillors: Dan Pegg (Chair), Mrs Melanie Bridgen, Andrew Brady and Mrs Amy Wheelton

County Councillors: Pat Murray

BUSINESS

1. (a) Introductions and apologies
(b) Declarations of interest
(c) Chair's announcements
(d) To receive the minutes of the last meeting
2. Police Safer Neighbourhood report and Police Q&A
3. Safer South Derbyshire Partnership update and Safer Neighbourhood grants
4. Local authority issues and public questions
5. Local community & voluntary sector projects / update -
CVS update
6. Summary of agreed priorities / actions
7. Close and date of next meeting

Future meeting dates
TBC

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

AREA 6 - LINTON

Wednesday, January 30th, 2019 at Walton on Trent Village Hall

PRESENT:-

South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC) representatives

Councillor John Grant (Chair), Councillor Dan Pegg

Allison Thomas – Strategic Director - Service Delivery

Claire Rawlins – ASB Officer

Kate Beer – Clerk

Derbyshire County Council (DCC) representatives

None

Derbyshire Police representatives

PC Paul Russell, PCSO Dave McMillan

Parish Council / Meeting representatives

Sheila Jackson (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Stephanie Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Rob Talbot (Walton on Trent Parish Council), Kevin Tizzard (Linton Parish Council)

Members of the public

Karen Crowston, Katy Fieldhouse, Jane Grant, Rob Goodwin, Rob Hodson Walker, Mandy Hodson-Walker, Mary Horne, Paul Marbrow, Rob Talbot

LA/15 **Open meeting**

a. Introductions and apologies

Emma Robey, Carol Talbot, Tony Stone, Mary Rhodes, Janice Pallett and Oliver Pallett (both Castle Gresley Parish Council), Karen Bradford and Claire Bradford (both Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Cllr Pat Murray

b. Declarations of interest

None.

c. Chair's announcements

Councillor John Grant informed the meeting that Tom Sloan, who was formerly the Clerk to these meetings, has left the Council. A permanent replacement will be appointed in due course. Sgt Graham Summers, who has previously supported the area as Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) Sergeant, has also moved on to another role and has been replaced by Sgt Matt Haslam. Meeting attendees wished to extend their thanks to both individuals for their hard work and support over the years.

d. To receive the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting. Allison Thomas gave an update on the Drakelow funding gap; Drakelow Developments Ltd is seeking funding and will keep the Council updated. Allison Thomas also informed the meeting that discussions had taken place with The Forestry Commission, the land manager for Rosliston Forestry Centre, regarding horse riding on the site. Its position is that horse riding on site would result in too much erosion to paths owing to the clay soil, so it will not be permitted. Councillor Pegg is supporting Mrs Fieldhouse in exploring further sites in the District where horse riding may be permitted.

LA/16 Safer Neighbourhood report

PC Paul Russell reported that:

- There has been no change in overall crime rates compared to last year.
- Recent vehicle thefts (seven vehicles during December and January) have been keyless i.e. vehicles taken have not involved theft of the keys from properties.
- There is a commitment to tackle rural crime with staffing and resources being boosted in the area.
- The 'Derbyshire Alert' community messaging system has been relaunched by Derbyshire's Police and Crime Commissioner: <https://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk>
- A new Facebook page for Swadlincote Safer Neighbourhood Team is also shortly to be set up. Local residents are encouraged to sign up to these services to receive updates on local incidents.

Several local residents raised concerns about parking near schools causing dangerous obstructions to roads, particularly in Linton, Walton and Rosliston. The issues of families travelling further to schools and limited parking near to schools occur throughout the District. PCSO McMillan reported that it is not a police enforcement matter, and that when they attend schools to advise parents about parking it only resolves the issue for a short while. Allison Thomas agreed to refer this matter to the Derbyshire County Council Sustainable Travel Team, who work with schools to help promote alternative methods of travelling to school.

ACTION: Communities Team to refer school parking issues to the DCC Sustainable Travel Team

There are also local concerns about drivers exceeding the speed limit and cutting off the corner at the junction of Station Lane. Policing this issue is challenging, since Police cannot enforce without witnessing the action and camera installation and monitoring is very resource intensive. The issue will, however, be logged.

LA/17 Communities update

Claire Rawlins reported that:

- Rates of Anti-Social Behaviour have been low since the last meeting. Two Community Protection Notice Warnings have been served and have resolved issues that were occurring in Swadlincote town centre.
- The Council is supporting Safer Internet Day on 5th February by providing Online schools packages to all local schools. William Allitt School is holding a 'drop down' day and the Cyber PCSO will visit the school. A local resident asked where to report fraudulent emails to; Claire Rawlins replied that cyber-crime issues can be reported to Safer Neighbourhood Teams, or forwarded to Action Fraud <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>
- A new leaflet has been published by the Sport and Health team to promote Activities taking place across the District, with several taking place at Rosliston Forestry Centre.
- No applications have been made from this area to the Safer and Stronger funding stream during 2018/9. There is money available for projects to tackle crime and disorder or anti-social behaviour, from £500 to £2,500 per project. Any groups with suggestions for projects are encouraged to speak to Chris Smith.

CVS Updated:

- CVS elections for voluntary and community sector representatives on the South Derbyshire Partnership Board have been held and five representatives have been appointed.
- Health and Wellbeing Small Grants of up to £1,000 are available for groups to support people or carers with long-term conditions, to improve health or wellbeing or reduce health inequalities.

LA/18 Local authority issues & public questions

CVS elections for voluntary and community sector representatives on the South Derbyshire Partnership Board have been held and five representatives have been appointed.

Allison Thomas reported that:

- The budget position for South Derbyshire District Council is healthy for 2019/20, with new house building in the District resulting in more council tax receipts and the New Homes Bonus, some of which is retained locally, being held in reserve for future investment in services. No cuts to services are planned for 2019/20; however some fees and charges will rise in line with inflation.
- The proposed rise in the SDDC portion of the council tax payment is below inflation. Police, Fire and County Council will set the increase for their portion of the payment. It is also proposed that council tax on properties that have been empty for more than two years is increased.
- There is a strategy to build or acquire new council housing.
- The Green Spaces Strategy, which protects green spaces that are not afforded other environmental protections, will be subject to consultation from 5th February until 19th March and will be available on the Council's website.
- The Council is participating in the national Keep Britain Tidy campaign to encourage dog walkers to pick up after their dogs. 40 large signs are available and will be moved around different sites in the District. Parish councils and other residents are encouraged to contact the Council with their suggestions as to where these signs should be sited.

- The Council spends £500,000 per year on clearing up litter and has recently written to 1400 local businesses to seek support with reducing the problem of litter. Equipment, such as high-vis vests, bags and litter pickers, is available from the Council for community groups that wish to organise their own litter picks.

**ACTION Parish councils to submit their suggestions of locations for dog fouling signs to neighbourhood.wardens@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Tel: 01283 595943**

A resident asked whether the Council could provide financial support for the construction of the Walton bypass, since it would enable the construction of more housing and provide additional council tax income. Allison Thomas explained that the Council's position was to support investment in business growth, but that infrastructure investments such as this should be funded by the private companies that will profit from additional house building.

Rosliston Parish Council has written to the Council to lodge its concern that Section 106 money, which is provided by housing developers to fund local services and projects, has not been seen within the parish following the construction of new houses in the village.

A member of the public reported a build-up of litter and debris from traffic collisions at the Drakelow crossroads. Allison Thomas encouraged local residents to report litter or fly tipping to the Clean Team through the council website or by emailing waste.cleansing@southderbyshire.gov.uk or calling 01283 595795. Following a question from a member of the public, Allison Thomas confirmed that litter collected is not currently recycled, as this would require sorting by hand, but that consideration is being given as to how this can be achieved.

A resident reported that the refuse collectors who operate the recycling scheme should be complimented on the service they provide, since they will always collect extra recycling left next bins if they are full, and will help residents who cannot put out their bins themselves.

LA/19 **Summary of any agreed priorities / actions**

ACTION: Communities Team to refer school parking issues to the DCC Sustainable Travel Team

ACTION: Parish councils to submit their suggestions of locations for dog fouling signs to the Council's Environmental Health team

LA/20 **Close and date of next meeting**

TBC

Councillor John Grant
CHAIR

The meeting terminated at 7.45pm

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REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on Wednesday 30th January 2019 at Walton-on-Trent Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

1. Parking near schools

A member of the public asked that, since SDDC had taken over the running of Rosliston Forestry Centre, could consideration be given to allowing horse riders to use trails so they were not forced onto busy roads in the area. A resident added that a mapping error in the 1950s meant that a lot of bridle paths had been reclassified as footpaths.

Several local residents raised concerns about parking near schools causing dangerous obstructions to roads, particularly in Linton, Walton and Rosliston. The issues of families travelling further to schools and limited parking near to schools occur throughout the district. PCSO McMillan reported that it is not a police enforcement matter, and that when they attend schools to advise parents about parking it only resolves the issue for a short while. Allison Thomas agreed to refer this matter to the Derbyshire County Council Sustainable Travel Team, who work with schools to help promote alternative methods of travelling to school.

ACTION: School parking issues referred to Rob Bounds, Senior Transport Officer, Sustainable Travel Team, DCC.

29.04.19 Rob Bounds advised that whilst parking near schools can cause both annoyance and inconvenience it is rare for an obstruction to cause a physical danger. There is of course a growing concern about the impact of air pollution and lack of physical activity on children's health.

To that end DCC try to engage schools in something called Modeshift STARS <https://www.modeshiftstars.org/education/> which is an initiative that aims to encourage the school community to look at how to improve the school run by looking at the viability of walking, scooting, cycling, car sharing and using public transport. <https://derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/transport-plans/sustainable-travel/travel-smart/resources/travel-smart-week/travel-smart-week.aspx>

However, as noted by PCSO McMillan the success of the scheme is only sustained for the period of time that the school is actively engaged. Rob confirmed that he is happy to work with the affected schools at their invitation.

Residents are encouraged to raise concerns directly with the school and ask to see the school's travel plan to ascertain what they are doing to mitigate the impact of traffic around their premises.

2. Dog fouling

The council is participating in the national Keep Britain Tidy campaign to encourage dog walkers to pick up after their dogs. 40 large signs are available and will be moved around different sites in the district. Parish councils and other residents are encouraged to contact the council with their suggestions as to where these signs should be sited.

ACTION: Parish councils to submit their suggestions of locations for dog fouling signs to the council's Environmental Health team, neighbourhood.wardens@southderbyshire.gov.uk Tel: 01283 595943.

The Community Safety Enforcement Team at South Derbyshire District Council, who regulate dog fouling and other environmental offences, haven't as yet received any requests from any of the Parishes in the Linton area. Contact can be made with the team either through the Councils Contact Centre on 01283 595795 or by email to environmental.health@southderbyshire.gov.uk.

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AREA 6 – Useful Contacts

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

Chris Smith (Communities Manager)	01283 595924	chris.smith@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Safer Homes Security Scheme (Provided by CVS)	01283 219761	projectsupport@sd cvs.org.uk

Chair of Area Forum Group

Councillor Dan Pegg (Linton)	01283 760236	dan.pegg@southderbyshire.gov.uk
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District Council

South Derbyshire District Council (General Enquiries)	01283 221000	customer.services@south-derbys.gov.uk
Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline	01283 221000	community.safety@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Clean Team (To report an incident of illegally dumped waste or a dead animal); examples of illegally dumped waste include fly-tipping, dog fouling, syringes, litter, graffiti or hazardous substances	01283 595795	waste.cleansing@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Community Safety Enforcement Officers (To report a person or persons responsible for any of the above)	01283 221000	environmental.health@southderbyshire.gov.uk

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Councillor Mrs Melanie Bridgen (Linton)	07502 548284	melanie.bridgen@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Councillor Andrew Brady (Seales)	01283 760343	andrew.brady@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Councillor Mrs Amy Wheelton (Seales)	07973 909509	amy.wheelton@southderbyshire.gov.uk

County Council

Civil Parking Enforcement	01629 533190	contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk
Highways Department	01629 533190	highways.hub@derbyshire.gov.uk

County Councillors

Councillor Pat Murray (Linton)	07970 741862	pat.murray@derbyshire.gov.uk
Councillor Stuart Swann (Swadlincote South)	07970 741687/ 01283 200872	stuart.swann@derbyshire.gov.uk

Police

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Non-Emergency	101 or online	www.derbyshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/ocr-bridge/report-crime/
Non-Emergency SMS Service (for deaf and hard of hearing only)	07800 002414	
Inspector Kate Bateman		south.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk
Sergeant Matt Haslam - Safer Neighbourhood Team		south.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk
PC Kevin Cassidy - Safer Neighbourhood Team		kevin.cassidy.2921@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk
PC Paul Russell - Safer Neighbourhood Team		paul.russell.23@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk
PCSO David McMillan - Safer Neighbourhood Team		david.mcmillan.4486@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Websites & Social Media

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Facebook Page		www.facebook.com/SaferSouthDerbyshire
South Derbyshire District Council		www.southderbyshire.gov.uk
Safer & Stronger Neighbourhoods Funding Application		www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/crime-and-community-safety/safer-neighbourhoods
Report Anti-Social Behaviour, Fly-Tipping, Littering etc. to SDDC	Via online reporting form	www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/crime-and-community-safety
Neighbourhood Watch		www.ourwatch.org.uk
Report Vehicles Breaching Weight Restrictions to DCC	Via online reporting form	www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/weight-restrictions/weight-restrictions.aspx
Derbyshire Constabulary		www.derbyshire.police.uk
Police (Safer Neighbourhood Team - Area 1) Twitter Page	Via Twitter page	twitter.com/HiltonEtwallSNT
Report Non-Emergency Crime to Derbyshire Constabulary	Via Twitter page	twitter.com/DerPolContact
Report Non-Emergency Crime to Derbyshire Constabulary	Via Facebook page	www.facebook.com/derbyshireconstabulary/
Ask the Police		www.askthe.police.uk
Crime Statistics (for your area)		www.police.uk
Report Speeding to CREST	Via online reporting form	www.crestderbyshire.org