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Date: 27th May 2015

To: See Overleaf

Dear Sir/Madam

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting of the South Derbyshire Partnership will be held at **Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 8ND** on **Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 10:00am.** You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Batchelor
Director of Community & Planning

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Local Authority Sector

Councillor Mrs. Hilary Coyle (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 / Maggie Bensusan (East Midlands Housing Group)
Gareth Leckey (Derbyshire County Council – Children and Younger Adults)
Wayne Brooks (Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service)
Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary)
Mandy Chambers (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health)
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)
Helen Dillistone (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Private Sector

Helen Hydes / Nick Freeman (Toyota UK Ltd)
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)
Tony Hurrell (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)
John Everitt (The National Forest Company)
Gary Musson (Swadlincote Chamber of Trade)
Kim Mason (Northgate Public Services)

Voluntary/Community Sector

Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants & Residents Forum)
Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire)
Vacant
Jo Smith (South Derbyshire CVS)
Stephen Spear (SV2)
David Symcox (South Derbyshire CAB)

AGENDA

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 27th January 2015 (attached).
4. Matters Arising.
5. Raising Aspirations (Vicky Smyth (SDDC) /Clare Talati (Derbyshire Education Business Partnership).
6. Swadlincote Town Centre (Nicola Lees/Richard Shaw/Kate Allies)
7. 2015/16 Action Plan and Financial Report (attached)
8. Sustainable Community Strategy – Year End – March 2015 (2014-15)
Appendix 1 & 1A (attached)
 - Sustainable Development
 - Health & Well-Being
 - Safe Communities
9. Voluntary Sector Update – (Jo Smith).
10. Any Other Business – Board Membership
11. Date of Next Meeting.

BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP

South Derbyshire District Council
on Tuesday 27 January 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT:-

Local Authority Sector

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

Other Public Sector

Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary), Elaine Varley (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health).

Private Sector

Helen Hydes (Toyota UK Ltd), John Everitt (The National Forest Company) and Garry Musson (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade).

Voluntary/Community Sector

Jo Smith (South Derbyshire CVS).

Also in Attendance

Kevin Stackhouse, Matt Holford, Mike Roylance, Vicky Smyth, Chris Smith, Nicola Lees and Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council). John Porter (Northgate Public Services).

SDP/57. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from: - Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants and Residents Forum), Stephen Spear (SV2), Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport), County Councillor Southerd, Gareth Lecky (DCC Children & Younger Adults), Ailsa Daykin (East Midlands Housing Group), Helen Dillistone (NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG), District Councillor Kevin Richards, Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire) and Frank McArdle (South Derbyshire District Council).

MATTERS ARISING

SDP/58. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st October 2014 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/59. **MATTERS ARISING**

Still to progress with County Council Education Department the best way forward when liaising with South Derbyshire Schools.

South Derbyshire Day 2015 at Derby County's iPro Stadium, Pride Park, Derby takes place on Tuesday 17th March at 7:45pm. This year's theme is celebrating volunteering. If anyone wishes to nominate a volunteer contact Jo Smith.

SDP/60. **BUDGET CONSULTATION**

The 'Budget Consultation' report has progressed to the South Derbyshire Partnership meeting from the Finance & Management Committee.

Kevin Stackhouse, Director of Finance and Corporate Services gave a brief summary on the Council's budget for last year and medium term financial position to 2020. KS provided information on the Council's core funding and the income and expenditure for 2015/16, the projected general reserves balances and the financial risks and pressures. KS briefed the group on the impact of changes in the business rates on the future financial position. Council Tax rate has not increased for the last 4 years and has been frozen again for next year. KS summarised the capital investment projects.

SDP/61. **RAISING ASPIRATIONS**

Vicky Smyth gave a presentation on 'raising aspirations' and its aim to raise aspirations in individuals, promote health and economic wellbeing, pull together key partners to collectively tackle higher levels of worklessness and lower levels of skills, and to develop innovative and joined up approaches.

VS summarised the area's quilt data and the top 10 areas for targetted work. VS fed back to the group on the current projects that the three theme groups were actively delivering to support the raising aspirations agenda.

As a result of the welfare reforms the CAB is seeking to provide help with budgetary skills.

Rural Action Derbyshire (RAD) have been commissioned to deliver the 'are you being serviced project' with locality funding. The research was commissioned to determine the scale and extent of health related service provision in South Derbyshire's rural settlements, including services contributing to health in the broadest sense. It aims to estimate the extent of health inequality due to the rural nature of South Derbyshire and to provide some insight into the experiences of people in rural communities regarding health and service provision. A final report is due March 2015.

SDP/62. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – QUARTER 3 (Dec 14)**

The Partnership Newsletter gave an overview of the theme group's latest developments on their projects. The three theme group leaders gave a verbal update on their actions.

It was formally agreed to become an affiliated member of the Derbyshire Healthier Communities network through the South Derbyshire Health & Wellbeing Group of the South Derbyshire Partnership.

SDP/63. **VOLUNTARY SECTOR UPDATE**

Jo Smith gave an update on the overwhelming support received from people and supermarkets donating to their food bank project and the Christmas gifts for children.

A report on funding for the CVS will be given at the next meeting.

SDP/64. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

CS Jack Atwal informed the group that the Chief Executive and the Leader will be briefed shortly on the Police budgets.

SDP/65. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 3rd June 2015 – 10:00 am

Venue: Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote, Derbys. DE11 8ND.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11.10 a.m.

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 3rd June 2015

Agenda Item: 7

2015/16 ACTION PLAN and FINANCIAL REPORT

1.0 Recommendations

To note the proposed Actions for 2015/16 and approve the allocation of funds to support the delivery of that programme.

2.0 Purpose of the Report

The District Council acts as accountable body for the South Derbyshire Partnership. This report outlines the Partnership's current financial position and proposals for expenditure and the proposed activity for the Theme Groups in 2015/16.

3.0 Details

2015/16 Action Plans

The work of the three theme groups for the coming year is summarised as follows:

Sustainable Development

- Raising Aspirations: Raising aspirations and assisting unemployed groups into employment and training, particularly amongst younger people and in the more deprived areas of the District.
- Promoting Town Centres: Working with local businesses and organisations to attract visitors and investment, enhance the physical environment and promote the vitality of town centres.
- Encouraging Enterprise: Encouraging entrepreneurship, supporting the formation and development of businesses, and maximising the take-up of advice and financial assistance.

Health and Wellbeing

The current locality plan will continue to prioritise spending. Priorities for South Derbyshire have been decided against analysis of local need, local intelligence, consultation across stakeholders and in liaison with the South Derbyshire Local Area Committee (SD LAC).

1. Reducing health inequalities within families and young people living in the urban core around Swadlincote
Work in partnership to promote and improve:
 - Raising Aspirations
 - Financial management in families
 - Mental and emotional wellbeing across young people and families
 - Community resilience and “sense of community” across identified inequality areas

2. Supporting health of older people in their own home
 - Work with organisations including the voluntary sector, general practice and adult social care to identify older people at risk in their own home
 - Ensure services that enable older people to stay in their own home are fully known to organisations, older people and carers
 - Ensure pathways into services (both clinical and lifestyle) are known to organisations, older people and carers
 - Develop a community support referral scheme to address social isolation and promote strong emotional and mental wellbeing amongst carers and older people in their own homes

3. Supporting individuals and families living in rural areas experiencing health inequality (rural isolation, deprivation)
 - Work with organisations to ensure pathways into support services are visible, accessible and supportive for individuals and families living in rural communities
 - Develop targeted activity to minimise the harmful effects for individuals and families due to social isolation, deprivation and poor access to services

Safer Communities

- Work with partners to raise awareness of the dangers of legal highs, sexting and Child Sexual Exploitation(CSE) amongst young people and their parents
- Hold Your Choice events with inspirational Speakers in all 4 Secondary schools
- Raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation across South Derbyshire using the national ‘Say something if you See Something’ campaign material
- Hold number plate security Ops across the District
- Promote Safer Homes Scheme and identify ways to utilise the scheme to reduce Acquisitive Crime in the District
- Implement local Domestic Abuse Action plan which is centred around the three P’s (Promotion, Protection and Prevention)

Budget

There is currently £6,167 in the Partnership's Reserve which was carried over from previous years. There was increased expenditure during the year due to a second South Derbyshire Day being held in March rather than the 2015/16 financial year which resulted in use of reserves.

The only income received by the South Derbyshire Partnership Board from the partners for supporting the general operation of the Partnership is an annual allocation of £10,000 from the District Council.

This means the total funding available to the South Derbyshire Partnership is £16,167.

Two of the above Themed Groups have significant levels of funding available to deliver actions, in particular the Safer Communities and Health and Wellbeing Theme Groups. However the Sustainable Development Group and a number of the sub groups require support from the Board to deliver their actions during 2015/16 as well as the need to support several key projects with partnership funding to match further external sources. The breakdown is as follows:

Raising Aspirations – project fund across the South Derbyshire Partnership Board and Theme Groups to support the proposed Raising Aspirations in communities identified through the indices of deprivation. **£3,000**

South Derbyshire Day and Cultural Events – small grant support for a range of events including, South Derbyshire Day, National Play Day, Glade In The Forest programme, Liberation Day. **£1,000**

Environmental Forum / Climate Week – support for the operation of the Forum and the promotion and delivery of the 2014 Climate Week. **£1,000**

Volunteer Development / Celebration – funding to allow the Strategic Volunteering Group to deliver works that will increase the number of, and opportunities for, volunteers. Also to celebrate volunteering during Volunteers Week. **£1,000**

Cultural Partnership – Development of a partnership which is pulling together environmental, cultural, heritage and educational opportunities in the Swadlincote and wider area. **£1,000**

Sustainable Development Theme Group – funding to support the delivery of the theme groups work which includes, business advice service, business breakfasts, employment skills and training, town centre promotion and environmental improvements. **£4,000**

Swadlincote Town Visioning – funding to support the work of the Town Team and the Culture Group around the regeneration and empowerment of the Swadlincote town Centre. **£1,000**

Physical Inactivity Fund – funding to match Public Health and Derbyshire Sport funds to target increased activity in public open space by older people and youngsters. **£2,000**

South Derbyshire Community Forum – support for the development of this community infrastructure group. **£1,000**

Summary

Raising Aspirations Project	£3,000
Cultural Events	£1,000
Environmental Forum/Climate Week	£1,000
Volunteer Development/Celebration	£1,000
Cultural Partnership development	£1,000
Sustainable Development Theme Group	£4,000
Swadlincote Town Visioning	£1,000
Physical Inactivity Fund	£2,000
South Derbyshire Community Forum	<u>£1,000</u>
Total	£15,000

The above figures are estimates which will be available to support work and in most cases be to cover costs if alternative funds cannot be found or be used as matched funding against other sources. The Theme Group Chairs will be given responsibility for ensuring the appropriate use of the funds.

The remaining balance will be £1,167 which will fund the day to day expenses of the partnership.

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South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 3 June 2015

Agenda Item: 8

Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – Year End – March 2015 (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 & 1A.

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**South Derbyshire Partnership
Community Strategy Action Plan 2014/15**

End of Year (March 2015)

Sustainable Development

- **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, together with informal sessions at Woodville Children's Centre. The Clubs were delivered by the Old Post Centre and offered free, friendly, informal help and support on a drop-in basis to jobseekers. Typical assistance offered included help with CV writing, covering letters, applications forms, searching and applying for work online, and using Universal Jobmatch. Feedback from both the Jobcentre advisors and attendees at the Work Clubs has been excellent. Targets for the project were met and exceeded in all areas with impressive results: Target of 260 visits – 313 achieved; 52 x 2 hourly sessions – 64 took place; Target of 30 CV's to be developed – 77 were written; 3 case studies to be documented – 4 were provided; and, Satisfaction survey undertaken – attendees were asked to complete a feedback document. Whilst the numbers subsequently securing employment has not been formally researched, 18 took the time to contact the project to say they were now in work.

Both the Work Clubs and the '**ALICE**' project received funding from the South Derbyshire Partnership and the Locality Public Health Plan. The Accessible Learning in Creative Environments project led by South Derbyshire CVS aimed to assist those facing multiple barriers to entering the workforce. It uses non-traditional learning environments working with, for example, lone parents, individuals relocated following domestic abuse, individuals accessing food banks, and referrals from partner agencies who have identified a need for more intensive learner support. Learners took part in sessions to improve their self-esteem and self-confidence, and to improve knowledge and skills to access other services including participation in training, volunteering and employment. 32 learners engaged in total with the following outcomes: 10 learners actively volunteering as a result of the project; 2 secured employment; 9 learners achieved an accredited learning outcome; and, 3 learners are awaiting an accredited learning outcome.

- **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. Over 40 retailers and other businesses took part. 135 entry forms were sold to family groups taking part.

A **Xmas Mega Market** was held in Swadlincote in December, bringing together the best of the town's general and farmers' markets, plus children's fairground rides, carol singers, food tastings and a Santa's grotto. This was the largest market held in Swadlincote for some years, with stalls filling the High Street from end to end and attracting a large number of visitors.

The Swadlincote **Pancake Races** were staged on Shrove Tuesday attracting some 45 teams and an excellent audience to The Delph. The event was very well supported by local businesses and organisations, together with entries from Belmont and Fairmeadows primary schools.

Promote Melbourne launched a website (www.promotemelbourne.co.uk), assisted by a grant from the South Derbyshire Partnership. The new website aims to promote the town, including providing information for visitors, marketing local businesses and detailing sources of business support.

- **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. The Service assisted over 200 businesses and entrepreneurs during the year.

The Service staged a “**Thinking of Starting a Business?**” workshop at Sharpe's Pottery Museum 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. A similar event was held in October, which attracted twenty-four participants. In February a workshop was held at the Old Post Centre in Newhall attracting twenty participants, as part of the Partnership's aim to target service delivery on the most deprived areas of the District. A targeted mailshot of businesses in the areas was also undertaken to promote uptake of the Business Advice Service.

The Burton, Swadlincote & Uttoxeter (Burton Mail) **Business Awards** were held in October with a gala awards evening. There was a strong entry and some outstanding performances including: Bretby Gammatech (Small Business of the Year <10 employees); The Greenbank Group (Best Use of Innovation/Technology); and, Hilton Garage (Retail Outlet of the Year). For the first time the overall winner was from South Derbyshire, with the Greenbank Group taking the 'Business of the Year' title.

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

The National Forest Walking Festival was staged from 17-29 May 2014 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.

The National Forest **Food & Drink Fair** was staged at Rosliston Forestry Centre in November to coincide with the 20th birthday celebrations of the Centre. The event featured a diverse range of food and drink producers, plus craft stalls, live music and children's entertainment. There was also a 'Bake Off' competition staged by Abracadabra Baked Creations. The event was very well attended and attracted an audience from a wide area many of whom had not visited the Centre before.

Health and Wellbeing Group

Jan 2015 – April 2015

Raising Aspirations

£15,000 has been committed from the South Derbyshire Public Health Locality Fund into a wider County project to support Raising Aspiration work across Derbyshire. Our contribution has been matched by health and wellbeing partnerships in Bolsover, High Peak, Amber Valley and Erewash bringing the County project value up to £240,000

In order to achieve economies of scale a joint tendering process was led by Bolsover Partnership. There will be some universal delivery across the 5 localities, however in addition each locality was able to specify targeted interventions appropriate to their local community.

Identified common priorities are activities that will address:

- Confidence
- Self esteem
- Enhanced employability
- Awareness of opportunities within education, employment and training (EET)
- Emotional health and wellbeing

Delivery is anticipated to include:

- Positive role models
- Mentoring and intensive support
- Motivational input
- Exposure to opportunities of EET
- Parents and carers involvement

Additional priority work for South Derbyshire was established by using local evidence and via conversations between Public Health Managers and CAYA.

For South Derbyshire:-

- Target area selected was Newhall
- Additional expectation that work in South Derbyshire will focus on 'working with parents'.

Derbyshire Education Business Partnership (DEBP) has been awarded the County tender and will be developing the project. They will be linking in with a number of local partnership projects already addressing the 'Raising Aspiration' agenda in South Derbyshire. These projects include:-

- Job Club
- 'Your Choice'
- 'Alice'
- Environmental Pride
- Fire Cadets

DEBP will ensure that any plans they develop complement and add value to existing delivery and avoid duplication.

The full project will commence in September 2015 and will continue through to September 2017, however, for lead in purposes preparatory work with the school and partners has already begun.

Further conversations are taking place with DEBP to look to expand provision in South Derbyshire.

For more information, contact:-

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Clare Talati, Raising Aspirations Manager, DEBP, clare.talati@debp.org

Locality Plan 2014/2015 headline data

Significant outcomes have resulted from the 2014 /2015 Health and Wellbeing locality projects. A full round up of outcomes and outputs will be presented at the Partnership Board on the 3rd of June. However, here are a few key headline numbers:-

- Projects have reached over 3000 participants (excluding Healthier South Derbyshire website)
- 20 people have gained employment as a result of taking part in a programme (estimated social return on investment value £313,380)
- 474 young people attended motivational events
- 9 learners achieved accredited learning outcomes. A further 12 participants are still in progress (estimated social return on investment value £19,656)

Based on the 2 projects outlined above return on investment is estimated at £333,036* compared to a £15,000 initial investment. This represents an impact to investment ratio of £22 per £1 invested.

Derbyshire County Council has maintained Public Health locality investment at current levels into 2015/2016. For South Derbyshire this equates to £92,283/annum.

Allocation of funding will be in line with the agreed priorities outlined in the South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing action plan (2013 – 2016)

These are:-

- Reducing health inequalities within families and young people living in the urban core around Swadlincote (75%)
- Supporting health of older people in their own home (20%)
- Supporting individuals and families living in rural areas experiencing health inequality (rural isolation, deprivation) (5%)

The South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group recently agreed to pre-allocate funding to the following projects with long standing commitments.

These include:-

- South Derbyshire voluntary single point of access (vSPA) project
- Contribution towards Health Partnership Manager post
- Small Grants Fund
- Vulnerable occupiers emergency fund
- Contribution towards County Raising Aspirations pot.
- Healthier South Derbyshire Website

The remaining budget allocation was opened up to partner organisations and local providers to bid for. Projects allocated clearly evidenced how they addressed one or more of the priority areas outlined above.

2015/2016 agreed projects include:-

- Expansion on community based work clubs (£5,000)
- 'Moving Forward' Home–Start domestic violence support programme (£5,000)
- 'Aim, Stride, Cycle' activities for adults with mental health issues (£2,400)
- Community food hub project (£5,000)
- Swadlincote cycling activity (£2,225)
- 'Active villages' (£2,645)
- Your Choice (£2,500)
- 'Vulnerable communities' (£2,600)
- 'Money Aspirations' CAB financial capability support (£5,000)
- 'Alice' expansion (£5,000)
- 'Be Gorgeous' intensive summer scheme (£3,500)

For more information, contact:-

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* Based on Bolsover Partnership Return on Investment data collected for the Raising Aspirations project.

Small Grants Fund

Health and Wellbeing locality funding supports the South Derbyshire small grants fund, administrated on behalf of the partnership by South Derbyshire CVS. This year the fund has been re-launched and has attracted significant additional interest.

In 2014/2015, 4 projects have successfully been awarded funding to the value of £2,606

- £806 to the Community Sports Trust to deliver a range of activities for Over 50's in rural areas. These included boccia, bowls, Kurling and badminton
- £500 and £300 respectively paid to two separate Oakland Day Centre Projects
- £1000 Issued to Goseley Community Centre for Gofest Community Day to take place May 30th 2015

At least 270 participants have been engaged in the projects 3 more projects are in development and will be rolled into 2015/2016. Extensive community development time has supported a number of other projects.

£5,000 of South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing funding has been allocated to continue the small grants fund into 2015/2016.

For more information contact Cathy Miles, Development and Funding Officer, CathyM@sd cvs.org.uk

Healthier South Derbyshire

Investment continues into the Healthier South Derbyshire brand and its associated website www.healthiersouthderbysire.org

Year-end figures show that the website attracted over 883,000 hits and over 52,000 unique users (April 2014 – March 2015).

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