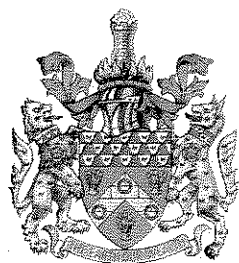




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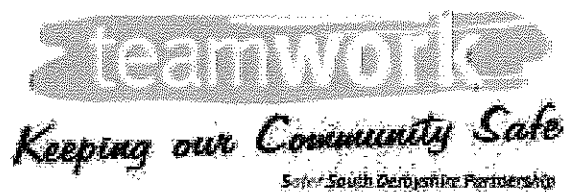
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Wednesday 25th July 2012

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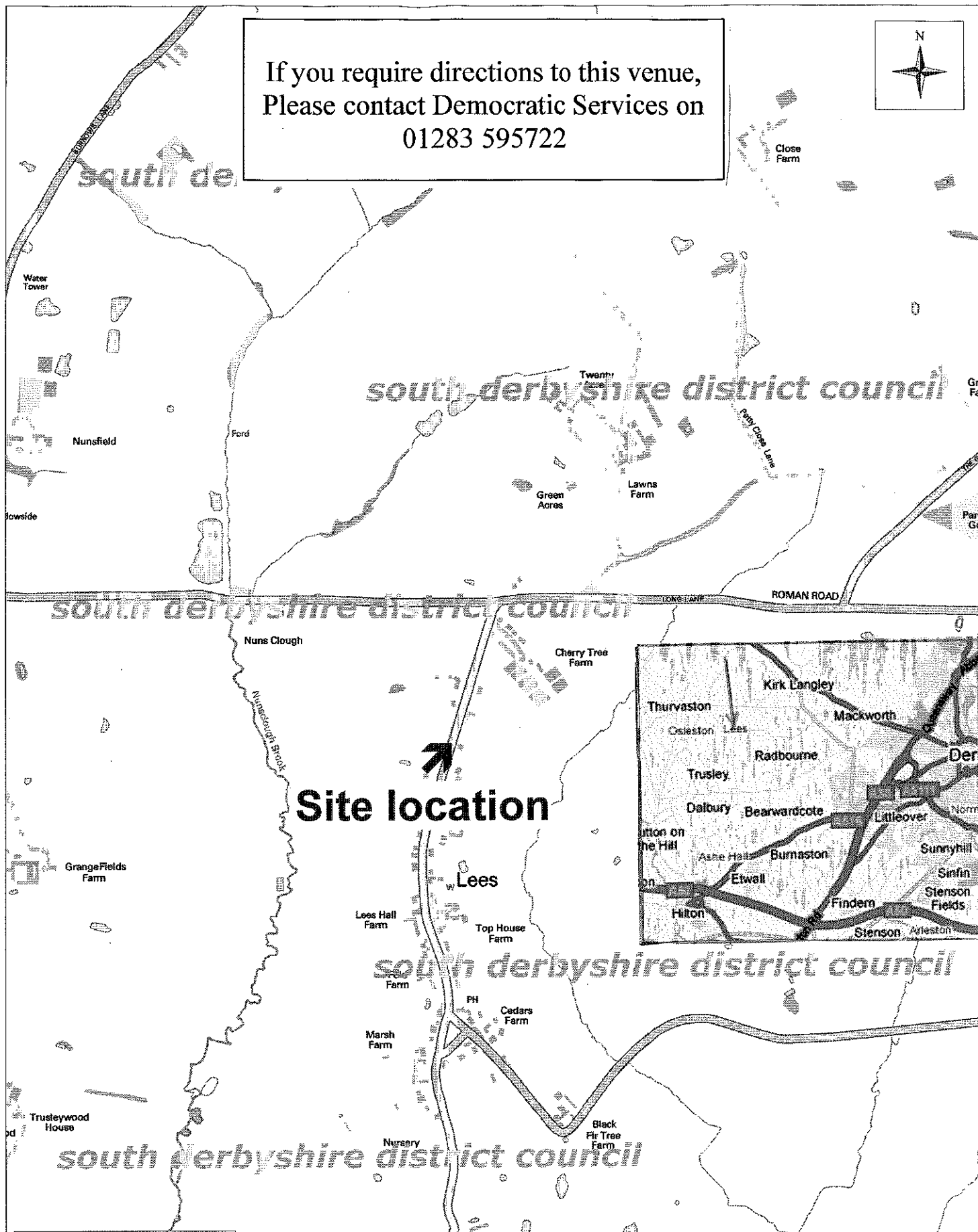
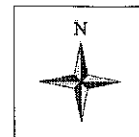
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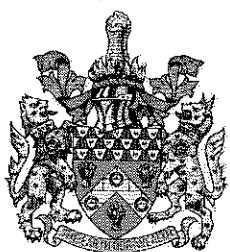
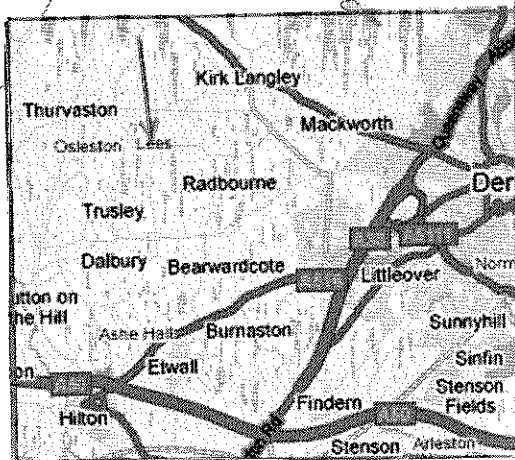
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# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Council's Civic Offices and will start at 6.00 p.m.

COUNCIL	Thursday, 5th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 17th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 7th August 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 23rd August 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 28th August 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 30th August 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 6th September 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 12th September 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 18th September 2012
Audit Sub <i>(starts at 4.00 p.m.)</i>	Wednesday, 26th September 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 27th September 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012



## **AGENDA**

### **NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1**

**6.15 pm, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012**  
**The Millennium Hall, Dalbury Lees**

**(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
- 7.1 Vice Chair nominations

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting



## AREA 1 - NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

<b>Present</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<p>Lis Kolkman (Chair); Sgt Steve Todd; PC Rob Pilkington; PCSO Karen Coldicott; Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Chris Thurman; Alan Jenner; Cllr Amy Plenderleith; Paige Morland (SDDC); Kay Marples; Cllr John Lemmon; B Payton; N B Ireland; Brian Myring; Chris Hall; Cllr Andy Roberts; P Godfrey (Police); Cllr Julie Patten; Teresa Croft; Cllr Lisa Brown; Brenda Cowley; G M Wale; Steve Yates (SDDC).</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Hatton Centre Hatton</p>

<b>Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1</b> Lis Kolkman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel. Lis clarified that she would now be chair of the meeting for the next 12 months and nominations were welcomed for a new Vice Chair.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Veronica Stewart; Andy Billings; Gordon Goulder; Elizabeth Goulder; Ian Bennett and Malcolm Yarnold.</p>	
<p><b>2</b> <b>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</b></p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>It was discussed that the Grassy Lane issue be deferred to the Area Forum meeting which follows.</p>	
<p><b>3</b> <b>Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b></p> <p>Sgt Steve Todd ran through crime figures over the last year up to the end of March 2012.</p> <p>Assaults have decreased by 16% Robberies x 3 Non dwelling burglaries have increased slightly</p>	

	<p>Sexual offences have decreased Positive outcomes have increased from 33% in 2010-11 to 36.5% in 2011-12.</p> <p>PC Pilkington discussed positive results from a new camera, purchased by the Partnership. This camera had been cited in a tree and had successfully photographed individuals who had siphoned fuel from lorries on the A50.</p> <p>Sgt Todd confirmed that a large number of catalytic converters and number plates had been stolen. A multi-agency event would be running on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Hilton Business Park where owners of vans and 4x4's could take their vehicles for free security marking. CVS would also be present to fit free tamper proof screws to number plates.</p> <p>Sgt Todd confirmed that Derbyshire Constabulary had 2,050 officers at its peak and its target was 1,920. A small recruitment process was currently underway for 60 new officers.</p> <p><b>Priorities update</b> Scrap metal collectors using loud hailers – there has been a significant reduction in calls since the last meeting and it was agreed to close this as a priority.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Question and Answer Surgery</b> Etwell Neighbourhood Watch recently held a meeting but no Police were present. It was asked why recent crimes hadn't been circulated on the alert system. Police explained that not all crimes were included and they were fully aware of recent incidents and shed breaks in the village.</p> <p>Representative of St Wilfred's Church discussed thefts of lead from the church and the current security measures they were taking to combat these crimes. Sgt Todd recommended alarm systems and that applications for funding could be made through Safer Neighbourhoods grant scheme which is operated by the Partnership. Resident asked if an adjoining footpath could be closed off. Cllr Patten confirmed that the County Council had been approached and they had refused to close off the path due to a lack of criminal evidence to support this.</p>	<p>Cllr Patten to obtain guidance from County as to possible temporary footpath closures.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b> No priorities were set at the meeting.</p> <p>Sgt Todd confirmed that issues would be raised at weekly tasking meetings, which officers would address as and when occurred.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<p><b>Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas</b></p> <p>Sgt Bateman confirmed that funding had been allocated to a "Prison, me, no way" project, which had been successful at Granville School and had now been rolled out to John Port, Pingle and William Allitt. The project will run at John Port school on 25<sup>th</sup> September for all year 9 students. This day includes a mock-up of a prison cell, together with talks by wardens and prisoners.</p> <p>If residents could not attend the security marking operation on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, they could contact the Partnership who would be happy to post out tamper proof screws.</p> <p>A summer activity programme will be running in Hilton during the school holidays. Further info will be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>Liberation Day takes place on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Green Bank Leisure Centre</p> <p>A funding bid has been received for the Saturday Night Project, which runs at John Port School for £500. This application was duly granted.</p> <p>Sarah Dagley has now left the Partnership, any future applications can be forwarded to Chris Smith.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at Dalbury Lees Village Hall at 6.15 pm.</p>	



# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL**

(Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Bearwardcote, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Egginton, Etwall, Foston & Scropton, Hatton, Hilton, Hoon, Marston-on-Dove, Osleston & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley)

**Meeting to be held at the  
Dalbury Lees Village Hall,  
The Green, Dalbury Lees,  
Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
DE6 5BE  
on Wednesday, 25th July 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Lemmon, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Plenderleith and Roberts.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs. Patten.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th May 2012 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues – Dog Control Orders.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

10th May 2012

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillor Mrs. Patten (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Lemmon, Mrs. Plenderleith and Roberts.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and P. Spencer (Democratic Services).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Patten.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

B. Cowley and M. Nesbitt (Egginton Parish Council), N. Ireland and B. Payton (Etwall Parish Council) and C. Thurman (Hatton Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

B. Myring, C. Hall and G. Wale

EA/28. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillor Bale, D. Muller (Etwall Parish Council), T. Beresford (Foston and Scropton Parish Council), S. Avery and Mrs. Clarke.

EA/29. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that a brief recycling survey had been placed on the chairs and she urged those present to complete and return this to the Clerk.

EA/30. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Etwall Area Forum held 13th February 2012 were noted.

EA/31. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman referred those present to the report circulated with the Agenda. She reminded of the issues raised at the last Meeting and the progress made to date.

**EA/32. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A question was submitted about the circulation arrangements for the recycling questionnaire and further information was duly provided. An update was sought on the Egginton flood defence scheme, but it was noted that this was the subject of a live planning application, so Members could not comment on it. An update was also sought about the Egginton Common development following the discussion at the last Meeting. It was confirmed that nothing further had been received for report at this stage.

For the next Area Forum, it was suggested that a presentation be provided on rural broadband. It was noted that Derbyshire County Council was currently working with BDUK on rural broadband initiatives and there was funding available. A District Councillor publicised information available via the County Council's website.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to refer this matter back to the County Council and to request a presentation at the next Meeting.**

**EA/33. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

It was reported that an inspection chamber cover on Scropton Road at Hatton had sunk and was in need of repair. This was possibly a matter for Severn Trent Water.

**It was agreed that the Forum Liaison Officer pursue this matter.**

A question was submitted about reporting "potholes" in the road and residents could either do this by completing a form on the County Council's website or by phoning Call Derbyshire on 08456 058058.

A comment was then made about previous plans for parish councils to be informed of roadworks in their area. This was important when local village events like well dressings were planned. Another point concerned the reinstatement of grass verges following maintenance works and a recent example was in Main Street, Etwall. The local County Councillor requested to be kept informed of such works, so that she could advise the Parish Council and others. In response, the Forum Liaison Officer spoke about the County Council's advance publicity of roadworks and measures to ensure that reinstatement works were completed correctly. It was expected that other agencies undertook similar publicity.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to refer the comments raised back to Derbyshire County Council and to submit a report back to the next Area Forum.**

A "No Motor Vehicles" sign was requested for Grassy Lane at Burnaston. The local County Member confirmed this had been submitted again recently, but the request had previously been rejected.

**EA/34. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive referred to planned developments at the Nestlé factory in Hatton. He explained that a public consultation event would take place shortly and thereafter a briefing would be provided to District Councillors. Subject to

the planning process, significant investments were planned for the site, which would also benefit the local area.

EA/35. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was confirmed that the next Etwall Area Forum would be held on 25th July 2012 at the Dalbury Lees Village Hall.

MRS. L. BROWN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.50 p.m.

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25th July 2012

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

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on 10th May 2012 at The Hatton Centre, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided:-

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

##### **1. BROADBAND PLANS FOR DERBYSHIRE**

A request was made from the Chair for an invite to be extended to DCC for an officer to attend the next meeting to give an update on the broadband plans for Derbyshire, given the recent news that the authority had been successful in obtaining a grant from the Government. The next meeting of the forum is scheduled to take place at Dalbury Lees and, given the rural location, it was felt that there would be interest from residents in hearing DCC's plans to improve broadband access/speeds in the area.

Information on 'Broadband Champions' will be provided at the next forum.

##### **2. SCROPTON ROAD, HATTON: LOOSE MANHOLE COVER**

A local district councillor reported that there was a loose 'manhole' cover on Scropton Road, adjacent to the playing fields. The manhole cover had been marked up with yellow paint some weeks ago but no repair work had yet taken place. It was suspected that the manhole may be the responsibility of Severn Trent Water (STW). Could DCC please pass this matter on to the responsible agency?

The area's maintenance section has confirmed that the loose manhole cover was reported to STW on 1st March 2012. A further report has been sent to STW to remind them that remedial work is still outstanding.

##### **3. COMMUNICATION ON STREETWORKS**

Complaints were made about the lack of communication in regard to the ongoing gasworks which are taking place in Etwall. The Local (DCC) Member complained that she had not been notified of when and where these works were taking place and also commented that she did not know whether or not DCC was aware of associated defects (i.e. damage to grass verges) as nobody ever told her. It was felt that better communication was required and that the Local Member should be notified of when and where works were taking place and also informed of whether defective works had been identified by DCC.

DCC Liaison Officer advised that utility companies (statutory undertakers) have a right to carry out works in the highway, but require appropriate permission from DCC's Streetworks department prior to doing so. Any publicity carried out under these circumstances is the responsibility of the utility company (DCC do not have the resources to do this on their behalf).

Works carried out by DCC – i.e. surface dressing, resurfacing, etc – would of course be the responsibility of DCC as highway authority to publicise as necessary; the Local Member along with other statutory bodies would be notified of works in these circumstances. Public notices would be erected on site and letter drops carried out when deemed necessary.

If works are likely to create significant disruption to the operation of the highway – i.e. requiring temporary signals or full road closures – then permission is again required from DCC. Details of any forthcoming road closures are forwarded by DCC to the relevant Local Member and other public bodies – i.e. Police, Fire & Rescue, East Midlands Ambulance, District Council, Parish Council, etc.

As for any defective works, DCC employs NRSWA (New Roads and Streetworks Act) Inspectors to monitor the works of utilities companies and will ensure remedial action is carried out in regard to any works that are not to standard (i.e. defective) or any associated damage to the highway.

The Local Member and several residents still felt that better communication was required in regard to notifying residents of works within the highway. A resident made reference to the possibility of a 'roadworks liaison group' which was mentioned a year or so earlier; are there any plans to set up such a group?

Enquiries with AMEC (the company carrying out the gasworks in Etwall) have confirmed that 50+ letters were delivered to affected properties on Main Street to advise of the proposed works – the information provided included start dates and the length of time that the works were expected to last. A contact number was also provided if residents had any further queries.

DCC's Streetworks section has also been advised that the works are likely to finish on schedule (by the end of June 2012).

Residents can also access up-to-date local roadworks information in the UK by visiting the following website – [www.elgin.org.uk](http://www.elgin.org.uk) – which provides the dates of roadworks and the likely impact on traffic.

In regard to the identifying of defects in the highway associated with road works. As stated at the forum, highways inspectors closely monitor the work of statutory undertakers and will take action on any defects or work carried out that do not meet the standards of the highway authority. Should any resident feel that an issue has been overlooked they can report the matter through the usual channels – i.e. through Call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058.

Further enquiries with the area's Road Closures Officer have revealed that they are unaware of any plans to initiate a 'roadworks liaison group'.