









Safer Neighbourhood Area 2 - Mercia (6.15 pm - 7.15 pm)

Interval with light refreshments 7.15 - 7.30 pm

and

Repton Area Forum (7.30 pm - 8.30 pm)

Tuesday 3rd
February 2015

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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015

Committee	<u>Date</u>
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 8th January 2015
(Special – Budget) Housing and Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 13th January 2015
(Special – Budget) Finance and Management (Special – Budget) Planning Overview and Scrutiny	Thursday, 15th January 2015 Tuesday, 20th January 2015 Wednesday, 21st January 2015
COUNCIL	Thursday, 22nd January 2015
Finance and Management (Special – NNDR) Environmental and Development Services Housing and Community Services Planning Overview and Scrutiny Audit Sub Finance and Management	Monday, 26th January 2015 Thursday, 29th January 2015 Thursday, 5th February 2015 Tuesday, 10th February 2015 Wednesday, 11th February 2015 Wednesday, 18th February 2015 Thursday, 19th February 2015
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ANNUAL COUNCIL CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 21st May 2015 Thursday, 28th May 2015



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

Tuesday 3rd February 2015 at 6.15 pm at Findern Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30 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. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
- 5. Local issues open forum (20 minutes)
- 6. Agreed Priorities
- 7. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)



AREA 2 - MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Frank Hood (Chair); Sgt G Summers; PC G Collins; PCSO K Coldicott; Phil Marriott (SSDP);	Wednesday	Stenson
Cllr Mrs A Hood; Cllr P Smith; Cllr Linda Chilton; Cllr M Ford; Cllr D Shepherd; Cllr M Stanton; L Nash; C Pidgeon; R Lisewski; H Hall; A Evans; R Westerman; J Orme; C Fellows; S Toone; S Dunnicliffe; P Pearson; R Dahl-Cunningham; D Lomas; D Barker; G Varty; P Smith; B Dodson; F Hill.	3 rd September 2014	Fields Primary School
Also present: Mandy McKeon (Clerk)		

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
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	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel.	
	Apologies were received from John Hawkins and Alan Gifford.	
	The Chair announced a vacancy for Vice Chairman and invited nominations by the next round of meeting.	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	Sgt Summers discussed the crime figures year to date. Crime figures have increased across the board generally and have gone up by 35% in the Mercia area. Although there has been an increase it is not as bad as it appears, due to previous low crime rates. Breakdown was given: Violence against the person: up from 25 to 33; Robbery: none this year, 1 year to date last year; Sexual offences: down from 6 to 4; Burglary in a dwelling: down from 13 to 8 dwelling; Burglary in a building other than a dwelling (sheds/garages): up from 8 to 22; Shoplifting: remains at 2; Theft from the person: 1; Theft of vehicle: down from 3 to 1;	
	Theft from vehicle: up from 13 to 39;	
	In general, overall theft offences have gone from 71 to 120.	
	All crime across the board from April to end August year to date has gone from 145 to 197, which is an increase of 35%.	

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Last year was a good year for low crime. Thefts from motor vehicles and non-dwelling burglaries have increased the most. There are similar issues across the force as the trend in crime appears the same throughout Derbyshire.

Theft of number plates is the big concern and there was now some belief that young people may be stealing these to act as protectors to the undersides of skateboards. Sgt Summers will be linking in with the Section Inspector at Long Eaton where, it is understood, they are looking at the possibility of having purpose made skateboard protectors made and if so, we will consider a similar approach.

The Partnership through the CVS Safer Homes Scheme is offering extra security measures for non-dwelling victims. They will be offered Shed alarms and new locks for their sheds and garages, their neighbours will also be offered the scheme via a leaflet drop. Sgt Summers invited people to speak to him if they are interested in this service.

PCSO Coldicott discussed priorities:-

Farm Watch: PCSO's have been out and visited all farms that have signed up to Farm Watch messaging service. Security marking packs have been handed out with Farm Watch signs and safety leaflets. The next step is to look to sign up new farms.

ASB Repton: No calls for ASB since last meeting.

Nuisance motorbikes and possible drug taking at Common Piece Lane, Findern: Regular checks are being made. All good over the last couple of months, checking CCTV and no more complaints have been made.

ASB Findern Playing Fields: No cause for service. Police have been checking. People have been on the park late at night but are not a nuisance.

PC Collins discussed that at the last meeting it was raised that HGV's were taking short cuts to avoid the low bridge at Willington. Registration details relating to a construction company had been taken and a letter sent to their Transport Manager advising of weight restrictions and requesting drivers do not use this route. Only one driver has been through on this route since. The issue was also flagged to the Traffic department, requesting them to pay particular attention to the area.

As for cars jumping red lights at Stenson railway bridge, the only complaint made was at the last forum meeting. The location was attended on three separate occasions and no vehicle was found to be jumping the lights. A Parish Council member informed the group that Cllr Davison has been liaising with Derby City Council who have acknowledged there is a fault on the sensing system mechanism. They are working on it but there is no quick solution.

4 Partnership update / funding / new project ideas

Phil Marriott discussed anti-social behaviour (ASB). There are new tools and powers being introduced from October 1st, which will streamline the way ASB is dealt with by all agencies concerned. The overall aim of these new powers and tools is to put the victim first, orders should be easier and quicker to obtain.

There are currently three live ASBO orders across the district, which are all half-way through three year terms; and six live Acceptable Behaviour Contracts. Training sessions for Councillors will be held in September on the new tools and powers and information will be sent out when the dates have been set.

Funding has been secured to deliver the successful Prison Me No Way! project to all four secondary schools across the District. This involves prisoner officers and current prisoners talking to school pupils about the reality of getting involved with crime.

Following a successful pilot last year, the Partnership will be working with Shout Out Group to deliver hate crime awareness training sessions at Granville School. The Shout Out Group is made up of parents of children with learning disabilities.

The Partnership once again contributed funding to the Summer Activities programme organised by the District Council's Sport and Health Partnership, which provided a range of activities for young people across the District during the school summer holiday.

Operation Jacuzzi has been re-launched, which involves sending out letters to the registered owners of parked vehicles who have left valuable items on display inside whilst the vehicle is parked and unattended. The Police will take this action and the letter warns the vehicle owner of the risk of becoming a victim of theft.

Commenting on the earlier Farm Watch report by PCSO Coldicott, Phil Marriott said that funding to support this initiative was provided by the Partnership and was used to purchase Smartwater kits and signage.

Cllr Smith suggested farmers who cover large areas are keen to see if we can speak to adjoining districts to get them on board with Farm Watch. Sgt Summers discussed the possibility of a new civilian volunteer for the Police at Swadlincote, becoming a dedicated Farm Watch support worker, tasked with joining areas together.

No funding applications had been received for Area 2.

5 Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)

Sgt Summers commented that the local residents of Findern have a problem with the Wheel Inn being turned into a funeral parlour. There has been a committee set up to get the application overturned. There will be a march on Saturday 6 September at 3pm from the Garden Centre to the Village Green.

Sgt Summers commented that there have been complaints of teenagers in the bushes at Glenmore Drive during the early house causing concern to some residents. This can be on any given day. Police are patrolling and liaising with residents.

Cllr Shepherd complained of antisocial behaviour in the Asda car park around the clothes bin area with people diving into bin. Although this is out of the area for Police, Sgt Summers said he would pass on to colleagues in Derby City to monitor.

Sgt Summers to liaise with colleagues at Derby City

	Sgt Summers commented that there are anti-social behaviour problems at Irvine Close. The footpath could not be closed off but barriers have been put up to stop motorcycles going through. Some residents are saying that the antisocial behaviour has not gone away but they are not informing the police. Police need to be made aware of this or it can be reported via Crimestoppers if they do not wish to be identified.	
	Cllr Stanton discussed that, at present, the speed limit for agricultural tractors is 30 miles per hour and this is due to increase very soon. Given the fact that most of the tractors on the roads are by young men and empty a lot of the time, consideration needs to be given by them to other road users. Is there something the police can do?	Sgt Summers said an alert can be sent through to those who have signed up for Farm Watch.
6	Agreed priorities	
	ASB on Glenmore Drive; and Irvine Close.	

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Crime Statistics for your area www.police.uk

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

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

Meeting to be held at: -

The Village Hall Findern Castle Hill Derbyshire DE65 6AL

on

Tuesday 3rd February 2015

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Smith (Chairman), Chahal, Ford, Mrs Hood, Shepherd,

and Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Davison and Ford.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.
- 3. Chairman's Announcements.
- 4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3nd September 2014 (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.
- 9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

3rd September 2014 at Stenson Fields Primary School

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Smith (Chairman); Councillor Stanton; Councillor Shepherd and Councillor Ford

B Ledger (Director of Housing and Environmental Services); M McKeon (Clerk).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

County Councillor Mrs Chilton

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

A Badger (Bretby Parish Council); R Lisewski (Stenson Fields Parish Council); C Fellows (Stenson Fields Parish Council); L Nash (Findern Parish Council);

Members of the Public

S Toone; P Mashiana; H Hall; A Evans; P Pearson; G Varty; C Pidgeon PPC; F Hill; J Orme.

RA/13 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Davison, Councillor Chahal and Councillor Mrs Hood.

RA/14 **Declarations of Interest.**

None.

RA/15 Chairman's Announcements.

There is a briefing programme open to district/parish councillors in four subject areas:

- 1. Anti-social behaviour and changes to legislation, Wednesday 12 November at 6.30pm, Civic Offices.
- 2. Planning and development management/planning policy, Wednesday 3 December at 6.30pm, Civic Offices (pushed back from its original date of September).
- 3. Neighbourhood planning, an update on national planning and the local picture, Wednesday 28 January, 6.30pm at Civic Offices.
- 4. Building standards and planning enforcement, Wednesday 11 March 2015, 6.30pm at Civic Offices.

More details will be sent to Parish Clerks in the near future.

RA/16 To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June 2014

An amendment to the minutes was made (page 4, paragraph 3) where reference to the word 'road' was replaced with the word 'footpath'. Otherwise the minutes were noted as a true and accurate record.

RA/17 Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting

Lower Green, Findern. A resident requested that a CCTV sign be put up down the lane as there are cameras in place.

Forum Liaison Officer commented on items 2 to 5:

Newton Lane, Newton Solney

Update on collapsed wall. Works to commence next week. There will be some road closures in place until 15 December to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles for safety purposes. Details of the diversion route were given.

The Chairman thanked members of the parish council, Cllr Chilton and the Forum Liaison Officer for their hard work and effort in this matter.

A member from Newton Solney Parish Council requested information for pedestrian access for those residents affected by the road closures.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back directly.

Newton Road, Newton Solney – overgrown vegetation

Vast majority of the work has been done.

Deep Dale Lane, Barrow on Trent - overgrown vegetation

A request was made to Canal & River Trust to cut back the vegetation and they did this fairly quickly. They have also been asked to add this work to their routine maintenance schedule.

VAS Policy

There is a sign on Cockshut Lane, Melbourne which was put in place a few years ago, prior to the policy being adopted in May 2012.

Forum Liaison Officer was asked for an up update on drainage issue at Bretby Lane; He gave an update saying the maintenance department issued design documents for the repair of the outfall and reconstruction of the headwall to the Manager for his approval and as soon as it is done the details will be sent to contractors to schedule works into the programme. Awaiting a date from contractors

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to ensure it goes on agenda for next time.

Cllr Shepherd highlighted that there have been four personal injury collisions on Grampian Way over the last three years. He asked if DCC could remove a VAS from Cockshut Lane, as collisions have reduced in this area, and relocate it at Grampian way. Cllr Shepherd asked for if the VAS signs to be rotated from area to area where it

is needed more.

Forum Liaison Officer explained that the Policy was first adopted by Cabinet back in 2012 there were no proposals to review all of the existing VAS sites – to establish whether they met the new criteria – or to remove those that didn't.

Forum Liaison Officer said the VAS sites were introduced prior to the policy, although perhaps not meeting the criteria should they be considered today, would still have been introduced to address a road safety problem. VAS are an effective way of improving road safety and where they were introduced, achieved a reduction in injury collisions. If we were to remove VAS from sites because the number of injury collisions have reduced, we could possibly see a deterioration in the safety record. DCC would not spend time and money reviewing and removing VAS when such action could lead to a deterioration in the road safety record.

Cllr Shepherd acknowledged this, but requested a review of the VAS policy/criteria in regard to the relocation of existing VAS from improved sites to help prevent and reduce the number of collisions at requested sites.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to take back these comments and report back.

A resident raised the ongoing issue to reduce the speed limit down to 30 miles an hour from 40, on the Stenson Road, due to a new development. No further information has been received yet. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that representation has been made to Heather Wheeler and a response has been drafted.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back

RA/18 Public questions on issues raised by residents

A resident of Willington raised concerns regarding the footpath by Trent Avenue has part-time lighting at night she feels could be dangerous. Cllr Ford said he would take the matter to the Parish Council to report back.

Action: Cllr Ford to liaise with Parish Council

A resident of Willington raised concerns regarding difficulties encountered when trying to turn right out of Hall Lane (on to Repton Road). The resident was travelling to the doctor's surgery but visibility of vehicles travelling south is severely restricted, making it very difficult for exiting traffic (particularly right-turners). It was felt that a mirror or sign is required. The Forum Liaison Officer said the Department for Transport no longer permits the placement of mirrors in the highway other than in exceptional circumstances.

The resident raised the fact that there if mirrors are no longer permitted to be used by the Department for Transport, then they shouldn't be on the highway as you enter Repton (from Willington).

A resident representing Neighbourhood Watch around Stenson Fields reported cars being parked right up to the junction with Grampian Way, creating difficulties for traffic. Vehicles entering Pilgrims Way have to enter in the middle of the carriageway (due to the parked cars) which causes conflict with exiting traffic. The resident queried whether double yellow lines could be introduced to keep the junction clear. The Forum Liaison

Officer stated that the policy has to be prioritised by areas where there has been a history of road collisions caused by parked vehicles or causes severe congestion.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to look at the road safety aspect and report back.

A resident reported that about three weeks ago a British Transport Police vehicle was parked near the level crossing at Willington which had what appeared to be a traffic monitoring camera on it, which made lots of vehicles slow down. Why do we need British Transport Police to do an assessment? Cllr Ford responded to say that he had been on to British Transport Police for further information and to date he had not heard anything.

Action: Cllr Ford to inform the resident if British Transport Police reply to him.

RA/19 County Council issues.

None.

RA/20 **District Council issues**.

None

RA/21 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next Meeting is Tuesday 3rd February 2015, venue to be confirmed in due course.

P SMITH

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.15 pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPTON AREA FORUM

(Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Newton Solney, Repton, Milton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford and Stenson and Willington)

Wednesday 3rd September 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 3rd September 2014, at Stenson Fields Primary School the following issues were raised:

1. NEWTON LANE, NEWTON SOLNEY: ROAD CLOSURE

Enquiries have been carried out with DCC's Structures section, who have confirmed that it is their intention to maintain pedestrian access through the closure, whenever it is safe to do so.

The works to repair the wall on Newton Lane are due to be completed end of January 2015.

2. BRETBY LANE, BRETBY: DRAINAGE ISSUES

Works to reinstate the outlet pipe and headwall (Bretby Lane) have recently been completed. The forum will be updated in due course regarding further works.

3. GRAMPIAN WAY, STENSON FIELDS: REQUEST FOR VAS

When the VAS Policy was first adopted by Cabinet back in 2012 there were no proposals to review all of the existing VAS sites – to establish whether they met the new criteria – or to remove those that didn't.

The VAS sites introduced prior to the policy, although perhaps not meeting the criteria should they be considered today, would still have been introduced to address a road safety problem. VAS are an effective means of improving road safety and we invariably achieve a reduction in injury collisions where they are introduced. This creates a Catch 22 situation; if we were to remove VAS from sites because the number of injury collisions have reduced, we could quite feasibly see a deterioration in the safety record once they have been removed. Clearly, we would not spend time and money reviewing and removing VAS when such action could lead to a deterioration in the road safety record.

The VAS policy is currently under review and an update will be provided to the forum once completed and a decision has been made.

4. HALL LANE, WILLINGTON: VISIBILITY CONCERNS AT JUNCTION

The southbound approach (Repton Road) to the Hall Lane junction has a 'SLOW' carriageway marking, accompanied by a sign alerting drivers to the presence of a side road 100yds ahead. Drivers should therefore be aware of the junction and mindful of exiting vehicles.

The Hall Lane junction itself has a 'Stop' sign with associated white carriageway marking and solid white stop line. Such measures are only permitted at junctions with severely reduced visibility and this should therefore indicate to drivers that particular care is required when exiting onto Repton Road.

A check of the collision records reveal that there has been only 1 injury collision at the junction in the last 5 years — resulting in slight injury — indicating that the existing measures are effectively highlighting the junction.

Drivers not wishing to exit this junction have an alternative option of leaving the estate onto Twyford Road from Oaks Road.

5. <u>WILLINGTON ROAD, REPTON: MIRROR ON THE HIGHWAY</u>

There are a number of 'historic' mirrors located around the county which do not meet the current DfT criteria. However, we are not proposing to seek their removal.

6. PILGRIMS WAY, STENSON FIELDS: PARKING AT JUNCTION

A check of the collision database for the last 8yrs reveals that there have been none at the junction where parked vehicles have been a contributory factor. This suggests that the presence of parked vehicles at the junction is not causing concern in regard to road safety and, as such, there is little justification in providing waiting restrictions at this time.

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7. Footpath by Trent Avenue – part-time lighting at night

Awaiting feedback from Councillor Ford as at the time of producing the Report Back.