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Dear Sir/Madam

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting of the South Derbyshire Partnership will be held at Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive, off Chestnut Avenue, Midway, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0FH on **Thursday 6th October 2016 at 10:00 am**. 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)
Stuart Batchelor (South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council)
District Councillor Bob Wheeler (**Chairman**) (South Derbyshire District Council)

Other Public Sector

Chris Lavelle (Derbyshire County Council – Children & Younger Adults Locality Manager)
Vivien Sharples (Pingle School)
Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary)
Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health)
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)
Deborah O'Connor (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

Private Sector

Nick Freeman/Helen Hydes (Toyota UK Ltd)
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)
Ian Philliskirk (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)
John Everitt (The National Forest Company)
Robert Coe (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade)
Michael Fitzgerald (Northgate Public Services)

Voluntary/Community Sector

Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants & Residents Association)
Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire)
Vacant
Michelle Skinner (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 13 July 2016. (attached).
4. Matters Arising.
5. The National Forest - Progress and Partnerships (John Everitt).
6. Sustainable Community Strategy Review (Michelle Skinner and Stuart Batchelor).
7. Sustainable Community Strategy – Quarter 2 – July/September (2016/2017)
Appendix 1 (attached).
 - Sustainable Development
 - Health & Well-Being
 - Safe Communities
8. VCS Update (Michelle Skinner).
9. Future Agenda Items.
10. Any Other Business.
11. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 25th January 2017 – 10:00 am
Venue: Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 8ND.

BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP

Oakland Village, Swadlincote
on Wednesday 13th July 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT:-

Local Authority Sector

District Councillors Wheeler (Chairman), Mrs Coyle, Southerd (South Derbyshire District Council), Cllr Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils) and Stuart Batchelor (South Derbyshire District Council).

Other Public Sector

Chris Lavelle (Derbyshire County Council), Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary), Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health), Deborah O’Conner (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group).

Private Sector

Helen Hydes (Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd), John Everitt (The National Forest Company), Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport), Robert Coe (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade).

Voluntary/Community Sector

Michelle Skinner (South Derbyshire CVS).

Also in Attendance

Kerrie Fletcher (South Derbyshire CVS), Charlotte Land (Derbyshire Education Business Partnership), Mike Haynes, Mike Roylance, Vicky Smyth, Chris Smith and Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council).

SDP/16. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from:

Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council), John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College), Vivien Sharples (Pingle School), Tracey Harris (Home-Start), Michael Fitzgerald (Northgate Public Services), Cath Walker (Derbyshire County Council) and David Symcox (South Derbyshire CAB).

MATTERS ARISING

SDP/17. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions took place.

Apologies were noted.

SDP/18. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

SDP/19. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27 April 2016 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/20. **MATTERS ARISING**

SB gave an update on the AVIVA Women's Tour 2016 - Cycle Racing in South Derbyshire on the 18 June and the launch of the new cycle hub. (Leaflet attached).

SDP/21. **RAISING ASPIRATIONS UPDATE**

Charlotte Land from Derbyshire Education Business Partnership gave a presentation on the Raising Aspirations project and how the project was progressing. Information was given on the new website www.debp.org. The site showcases the project/activity and videos. There is a download section for sharing resources and case studies.

Mock interviews have taken place with pupils in South Derbyshire and an enterprise activity in Schools to generate funds for a Charity. A confidence building project with the National Trust has also taken place, where the young people learn to be tour guides. Next year a week long residential course is planned to be built in to the programme.

A discussion took place on the three secondary schools working together with public health on a Communications Marketing Project next year. A report back to the Board was requested. **ACTION: SB.**

SDP/22. **POLICING SOUTH DERBYSHIRE – A NEW MODEL**

Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal of Derbyshire Constabulary gave a presentation on the new policing model for South Derbyshire. An overview was given on the demands on policing on a typical day, the changing nature of crime and the revised deployment of Officers. A response team will be based at Swadlincote Police Station with Inspector Kate Bateman remaining responsible for the South Derbyshire Local Policing Unit.

SDP/23. **VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY SECTOR MAPPING**

Kerrie Fletcher from South Derbyshire CVS gave an overview of Voluntary and Community activity in South Derbyshire. Research had been undertaken to map the number/size of charities in the District. The outcome of the mapping exercise was: 172 registered charities with a combined income of £50m. However £43m related to the 3 largest charities. Average income was £10k. There are 200+ unregistered small community groups. 48% of residents volunteer formally, 53% offer their time informally. CVS to continue to provide support and help to charities.

Cllr Wheeler suggested that SDDC Communications team could help to increase awareness of the CVS and individual charities. **ACTION: SB**

SDP/24. **CHILDREN'S CENTRES**

Chris Lavelle from Derbyshire County Council gave a verbal update on the outcome of the review of Children's Centres in South Derbyshire. It was confirmed that Woodville was the only centre to remain open together with five workers. Newhall, Coton in the Elms and Etwall will close. The hope is to secure access to the Etwall building for early years provision. Newhall will also probably be used as a resource. The focus will be targeted work on the most needy families and working with partners and volunteers to deliver services.

SDP/25. **REPORT FROM STRATEGIC CO-ORDINATING GROUP**

The Members noted the report of the Strategic Co-ordinating Group.

SB informed the partnership of Derbyshire County Council development bids for community priorities. Partners were requested to contact Stuart Batchelor for the process to access the DCC funds.

SDP/26. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – QUARTER 1**

The Partnership Newsletter gave an overview of each theme group's latest developments on their projects. The three theme group leaders gave a verbal update on Quarter 1 progress.

It was noted by the Chairman that the public attendance at the Festival of Transport was growing each year and that this gave rise to safety concerns that needed to be addressed for next year.

Vicky Smyth asked partners to forward improvement ideas to upgrade the Healthier South Derbyshire website this year. The site is a one-stop information source of how to be healthier in South Derbyshire. Jane Horton (Public Health) is co-ordinating this piece of work.

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Thanks were given to Chris Smith for the continued success of the Partnership's work with the Police.

SDP/27. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

The future agenda items were agreed. It was noted that The National Forest needs to be added to the list of upcoming board Agenda Items. **ACTION: SB/SC**

SDP/28. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Toyota are holding an Eco Day on Sunday 17 July – Free tickets are available from Helen Hydes.

SDP/29. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 6 October 2016 – 10:00 am

Venue: Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive, Off Chestnut Avenue, Midway Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0FH.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11:50 am.

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 6 October 2016

Agenda Item: 7

Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan –Quarter 2 – JULY/SEPTEMBER (2016/17)

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.

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**South Derbyshire Partnership
Community Strategy Action Plan 2016/17**

QUARTERS 1 & 2 (Apr-Sept 2016)

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.*

Swadlincote Jobs & Careers Fair was staged in the Sports Hall at Green Bank Leisure Centre in April led by Swadlincote Jobcentre plus. Fifty exhibitors offered over 1,500 job opportunities, plus a range of apprenticeships, training courses, volunteering places and self-employment support. 644 members of the public attended, seeking to improve their skills and employment prospects. The early part of the day was reserved for school pupils to 'have a go' at new skills, explore future education and training opportunities and learn about local employers. 238 young people attended from the William Allitt, Granville and Pingle secondary schools.

The **South Derbyshire Young Enterprise** initiative commenced with William Allitt School in May. Pupils took part in an exercise to develop their own business idea and discuss it with Business Advisers from the South Derbyshire Business Advice Service. As part of Swadlincote Market's support for 'Love Your Local Market' (a national campaign to promote the market industry, culture and entrepreneurship), the pupils then had market stalls in the town centre and implemented their business ideas, raising money for charity.

Work Clubs are being delivered by the Old Post Centre from the Centre in Newhall, as well as at Oakland Village and the CAB offices. The Clubs help those seeking assistance searching and applying for jobs, including CV writing. Many of those seeking support are new to looking for work online or lack confidence or IT skills.

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.*

The **Swadlincote Townscape** programme is now well underway with a range of activities being delivered with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund. A grant scheme of some £300K has been launched to assist property owners in improving historic buildings in the town centre, together with a programme of community and educational activities engaging schools, businesses and members of the public. Proposals for the redesign of the Diana Memorial Garden on Grove Street are being drawn up, with the support of local participatory community arts organisation People Express.

Swadlincote Wedding Fair was staged in April by Swadlincote Town Team with the active support of numerous town centre businesses. A large number of wedding-related businesses opened on the Sunday for the event, from florists to travel agents. The Town Hall staged a catwalk display of wedding outfits and wedding suppliers took stalls at the Ski Centre and Sharpe's Pottery. The event was well-attended with the 50+ businesses participating reporting good sales on the day and appointments for future business. The attractive event marketing materials were created by a design student from Burton & South Derbyshire College, helping them to gain practical work experience.

Swadlincote Farmers' Market continues on the last Thursday of the month. During 2016 it now includes cooking demonstrations from the Food Saver Champs – part of Sainsbury's Waste Less, Save More initiative to reduce food waste in Swadlincote. There are also exhibitions from OLIO, a free app which connects neighbours with each other and local shops so that surplus food can be shared.

The **National Forest Walking Festival** was held in May, with the numbers of walkers significantly up on 2015 at 1,394. Evaluation forms revealed that for 56% of walkers the Festival was their main reason for visiting the area. The Festival was supported by more than thirty organisations and voluntary groups which led individual walks. Funding for the event was received from the National Forest Company, Leicestershire County Council and South Derbyshire District Council. Eighty-five walks took place over the two weeks, ranging from short health walks to full day rambles.

The **Swadlincote Festival of Transport** was staged in May by the Box Motor Club & Rotary Club of Swadlincote, with a mix of historic and contemporary vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, campervans, buses, lorries and tractors. The ever growing number of exhibitors attracted a huge audience to the event, to the benefit of town centre retailers, food & drink outlets and local charities.

A **Town Centre Guide** was launched by Swadlincote Town Team at a tea party in June. The Guide is an encyclopaedia of over 200 places to shop, eat, visit and enjoy in Swadlincote town centre, together with details of local markets, attractions and free car parks. The Guide has been well received by local businesses who are now helping to distribute it to both residents and potential visitors.

A **Shopping Day** was staged by Swadlincote Town Team in August at the start of the new football season to attract shoppers who had 'had enough of sport on TV!'. The initiative promoted the new Town Centre Guide and encouraged the use of the social media hashtag: #SWADOFFERS by businesses to feature their products and services.

The Chamber of Trade's Swadlincote Town Centre **Scarecrow Hunt** took place over two weeks in August, with prizes for both adults and children. Scarecrows are hidden in shops and businesses around the town centre to encourage visitors to explore the whole of the town centre and what it has to offer. Some 30 businesses and organisations created scarecrows for the event and 130 families or other groups of visitors entered.

Encouraging Enterprise: *Encouraging entrepreneurship, supporting the formation and development of businesses, and maximising the take-up of advice and financial assistance.*

South Derbyshire Business Advice Service staged a Cybercrime Breakfast Seminar at Foston in April with guest speaker David Benford MSc of Derby University, attracting some fourteen business attendees. The event was very well-received, focusing on higher level protection, and exploring current threats from internal and external sources to businesses, their customers and supply chain. The Service has seen an increase in uptake by existing businesses, interested in grants and other assistance.

The Burton, Swadlincote & Uttoxeter (Burton Mail) **Business Awards** received over one hundred entries from around fifty companies. The eleven awards categories attracted entries from new start sole traders through to some of the largest multinational businesses in the area. The entries are now being visited and judged ahead of the Gala Awards Evening in October.

Health and Wellbeing Group update

Sept 2016

'Buh – Doof', Community Food Hub

South Derbyshire's community food hub 'Buh-Doof' continues to go from strength to strength and will soon celebrate providing it's 1,000th hot meal. The social eating project is coming towards the end of its first year of operation and is now established in three venues in South Derbyshire:-

- Oakland Village
- St Georges Community Centre in Gresley
- Woodville Children's Centre

The project advocates a 'pay what you can' model and money raised goes back into making the project sustainable in the long term. Excess food from FareShare is also supporting the initiative to become sustainable.

The project co-ordinator is now being supported by a team of hard working volunteers, all of whom are being upskilled in food hygiene qualifications. Partners and services are invited to join the sessions to provide attendees with additional health and wellbeing information in an informal setting.

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Dementia Friendly Communities

South Derbyshire District Council and South Derbyshire CVS have become the latest members to join the South Derbyshire Dementia Action Alliance (DAA). The DAA is the local vehicle for change that will support South Derbyshire to work towards 'Dementia Friendly Community' status.

They join 7 other local organisations that have officially signed up to become members so far. This includes a mixture of voluntary, community and local businesses. The alliance is also enhanced by local supporters - smaller organisations, businesses or groups that are keen to spread the word.

As part of its commitment South Derbyshire District Council has identified 4 main aims for its 2016/2017 Dementia Action plan:-

1. Make South Derbyshire District Council dementia friendly by encouraging all front line staff and elected members to become Dementia Friends (71 have become Dementia Friends to date)
2. Develop a housing offer that supports residents with dementia and their carers
3. Provide information and advice about dementia friendly services to South Derbyshire residents
4. Support the South Derbyshire DAA

South Derbyshire CVS are leading to roll out of community Dementia Friend information sessions locally, by supporting volunteer Champions to organise, co-ordinate and promote community sessions across South Derbyshire.

Another main aim for CVS is to help people with dementia and their carers to get the support they need, by making sure our own staff and volunteers know what is available to support those with dementia and promote this via their networks/communication channels including Dementia Friends Information Sessions. They will also support groups which work with and support people with dementia, and help new voluntary, community and self-help groups to develop, through the provision of funding advice, community development support and small grants allocation

More information is available online at www.dementiaaction.org.uk

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National Play Day

This year's National Play Day was the biggest and busiest to date with an estimated 3,500 people taking part in a wide range of activities including bouncy castles, soft play, laser combat, human table football and arts and crafts.

As well as financial backing from the South Derbyshire Partnership and South Derbyshire District Council, the event is made possible by extensive partnership support from numerous local organisations such as Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, Adult Education, Active Nation, Children's Services, Derbyshire Police, Burton Albion in the Community, Health Watch Derbyshire, Citizens Advice and many more.



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Q2 Update 2016 /17

Public Space Protection Order



A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) now covers Swadlincote town center to help tackle anti-social street drinking and youth related anti-social behaviour. The Order, which came into force on 15th September 2016 for a duration of 3 years was made after the Police and Council received a large number of complaints from businesses and the public about ASB related to Street Drinkers and groups of young people.

The PSPO gives police and authorised council officers extra powers to deal with specified problems within a specified public space.

The effect of the Order is to impose the following prohibitions on the use of the land:-

- (a) No person shall consume alcohol;
- (b) No person shall have unsealed vessels containing alcohol in their possession;
- (c) No person shall urinate or defecate other than in a public toilet;
- (d) No person shall dispose of litter other than in the bins provided;
- (e) No person shall loiter as an individual or in a group if they are causing or likely to cause anti-social behaviour. If asked to disperse on instruction of a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or authorised officer (from South Derbyshire District Council) individuals must not return to the area for a

period of 24 hours.

Anyone who does not comply with the prohibitions or requirements could be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Hate Crime Surgeries

In the build up to Hate Crime Awareness Week in October SSDP teamed up with local police and Derbyshire Victim Services to raise awareness of Hate Crime by holding two drop in surgeries in Swadlincote Library and The old post centre in Newhall.

Pub Watch

4 people have received 1 year banning orders from entering all participating pubs in Swadlincote, Newhall, and surrounding areas for causing damage and threatening behaviour in 2 town centre pubs.

Community Engagement

SSDP attended the National Play Day event with police colleagues to raise awareness of bicycle safety and to engage with the community. The Safer Homes scheme was promoted at the recent International day of older people event held at oaklands.

Prison me no way Events

The first of the prison me no way events has been held at John Port secondary school. Tom Crowther, Assistant Head teacher stated 'the event was a fantastic experience that was delivered to our Y8 students today. Without exception, every student said that they had enjoyed the day. PMNW makes a real difference.' Other events are set for : Granville-18/11/2016, William Allitt-17/02/2017 Pingle-14/03/2017.

Safer Homes Plus

A pilot gardening project is under way to assist older and vulnerable tenants who have trouble maintaining their gardens. Heath and Well being funding has been accessed by SDDC Housing to fund the scheme which is being run as part of the existing CVS Safer Homes scheme.

Prevent Presentations

The Communities team are continuing to carry out 30 minute presentations on 'Prevent' and counter terrorism within the district council. The council has a statutory duty to ensure all front line staff understand what radicalisation is and what measures are available to prevent people from becoming drawn into terrorism. 3 sessions have been delivered over the summer with more scheduled for the autumn.

Safer Neighbourhood Grants scheme

A new Hilton Youth Group has been set up with help from Lee English (Village games Co-ordinator) and a £500 grant from the Safer Neighbourhoods funding stream. The sessions aimed at 10-16 olds provide sporting and social activities at Hilton Village Hall and have attracted a huge number of young people in the first two weeks. The first session attracted 53 young people and 60 attended the second session.

Other project applications received include CCTV at the Bus stop community Cafe at Swadlincote, a new CCTV Monitor at the Old Post Newhall, a upgrade to the camera at Aston and CCTV for Friends of Aston Brickyard Plantation.

Safer Neighbourhoods Meetings

Dates have been set for the next round of Safer Neighbourhood Public meetings:

Area 1 SNT Meeting / Etwell Area Forum Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Beaworth, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Eglington, Etwell, Foston & Scepton, Hilton, Hixon, Marston-on-Dove, Ockleton & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley.	Tuesday, October 11, 2016	John Port School, Etwell
Area 2 SNT Meeting / Repton Area Forum Covering Bretby, Calk, Findern, Foremark, Ingley, Narton Solney, Repton (including hamlet of Milton), Smoby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Tayford & Stenson and Willington.	Tuesday October 4, 2016	Ticknall Village Hall
Area 3 SNT Meeting / Melbourne Area Forum Covering Melbourne, Barrow on Trent, Stanton by Bridge, Swarkestone, Weston on Trent, Aston on Trent, Shardlow, Thulston, Ambaston and Elvaston.	Monday, October 10, 2016	Barrow on Trent Village Hall
Area 4 SNT meeting / Swadlincote Area Forum Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Harthorne Village and Gossley.	Monday, October 3, 2016	Sharpe's Pottery, Swadlincote
Area 5 SNT meeting / Newhall Area Forum Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton.	Wednesday October 12, 2016	St John's Church, Newhall
Area 6 SNT Meeting / Linton Area Forum Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cudwell, Cotton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Roadstone and Walton-on-Trent.	Monday, October 31, 2016	Brickroom, Linton

Hilton & Melbourne ASB

Further enforcement action has been taken against young people and their parents in Hilton and Melbourne for ASB, bullying and smoking cannabis. 3 parents have received Community Protection Notices and 2 Fixed Penalty Notices has been issued.

Project Zao—Knife crime initiative

As part of the police knife amnesty (Project Zao) Officers from Swadlincote Town Safer Neighbourhood Team joined forces with the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership, to speak to visitors to Swadlincote town centre about knife crime, and also offer crime prevention advice.

Officers were in the town centre for a few hours to take advantage of the summer holidays and talk to younger people about their possible experiences of knife crime, in order to ensure that police are not missing anything and to be able to offer appropriate advice.

