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Date: 11 April 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**BOARD MEETING**

A Board Meeting of the South Derbyshire Partnership will be held at Sharpe's Pottery Museum, West Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9DG on **Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 10:00 am**. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mike Roylance  
Economic Development Manager

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### **Local Authority Sector**

District Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle (**Chairman**) (South Derbyshire District Council)  
Councillor Martin Ford (South Derbyshire District Council)  
Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils)  
Mike Roylance (South Derbyshire District Council)  
District Councillor Kevin Richards (South Derbyshire District Council)  
County Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton (Derbyshire County Council)

### **Other Public Sector**

Paula Lievesley (Derbyshire County Council – Children & Younger Adults)  
Vivien Sharples (The Pingle Academy)  
Chief Inspector Malcolm Bibbings (Derbyshire Constabulary)  
Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health)  
John Beaty (Burton & South Derbyshire College)  
Jane Hopkins (NHS Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group)

### **Private Sector**

Nick Freeman (Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Ltd)  
Colleen Hempson (East Midlands Airport)  
Ron Lane (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust)  
John Everitt (The National Forest Company)  
Kim Coe (Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade)  
VACANT

### **Voluntary/Community Sector**

Tracey Harris/Richard Seal (Homestart South Derbyshire)  
Michelle Skinner (South Derbyshire CVS)  
Stephen Spear (South Derbyshire CVS)  
David Symcox (South Derbyshire CAB)  
VACANT  
VACANT(South Derbyshire Tenants & Residents Association)

# 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 31 January 2018 (attached).
4. Matters Arising.
5. Sustainable Development Theme:  
Derby University (Jo Weldon/Jo Astley)  
Welfare Reform (Ben Taylor, SDDC)  
Connectivity Survey (Nicola Lees, SDDC)  
East Midlands Airport (Colleen Hempson)  
Discussion
6. Reviewing South Derbyshire Partnership (SDP) Constitution (Cllr Hilary Coyle, SDDC) / (Michelle Skinner, SDCVS) (attached).
7. SDP Budget Update (Mike Roylance, SDDC)
8. Sustainable Community Strategy – Year End – Jan/Mar (2017/2018).  
Appendix 1 (attached).

Safer & Stronger Communities  
Healthier Communities  
Children & Young People  
Sustainable Development

9. Future Agenda Items.
10. Date of Next Meeting.

Date: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Time: 10:00 am

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

BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE  
PARTNERSHIP

Sharpe's Pottery Museum, Swadlincote  
on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

**PRESENT:-**

**Local Authority Sector**

District Councillor Hilary Coyle (Chairman), Trevor Southerd,  
County Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton (Derbyshire County Council),  
Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils),  
Mike Roylance (South Derbyshire District Council).

**Other Public Sector**

Chief Inspector Malcolm Bibbings (Derbyshire Constabulary),  
Paula Lievesley, Shelley Cooper (Derbyshire County Council –  
Children's Services).

**Private Sector**

Helen Hydes (Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd), Martin  
Wroughton (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage & Arts Trust), Kim Coe  
(Swadlincote & District Chamber of Trade).

**Voluntary/Community Sector**

No representatives in attendance.

**Also in Attendance**

Councillor Patrick Murray (South Derbyshire District Council),  
Kevin Stackhouse, Chris Smith, Shaun Woodcock, Nicola Lees,  
Sally Cope (South Derbyshire District Council).

SDP/1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from:

Mary Hague (Derbyshire County Council – Public Health), Julie Heath  
(Derbyshire County Council – Adult Care), Michelle Skinner, Steven Spear,  
Kerrie Fletcher (South Derbyshire CVS), John Everitt (National Forest  
Company), Vivien Sharples (The Pingle Academy), Chief Superintendent  
Jim Allen (Derbyshire Constabulary), Ron Lane (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage  
& Arts Trust), Tracey Harris (Home-Start), Colleen Hempson (East  
Midlands Airport), Councillor Kevin Richards, Councillor Martin Ford and  
Keith Bull (South Derbyshire District Council), Robert Coe (Swadlincote &  
District Chamber of Trade).

SDP/2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

The new Chairman of the SDP and Leader of the District Council, Councillor Hilary Coyle introduced herself. The Chairman requested a letter to formally thank Councillor Bob Wheeler for his contribution over many years to the Board. **ACTION: MR/SC.**

Helen Hydes will be leaving Toyota Motor Manufacturing (UK) Ltd; This will be her last meeting. In the short-term Nick Freeman will attend.

Nicola Lees will be taking over the Sustainable Development theme group whilst Mike Roylance will be the District Council lead and Board Member.

Apologies were noted.

SDP/3. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

SDP/4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 October 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record.

SDP/5. **MATTERS ARISING**

(89) The Raising Aspirations Project noted as deferred until this meeting; had been presented at the Launch event in November.

SDP/6. **SDDC BUDGET CONSULTATION**

Kevin Stackhouse, Strategic Director (Corporate Resources) SDDC gave an outline in principle of the current proposed budget for 2018/19 and the medium term financial plan. KS gave explanations of the budget process, how the 100% Business Rates Retention Pilot will work and the New Homes Bonus.

Another round of the Community Partnership Scheme is planned - the criteria for the funding is to be sent out to local groups.

Presentation slides to be forwarded to the Board Members. **ACTION: SC.**

SDP/7. **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THEME**

Paula Lievesley gave an overview of the South Derbyshire & South Dales Locality Children's Partnership the purpose of which is to improve the wellbeing of all children and young people who live in the locality, whilst redressing inequalities and ensuring that partners work effectively.

The key priorities were highlighted

- The Incredible Years 12 week programme
- 0-5 Agenda and School Readiness
- Emotional Health & Well Being
- Raising Aspirations
- Young people at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Substance Misuse
- Children Affected by Domestic Violence

Discussions took place on the systems in place for school readiness, CSE, and children and young people affected by domestic violence and neglect.

The skills and employment group aim to raise skills levels and enhance employability for example, increasing the availability of mentoring for young people.

SDP/8. **AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION (ANPR)**

Chief Inspector Malcolm Bibbings gave an update on the funding approved for a new mobile police vehicle equipped with an ANPR camera. The ANPR technology will help detect the movement of criminals and organised crime groups within the district.

SDP/9. **STRATEGIC CO-ORDINATING GROUP REPORT**

The refreshed Sustainable Community Strategy was successfully launched with numerous organisations pledging to contribute to its implementation.

The Partnership's new logo was approved by the Board Members.

Approval for the SCG to undertake a review of the Partnership's governance and make recommendations for any changes to the Board was agreed.

The Board thanked Helen Hydes for Toyota's support and her input over the years.

SDP/10. **VCS UPDATE**

No representative from the VCS was present at the meeting. An update had been provided on the Community Awards in Appendix 1.

SDP/11. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – 3RD QUARTER**

An overview of each Theme Group's latest developments on their projects is included as Appendix 1. The Chairman made a request for any questions from these reports – no questions were raised.

SDP/12. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Sustainable Development Theme Group will be presenting at the next meeting in April.

A discussion took place on the format of future meetings, including whether to continue to focus on the Theme Groups in rotation or to look at the most pressing issues or to focus on matters where the Board can make the greatest difference.

It was agreed that the Constitution be reviewed first in order to update the purpose of the Board; part of the review to include the Membership.

**ACTION: Strategic Co-ordinating Group.**

SDP/13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Martin Wroughton highlighted U3A (University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age) and suggested Sharpe's Pottery could be an organisation which provided opportunities for retired people to come together and learn. The Chairman agreed to discuss the idea outside this meeting. **ACTION: MW/HC.**

Chris Smith gave an update on replacement of the CCTV in the town centre. CS/MB to discuss linking it up to the Police headquarters.

**ACTION: CS.**

An agreement was given to remove 'Any Other Business' on future Agendas. **ACTION: MR/SC.**

A verbal update was given by MR which had been provided by John Everitt of the National Forest Company.

SDP/14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 18 April 2018 – 10:00am**

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CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11:45 am.

## South Derbyshire Partnership

### Report to the Board

**Date of meeting: 18 April 2018**

**Agenda Item: 6**

#### **Reviewing South Derbyshire Partnership (SDP) Constitution – Discussion document**

The current South Derbyshire Partnership constitution was written when strategic partnerships (LSP's) performed a statutory function, the current constitution is therefore out of date and needs revising. Updating the constitution provides the opportunity to think about how we organise ourselves to ensure we make the most of partnership working.

In the context of this work it is worth noting that attendance at Board meetings has dropped recently, there is a desire to understand this better and ask ourselves how we maintain the good reputation of the Partnership when engagement and attendance at Board and some theme group meetings has recently dropped.

#### **Context and Potted History**

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| SDP has a good reputation and track record and is well respected.   | The current Board membership is 24 made up of 6 local authority, 6 other public sector, 6 VCS and 6 private – is this the right number and balance of partners? |
| A new chair provides new opportunities.   |   |
| The partnership has recently refreshed its Sustainable Community Strategy with priorities and measures.           | Attendance is sporadic or non-existent for some members.  |
| There is an opportunity to define partnership roles and responsibilities.   | There is an opportunity to better align theme group work with the broader strategy.   |
| There is an opportunity to strengthen the role of private and voluntary sectors and make clear their contribution | Board meetings can be District Council dominated.   |
| SDP has recently engaged Adult Care and Children's and included refreshed strategic priorities for these areas.   | There is an opportunity to consider the cross over between SD Partnership Board and the newly developing 'Place' alliances.                                     |



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| There is an opportunity to streamline agendas/meetings to reduce the number of meetings people attend and to improve communication, reduce duplication. | The partnership agrees that Partnership is important.                |
|   | SD Partnership is administered by South Derbyshire District Council. |

### **Moving forward**

It is suggested that SDP constitution is revised and presented at the meeting in August.

The Board are asked to delegate this work to the Strategic Co-ordinating Group to oversee, the new constitution will be informed from today's discussion and will take into account views of key stakeholders.

Board members present and otherwise are asked to answer the following questions (as above).

### **Discussion Points / Questions;**

- When updating the SDP constitution (terms of reference) which is now out of date, what does the partnership need to consider?
- Is the current Partnership Structure adequate to deliver the newly refreshed partnership strategy and any future plans?
- Do we have the right people engaged at Board level, and are there any obvious omissions?
- Why do some members not attend and what can we do to engage partners better?

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## **South Derbyshire Partnership**

### **Report to the Board**

**Date of meeting: 18 April 2018**

**Agenda Item: 8**

#### **Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – 4th Quarter – JAN/MAR (2017/18)**

##### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To inform the Board on the Theme Groups work to date.

##### **2.0 Detail**

2.1 Performance reports for each of the Theme Groups are attached as Appendix 1. These provide a summary of progress against priorities in the Sustainable Community Strategy, note issues that the Partnership could add value to, and highlight any action required of partners such as attendance at or promotion of an event.

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Highlight summary of progress against priorities in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

Mandatory Safeguarding Training sessions have been organised for all SDDC staff to attend, over 260 staff attended so far.

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has commissioned a CSE Theatre in Education performance which went into South Derbyshire's four secondary schools in February. Working For Marcus explores grooming, online safety and consent and helps young people to spot the signs of grooming and where to go for support. The drama follows the story of a 14-year-old called Caz, who is approached online by a man called Marcus. Although she is initially wary, they soon start to become friends.

Head of Year 9 at The Pingle Academy stated "The performance was outstanding and had a huge impact on staff and students. The workshops were well-managed and facilitated to a high standard."

Monthly forum meetings are organised and delivered by SDDC licensing department for taxi drivers and operators registered in South Derbyshire. Both hate crime and safeguarding are covered at these well-attended meetings.

Excellent Community Development work led by CVS continues to be carried out to increase the community use at both Gresley Old Hall.

Recent activity at Gresley includes:

- 1) Weekly Mother and Toddler music and drama sessions taking place by external company, 4 x sessions taken place attracting up to 20 children per time, £3 per session, 16 x sessions left. These sessions have engaged local mums on lower income due to the subsidised price.
- 2) Fortnightly gardening drop in/wellbeing session - attracting really hard to reach individuals, 4 x sessions building each week. The organiser is now including woodworking and responding well to what the group wants/needs.  
One previously suicidal man put on his feedback "as a result of coming here I am aware that I have been improving generally in my health both physically and mentally and I put this down to constructive work and having my medication of the therapeutic dose - thank you!"
- 3) The Creative Craft Group - runs Wednesdays 2nd and 4th of each month. Had 4 sessions with new tutor, over 20 people booked in to attend sessions.
- 4) Older People's Social Session - Volunteers in place, plan to introduce Friday afternoon social events for socially isolated older people.
- 5) Wi-Fi has now been installed in the Old Hall. Plans to have hearing loop installed.

- 6) 'Friends of' Group has been established. Plans to hold a gala and entertainment night to fundraise for further improvements to the fabric of the building.
- 7) Gresley Hub Facebook page developed, website in place but still being worked on, need some help to put on content - think we have found a good volunteer.
- 8) Working with the Committee - changing the culture, improving operational procedures. The booking system needs updating, working with them to install modern computerised system.
- 9) Community Forum taking place in the Old Hall on May 17th with RAD, Forum will discuss Community buildings.

Activity is also continuing to develop at Midway Community Centre. The Monday night sports sessions are attracting 20 plus young people every week and plans are progressing to get community members involved with running a tuck shop at these sessions.

The Wednesday night arts session run by People Express are also attracting good numbers and a positive activities group has been formed and it is hoped to hold a further night for young people in the future. ASB complaints of young people causing damage and a nuisance have decreased.

Issues that the Partnership could add value to (time will be given at the Board meeting for partner input/solutions to each theme group).

Swadlincote Town Centre continues to suffer from large groups of youth causing ASB in the Town Centre. Hotspot locations include McDonalds, The Odeon Cinema and the Market Hall car park. Regular meetings are taking place with McDonalds and enforcement action has been taken on over 25 young people and their parents. A new Wednesday night activity has commenced to give the young people a safe place to 'hang out' and participate in organised activities and MAT Youth Workers and SDDC Sport and Health Staff are also engaging with the young people on a regular basis. Despite this large groups continue to visit the Town Centre and unfortunately there are still a lot of ASB calls and incidents of damage occurring. The police are doing their utmost best, increasing patrols and moving resources from other areas but they cannot be out all night every night and at present the young people seem to be out in numbers in the Town Centre most nights.

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is calling a meeting with Schools, the MAT team and the Police to discuss the issues and the individuals identified to ensure there is a multi-agency approach to engaging with these young people and their families. If the Partnership Board can offer any further suggestions or support it would be welcome.

The Partnership could also assist in promoting the Safer Homes Scheme. The scheme which is delivered by CVS has been running for over 10 years to install security measures to victims of crime, over 60's and vulnerable people. Referrals have been slower this year and although we have plans to promote the scheme further in the coming weeks if the Partnership could assist in promoting the scheme within its organisations it would be helpful.

Any action required of Partners i.e. attendance or promotion of an event.

Liberation Day takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> May 10:00-2:30pm at Gresley Old Hall, Entertainment and information stalls provided for over 55's. Places still available for attendees.



**Liberation  
Day 2018**

remembering  
**'The Good Old Days'**

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**  
**Time: 10:00am – 2:30pm**

Advice and information for the over 55's  
of South Derbyshire on how to stay active,  
keep safe and find local services.

Free entry, transport, parking and lunch.

 **To Register for tickets call**  
**01283 595795**

(Lines open 5 March 2018 limited places available)

**Gresley Old Hall**  
**Gresley Wood Road**  
**Church Gresley**  
**Swadlincote**  
**DE11 9QW**

  
*Keeping our Community Safe*



Highlight summary of progress against priorities in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

Various projects ongoing this year and into Quarter 4. Some examples across the 3 priorities:

### 1. Reducing Health Inequalities

Community Job Club: delivering predominantly in Newhall, Woodville, Church Gresley and Oakland Village - extensive support, specialist 1-1 support targeting long term unemployed, individuals with significant barriers to work. 80 sessions delivered; 14 clients secured employment (7 part-time/7 full-time). Social Return on Investment (SROI) calculated at an overall social return over 12mths of £106,547 based on a total yearly investment budget of £5880; an estimated for every £1 invested/ a £18 social return.

Social Eating/Community Food Hub: 348 attendees. Food hub settings include Oakland Village, Gresley Community Centre and Woodville.

Agricultural Chaplaincy: 67 visits to farms, follow on work with 19 farmers and their families including referrals for specialist support to health services and services within the wider farming industry. Evaluation/self-reporting with clients include improvements in areas of mental health and a reduction in feelings of social isolation.

ALICE: 25 clients engaged, 10 achieving an accredited outcome with 8 working towards. 3 clients began new employment.

### 2. Healthier Lifestyle Choices

5 ways to wellbeing: promoting lifestyle choices to support improved mental health.

Successful pilot of an awareness event/Pancake Race.

Healthier Communities Information and Communications Project: includes development to relaunch website; digital promotion across identified settings eg general practice. Postcard project and further awareness raising events across the district into next year.

Community Wellness Hubs: Healthier Communities Group involved in consultation to support local input into the new Community Wellness Hubs development.

### 3. Older People's Independence at Home

VSPA: 221 clients at end of year, 99 support plans achieved, 42 onward referrals including 24 clients requiring intensive support to achieve their independent living. Evaluation with clients showed 67% expressing reduction in loneliness and isolation.

Gardening and DIY to Vulnerable Families Including Older Persons: 214 visits at year end – gardening, safety information, low-level DIY support. Self-reported evaluation results: 66% feeling more safe; 67% self-reported improved confidence and independent living.

Dementia Action Alliance: the local Partnership from public, private and voluntary sector. Delivery includes Dementia Friends training (*awaiting final figures*). New development this quarter of intergenerational work – future Matinee event at William Allitt and dementia awareness sessions for secondary school age.

Alliance is supporting development towards a Dementia Friendly High Street/Engagement of businesses and wider engagement across VCS.

Imprinted: Arts Project supporting people living with dementia and their carers. Successful development of this new project, working with 26 clients and families.

A participant carer commented “being a carer can be stressful and difficult but having a group like this where I can come and meet other people and socialise is so important to myself and my wife.”

Issues that the Partnership could add value to (time will be given at the Board meeting for partner input/solutions to each theme group).

Impact of Public Health Restructure:

- New Community Wellness Hubs – the role of the Partnership to support promotion and awareness of the new services as they establish and develop over the coming months.
- Staff changes and budgetary changes from Public Health:

2018/19 Public Health Locality Allocation: £54,382 plus £10,000 community small grants allocation. Locality allocations have been determined for each of the 8 districts based on the formula/ fair share (under 75s SMR/weighted population) plus IMD. A remaining amount of funding remains to support county-wide delivery to support Public Health outcomes.

Staffing Changes due to Public Health Restructure: Mary Hague will give a verbal update at the Board meeting.

Due to this reduced budget, Public Health recommend no change to the current Healthier Communities Plan priorities and recommend discussion within the Strategic Co-ordinating group to support management and use of 2018/19 funding against the priorities above.

Healthier Communities Information and Communications Project – focus on relaunch of the local website. This project received investment (Public Health and South Derbyshire District Council) to specifically review the website to support information about local events, projects and services aimed to improve health and wellbeing for local people. The redesigned site will be piloted over the next 12 months and offers the potential for the Partnership to consider the site as a tool to add value and further promote the work of the Partnership.

Any action required of Partners i.e. attendance or promotion of an event.

Events are being planned relating to 5 Ways to Mental Wellbeing events – dates to be confirmed post Board meeting.



Highlight summary of progress against priorities in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

### **My View Survey**

The 2016/17 My Life, My View survey has now been analysed at district level. Unfortunately only one school in South Derbyshire completed the survey in 2016/17 so we are unable to release the data. If more schools complete the survey for 2017/18 we will be able to provide a full district report next year.

The annual anonymous online survey is available free to all secondary schools in Derbyshire.

The survey includes questions related to all aspects of young people's lives that contribute to their emotional wellbeing, including their experiences, their engagement in risk-taking behaviours, relationships, how happy they are with their lives and how they deal with problems. The results should help plan prevention programmes more effectively.

(Claire Jones)

### **5 Ways to Wellbeing**

The 5 ways to wellbeing are simple things that children and adults can do everyday to keep themselves emotionally well. Children who are emotionally healthy are able to achieve more, have greater confidence and more empathy with others. We are hoping that even young children can think about the small things they can do to keep themselves and others happy. The 5 ways don't need to cost money or take a lot of time – 'give' can be to give a smile to someone or time to listen.

Public Health have produced a series of resources for both primary and secondary schools to help promote the 5 ways of wellbeing. These include posters, fill in sheets and an insert that can be used in pupil planners. There is also a large Instagram type frame which can be used for promotion. Hard copies of resources have been sent to all primary schools and are due to secondary schools after the Easter holidays.

The 5 ways to wellbeing are not restricted to pupils in school and can be used by people of all ages everyday. The 5 ways to wellbeing are: Give, Connect, Keep Learning, Take Notice and Be Active.

(Claire Jones)



## Health Group

The South Derbyshire/South Dales Children & Young Persons Health Group is a very active operational group consisting of members from a wide range of agencies who are working towards completing an ambitious plan to support Children and Young People on Issues around CSE, Internet Safety and Drug and Alcohol abuse. They have been working with our partners in particular SDDC, Primary and Secondary Schools to roll out a range of interventions including:-

- Funding a production of 'Working for Marcus' a performance and workshop tackling the sensitive issues around CSE in each of our each of our 5 secondary schools.
- Roll out of the offer of part funding a performance of 'Escape' a performance and workshop on internet safety aimed at our KS2 pupils to all of our 50 KS2 provision.
- 22 front line Childrens practitioners and school staff attended the two day CBT Anger Gremlin workshop.
- Organise CPD accredited CSE training through Safe & Sound available to all Childrens workers and school staff on 'Effectively Recognising and Responding to Child Sexual Exploitation.
- Sharing the most recent version of the drugs and alcohol policy with all schools to ensure parity of implementation across the locality.
- Organise CPD accredited CSE training through Safe & Sound available to all Childrens workers and school staff on Techniques for supporting children and young adults following CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

We are in the process of arranging 2 workshops for front line practitioners and school staff on current Drug trends, identification & support and children affected by parental substance misuse.

We measure the impact of our intervention in several ways, for example the company who delivered the Working for Marcus have produced a report from the young people and teachers who were part of the initiative highlighting the learning from the intervention.

As part of the application for the training we have provided, there is a signed commitment to complete quarterly feedback forms for one year on how the learning from the training has been implemented and how many young people have been supported using the skills learnt In the training.

(Ian Stevens)

### Statistical Information

There are currently 971 children who are receiving help, assistance and/or protection from Derbyshire County Councils Childrens Services.

There are 104 children subject to a Child Protection Plan. This figure has remained stable.

There are 378 children subject to a child in need plan. This figure is declining month upon month.

There are 99 children in Care in the Locality.

The overall NEET figure for SDS D is broadly similar - 2.83% in August 2017 and 2.90% on 29th March 18. Of note is the fact that there are currently only 4 young people in this age group that we do not have a current destination for, compared to 30 in August 2017. South Derbyshire and South Dales and High Peak and North Dales currently have the lowest NEET rates - both localities are on 2.09%. The unknowns figure of 0.48% in South Derbyshire and South Dales is the lowest in the county.

The percentage figure for those in learning is 94.24% in South Derbyshire and South Dales, compared with a county figure of 93.36%.

(Paula Lievesley)

Issues that the Partnership could add value to (time will be given at the Board meeting for partner input/solutions to each theme group).

At this time whilst the Locality Childrens Partnership is very clear on its priorities over the next year members are working hard to develop a plan for their priority group that will set out the priority outcomes over the next 12 months and will be clear on the actions required. It is hoped that once the plans have been established, a working group will be developed for each priority and this group will be responsible for achieving the outcomes and completing the actions within the plan and will be accountable to the Locality Childrens Partnership.

Once the plans and working groups have been established it will be clearer for the Childrens Partnership to identify gaps in service or partnership involvement and therefore it is proposed that any identified gaps can be reported directly to the South Derbyshire Partnership for assistance on progressing outcomes.

Any action required of Partners i.e. attendance or promotion of an event.

None identified this quarter.



## Highlight summary of progress against priorities in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

**South Derbyshire Skills & Employment Group** has developed an Action Plan for 2018 to assist in bridging the gaps and to enable individuals to achieve their potential, as well as raise aspirations across South Derbyshire.

Action's include;

1. A co-ordinated business engagement offer for South Derbyshire
2. Implement tools and guides for parents, schools, colleges and employers to better understand the world of work agendas and opportunities locally
3. Improve promotion and communication of the wide range of career pathways across the priority sectors
4. Improve access to skills and employment
5. Raise awareness of the importance of learning

A key role of the group is to influence, shape and support local activities and events that increase employability opportunities and raise aspirations. The group is made up of local business representatives, secondary schools, colleges, Derby University, Department of Work & Pensions and other relevant organisations supporting the skills and employment agenda.

The Sustainable Development Group has provided small grants to three projects during 2017/18:

**Work Club** (led by Old Post Centre) – the project delivered 80 sessions, involving 201 participations (78 individuals supported) and the preparation of 66 CVs. Clubs were delivered at four locations in Newhall, Woodville, Oakland Village and the CAB offices. Follow-up feedback from clients has proved difficult to obtain given the clientele but 14 are known to have secured employment during the year and 4 have started volunteering. Feedback from satisfaction surveys has been very positive. There has been some change in the clientele over previous years, with those attending often ineligible for Jobcentre support, in need of specialist (one-to-one) support, requiring a more complex CV and/or are long-term unemployed and require ongoing support.

**ALICE** (led by South Derbyshire CVS) – the Accessible Learning in Community Environments works with unemployed residents facing multiple challenges to entering the workforce. The project was over-subscribed. Of the 25 participants, 10 have achieved an accredited outcome with a further 8 learners awaiting their work to be verified or in the final stages of achieving an accredited outcome. All are volunteering or are in the process of becoming volunteers, with three having progressed into paid work.

**Skills Pathway** (led by South Derbyshire CAB) - this pilot project was created in response to a number of agencies raising concerns regarding the low literacy and numeracy skills of adults in the area. This was identified to be having an impact not only for those seeking work who were struggling with employment applications, but also for those already in work.

Amongst the findings a few trends were being experienced by the majority, if not all, of participants, including: The perception that "no-one had really listened before"; Lack of parental/peer support to progress in learning; Lack of trust in "authority" figures; Mental health had a significant detrimental impact on confidence and the ability to learn and retain skills; Learners had however found highly creative ways to overcome barriers in literacy and numeracy – just to be able to complete day to day activities; High level of involvement from multiple agencies, possible duplication of services as well as gaps in provision; and, Reluctance (often refusal) to take part in formal learning, particularly in a classroom environment - often due to a previous negative experience, but also the lack of motivation through mental health issues and lack of confidence in own abilities and the services available to them.

The report recommends providing further tailored support to an increased number of individuals, to enable them to progress their learning and promote a culture of self-improvement.

5 Year update against priorities in the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

**Priority** - A more prosperous, better connected, increasingly resilient and competitive South Derbyshire economy

As of March 2018 unemployment levels in the district are at 0.8% this has dropped by 3% since 2014. We are the second lowest in Derbyshire, and compare favourably with England at 1.9%. This represents approximately 400 individual's resident in the District, with slightly higher concentrations in the Swadlincote urban area, though all wards are significantly below national levels. Levels of youth and long term unemployment are below national levels.

Between June 2013 and June 2016 there was a 1.8% increase of working age population (16-64 years) qualified to at least level 2 and an increase of 6.1% for those qualified to at least a level 4.

Additional floor space developed - at 31 March 2017 the amount of new land developed since 1 March 2011 was 27.57ha.

The number of vacant units within Swadlincote town centre has decreased over the past 5 years from 25 units to 7, approximately 1,431m<sup>2</sup> of floor area available for new businesses within the town centre. Swadlincote Town Team with funding from the Portas Pilot has produced a shopping guide, implemented a Facebook page, set up an annual Wedding Fair event, along with other initiatives to raise the profile of the town which has attracted new businesses including Smart Accountants, Memory Lane, Beauty Bubble, Salts, Bellis Hair.

**Priority** - A better place to live, work and visit at the heart of The National Forest.

Increased National Forest planting in the District - 2.62ha of new national forest planting was recorded in the monitoring period 2016-2017. This is much lower than the previous four years and is thought to be as a result of the withdrawal of the tendering planting scheme.

The areas of biodiversity were recorded at 1673.56 ha in 2015, with a loss of 5.44ha. We are awaiting updated data from the Wildlife Trust for 2017.

Spend by visitors to South Derbyshire recorded at £22 million this equates to 1,305,000 visitors.

Number of areas with poor air quality - we have no areas in South Derbyshire where WHO or EU Air Quality values are exceeded. However, in detail;

- The High Street (A511) in Woodville continues to provide the most concern about a potential exceedance of the annual average Objective for NO<sub>2</sub>. We have four monitoring locations near to the clock island junction (High Street / Moira Road) and one at the junction of High Street and Hepworth Way. Over the last five years air quality has improved at four of these and deteriorated at one. Overall air quality on High Street, Woodville has improved over the last five years.
- We have three monitoring locations in Repton. All three show an improving trend in air quality since we started monitoring in 2012.
- The average of the two monitoring locations in Overseal show a slight improvement over the last 5 years.
- The two monitoring locations in Church Gresley both show small reductions in air quality over the last 5 years.
- Of the remaining monitoring locations, air quality has shown an improving trend in Hatton and Burnaston. At the two monitoring locations along the A444 and on Repton Road, Willington there has been deterioration in air quality over the last five years, although levels are still well below the air quality objectives.

Table 1 – Long Term Air Quality Monitoring Trends by Location

| Location               | 5 Year Air Quality Trend | Compliant with AQ Objectives? |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| High Street, Woodville | Improving                | Yes                           |
| Church Gresley         | Improving                | Yes                           |
| Station Road, Hatton   | Improving                | Yes                           |
| Overseal               | Improving                | Yes                           |
| A444                   | Deteriorating            | Yes                           |
| Repton                 | Improving                | Yes                           |
| A38                    | Improving                | Yes                           |
| Willington             | Deteriorating            | Yes                           |

Issues that the Partnership could add value to (time will be given at the Board meeting for partner input/solutions to each theme group).

Access to employment and skills across South Derbyshire. Members of the Sustainable Development Group have been working with East Midlands Enterprise Gateway (EMEG) – Access to Work Partnership to understand the gaps in public transport provision and solutions to address these.

East Midlands Enterprise Gateway (EMEG) is an area of growth around East Midlands Airport, the occupation of the East Midlands Distribution Centre and the creation of Roxhill/Segro Logistics Park which has huge economic potential for the Midlands. The EMEG Access to Work Partnership was set up to ensure that these developments are well connected to the local labour market and to ensure that job seekers have access to employment opportunities at EMEG.

NWLDC will be submitting a bid to the Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) on behalf of the partnership to implement a solution that will not only address access for those seeking employment and skills but to also address social and rural issues effecting the local area.

South Derbyshire Partnership can help to support the bid by, identifying and securing additional investment, as well as thinking more creatively through the use of existing resources for service needs such as adult social care, school buses and other community transport to maximise a transport solution for the area.

**Connectivity Survey** - the survey attracted the views of 176 residents and workers in South Derbyshire on broadband provision, mobile phone coverage and travel issues. The findings included a limited understanding of broadband services, high levels of dissatisfaction with mobile coverage, including to access wi-fi, and a reliance on the car even for short journeys.

The report has been shared with members of the partnership and theme group to assist in influencing and shaping local policy, lobby providers, operators and Government and to use as evidence towards funding bids that will help to bridge gaps in provision.

### Any action required of Partners i.e. attendance or promotion of an event.

**Swadlincote Jobs & Skills Fair** - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Green Bank Leisure Centre 11am until 1pm open to all. The Sustainable Development Group's Jobs & Skills Fair Task Group continues to engage 100s of participants at the annual Jobs & Skills Fair to raise awareness of skills and employment opportunities locally. This year's event is taking place on 26th April at Green Bank Leisure Centre 9am to 1pm (9am to 11am for schools and colleges and 11am to 1pm open to all). Anyone wishing to have a stand please email [SOUTHSTAFFS.EMPLOYERENGAGEMENTTEAM@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:SOUTHSTAFFS.EMPLOYERENGAGEMENTTEAM@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK).

**Love Your Local Market Young (LYLM) Enterprise Challenge** – taking place 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. LYLM is a national campaign to promote the market industry, culture and entrepreneurship. Encourage as many schools to participate in running a market stall and raising funds for a local charity. For more details contact Nicola Lees email [nicola.lees@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.lees@south-derbys.gov.uk)

**I Step Up Programme** – learn and earn during the summer holiday! Derbyshire County Council are rolling out the programme to South Derbyshire for 2018. The programme is aimed at school leavers mainly those risk of become NEET (not in education, employment or training) and are looking for businesses and organisations to provide a week's work experience week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> July, and / or take part in a 1 day employer challenge session. If you are interested email either Nicola Lees, SDDC [nicola.lees@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.lees@south-derbys.gov.uk) or Sarah Ball at Derbyshire County Council, [Sarah.Ball@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Ball@derbyshire.gov.uk).

**Toyota Road to Success** - an employability course led by Derby County Community Trust and funded by Toyota. The course uses sport and physical activity to help participants gain the skills, confidence and opportunities to get a job, go to college or gain an apprenticeship. The course will be offered in South Derbyshire in July to those aged 16-25, plus 15 year olds disengaged from school. Referrals from partners plus work experience opportunities for participants are being sought – contact 07920 708 142, [Jodie.hayes@dcct.co.uk](mailto:Jodie.hayes@dcct.co.uk)