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THEME GROUP REPORT

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**SAFER & STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

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

Young people are more aware and informed about risks to their safety from Child Sexual Exploitation, sexting and drugs:

From 17th – 23rd April, Saltmine performed the Escape play and workshop in 10 schools, working with 1,781 Key Stage 2 pupils. Feedback from the schools has been unanimously positive. A sample quote:

“This experience was excellent. The pupils and staff were engaged throughout. Clear safety messages. Highly recommend” (Headteacher, Newhall Community Junior School).

Escape is an Internet safety play and interactive workshop that covers topics ranging from cyberbullying to the dangers of talking to strangers online.

Liberation Day took place in May, another packed audience were able to step back in time to experience the specially created Edwardian music hall, courtesy of Little Pixie Productions. Harmonic South Derbyshire community choir, The Breakaways Singers, also added to the sense of community spirit and party-like occasion.

Joyce and Brian from Midway said:

“This is always such a fantastic event. We always meet people that we haven’t seen in ages, so it’s a nice little reunion too. We’re nearly 80 years old and we’re not always up to date with the latest safety advice that’s often found on the internet. The advice that’s on offer at this event is always valuable and very helpful to us.”

The Safer Homes scheme has been assisting the police with supporting victims of ‘Cuckooing’. Neighbours have received additional security measures and victims have had locks changed to prevent the dealers from returning. ‘Cuckooing’ has become an issue in and around the Swadlincote, Newhall and Woodville in recent months. The term describes the taking over of a property by drug dealers from major cities who use the property for a short while to deal drugs before moving onto another property. Often the victims are people with existing drugs issues or vulnerable people who are offered free drugs or sexual favours in exchange for allowing the dealers to stay and deal from the property.

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As mentioned above we currently have an issue with County Lines Drug dealing. The criminal gangs are ‘cuckooing’ properties, moving in for a short while and selling drugs before moving on.

A police task team has been set up and weekly multi agency meetings are taking place to help support victims and to update on enforcement. There is already a multi- agency approach to tackling this but additional support would be welcome if the Board can suggest additional intervention.

Work is still being done to set up further activities at Midway Community Centre. There are still some ongoing ASB issues at the centre so DCC Youth Services are providing outreach on a Friday night. The Monday Night Activity Sessions are continuing and a member of the public is currently in discussions with the Council about running an additional Youth Club. People Express are due to recommence art sessions and there are also Dance sessions and Martial Arts Classes running out of the centre.



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A community open day will be held at the Midway Community Centre on Tuesday 14th August. This will run from 1pm till 5pm.

We already have one of our summer scheme sessions taking place there in the afternoon and there will be other activities provided inside the Centre.

There is still an opportunity for more organisations to get involved by either bringing along activities or undertaking any public consultation/outreach work that you may be required to undertake in the area.

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**HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES**

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

<b>Priority area</b>	<b>Project</b>
<b>Health inequalities between different communities are reduced</b>	Raising Aspirations (Schools)
	RISE (Raising aspirations – vulnerable communities)
	Agricultural Chaplaincy
	Welfare Partnership (Universal Credit support)
	ALICE (Assisted Learning in Creative Environments)
	Community Work-based Club
	Social Eating sustainability (Community Café)
	Domestic support and interventions - vulnerable homes
<b>People make choices in their lifestyles that improve both their physical and mental wellbeing</b>	Gardening and DIY – vulnerable homes
	Healthier Communities Information project <a href="https://www.healthiersouthderbyshire.org/">https://www.healthiersouthderbyshire.org/</a>
	5 Ways To Wellbeing Campaign
	Support and promote Live Life Better Derbyshire
	Breathe one-to-one
	Get Active project working with adults with a learning disability (LD)
<b>Older people, people with dementia and other long term conditions and their carers have good quality of life, retain their independence for as long as possible, and receive the support they need at the end of their lives</b>	Helping the Active Stay Active when Life Changes
	Self Care pilot
	Dementia Action Alliance
	Collaborative work: Falls Pathway
	IMPRINTED – Supporting living with Dementia through Art



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Refreshed South Derbyshire Healthier Communities Plan (2018/2019) agreed at South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group (June 2018). Various projects identified that address the 3 Health and Wellbeing priorities of the Sustainable Communities Strategy:-

### 2017/2018 Healthier South Derbyshire Annual report.

One page visual report developed to demonstrate progress against last year's priorities (see embedded document below).

Key 2017/2018 headlines:-

- 2,029 South Derbyshire residents benefited from taking part in local projects and services
- 91 local groups or partnerships supported
- £18,000 additional match funding attracted
- £35,000 invested in 6 locality projects resulted in a social impact of £482,000



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New Public Health Locality team now in place.

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### South Derbyshire Healthier Communities Plan 2018/2019

Projects in the new plan are supported by:-

- Partner capacity
- Local people champions
- Match funding
- Public health funding: £54, 54,382 plus £10,000 community small grants allocation (allocation agreed at South Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Group and ratified at Strategic Co-ordinating Group (July 2018))
- Locality Public Health team
- Joint funded Health Partnership Manager (SDDC/ DCC PH locality funding)

The Board will be able to add additional value to a number of these projects by promotion, referral of potential participants and shaping of local projects. Ideas for collaborative working are welcome.

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### Healthier South Derbyshire Website

Relaunch of the local website planned. The board is required to spread the word and encourage local partners and projects to utilise this valuable resource.

[www.healthiersouthderbyshire.org](http://www.healthiersouthderbyshire.org)



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### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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#### Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Chris Smith has met with secondary schools in the urban core area to discuss town centre ASB. McDonald's restaurant has been closed for refurbishment. McDonald's will have security staff and CCTV in the future. No further reports of ASB in the town centre have been raised. Chris explained that ASB statistics do go down in the town centre over the summer as young people migrate to the parks. DCC Youth Workers continue to provide outreach youth work in the area.

#### Emotional Health and Wellbeing

'Escape' - there has been an increase in Primary School input into the Health Group and Primary Schools have identified 'internet safety' as a priority. The 'Escape' performance by 'Salt Mine' productions aims to raise awareness around CSE to KS 2 children. The 'Escape' performance was offered to all 51 KS 2 provisions in South Derbyshire/South Dales. 10 schools elected to take part. The increase in Primary school input is a positive step forward and assistance with this was previously raised into the partnership.

**Working for Marcus** – there is a plan to complete targeted group work with young people with a production called 'Working for Marcus' for all secondary schools across South Derbyshire and South Dales. The 'Working for Marcus' CSE prevention and awareness programme by Loudmouth Education and Training, includes YP's sessions and pre and post-performance lesson plans. There have now been 10 performances in secondary schools and 1,781 KS 2 pupils have viewed the play. Feedback from pupils and teachers has been unanimously good.

Consideration has been given to Public Health Funding or 'Holistic Health Funding' for Tier 2 substance misuse. The Young Person's Health Group discussed the required outcomes for funding and have agreed to use it to acquire an additional resource. Discussions have taken place with Pingle and Granville schools regarding how we can meet the set outcomes. It was agreed that DCC would employ an additional specialised Tier 2 drugs worker. The vacancy is awaiting approval and is expected to run from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 until the end of this financial year. It is not known whether the funding will be renewed for next year. It was identified that this is an ambitious plan and funding runs from the financial year.

#### Targeted Family Support

2 primary schools have agreed to contribute to the working group.

Whilst the Incredible Years Parenting Programme is continuing at Woodville Youth Centre for 8-13s, the programme has finished at Woodville Children's Centre. The priority now is to look at September 2018. The LCP would like to expand provision of 8-13s Parenting groups in Secondary schools.

#### Annual Conference

The Derbyshire Children's Partnership Annual Conference was held on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 and was an opportunity to share the successes of the LCP. Victoria Lee, MAT Manager presented the work of the Incredible Years Initiative which was well received.



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### Impact

The numbers of children in care in the locality has remained steady over the year at around 105 children and young people.

South Derbyshire and South Dales currently has the lowest number of children on a child protection plan in the county per 10k population. There are currently 99 children subject to a child protection plan which equates to 41 children per 10k population.

There are 376 children in the locality who are receiving social work services as Children in Need. This equates to 152 children per 10k population. This number has reduced over the quarter with 155 children being classed as children in need per 10k population in May 2018.

There are 410 children and young people that are receiving Early Help Services within the locality. This number has remained fairly stable.

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

We need greater representation within the partnership working groups for the following priority areas:

- Targeted family support
- 0-5 Agenda and school readiness
- Police representation around Children at risk of Exploitation

The working groups are currently working on their plans for the year. These seek to identify any gaps or duplications in partnership service provision and set targets within their theme group for the year. The working group will then be tasked with ensuring the necessary action is in place over the year and will report their progress and impact to the LCP. It is essential that there is a good partnership representation within these working groups and assistance in achieving this is requested.

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Promotion of the Locality Childrens Partnership to partners in our interactions with them would be helpful. The Locality Childrens Partnership seeks to have a strategic overview of all services that are offered to children and young people in the locality. It assists us in recognising duplication and gaps in service provision. It also provides a forum for information sharing around new services in the locality that all partners can utilise and draw upon. Alongside this the Locality Childrens Partnership provides a forum to discuss and meet emerging needs. The LCP is well represented however it is essential that individuals who attend the LCP are individuals who can command resources on behalf of their organisation and represent them at a strategic level. The promotion of the working groups is also essential in order to ensure a true partnership response to need, these groups will involve partners who will be part of implementing the plans and progressing them with colleagues over the year.



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### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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

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

**Swadlincote Jobs & Skills Fair** - The annual Swadlincote Jobs and Skills Fair took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018, at Green Bank Leisure Centre. The event was split into two sessions 9am – 11am was for schools and students, This was really well supported by local schools with over 250 pupils attending and taking part in have a go activities from making faux cocktails, cake decorating, simulation welding, army based and augmented reality activities. In total 61 businesses and provider organisations attended to promote a wide range of opportunities on the day.

From 11am – 1pm this event was open to the public and the footfall during this time was 313 individuals seeking employment, training or volunteering opportunities.

Due to the success of the session for schools the SD Skills & Employment Group have agreed to split the event to hold a Skills Festival in November 2018. William Allitt will be putting forward a bid to the Sustainable Development Group to support the event.

The next Swadlincote Jobs Fair will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the task and finish group have merged with the Worklessness Action Group who coordinate Burton Jobs Fairs to develop the event by offering pre-employment sessions in the lead up to support those with low confidence and in need of employability skills, this will be piloted at the Burton Jobs Fair in September.

**Love Your Local Market (LYLM) Young Enterprise Challenge** - 161 pupils from William Allitt took part in this year's Love Your Local Market (LYLM) Young Enterprise Challenge. The pupils split themselves into teams and ran a market stall on 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for a defibrillator in school. As part of the challenge the young people were able to develop their entrepreneurial skills through products and services they developed and sold on the market to raise over £350 towards their cause.

**Mock Interviews / Employability Interaction Days** – Members of the SD Skills & Employment Group assisted the urban schools in South Derbyshire with their mock interviews throughout May and June. These events are valuable to support pupils in developing their employability skills and preparing them for the world of work.

**RISE Awards** – The SD Skills & Employment Group supported the very first Raising Aspirations (RISE) awards, which took place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Oakland Village in Swadlincote. The event celebrated those who have gone above and beyond to overcome personal challenges and accomplish their goals.

There were five worthy winners on the night including;

RISE Recognised Award – Callum Hull  
RISE Inspired Award – Lauren Taylor  
RISE Succeed Award - Victoria Crutchley  
RISE Enrichment Award – Vivien Sharples  
RISE Award – Lance Booth



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**I Step Up Programme** - The I Step Up Programme run by Derbyshire County Council was rolled out in South Derbyshire from 25<sup>th</sup> June until 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Over the course of the four weeks, 12 young people took part in a range of employability activities that will help them to secure a future destination. Partners from the SD Skills & Employment Group provided a number of activities throughout the course including an employer challenge day at East Midlands Airport, a tour around Jurys Inn, Swadlincote Heroes Tidy Up, and a planting session with support from Swadlincote Town Team businesses and SDDC staff. The young people also attended work experience at Stan's Pals Dog Grooming and Deli, and The Rise Allotments to utilise the skills they had developed throughout the programme.

**Toyota Road to Success** – unfortunately the programme for South Derbyshire did not run due to lack of referrals which impacted on them having a viable number to run the programme this year.

**Work Club** (led by Old Post Centre) – 2017/18 programme ended in March and the new Work Club programme is proposed to start in September 2018 to support individuals with CV writing and job searching. As part of the programme the Work Club is planned to form part of the pre-employment sessions in the lead up to Swadlincote Jobs Fair in April 2019

**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 for 2017/18 came to an end in March and is proposed to start again in September.

**East Midlands Enterprise Gateway (EMEG) Access to Work Partnership** - The East Midlands Enterprise Gateway Access to Work Partnership (the Partnership), is a public/private partnership that aims to work collaboratively and across boundaries to ensure the development of a sustainable transport network to serve the current and emerging growth opportunities within and around East Midlands Airport.

The Partnership have identified gaps in provision connecting the towns of Swadlincote and Ashby through to EMEG in addition to improving connectivity of South Derbyshire residents living in urban areas such as Woodville and Church Gresley where there has been substantial growth, as well as the rural village of Melbourne. The Partnership is currently exploring options with public transport providers to deliver a pilot project that serves local need, that can be built on and expanded, as well as become sustainable in the future with no reliance on public funding. The options gathered will be used to inform a bid for funding from the LLEP, D2N2 and other relevant sources to implement a pilot solution.

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

**The National Forest Business Improvement District (BID) Feasibility** - The National Forest Company has recently contracted Mosaic to undertake a BID feasibility for the whole of The National Forest area. The forest covers six District / Boroughs Councils including South Derbyshire, North West, East Staffs, Charnwood, Hinckley & Bosworth, and Lichfield. The feasibility will assess BID Levy revenue options, BID models i.e. sector based, place based, BID structures and governance, additional income potential and advice on exemptions. Partners and businesses will be consulted in September and a full report including recommendations is expected in February 2018.

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**Access to employment and skills** – this is an ongoing concern that the Sustainable Development Group will continue to work with East Midlands Enterprise Gateway (EMEG) – Access to Work Partnership to address, along with the wider partners of the South Derbyshire Partnership theme groups.



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**Connectivity** – the Sustainable Development Group are working with the Welfare Reform Group to seek solutions for individuals transferring onto Universal Credit, those on the new benefit will be required to access UC online, including management of payments for housing, in addition to searching for opportunities to assist them to become economically active. This is a cross cutting issue that affects all the theme groups who will help to influence and shape support across South Derbyshire.

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

**How will Universal Credit (UC) affect you? 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018** - Department for Work & Pensions are working in partnership with South Derbyshire District Council and Trident Reach to put on a preparing for Universal Credit event taking place at Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote DE11 8ND on Wednesday 26th September. There will be a session from 10am until 11am for providers to find out about UC and talk to other providers, followed by a drop in from 11am until 1.30pm for individuals affected by UC to speak with experts to obtain help, advice and support on;

- Housing benefits and council tax
- Managing your money
- How and where to get online
- Training courses
- Volunteering opportunities
- Help seeking employment
- Support with childcare

From November 2018 Universal Credit a new benefit payment, will replace six working age benefits with a single monthly payment similar to a monthly working wage. The six benefits being replaced are:

- Housing Benefit
- Income Support
- Child Tax Credits
- Working Tax Credits
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance

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