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**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 1 - North West
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

**Interval with light
refreshments
7.15pm - 7.30pm**

and

**Etwall Area Forum
(7.30pm - 8.30pm)**

**Monday, June 27th
2016**

***Sutton on the Hill Village
Hall, Marlpit Lane,
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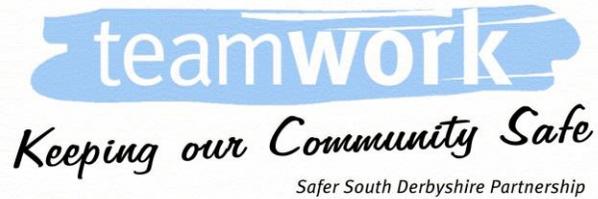
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Committee Dates – 2016/17

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>JUNE 2016</u>		
COUNCIL	Thu	30.06.16
<u>JULY 2016</u>		
Etwall JMC	Mon	11.07.16
Employee Health & Safety	Wed	13.07.16
Planning	Tue	19.07.16
Finance & Management (Special)	Thu	21.07.16
<u>AUGUST 2016</u>		
Planning	Tue	09.08.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	18.08.16
Housing & Community Services	Thu	25.08.16
<u>SEPTEMBER 2016</u>		
Finance & Management	Thu	01.09.16
Planning	Tue	06.09.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	07.09.16
Audit Sub	Wed	21.09.16
Finance & Management (Spec – Final Accounts) (5pm)	Thu	22.09.16
COUNCIL	Thu	22.09.16
Etwall JMC	Mon	26.09.16
Planning	Tue	27.09.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	29.09.16
<u>OCTOBER 2016</u>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	06.10.16
Finance & Management	Thu	13.10.16
Planning	Tue	18.10.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	19.10.16
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	26.10.16
<u>NOVEMBER 2016</u>		
COUNCIL	Thu	03.11.16
Planning	Tue	08.11.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	17.11.16
Housing & Community Services	Thu	24.11.16
Planning	Tue	29.11.16
<u>DECEMBER 2016</u>		
Finance & Management	Thu	01.12.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	07.12.16
Audit Sub	Wed	14.12.16
Planning	Tue	20.12.16
<u>JANUARY 2017</u>		
Environmental & Dev (Special-Budget)	Thu	05.01.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	09.01.17
Housing & Com Services (Special-Budget)	Tue	10.01.17
Finance & Management (Special-Budget)	Thu	12.01.17
Planning	Tue	17.01.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	18.01.17
COUNCIL	Thu	19.01.17

Employee H & S Committee	Wed	25.01.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	26.01.17
FEBRUARY 2017		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	02.02.17
Planning	Tue	07.02.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	08.02.17
Audit Sub	Wed	15.02.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.02.17
Planning	Tue	28.02.17
MARCH 2017		
COUNCIL	Wed	01.03.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	02.03.17
Housing & Community Services	Thu	09.03.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.03.17
Planning	Tue	21.03.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	22.03.17
Audit Sub	Wed	29.03.17
APRIL 2017		
COUNCIL	Thu	06.04.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	10.04.17
Planning	Tue	11.04.17
Housing & Community Services	Thu	20.04.17
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	26.04.17
Environmental & Development Services	Wed	26.04.17
Finance & Management	Thu	27.04.17
MAY 2017		
Planning	Tue	09.05.17
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	18.05.17
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thu	25.05.17



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1

Monday, June 27, 2016 at 6.15pm
at Sutton on the Hill Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15pm and 7.30pm)

1. Chair's introduction. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update
4. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
5. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
6. Agreed priorities
7. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15pm)

AREA 1 – NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Andy Billings (Chair), Shaun Woodcock (SDDC Anti-Social Behaviour Officer), PC Karen Martin, PCSO Kelly Barratt, PCSO Karen Coldicott (Derbyshire Police).</p> <p>Stuart Batchelor (SDDC Director of Community and Planning), Dennis Bateman (SDDC Senior Neighbourhood Warden) Olga Bottomley (Burnaston Parish Council), Robert Brookes (Hatton Parish Council), Steve Cooper (Hilton Parish Council), Clive Gerrard, John Griffiths, Chris Hall (Burnaston Neighbourhood Watch), Norman Ireland (Etwall Parish Council), Nikki Lawton (Egginton Parish Council), Councillor Julie Patten (SDDC and DCC), Barry Payton (Etwall Parish Council), Councillor Amy Plenderleith (SDDC), Pat Riley (Egginton Parish Council, Egginton Horticultural Association), Councillor Andy Roberts (SDDC), Derrick Wallis, June Wallis (Church Broughton Parish Council).</p> <p>Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	January 13, 2016	Egginton Memorial Hall

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Councillor Andy Billings welcomed those in attendance to the meeting. Apologies were received from Sgt Graham Summers, Councillor Martyn Ford, Alan Jenner and Brian Myring.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	<p>The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</p> <p>Shaun Woodcock reported that both projects outlined at the previous meeting (Etwall CC CCTV and Hilton Primary School pavement widening) had been approved for funding from the Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership budget. He also reported that an enquiry had been received from St Helen's Church, Etwall, for funding but an application was yet to be formally made.</p> <p>PC Karen Martin said that the Nisa supermarket in Etwall had been spoken to regarding putting 'no parking' notices over bollards outside the shop to prevent on street parking. However, the supermarket was not amenable to the signs. PC Martin said parking on a pavement per se is not illegal, and the problem is very difficult to address if a precedent has been set over many years.</p>	
3	Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>Crime Statistics for Area 1</p>	

	<p>Latest year to date – April 1 to December 31, 2015</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="140 129 523 165">Violent Crime</th> <th data-bbox="523 129 890 165">This Year</th> <th data-bbox="890 129 1318 165">Last Year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 165 523 201">Assault</td> <td data-bbox="523 165 890 201">81</td> <td data-bbox="890 165 1318 201">70</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 201 523 237">Robbery</td> <td data-bbox="523 201 890 237">2</td> <td data-bbox="890 201 1318 237">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 237 523 273">Sexual offences</td> <td data-bbox="523 237 890 273">17</td> <td data-bbox="890 237 1318 273">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="140 315 1318 351">Theft related</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 351 523 387">Dwelling burglary</td> <td data-bbox="523 351 890 387">17</td> <td data-bbox="890 351 1318 387">24</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 387 523 423">Non dwelling burglary</td> <td data-bbox="523 387 890 423">35</td> <td data-bbox="890 387 1318 423">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 423 523 459">Theft of motor vehicle</td> <td data-bbox="523 423 890 459">10</td> <td data-bbox="890 423 1318 459">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 459 523 495">Theft from motor vehicle</td> <td data-bbox="523 459 890 495">42</td> <td data-bbox="890 459 1318 495">57</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 495 523 530">All theft (incl. other)</td> <td data-bbox="523 495 890 530">199</td> <td data-bbox="890 495 1318 530">264</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 573 523 609">Damage (incl. arson)</td> <td data-bbox="523 573 890 609">74</td> <td data-bbox="890 573 1318 609">80</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 651 523 687">Drug offences</td> <td data-bbox="523 651 890 687">11</td> <td data-bbox="890 651 1318 687">17</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 730 523 766">All crime (incl. misc.)</td> <td data-bbox="523 730 890 766">408</td> <td data-bbox="890 730 1318 766">444</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="140 808 523 844">ASB</td> <td data-bbox="523 808 890 844">269</td> <td data-bbox="890 808 1318 844">321</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="140 869 1318 1010">PC Martin reported that crime in Area 1 has fallen in the last year. A member of the public asked if more detailed crime statistics were available, specifically for Etwall. Shaun Woodcock said that a police officer should be able to provide exact statistics for an area.</p> <p data-bbox="140 1052 1318 1160">PC Martin said that several names of youths have been identified in connection with ASB in Etwall. Their parents have been told. Four letters have been sent to parents in Etwall and four in Hilton.</p> <p data-bbox="140 1202 1318 1272">An arson attack on toilets in Etwall has had a positive outcome with the one of the youths involved painting the damaged area.</p> <p data-bbox="140 1314 1318 1384">A vehicle being driven with no insurance in Area 1 was taken off the road in December.</p> <p data-bbox="140 1426 1318 1496">Speed checks in Willington Road, Etwall, have been carried out. A total of 31 cars were checked with an average speed of 25.8mph. No one was prosecuted.</p>	Violent Crime	This Year	Last Year	Assault	81	70	Robbery	2	3	Sexual offences	17	12	Theft related			Dwelling burglary	17	24	Non dwelling burglary	35	30	Theft of motor vehicle	10	6	Theft from motor vehicle	42	57	All theft (incl. other)	199	264	Damage (incl. arson)	74	80	Drug offences	11	17	All crime (incl. misc.)	408	444	ASB	269	321	
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	<p data-bbox="140 1603 1318 1861">Mr Woodcock reported that one of the issues the partnership has been particularly focusing on recently is child sexual exploitation. He stated that it is an ever increasing problem among young people who are being exploited by others for sexual purposes. The partnership has been active doing training and awareness sessions. There is still a lot of work to do with regard to but that work is ongoing and there are a whole host of ASB tools and powers which exist that the police and other agencies are able to use.</p> <p data-bbox="140 1904 1318 1973">Mr Woodcock told the meeting that there is still funding available from the partnership this financial year.</p>																																											
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Councillor Amy Plenderleith reported that a meeting had been held between Hilton Primary School staff, parents and neighbours. It was a positive meeting. The school wants to look at encouraging children to walk to school if possible. Another meeting will be held on February 25 and Councillor Plenderleith asked if the police could send a representative.

A Church Broughton resident brought up concerns over speed of traffic in the village at school closing time. She said that all the lanes around the village have 60mph limits. PC Martin said that checks could only be carried out in 30mph and 40mph areas. The resident said a “convoy” of vehicles is involved and asked if police could go into the school and “have a word”. Councillor Julie Patten said that with the statistics as they are regarding road safety, she could not get the speed limits changed.

A member of the public asked if speed checks could be carried out on the road out of Etwall towards Seven Wells. He said that buses were speeding up far too soon and reaching the 40mph limit at “55mph”.

An Egginton resident complained about speeding through the village from the A38 at around 5-6pm to avoid the Y-Pass junction at Willington. PC Martin said she had tried the route herself and found it didn’t take any time off the journey. She said there are no restrictions to stop drivers from taking the “shortcut”. A community speed watch operation could prove helpful, she added. At least six people would be needed to make it a viable proposition.

A member of the public reported that a set of gates has had to be installed at the playing fields in Egginton after repeated reports of boy racers doing donuts in the car park. Mr Woodcock said the Safer Neighbourhoods funding he mentioned earlier in the meeting could be used for gates. Stuart Batchelor added that funding could be applied for retrospectively.

A resident reported that he had conducted a litter pick in Burnaston along Green Lane. PC Martin said patrols in the area were taking place at different times and that the area was not being ignored. The resident said the patrols were affecting the levels of ASB in the area. Dennis Bateman said the location was on his list to patrol.

Councillor David Muller brought up the issue of white goods being left outside properties in Etwall and later found fly-tipped. Mr Bateman said the problem is rag and bone men are only interested in the gas canisters in disposed fridges. He and his team are trying to educate people not to give white goods to doorstep callers.

An Egginton resident asked if fencing around the car park (mentioned above) could get Safer Neighbourhood funding retrospectively. Mr Woodcock said it could if it fulfilled certain criteria. Councillor Lisa Brown gave her backing to the fencing, saying the area has caused numerous problems over the years. There was a flurry of activity in the location over Christmas, she said, and there have been burglaries over the years of houses which adjoin the playing field.

6	Agreed priorities	
	1. Inconsiderate parking.	

	2. ASB in Etwall.	
7	Any Other Business / Date of next meeting	
	TBA	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL

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**Meeting to be held at
Sutton on the Hill Village Hall,
Marlpit Lane,
Sutton on the Hill,
Derbyshire.
DE6 5JA
On Monday, June 27th, 2016
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair) and Councillors Andrew Billings, David Muller, Mrs Julie Patten, Mrs Amy Plenderleith and Andrew Roberts.

County Councillors: Councillors Martyn Ford and Mrs Julie Patten.

BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To note the minutes of the meeting held on January 13th, 2016 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County council issues.
8. District council issues.
9. Date of next meeting (TBA).

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Egginton Memorial Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair), Councillor Andy Billings, Councillor David Muller, Councillor Mrs Julie Patten, Councillor Andy Roberts.

Stuart Batchelor – Director of Communities and Planning.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Julie Patten.

Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer), Kerry Bailey (Digital Derbyshire), Robert Rowan (Digital Derbyshire).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

Olga Bottomley (Burnaston Parish Council), Robert Brookes (Hatton Parish Council), Barry Payton (Etwall Parish Council), Angela Holgate (Foston and Scropton Parish Council), Norman Ireland (Etwall Parish Council), Nikki Lawton (Egginton Parish Council), Pat Riley (Horticultural Association and Egginton Parish Council).

Members of the Public

Jean Griffiths, RD Hyland, Jim Riley, Judith Watson, Dianne Willis, Barry Willis, Clive Gerrard, G Wake.

EA/21 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Martyn Ford, Brian Myring, Miles Nesbitt and Councillor Mrs Amy Plenderleith.

EA/22 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

EA/23 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown reported that the Railfreight project near East Midlands Airport was given consent by the Secretary of State, overturning a number of recommendations from the Planning Inspectorate. Forty seven per cent of warehousing proposed would not be rail connected as the project currently stood. The project appeared to underline the Government growth agenda, Councillor Mrs Brown said.

Digital Derbyshire

Robert Rowan, Programme Manager, and Kerry Bailey, Engagement Officer, gave a presentation on Derbyshire County Council's Digital Derbyshire programme which was working in partnership with BT to lay hundreds of miles of fibre optic cable, bringing better, faster broadband to parts of the county, particularly in rural areas.

It was a multi-million pound project funded by the EU, the County Council, BT, the Local Enterprise Partnership and Broadband Delivery UK. The Digital Derbyshire targets (as set by Central Government) were for every Derbyshire premise to be able to receive a download speed of 2Mbps and for 95% of premises to receive download speeds of 24Mbps by the end of 2018. Currently, 349 'cabinets' out of 433 in the county were fibre enabled and 74,000 premises could now order fibre broadband from an internet service provider of their choice.

The project was focusing on areas which had not been catered for by the commercial operators. Mr Rowan said the Etwall area was a mix of commercial and Digital Derbyshire 'roll out'. Furthermore, some very remote areas with poor connection could benefit from the Government satellite scheme.

Councillor David Muller reported that a lot of residents were having serious trouble getting broadband access in rural areas near Etwall. He also questioned how cost effective a satellite link-up is for accessing the internet.

Mr Rowan said the focus was on getting fibre optic broadband to as much of the county as possible, but should this not be possible, then areas with sub-2Mbps connections could be eligible for a satellite solution up to the value of £350 for installation and commissioning, with consumer packages starting at £29.99 a month for 10GB of data. Consumers would need to fully understand the packages and costs before making a decision as some data packages could contain an insufficient amount to stream media content. Once the data allowance was passed, the cost would go through the roof or usage would be capped.

A resident asked if broadband speeds were a priority with the rapid development of mobile technology. Mr Rowan said that 5G for mobile phones was on the way but that fixed infrastructure was still required as not all areas benefit from mobile coverage.

Councillor Muller asked how the UK compares with the rest of the EU for broadband. Mr Rowan said the situation had improved, with the UK now third or fourth in Europe and not down in 10th position as was previously the case.

A member of the public asked if BT had brought local exchanges up to date. Mr Rowan replied that the programme was purely about fibre optic installation and not the exchanges.

Ms Bailey summed up by saying she was available to attend parish council meetings to give presentations.

Councillor Mrs Brown thanked the Digital Derbyshire duo for their presentation.

EA/24 **TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2015 (COPY ATTACHED)**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

EA/25 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

Recycling in Etwall

An Etwall resident stated that he wanted clear pictorial guidelines as to what could and could not be recycled. It followed an incident at the Almshouses when a recycling bin was not emptied due to uncompliant contents. Councillor Mrs Brown said there was a problem with some elements of recycling. She explained that under the terms of a contract with Palm Recycling, hard plastic boxes could not be taken (for example boxes which contain Christmas sweets). The situation had been explained and publicised. The reason for the change (away from recycling black plastic) was a systemic change in the recycling industry, with China no longer taking certain types of plastic to recycle. Black plastic contaminates the other plastics and that was why it was no longer collected. The resident said that surely the contractor could not just change the terms of what it collects. Councillor Mrs Brown agreed that it was an annoying situation. At the next area forum, she had asked for the head of service to come and answer the questions in person on a very complicated situation. On a positive note, Councillor Mrs Brown said that South Derbyshire District Council was well ahead of Government targets on recycling. Stuart Batchelor, South Derbyshire District Council Director of Community and Planning, added that the terms of a contract were not changed unless there were very good reasons. A resident said the situation was confusing and there was nowhere to take the plastic in question, save for an environmentally unfriendly 20-minute journey to Burton tip.

ACTION: SDDC Director of Housing and Environmental Services Mike Haynes to be asked to attend the next area forum

New House Farm

A resident reported that he had written to South Derbyshire District Council's head of planning and had enquired about costs attached to the New House Farm planning appeal. Mr Batchelor said a submission of costs had been entered over the appeal and the council was challenging that. The final figure which was paid out would probably be in the public arena.

EA/26 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A member of the public said that the recent flooding seen in the north of England had engendered a debate regarding models used to calculate run off from developments. With several thousand new homes proposed in the Etwall ward creating run off into the Brook, what plans were in place to deal with flooding? Mr Batchelor said developments took into account impact on local watercourses, with Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency consulted during the planning process.

EA/27 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

In response to a question regarding budget cuts, the AFLO told the meeting how around £40 million needs to be saved by Derbyshire County Council in the next year as part of the £157m savings required in the five-year period to 2018.

A member of the public asked if school crossing patrols were under threat.

The AFLO said that, given the severity of the cuts, DCC had had to consider reducing services which were previously considered unthinkable. Initially, it appeared that it would have to end the School Crossing Patrol service entirely, but funding was identified which allowed it to retain a large proportion of the service. Following extensive public consultation, a number of patrols had been withdrawn as of December last year. DCC had applied national guidelines on the consideration of SCPs and, where these guidelines had not been met, withdrawn the service. For example, this could be at locations where a formalised crossing facility – such as a puffin crossing – was already provided for pedestrians. The withdrawal of SCPs is something DCC had not wanted to do and it would happily work with local schools and businesses if alternative funding could be identified for a patrol to continue at sites where the existing criteria was not met. A resident asked how much a crossing would cost to install. The AFLO advised that the costs would vary from location to location but, typically, a zebra could incur costs in excess of £20,000 and light-controlled crossings even more. As part of the consideration process, DCC uses the PV2 formula as a guidance, which compares traffic flow against pedestrian activity. A member of the public asked if volunteers could be sought for crossing patrols. Mr Batchelor said a service would have to be guaranteed for parents to accept volunteers. Councillor Mrs Brown added that there could also be legal implications.

EA/28 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Local Plan

Mr Batchelor reported that Part 1 of the Local Plan (for strategic sites in the district) had gone through for its final examination. It was hoped that the Planning Inspector signs the plan off so it could be adopted by the district council. Part 2 (for non-strategic sites in the district of fewer than 100 houses) was currently being consulted on. A total of 600 houses needed to be built under Part 2 by 2028. A resident asked if issues with Amber Valley's plan affected South Derbyshire. Mr Batchelor said they wouldn't. Another resident asked if development could take place outside of settlement boundaries. Mr Batchelor stated that would not be the case unless there was a very good reason for it.

Open Spaces

Mr Batchelor reported that South Derbyshire District Council had produced a draft Open Space, Sport and Community Facilities strategy. He urged those present to let the council know of any potential projects so they could attract Section 106 money. Councillor Mrs Brown reiterated how important it was to get a project in the plan to ensure it did not miss out on available funding.

Finances

Mr Batchelor told the meeting that the council budget was going to the finance and management committee before Full Council. The council's financial position had stabilised over the past two years, he said, with an underspend on the budget this year because of the income from the planning department. A surplus was expected in 2016-17 but the following year there would be a significant change. Shire districts were facing big cuts compared to metropolitan and urban areas. South Derbyshire District Council's Government grant had been cut by 14%, meaning a £1.5 million budget reduction in 2018. Mr Batchelor reiterated that budgets would be reduced and not services. Councillor Mrs Brown added that South Derbyshire District Council is a well-run council with a very good chief finance officer in Kevin Stackhouse.

EA/30 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting would be announced in due course.

**Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.35pm.