

Dear Friends

The next Darley Neighbourhood Forum will take place on:

Wednesday 24 September 2014, 7:00pm at Broadway Baptist Church Hall

Making Darley Stronger and Safer

The Darley Forum meets every three months and aims to give residents an opportunity to have a say on issues that affect the local community. The meeting will be attended by your three local ward Councillors and officers from a variety of local service providers.

What's happening in Darley

As always you will have the opportunity to meet other people who care about the Darley neighbourhood and raise your views and concerns relating to Darley

This booklet includes: a copy of the agenda, 'You said we did' feedback from the last meeting, an update on Board activity and useful contact details.

If you are unable to attend and would like more information please contact one of your local Councillors:

- Councillor Jack Stanton, telephone 07812 301755, jack.stanton@derby.gov.uk
- Councillor Martin Repton, telephone 01332 206095, martin.repton@derby.gov.uk
- Councillor Lisa Eldret, telephone 07812 301543, <u>lisa.eldretCllr@derby.gov.uk</u>

If you would like to discuss any matters before the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours sincerely

Martin Repton

Councillor Martin Repton
Chair of Darley Neighbourhood Board



AgendaWednesday 24 September, 7pm

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Page No
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4.	Any Other Business	
5.	Next meeting, Wednesday 3 December, venue to be confirmed	

Visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods for more information.

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Darley Safer Neighbourhood Team Report

Beat report for September 2014

On Wednesday the 18th of June 2014 the Darley Neighbourhood forum was held and the following priorities were agreed collectively by the Council, Police and members of the community: -

Anti-Social Behaviour – West End

- Since 18th of June 2014, we have received approximately 16 ASB calls.
 This is a significant reduction over the previous period.
- High visibility patrols are being conducted by the local SNT and any ASB issues are being positively dealt with in conjunction with partner agencies.

Parking Issues near University

- o This issue will arise when the students return in mid-September.
- Officers are working with the University of Derby to hold joint events to create awareness amongst students.
- Allestree and Darley SNTs will proactively patrol the area; create awareness and take positive action against any drivers breaking the law.

Parking on access only streets

- Again this issue will be more prevalent when the students return in mid-September.
- Proactive patrols will be conducted and officers will positively deal with any drivers breaking the law.

Auto-crime Strutts Park area

- Since 18th of June 2014, there have only been 5 auto-crime offences.
 This is a reduction since the last quarter.
- o An offender has been prosecuted for auto-crime offences.
- Darley SNT have also undertaken crime prevention campaign around the area with the cadets.
- This priority can be considered for removal.

Darley Priorities

Priorities to be considered

- Parking Issues near University/Parking on access only streets.
- Non-Dwelling Burglaries.
- Theft of pedal cycles.



Crime Trends

Darley SNT has seen a considerable increase in Non-Dwelling Burglaries. These have mainly included shed breaks and then pedal cycles stolen. We advise the local community to use a good quality padlock to secure the shed. Make sure a bike lock is used to secure the bike. If you have more than one bike then consider using a D-lock to secure the two bikes together.

We have also seen an increase in Non-Dwelling Burglaries where businesses have been targeted. We advise the business community to install an alarm in their premises, invest in external security lights and cctv, and not to leave cash in the premises overnight.

Operation Topaz

continues in Darley and the surrounding areas to tackle the Non-Dwelling Burglaries with high visibility deterrent patrols and covert patrols to detect and arrest offenders. Officers are regularly adjusting shift and where necessary using over-time in order to provide a presence late in to the evening and in the early hours.

Good News

We have undertaken two successful drug warrants. These lead to the arrest of three individuals for Possession with Intent to Supply Drugs. One of the individuals has been charged with Possession with intent to supply drugs and the other two are on bail for enquiries.

An offender has been charged and convicted in court with numerous thefts of pedal cycles.

Officers swiftly responded to a report of males breaking in to a business premise and arrested two males for burglary.

Derby Direct is available to report issues relating to refuse collection, street cleansing, pest control, abandoned vehicles and anti-social behaviour.

Darley Safer Neighbourhood Team

Sgt Mark Preston	PC Tim Draycott
PC Mudasar Ali	PCSO Linda Ball
PC Russell Davey	PCSO Sophie Charles

Derby Police	101
Derby Direct	01332 255260
Derby Direct is available to report issues relating to refuse collection, street cleansing, pest control, abandoned vehicles and anti-social behaviour.	
Council Parking Services -	01332 715027
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111 call anonymously with information about crime
Anti Social Behaviour Number -	0333 2006981
Environment Enforcement Response	01332 642020



DARLEY WARD You Said, We Did ... Responding to issues raised by local people

Responding to issues raised by local pe	ople
Issues from the meeting on DATE	
	ourhood Team did
Policing and Community Safety Priorities for the area	ASB in the West End, this includes begging and street drinking
	 2. Auto crime, particularly in areas such as Strutts Park. Cadets will be knocking on doors in the area and encouraging residents to sign up to Derbyshire Alert 3. Open spaces
Car crime	Residents were again reminded not to leave any valuables in cars as there is still a problem with car crime in the area, particularly North Street
	Statistics are down for car crime, cycle thefts and shop thefts. For more detail about local crime in the area access the following link www.police.uk
ASB	Mundy Street has experienced damage to the walls and steps that have recently been repaired. If residents witness any criminal damage to the walls and steps residents are to contact the Police
	Residents were asked to contact the Police if they witness any begging in the area
Alcoholics are using the bench across from the Mile near Plonkers	Residents are to call 101 to report street drinking. If the Police know about street drinkers there is more chance of the Police catching them and keeping on top of the problem
Bike engraving	Residents were encouraged to contact the police if they needed to have their bike engraved. If a bike has been marked this may help to trace the bike if it were stolen
Speedwatch	If speeding is a problem in the area residents are to contact the Police
Operation Topaz	There are a number of initiatives in operation



to combat crime including Operation Topaz.

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		This scheme operates plain clothed officers in un-marked cars so as to track down criminality in the area
Derbyshire Alert		Residents were encouraged to sign up to Derbyshire Alert so that they receive regular policing up-dates and alerts https://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk
Neighbourhood Watch		If residents want to know more about the scheme or they would like to start a scheme then they are to contact the Police
Scrap metal dealers		
If legal have they got a right to collect	?	It is legal but the law changed in 2013 and dealers now have to pay £700 to collect in each area. They cannot use a loud speaker but they can use a bugle
Highways, Transport & Planning		
Broadway Parking Could the car with the enforcement camera visit the area?	A meeting is being arranged with the Headteachers from St Benedict and St Mary's Schools with Councillors and Officers to discuss a partnership approach to the on-going issuesS	
Transportation and Planning sub	•	
group up-date	The first draft of the two options was	e document was made available and plans of s circulated
	Darley Village	
	Speed calming is already in place in Darley Village. Residents are to look out for the consultation and they are encouraged to agree that there is a problem	
	Walter Evans Sch	ool
	There are a large number of cars delivering and picking up children from the school. Some parents are not helpful and the sub group is keen to work with the school to try and make the situation better	
	The sub group is trying to get a dialogue with the school and to encourage a shift in behaviour with some parents	
Late in January a resident pulled a petition together and submitted the petition to the school. There has been no response as yet from the school	A meeting in September is to be convened with the Headteacher, Councillors and local residents	
When will the consultation start for the 20mph zone in Darley Village?	The consultation do	ocuments will be circulated around the area
How will the consultation form be	If the petition went	to the school then the school would need to



accessed?

Who responds to petitions?

respond. If the petition was submitted to councillors then the councillors would respond. A copy will be sent to senior council officers to ask what influence the council has

Questions were raised about the number of people who have to object to a planning application before it is considered by the city council's committee. A number of residents requested that the planning department needs to be audited and closely scrutinised, the council should be implementing easier to access services not

Clarification is also needed to explain 'separate objections' could this please be explained

making it harder

Paragraph 1.4 of Constitutional Amendment for Planning Control Committee says "freely available for perusal by interested parties" Response from the Head of Planning, 25/06/2014

This is all about where a proposal is determined. If there are no objections or up to 14 objections the matter can be determined by officers. If there are 15 objections or more it will be a committee decision. This is based on the constitution which states:

Fifteen (15) or more duly made objections (within 28 days of notification of an application) have been received, which raise material planning considerations and the officer recommendation is to approve permission / consent (objections from the same house or household or family members will be treated as a single objection).

One person can object and if the scheme is contrary to planning policy it could still be refused by officers. Equally no one could object and the scheme could still be refused if policy dictates such. It isn't a referendum but the objections must be soundly based in planning reasons using planning policy from the local plan as the evidence to support an objection. Objections need to raise material planning considerations. The report you attached adequately explains the need for change and the processes available to objectors. The new constitutional arrangements bring into prominence the ability of ward members to call in an application to seek a committee decision. So in essence we don't need objections to refuse proposals it is just the number, that once 15 are received it will be a committee rather than officer decision.

The planning department are audited, and operate in a transparent way with the web pages offering interactive involvement in the planning processes. This change doesn't make it harder to access the service. People can still make comment on applications that hasn't changed. It is where that application is determined that has evolved. It means there is likely to be more involvement of ward members in the planning process and still allows refusals by officers – which we do make, without involving a committee deliberation.

'separate objections' is clarified in the document you attached as objections from the same house or household or family members will be treated as a single objection. So for example 5 letters of objection from one house would be ONE objection for these constitutional purposes.

Paragraph 1.4 of Constitutional Amendment for Planning Control Committee says "freely available for perusal by interested parties" please clarify what this means

As I have said planning works in a transparent way and such officer reports are available for reference by interested parties upon request. So all individuals, applicant, agent and objectors, can see the planning thought processes, policies and weight applied in the decision making process to arrive at the decision.



Environment Our City our River Officers provided an up-date of the scheme The Environment Agency working along side Derby City Council produced the Master Plan and in 2012 and the plan was adopted. The blue print was produced but with no funding. In 2012 the Government announced that funding would be available for flood defence schemes and Derby was one scheme that funding was approved. Work started 2013 and the Business Plan was submitted. Because of changes the scheme is in Derby City Council ownership and the authority is taking the lead The storm drains are blocked and 01/07/14 Officer response: they can't cope with the water "The gullies in the garage area to the rear of Chester Green Road this area belongs to Derby Homes and not Highways, the others I will be put on a list to be cleaned as soon as possible, although we did clean Old Chester Road from Mansfield Road to Kirk Street. City Road along with Mansfield Road are to be added to an increased frequency list purely because of the tree debris in this area" **City Centre noise** There has been noise pollution from Noise monitoring equipment has been installed at a Derby venue. the city centre. The source of the The brewery has been spoken to with the result that it appears that noise has been difficult to trace but the problem is being managed the source and the response from the brewery has been positive City Road garages Email sent to Estates 24/06/2014 "Please could the Council tidy up Need to chase for a response

"Please could the Council tidy up this area, it is in a terrible state. Many residents of Chester Green have been complaining about this. The roof of several garages are broken and have grass and weeds growing on them. Under the trees and all the little garden areas are full of weeds and are just in a



disgusting state. The area is never taken care of, never sprayed with weed killer, and we are now getting rubbish dumped. As it is not looked after, people must think it does not matter. Please could something be done" Brown bin scheme The scheme was shifted slightly this year from the initially proposed date of 1st April to 14th April for the very reason of Could there be a change in the accommodating the leaf fall schedule so that the scheme finished later to accommodate all It is very hard to predict when the leaf fall will be, although we hope that with the last collection taking place on the 21st November we the Council leaves? will accommodate this in this years service. This is something that will be considered when looking at dates for the 2015 service There is a leaflet available that can be obtained from Jane Harrison. Conservation areas Email sent to Conservation Officer 25/06/2014 There is a problem of satellite dishes in conservation areas. This Need to chase for a response is an enforcement issue so can there be a response from a conservation officer Could a bye law be introduced so that it is the responsibility of the installer not the householder? **Darley Village** 30/06/14 Mill View gardens Dawn Dagley responded "I met with the Community Pay Back End of West Row consultant last Wednesday. They had already done quite a bit of Opposite the Abbey pub work on Mill View Garden and I asked for them to remove more 'self sets' from this area which they scheduled to do this week. I Forests of tree seedlings, some well will contact the Supervisor again and ask for the other two areas established inc sycamore and ash. (end of West Row and opposite the Abbey Pub) to be cleared. Plus large weeds such as brambles and goosefoot. They are taking over and need to be removed Other issues **Community Budget** Residents were encouraged to apply for Community Budget funding. Priorities are: Quality of life Community empowerment



Volunteering

Residents can obtain an application form by contacting Jane Harrison, jane.harrison@derby.gov.uk, telephone 01332 643050

General Questions

There has been a 96% loss of wild flowers in the last 50 years

"Shock, horror these were my first reactions when I first saw the 'builders site' in the middle of the meadow. Who within Derby City Council's Parks Dept, gave permission for a cross country obstacle course to be placed slap bang in the middle of the meadow? It beggars belief. First we had the proposed cycle track on the Nature Reserve and now an obstacle course in a wildflower meadow. You couldn't make this up! I understand that a sum of money has been paid to the Council by the company running the event. Will our Councillors please ensure that this money is used for Darley Park and a suggestion would be to buy wildflower seed to restore the

meadow to its former glory? In addition, would they also ensure that this particular part of the park is exempt from such activity in future"

FoDOS have received money from the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust to plot the fauna and flora of the area with the aim of producing a management plan

Dawn Dagley responded 24/06/2014

"The event will not be allowed any obstacles in the wild flower meadow. I can also confirm that following a site visit and checks made to the area where the obstacle was there have been no adverse effects to the meadow.

The income from events goes into one budget and cannot be ring fenced for specific parks."

"A perfectly healthy tree was felled by Radleighs from the highway when carrying out work on the Broadway Baptist Church site.
Compensation of £20,000 is due to be paid to Derby City Council when the first house on site is occupied. I am give to understand that this will take place 28 June 2014. Will Darley Ward Councillors ensure that these monies stay on Broadway to maintain and replace existing trees.

Email sent to Andrew Shervill 25/06/2014 who confirmed that he would keep Councillors up to date of the S106 funding



A suggestion as to the way to proceed was made at a committee meeting of the Broadway Action	
group. They would like to suggest that a Tree Survey be carried out in the first instance. This would pave	
the way for future works" Ashbourne Road	
There are issues around Ashbourne Road, would the Councillors care to visit the area	Walkabouts are being arranged and Ashbourne Road will be an area covered
School places at Walter Evans School	This question to be raised with Andrew Bunyan
There are going to be an increase in places at Walter Evans but the school currently takes extra numbers out of the catchment area. Darley ward is in the catchment area but children living in Chester Green live in the catchment area of Beaufort Street. Can this not be considered so that local children can attend the school	

Neighbourhood and Board Up-date Budget Allocations

2014/2015 Devolved Budget Allocation

The Council's budget setting meeting will take place at the end of this month, it is expected that Darley Neighbourhood Board will receive a total funding of £37,760 in the financial year 2014/15. This is broken down as follows:

- £16,783 for the community budget
- £20,977 Street pride devolved budget

A spend plan for the Street pride Devolved Budget has already been allocated at a previous Board meeting.

There are no carry over of funds from 2013-2014

The funds available to the board will be:



Project / committed	Streetpride	Community	Sub Group	Total
	-	Budget	suggestions	Budget
			for this	
			meeting	
	£20,977	£16,783		£37,760
Youth Service		4,458.68		
Streetpride as set out in	21,272			
table below				
Broadway Baptist Church		200		
SPRA		500		
Remaining Budget		12,123.32		

For a Community Budget application form please contact Jane Harrison on 01332 643050 or email jane.harrison@derby.gov.uk

2014/2015 Streetpride Budget Allocation

Work requested	Reason	comments	Funding allocated
Child Pedestrian training	School intake particularly at Darley Abbey has increased by 100 pupils and parking is already a problem	Picked up as a problem from local residents at Cabinet on Patrol Work will consist of: Targeting year 2 children concentrating on 3 essential skills safer crossing, crossing between parked cars- how to cross at junctions - £1688 Concluding part of the child pedestrian scheme reinforcing main points of 3 skills before the summer holiday, this is interactive and makes learning exciting and fun. Children get the chance to meet 'Togo & Nogo' from the road safety show blast off £380 The Be bright campaign raises awareness of the value of being seen in the winter months. Reflectors are given out to Parents/Guardians (packs are marked 'funded by neighbourhood board') at assembly's where to encourage broader engagement - £1104	£3172
Cycling in School	Help promote other methods of transport to and from school	See ward proposition attached for options	Circa £2000
Bulky Waste collections	Help local residents dispose of large unwanted items	Proved popular in this financial year (not to include collections of garden waste)	£2000
Tree Planting	City council will not be able to replace trees that	It's a nice to have if there is some spare money	£3000



Totals			£21,272
Slurry sealing	Old Chester Road	Recommended by officers in need of attention but not priority for council mainstream funding.	£9000
Planting at Duke Street	Improve the natural local environment		Tbc
Extra leaf collection	Residents previously had collected leaves and put in their own brown bin.	Has previously been collected by Streetpride however with stretched resources there are no grantees that this will be continued.	Tbc
Dog fouling / litter campaign			£500
Bike pods in schools	Increase cycling to school	Based on minipods at £1200 each supplied in Allestree in 2010 therefore costs may be higher	£1100
Bike Racks	Outside ked road shops	Davis This may need to be put in on private land so an agreement needs to be reached	£500
	die or become damaged this year	2 trees are to be provided at Chester Green community garden as requested by Mark	

To note that at the Neighbourhood Board Meeting is was agreed that £2,500 would be taken from the Bike pods in school scheme. The £2,500 would be added to the £6,500 allocated to slurry sealing. The Board intends to use the £9,000 total funding to improve and renovate the pavement at Old Chester Road. This decision was based on footfall

Councillor Surgeries







Your three local ward Councillors: Lisa Eldret, Martin Repton and Jack Stanton hold regular surgeries in the neighbourhood.

It is another way of raising a query, getting more information or just having a chat with your local Councillor.

Jack Stanton: 07812 301755 <u>jack.stanton@derby.gov.uk</u>
Martin Repton: 01332 206095 <u>martin.repton@derby.gov.uk</u>

Lisa Eldret: 07807 140978 lisa.eldretCllr@derby.gov.uk

All councillors can also be contacted through Member Services: 01332 643640

Darley Neighbourhood Board



Darley Neighbourhood Board aims to make Darley a stronger and safer community. The Board is made up of your three ward Councillors, representatives from Darley community groups, Darley residents and representatives from public services. The role of residents on the Darley Board is to represent the whole of Darley with commitment and passion. The aim of the Board is to develop a clear vision in shaping the future for Darley. In order to achieve this residents work alongside Darley Councillors and service providers to develop priorities for the neighbourhood.

Subgroups

The Board has 3 subgroups with a specific focus to help further the Action Plan;

Subgroup	Focus on
Transportation and Planning	-Neighbourhood Planning
Lead by Chris Wynn	-Section 106
	-Local Transport Plan
Communications	-Organise community cohesion event
Lead by Patrick Aherne	-Review of Communication plan
Environment and Conservation Subgroup	- Sturgess Field
Lead by David Clasby and Neville Wells	- St Alkmunds Green
	- Bins on Street

Forum members who have an interest in any of the work of the above subgroup are welcome to join the subgroup as long as they are willing to make positive contributions, take on actions as and when required and work towards the aims of the subgroup. The subgroups are not designed to raise new issues, but to look at ways of resolving those prioritised by the Board.

Please contact the subgroup lead or Jane Harrison if you would like to be involved.

Darley Neighbourhood Forum Issue Recording Form		
If you have a question or query, please use this form to outline your question.		
Name		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Organisation issue relates to		
What is the Question / Issue		



Please provide details of your question / issues * What is the issue, When did / does it occur, Where did / does it take place, by whom, and how?

Please hand this to the Neighbourhood Officer at the meeting. Thank you.



All information provided will be treated in confident and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will only pass personal details to other Council departments, Councillors or our partners, Derbyshire Police, Derby Homes, NHS Derby City, and Derbyshire Fire Service, if they need to respond to a specific question you have asked.

Ways to contact us

There are a number of other ways to raise a local issue report a complaint without waiting to attend a meeting. Please contact one of the following to report issues:

Derby City Council - 293111

General enquiries or email customerservices@derby.gov.uk

Derby Direct - 255256

To report issues relating to highways, or email customerservices@

Streetpride – 0333 200 6981

To report issues relating to waste, cleansing and recycling – this includes graffiti, needles, litter, dog fouling, hazardous waste, fly tipping and dead animals.

Environmental Response Team- 01332 642020

Lighting Derby - 0800 876 6346





To report issues relating to street lighting or email lightingderby@bbisl.com

Police - 101 - For non-emergency calls - This number will change soon!
Police - 999 - For emergencies only

Crime Stoppers - 0800 555 111

To report information anonymously

Patient Advice and Liaison Service – 0800 032 32 35

When you need advice, help or information about your local health service

Your local Councillor

Councillor Jack Stanton, telephone: 07812 301755, jack.stanton@derby.gov.uk Councillor Martin Repton, telephone 01332 206095, martin.repton@derby.gov.uk Councillor Lorraine Radford, telephone 01332 556531, lisa.eldret@derby.gov.uk

Or attend a local councillor's surgery - details are available from Derby City Council Members' Services - telephone 643640.

Your local Neighbourhood Officer

Jane Harrison, Neighbourhood Officer, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS. Telephone 01332 643050, email: jane.harrison@derby.gov.uk

For further information about neighbourhood working contact your local Councillors, Neighbourhood Officer, email neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk or visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods.

News and information

Keep informed of local consultation through 'Your city, your say'

Did you know that you can keep informed of consultation carried out in your area through the City Council Website? The website features the 'Your City your Say' pages: http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/overview/

On these pages you can read all about what consultation is planned across the city, and how you can take part in the consultation. You can also look up past consultations and read what has happened as a result of the consultation.

Take part in our Your Money Your Views <u>budget simulator</u> and find out more about the <u>events</u> we will be holding over the next six months. For more information on this please email yourcityyoursay@derby.gov.uk









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AGEING SAFELY EVEN

A Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Partnership Event to provide information and support to our local Ageing Community. Come along and meet your local providers and get advice on assistance and services available to you.

Ist October 2014 I0am - 4pm

Nottingham Road Fire Station



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For more information: www.derbys-fire.gov.uk T 01332 771221



