

SPONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS 2014/15

Derby City and
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Spondon Neighbourhood Board Achievements 2014/15 in numbers

- *£40,000 allocated to projects
- *118 children planted bulbs
- *157 requests for free bulky waste
- *75 Pick up Dog mess stencils put on footways
- *33 Pick up or Pay Up Posters erected
- *31 different projects funded
- *19 Protective Entrance Markings funded
- *19 people on Spondon Board

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Introduction...

I would like to welcome you to the highlights of our year from April 2014 to March 2015.

We have been working hard to make Spondon a safe, clean, friendly place to live, work, visit and be proud of.

The Board has worked with its partners to tackle its priorities to engage with Spondon residents, improve highways and transport, improve the environment, improve community safety and create a thriving and vibrant Spondon.

This booklet provides evidence of the hard work of the Board members, the commitment of community groups and support of our partners.

I hope you enjoy reading about these achievements and successes of the last year.

To find out more about Spondon Neighbourhood Board and how it supports you and where you live please visit Spondon Online website, - www.spondononline.co.uk.

The purpose of our report is to provide Spondon residents, with information on how we have spent the Council's allocated budget and to share our achievements with you.

**Councillor Chris
Poulter,**
**Chair Spondon
Neighbourhood
Board 2014/15**



Spondon Neighbourhood Board Priorities 2014/15

1. Build a Stronger Spondon Community

- Communicate work of Spondon Board and promote ways to get involved
- Gather views of young people and engage them in decisions
- Promote ways to get involved
- Support formation of community groups

2. Improve highways and transport in Spondon

- Maintain and make roads and footways safer in Spondon
- Improve accessibility of facilities
- Reduce vehicle parking issues, and improve public transport and cycling in the Village centre
- Reduce heavy goods vehicles through Spondon
- Improve footways around Sandringham Drive/ Dale Road area

3. Improve the environment in Spondon

- Improve open spaces
- Reduce challenges posed by climate change
- Reduce dog mess and litter

4. Being safe and feeling safe

- Reduce antisocial behaviour
- Crime prevention
- Reduce the fear of crime
- Improve safety around schools
- Improve community safety in Spondon

5. Create a thriving and vibrant Spondon

- Promote Spondon as a place to live, shop, visit
- Develop and improve positive activities and facilities for young people
- Promote and improve activities and facilities for older people
- Promote community events



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1. Build a Stronger Spondon

Communications in Spondon

The Board has established a wide variety of methods to communicate with and involve Spondon residents. Working with volunteers especially Steve Allen residents have the following choices to make sure they have a voice, influence the Board activities and find out what's happening in Spondon:

C&C of Spondon delivered monthly to all Spondon residents

Spondon e-newsletter regular email to all register at www.spondononline.co.uk

Facebook and Twitter - to keep up to date with the latest information www.facebook.com/spondononline and Twitter @SpondonOnline.

Spondon Online website by searching <http://www.spondononline.co.uk>

Derby City Council website by searching the Spondon neighbourhood page at www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods

Neighbourhood Board funding

The Board aims to support community and voluntary groups to develop, become stronger, improve their services and help tackle the Spondon Board priorities.

In 2014/15 the Board allocated all its £13,867 Community Budget funding helping community groups deliver projects. Details of some of these projects can be found in this booklet.

Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Neighbourhood Board consists of the three local ward councillors, local residents, representatives from local community groups and the Police. The board leads on behalf of the Spondon neighbourhood to agree local priorities and influence decisions that reflect the views of local residents. It meets every three months to review the priorities, find solutions to tackle local issues, plan actions and allocate funding.

Spondon Neighbourhood Board members 2014/15:

Councillors—Chris Poulter, Evonne Williams, Harvey Jennings.

Residents— Susan Miller, Jonathan Smales, Peter Berry, Nicola Roulstone, Jennifer Slatcher, Mark Davis, Corinne Eyre, Tom Strachan, Kevin Hoult,

Partners—Samragi Madden, Insp Paul Cannon, Steve Astle

Youth Club – Sian Howard, Beth Cholerton, Nicole Cokayne and Clarissa Norbury-Swannick.

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum

The Board hosted three forum meetings over the last year giving all residents the chance to meet their Councillors, Board members and public services. Forum meetings including presentations including ones on Village Rejuvenation Team, Safer Spondon, Community Gardening, YMCA and Streetpride services.

Certificate of Appreciation

Spondon Neighbourhood Board members Councillor Chris Poulter, Peter Berry, Councillor Evonne Williams and Jennifer Slatcher with the certificate of appreciation for work done in Spondon presented by Spondon Community Association.



2. Improve Highways and Transport

Footway Improvements

The Board made it one of their top priorities in 2014/15 to improve footways in Spondon. The Board agreed to focus on the

Sandringham Drive area where many footways are uneven slabs. The slabs are being replaced with tarmac on Sandringham Drive as shown in the photo, and Hampton Close, Harlech Close and Holyrood Close will all be done in April 2015 as part of their 2015/216 priority.



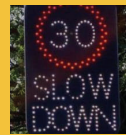
The Board also funded the slurry seal footway improvements in this area on Rannoch Close, Argyll Close and Lochinvar Close. Slurry seal aims to prolong the life of the footway. Burnside Drive footway is next in 2015/16



Car Parking Improvements

To improve access to the village and working with the Village Rejuvenation Team, 10 more parking spaces are available in the Village Hall car park.

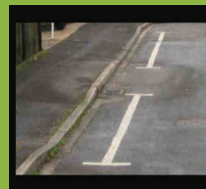
Speed Indicating Device (SID)



A SID has been on located on one of 4 Spondon roads, Locko Road, Moor Street, Stoney Lane or Sandringham Road during the year to reduce speeds, reassure residents and provide a visual deterrent.

Protective Entrance Markings

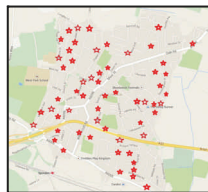
The Board contributed to the costs for 19 residents to have Protective Entrance Markings across their drives to help reduce problems of inconsiderate parking by schools, including on Locko Road, West Road and Arundel Drive.



Winter Grit in Spondon

To help keep footways safe and clear from ice and snow over winter the Spondon Board funded a grit scheme.

Coordinated and managed by Councillor Poulter, Councillor Williams and Nicola Roulstone. The map shows the locations where the handy 4kg bags were delivered to Spondon residents. The aim is to help residents to keep the local footways clear of ice and snow making it easier and safer to get out and about.



Walk to School

The Board funded a '10 minute walk to school' campaign in response to concerns about congestion and road safety at Borrow Wood School. The campaign aimed to encourage parents to change their habits and walk at least 10 minutes with their children to school.



3. Improve the Environment

Christmas Tree Shredding

Spondon Board funded a free Christmas tree shredding service in the Village hall car park. The trees were mulched and stored to be used as biomass fuel. Other residents also took the opportunity to have their trees shredded at the same time.



Open Space behind Library

Working with Celanese, who provided two days of volunteer time, the area behind the Library has been cleared. The Board funded the removal of the tree and will be working with the Spondon Community Association to come up with new ideas.

Spring Clean - Skips

A very successful event on 7 March saw two skips funded by the Board filled in a couple of hours at Edmund Road and Holyrood Close. Councillor Poulter and Nicola Roulstone, Board member helped residents remove unwanted bulky waste.



Taking pride in Spondon's open spaces

Board funding has been allocated to keep Spondon a beautiful place to live. Crocus and snowdrops planted by children from Springfield School and St Werburghs have been planted behind the Village Hall and on West Road bank by Church Street.



More environmental projects in brief...

- * Provided new waste and recycling bins on Sitwell Street and Chapel Street to improve recycling and the street scene.
- * Funded extra gully cleans on various roads including Chapel Street, Dale Road and Sitwell Street.



Dog Fouling Campaign

The 'Don't Blame the Dog' campaign was funded in response to requests from residents. Hotspot areas were targeted to reduce the amount of dog mess on streets and parks but also to encourage residents to provide evidence about who is not picking up their dogs mess. Feedback from residents indicated it made a difference and a second campaign is now underway with signs, stencils and leaflets encouraging residents to provide evidence of who is not picking up.



Free Bulky Waste Service

Spondon Board funded a free bulky waste service to help reduce flytipping and support residents to remove unwanted large items. Over 160 households benefitted from the service.

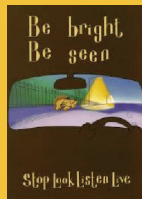


4. Being Safe and Feeling Safe

Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

The Board worked closely with Spondon SNT including:

- * discussed, reviewed and agreed the SNT priorities at the Spondon Neighbourhood Forum meetings .
- * responded quickly and effectively to the anti-social behaviour issues raised on the play area off Hobson Drive when agreed as one of the priorities.
- * worked with the SNT to tackle non dwelling burglaries by providing victims of shed break ins with shed alarms.
- * attended assemblies at Spondon Primary schools during Road Safety Awareness Week and distributed 450 high visibility reflectors to pupils as part of the Be Bright Be Seen campaign.



Community Speedwatch

The SNT and Board worked together to encourage residents to get involved in community speedwatch. Residents who want to volunteer can ring the SNT on 101 or use twitter @SpondonSNT

Solar Lighting

Two new solar lights funded by the board have been fitted to the Library and Village hall. They aim to brighten up the area at the side to make it a safer place to walk to and from the facilities.



Safer Spondon

Safer Spondon is a sub group of Spondon Neighbourhood Board and works closely with the Safer Neighbourhood Team to help make Spondon safer.

The group attended community events and awareness days offering advice and a variety of security equipment at competitive prices including the best prices for Smartwater, alarms, locks and signs.



Traffic Regulation Order at Schools.

The Board made a commitment to make Spondon a safer place for young people to go to and from their school. To achieve this the Board has funded the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order to allow the zig zag lines outside Springfield School, St Werburghs School and Borrow Wood School to be made enforceable. The purpose is to provide a safe crossing place for children to walk to and from the school gates. Subject to consultation the order comes into force in April 2015.

5. Create a Thriving and Vibrant Spondon

Derby East Live at Home

The Live at Home Scheme at 25 Haddon Drive supports 69 older Spondon residents to lead independent, active and fulfilled lives. The Board funded a contribution to the residents transport costs to the weekly Luncheon Club or the Lite Bites lunch club.

Spondon Alight

The Board funded Spondon Traders Association allowing them to close the road and put on Spondon Alight—one of the Spondon highlights of the year. The illuminated Christmas decoration designed at St Werburghs School and displayed on Sitwell Street was also funded by the Board.



Craddock Avenue Allotments

A new allotment site was opened in October 2014 and Spondon Board were pleased to provide funds towards the new raised beds at the site off Craddock Avenue. Local residents have come together with support from Riverside, Derby City Council and Derby Homes to create the new facility which now has a waiting list.

Friends of Spondon Cemetery

The Board funded the group to help them improve the cemetery. Members of the group are shown tidying up the cemetery. They have also installed a new bench funded by the Board.



Youth Clubs at Craddock Avenue

The Board made the funding of the two youth clubs at Craddock Avenue their first priority for young people in Spondon.

The youth clubs engage young people in positive activities, provide education and inspire them to achieve more. They also fund raise for Spondon Alight. The clubs are attended by up to 20 young people and many more join in the Holiday activities also funded by the Board to enable young people to have things to do in holiday time.

Their intergenerational project including pizza nights with local residents continues to be a success giving local young people the chance to engage with older residents.

Spondon Dynamos

With funding provided by the Board the club were able to set up three new under 7's teams. The kit and equipment funded by the Board along with many hours of volunteer time. The club has enabled nearly 50 young people to take part in organised activities and start on the football ladder.

Spondon Day

Spondon Day in June 2014 was another highlight in Spondon calendar aiming to support a thriving village centre. The Board was pleased to be able to support this very successful event by funding the Sitwell Street road closure costs on Spondon Day. This allowed the stage to be erected for the Spondon's Got Talent show.

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General enquiries or email

customerservices@derby.gov.uk

Streetpride - 0333 2006981 (charged at local rate)

Email Streetpride@derby.gov.uk

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faulty street lights.

Police - 101 - non-emergency calls

Police - 999 - For emergencies only

Crime Stoppers - 0800 555 111—To report information anonymously



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Spondon Neighbourhood Board - Be involved

Each year Spondon Neighbourhood Board is looking for new members to join. We want to hear from you if you feel you can help make Spondon a better place for everyone. Contact one of your Spondon Councillors or email Neighbourhood Manager Richard Smail at neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum

The Forum meets three times a year in June, October and March on a Wednesday evening from 6pm. Details of 2015/16 dates will be available in May 2015.

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