

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum

Wednesday 7 March 2012, 6.30pm at Spondon Cricket Club, Locko Road

Dear Friends

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum is a public meeting that takes place four times a year. It gives residents an opportunity to raise issues that affect you and the Spondon community and find out what is happening in your community. The meeting is attended by your Spondon ward Councillors, the Police and officers from other local public services. The agenda is on page 2.

This Forum meeting will focus on activities and services for older people in Spondon

Activities and services for older people in Spondon – The meeting will feature Olwen Wilson from Derby City Council Adults Health and Housing who will talk about the changes taking place in Adult Social Care. For more details and local services **see pages 8 to 10**

This meeting will also include:

Making Spondon safer – The Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and the Anti Social Behaviour Team from City and Neighbourhood Partnerships will provide an update on their activities in Spondon to make the community safer. You will be able to discuss and agree the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing priorities for the next 3 months. – **see page 6**

Streetpride update – find out about how this years Streetpride Devolved Budget has been used and plans for next year. **see pages 14, 15**

Council Information and Consultations – information about changes to services and many opportunities to respond to Council consultations are on **pages 11, 12 and 13**

Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Find out who the Spondon Board members are, how you can become a Board member. This pack features many of the Board achievements over the last year – **see pages 16 to 19**

What's happening in Spondon and Question Time

You will have the opportunity to find out what is happening in Spondon, meet other people who care about the neighbourhood and raise your views and concerns and ask questions relating to Spondon. **See pages 20 to 22**

Attached to this email - are the following documents: Spondon SNT Beat report, details about Adult Social care Services, a poster which you can display and more.

If you would like any more information please contact one of your local Councillors – details on the back page:

yours sincerely

Cllr Evonne Williams

Councillor Evonne Williams, Chair Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Forum Agenda

Wednesday 7 March 2012, 6.30pm

Spondon Cricket Club, Locko Road

5.30pm – Spondon Councillors Surgery

6pm - Networking, displays and chance to meet services –

An opportunity to raise issues affecting you and your neighbours with councillors and public services including Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Community Safety Officer, Streetpride Area Coordinator and Neighbourhood Board members

6.30pm FORMAL MEETING STARTS

1. **Welcome and introductions** Cllr Williams
2. **Safer Spondon** - an update on Police and Community Safety Officer activities and interventions. Sgt Young
Beckie Hudson
 - To agree Police priorities for Spondon
- Activities and Services for older people in Spondon** Olwen Wilson (Adults, Health and Housing)
 - Presentation about changes to Adult Social Care and an open discussion about services and activities for older people
- 4 **Streetpride Update** Zoe Nettleship
 - Streetpride Devolved Budget proposals for 2012/13
 - Update on this years Streetpride work and Highways and Transport priorities in 2011/12
- 5 **What's happening in Spondon and Question Time** Cllr Williams
 - Councillor updates on what's happening in Spondon and a chance to raise your questions. Please write down your comment or question on a form on arrival at the meeting
- 6 **Neighbourhood Reports -** Richard Smail
 - to note 'You said – We Did' from 30 November 2011
 - update on Neighbourhood Board activities including funding

Date of the next meeting:

Wednesday 13 June 2012 6.30pm at Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

Visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods for more information about Spondon Forum.

Your Neighbourhood Manager is: Richard Smail, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, 3rd Floor St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 258505 or email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk

Your Spondon ward councillors are:

- ✓ Cllr Evonne Williams (01332) 643626
- ✓ Cllr Chris Poulter 07855 482078
- ✓ Cllr Harvey Jennings 07985 605234

You said, we did ...

Notes from the meeting on 30 November 2011 at Spondon Village hall

You said...

Your Neighbourhood Team did...

Community Safety	
Auto crime and Domestic Burglary -	Police priority - Agreed to keep Burglary and auto crime as a Police priority. During the last few months we have maintained a high level of covert patrols in Spondon including patrolling in the early hours on mountain bikes to catch unsuspecting burglars and auto criminals. This targeted approach by Spondon safer Neighbourhood Team has resulted in three arrests this month for auto crime offences.
Anti- social behaviour, Nottingham Road/Station Road	Police priority - Agreed to keep as a Police priority. Police continue to patrol the area both in the day and during the evening. Calls for service are low with approx 3 calls received in January and another 3 in February which has been in relation to ASB.
Metal Thefts in Spondon –	Operation Calanthis set up by Derbyshire Constabulary to tackle metal theft. Spondon SNT visited and liaised with scrap metal dealers to provide advice and to identify and deal with offenders. Scrap metal lorries are stopped and searched. Residents are encouraged to phone the Police on tel number 101 and supply the vehicle registration number of scrap metal lorries. Residents advised to make sure all metal is secure especially lead flashing.
Drury Avenue No Entry Sign – some residents are abusing this sign. What can be done.	The Police gave out 2 fixed notice penalties in November and issued cautions. Officers have continued to visit the location to monitor. Leaflets handed out to local residents advising of the offence. Information put into C&C of Spondon to advise all local drivers of the offence and the risk of receiving a penalty notice.
Environment	
Sitwell Street Wall – repairs – a resident asked why the work on the wall along Sitwell Street was taking so long and when will the restoration take place.	The planning application received last year for two houses in the Homestead grounds was withdrawn by the applicant in October. The applicants at that time had stated their intention to resubmit an amended application aimed at overcoming the concerns that had been raised in relation to the withdrawn application and had met with officers to discuss their concerns. Indications are that this application is in the process of preparation and the applicant has advised that the new application will be submitted in the first half of March. The applicant advises that the application will set out proposals for repairing the wall. No further concerns have arisen in relation to the safety aspects regarding the highway which had earlier been successfully addressed. Since the last report, officers have been attempting to resolve with the owner the two outstanding issues of (1) the replacement of the removed trees and (2) the reinstatement of the wall. (1) In terms of the trees, arrangements have been put in place to

	<p>replant the lost trees with the same species and of an appropriate size. It has been agreed that these are to be planted in close proximity to the removed trees but at a sufficient distance to enable repair works to be carried out to the wall. We understand from the owner that planting is currently in progress.</p> <p>(2) It is not clear at present in terms of the new application what the owner is likely to propose in terms of repairing the wall. He has however indicated it is their intention to fund the rebuilding of the wall from the receipts derived from the proposed development. It cannot be anticipated at this stage whether the application will merit approval or even if it is approved be implemented. With this in mind officers have been trying to reach agreement with the owner on a scheme for reinstating the wall if the application is not approved or implemented. The owner so far is reluctant to make any commitment pending the submission and determination of the new scheme. In the light of not being able to reach agreement officers are currently considering the options with the view to taking a report to the Planning Control Committee. The intention is to time the report so that it can be considered jointly with any report to the Planning Control Committee however one cannot be held ransom by the other and if the March deadline is passed then an independent report may prove necessary</p>
<p>Beacons for Queens Jubilee – Will the Beacons be lit next year?</p>	<p>A Spondon Jubilee Committee has been set up to pull together the many ideas from groups and organisations in Spondon. Spondon Board has provided funding to either purchase a new beacon if the one used at the Millennium is no longer fit for purpose or to be used for gas or other costs.</p> <p>The beacon will be lit on Dale Park</p>
<p>Housing</p>	
<p>Craddock Avenue Development – What is the latest regarding the Housing Development.</p>	<p>The Arnhem Terrace and Craddock Avenue sites are identified for development as part of the Council’s Housing PFI Project. The Project recently received Government approval of it’s value for money assessment and has been given agreement to proceed subject to other Government approvals.</p> <p>The developer, Riverside Housing, has now submitted the planning application to build 55 new homes on the site. Residents are able to view the plans on the Council’s online planning register available on www.derby.gov.uk or in person at Roman House, Friar Gate, to comment on the proposed development. The application reference number is 02/12/00169.</p> <p>The Council and Riverside are currently looking at the area of public open space adjacent to the development site to look at alternative uses to benefit residents such as an allotment space.</p>
<p>Huntley Ave Housing Development – has a new Planning Proposal been submitted?</p>	<p>Cllr Williams reported at the forum that no new proposal submitted, however some comments had been received objecting to the proposal – not due to be considered until 2012.</p> <p>Please contact Cllr Williams for more details. Aim is to consider proposal at 15 March Planning Committee.</p>
<p>Streetpride and Highways</p>	

South Avenue footway – why has only part of it been resurfaced?	All footways are inspected twice a year to identify priorities for work within the Council core budget. While South Avenue was not a priority for the Council core funding, Spondon Neighbourhood Board made it a local priority after recommendations from the Highways sub group identified it and used £5,000 of its Streetpride Budget to slurry seal some of the footway. Some funding was also used on Chapel Lane. Noted that footway resurfacing is very expensive.
Sancroft Road – can the road be repaired?	Highway Officers are aware of the problems associated with Sancroft road. The Council is starting to look at potential Highway schemes for the 2013/14 programme. Sancroft Road is one that will be considered. Sancroft Road has specific problems as it is concrete and it will not be an easy repair – and it will be very costly given it's length. Officers will consider other options other than total reconstruction including a thin surfacing overlay but this may not solve the problem of the noise caused by buses going over the joints.
Dale Road Speed cameras – is there any data collected from the cameras on Dale Road? Can a pedestrian crossing be provided?	Councillor Poulter reported that all the speed cameras in Derby are being evaluated and assessed in turn - Decisions on their future will be made by Cabinet – Dale Road is on the list to be assessed. The survey into a pedestrian crossing showed it fell well short of the criteria for number of people trying to cross.
Speed Indicator Device – can one be installed here on Moor Street/Dale Road	Speed Indicator Device has been placed at this location. Speed data is being collected and will be available later in 2012.
Lodge Lane traffic island – is the damage caused to the roundabout by the utility service to be put right?	Streetpride are aware of this major piece of work on Nottingham Road and will be inspecting the work to make good. The Board is also keen to find ways to improve the appearance of this island and in the short term have funded a new tree to be planted
Lodge Lane pedestrian bridge – can the land under the steps be cleaned up?	Spondon Board and Streetpride have funded a new hard surface to be provided under the steps before the end of March
Community Facilities	
Yarnspinner Public House – Is there a planning application in?	The pub is run by the Brewery and not the Council, Not aware of any plans to submit a planning application at the moment.
Health and Wellbeing	
Care Provided to Spondon older residents – Is the level of care being given to Spondon elderly residents good enough. We need to make sure Spondon residents are caring for their neighbours as concerned some services do not provide the required level of care and respect	Councillor Williams reported at the Forum that the Council is enhancing the Care provision in Derby. She noted that Spondon residents are good at caring for their neighbours but there are opportunities to build on this. The Police outlined how First Contact operates. This system, coordinated by the Council, is supported by a number of Public Services and it ensures a commitment from their frontline service staff to alert First Contact when an elderly or vulnerable resident is in need of additional help or support and they give their permission for their details to be sent to First Contact. Councillor Williams confirmed that family and neighbours need to make complaints to service providers where there is concern. Spondon Neighbourhood Board agreed to have a focus on the new Adult Care services and support for older residents as its theme at March Forum.



Police Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Police encourage Spondon residents to attend the Spondon forum meeting to raise the problems that worry them most so that they can be discussed and priorities can be set by the community. The Police will provide an update on activities at the forum on 7 March:

In November 2011 you said the Policing priorities in Spondon are:

1. Auto crime and dwelling burglaries.

We did: During the last few months we have maintained a high level of covert patrols in Spondon including patrolling in the early hours on mountain bikes to catch unsuspecting burglars and auto criminals. This targeted approach by Spondon safer Neighbourhood Team has resulted in three arrests this month for auto crime offences.

2. Anti-social behaviour – Chapelside and Sitwell Street.

We did: Police have worked alongside the community safety partnership and have installed a anti sit bar outside the funeral parlour, which seems to be deterring people from sitting outside. Since November Police have received around 5 calls for service in relation to ASB

3. Anti social behaviour – Nottingham Road/Station Road.

We did: Police continue to patrol the area both in the day and during the evening. Calls for service are low with approx 3 calls received in January and another 3 in February which has been in relation to ASB.

Police Surgeries - a confidential service for residents to speak about any issues or problems with Spondon Safer neighbourhood team. From 5pm to 7pm on the 1st Monday of every month at Spondon Library. **Next meeting is on Monday 5 March 5pm to 7pm.**

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team as at March 2012

SGT 2750 Graham Young, PC 14044 Vicki Marriott, PC 3407 Richard Price, PCSO 4453 Kate Bannister, SC 19180 Smith. SC 19203 Barry.

Anti-Social Behaviour in General

ASB in general is low in Spondon. In February Spondon SNT made 8 referrals to the Anti Social Behaviour team. In the last three months Spondon SNT made 22 referrals.

Crime Figures in Spondon between November and January 2012

Burglaries	5
Criminal damage	14
Robberies	0
Theft offences	45
Violence offences	7

The figures show a 82 crimes occurred in Spondon during the month of January 2012 Criminal damage has offences have seen an increase from 9 to 14 compared to this time last year. To date 18 crimes dealt with by way of positive outcome

Events/Operations:-

Operation Chirdon continues in Spondon to tackle auto crime with high visibility deterrent patrols and covert patrols to detect and arrest offenders. We also have high visibility patrols from Derby section. Officers out and about in Spondon in the early hours, targeting auto crime and burglary hotspots, as well as other covert tactics to catch unsuspecting criminals in the act of committing offences. This has included patrolling Spondon on mountain bikes in the early hours as we are determined to catch criminals in the act.

PC Price is undertaking a CCTV mapping project - he is carrying out high visibility foot patrols all over Spondon, identifying domestic and business CCTV locations and compiling a database of these places, and people to contact. The reason for this is to utilise resources that are already available in the community to help identify offenders quickly, taking them off the street.

Notable arrests/detections:- In January we had a number of notable arrests in Spondon. Two offenders were arrested in the early hours by Spondon SNT after a series of insecure theft from motor vehicle offences were discovered.

Police Non-Emergency Number: CALL 101

All residents are asked to use telephone number 101 for non emergency use. It is to be used to contact your local Police, report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. For example:

- If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour;
- if your car has been stolen;
- if your property has been damaged;
- where you suspect drug use or dealing;
- if you want to report a minor traffic collision
- if you want to give the police information about crime in your area
- if you want to speak to your local Safer neighbourhood Team officer
- general enquiries, such as how to join Neighbourhood Watch.

Remember - Call 999 in an emergency only

Derby Homes Report – Spondon

Background

Derby Homes manages almost 500 council houses in Spondon including flats, bungalows and houses.

The current opening hours for enquiries Sussex Circus Local Housing Office -

Monday	9am to midday
Tuesday	9am to midday
Wednesday	9am to midday
Thursday	9am to midday
Friday	9am to midday

Vacant Properties

Derby Homes currently have two vacant properties in Spondon. We aim to re-let empty properties within 25 days. We allocate our properties through the Councils Homefinder system on www.derbyhomefinder.org. More details can be obtained from Sussex Circus Local Housing Office or by contacting Derby Homes on 711000. If you want to register for derby homefinder and are not currently a derby homes tenant you will need to contact housing options.

Antisocial Behaviour Live Cases

We currently have three open antisocial behaviour cases in Spondon. The majority of these relate to noise nuisance.

North East Housing Focus Group

Next North East Housing Focus Group is Thursday 15th March at Craddock Avenue Community Room, starting at 6pm. For more information about this please contact the enquiry centre on 01332 711000 and ask for the Resident Involvement Team.

Enquiry Centre

To contact Derby Homes, always call the Enquiry Centre first on **01332 711000**, whether it's for a repair or a general enquiry, whether you're a tenant, leaseholder or business customer, they will be able to help. Enquiry Centre is open: Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Saturday, 9am-12pm.

Derby Homes Energy Efficiency Team

Our Energy Efficiency Team provides free advice to tenants and leaseholders on how they can save energy and reduce their bills. We want to encourage as many people as possible to improve energy efficiency and cut their carbon footprint. We do this by providing energy saving tips and advice, as well as guidance on using energy monitoring equipment. We also provide information about the grants that are available to help make homes more energy efficient. Call the Energy Efficiency Team on **01332 711000** for advice on how you can start saving energy and money as well as making your home warmer

Spondon Councillor Surgeries

Councillors Evonne Williams, Chris Poulter and Harvey Jennings hold regular surgeries in Spondon. It is another way to ask a question, get more information or find out what's happening in Spondon. You can find out more details about their surgeries by contacting Members Services 01332 643640. Their next surgery is on:

Wednesday 7 March at 5.30pm at Spondon Cricket Club, Locko Road – before the Forum

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Activities and Services for Older People

Adult Social Care in Derby – Your Life Your Choice

Changes are taking place in Adult Social care to give people who need support more choice and control.

Self Directed Support is the new way Derby City Council provides adult social care. If you qualify for support from us, you can choose and control how you want your support to be provided, paid for by a personal budget

By using a **Personal Budget** people will be able to plan and buy the kind of support they need to suit their own lifestyle, circumstances and hopes for the future. Instead of people getting standard contracted services people will be able to decide how their own support is delivered using a range of different providers and services.

How is Adult Social Care supporting these changes?

Better information and advice about choices is being developed. This will also be available to people who fund their own care so they are better informed. A new web portal is being produced to provide up to date, consistent and accurate information which is easy to find. An up to date directory of services is also being prepared.

This new way of working needs new services to be in place. A Market Development Manager is working to help develop the local market for services to people with adult social care needs. This will help providers be more efficient and make costs competitive. We are encouraging the development of local community based service providers. We have also developed a register of Personal Assistants which people who have care needs can search to see if someone meets their particular needs.

A quality assurance framework is being developed to give people confidence in the services they are buying and to ensure standards of service are maintained.

Work is also on-going with Adult Learning, Leisure and Transport Department to ensure their services are appropriate to older people's needs.

For more details:

- visit the Council website at this link www.derby.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare
- see the Simple Guides on Advice and Support and Personal Budgets sent out with the Spondon Forum papers

Attend the forum on 7 March at Spondon Cricket club to find out how the changes will impact on you or a family member

Supported Living Service – Derby Homes

Delivered through Derby Homes, the service provides housing related support to people living in Derby (aged over 60 and/or in receipt of disability allowance) to enable them to live independently in their homes. Our Support Officers visit on a regular but flexible basis, depending on the needs of our clients. During these visits, we work with our clients to develop a support plan and provide a package of support aimed at maintaining independence.

As part of the Supported Living Service we can also provide a 24 hour connection to the CareLink alarm service through an easy to use intercom/call system. CareLink is our emergency call centre and is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This means help is always close by. (To be connected to Carelink the client must provide a landline in their property).

We provide this service to:

- make sure the client receives the right support and care to help them stay independent by working with other agencies such as social care and health providers.
- help the client stay in their home and get involved in local community or other activities if they want to.
- agree an appropriate and flexible support plan aimed at increasing or maintaining independence.
- provide a quality service with well trained and professional support staff.
- continuously improve the service by consulting with our clients and stakeholders.

The Supported Living Service is currently oversubscribed and we have therefore implemented a waiting list.

For more information, please contact the Supported Living Team:

SupportedLiving.Team@derbyhomes.org Tel: 01332 888578

Derby LINK

Derby LINK is a Local Involvement Network to give local people a say in how local health and social care services are designed and delivered. If you are interested in the group you can receive a regular electronic newsletter, or become a member and get more involved. **Please contact Rebecca on 01332 227730.**

b- You” with Derby City Council and NHS Derby City

Take the first steps towards changing your life for the better!

b-You is a personal and unique approach to healthy living and keeping fit. Its for all people living and working in Derby. The scheme is developed to fit around your lifestyle, it combines healthy eating and activity advice to help you enjoy life to the full and stay motivated.

Learn how to develop healthy eating habits and build activity into your daily routine, whatever your situation. **b-You gives you the confidence to achieve your goals.**

Interested? Call 01332 641254 or email b-you@derby.gov.uk or ask your doctor for details.

Spondon Carer Support Group

If a member of your family or a person you care for experiences the symptoms of Dementia, there are people here to help them, and you, to lead an active and fulfilled life.

The Spondon Carer Support Group is part of Derby City Dementia Service. The Dementia Service in Derby is now run by Making Space. You can meet with others in a safe and welcoming environment, share similar experiences and quickly form a common bond.

Making Space provide support, to the person with the memory problem and support, information and advice to their immediate carers and where required or desired, to extended family and friends.

Carers can receive 1:1 support or/and appropriate training and a befriending service, supported by volunteers. A very quick and effective introduction into the Making Space service is for people with an interest to join one of their Carer groups/cafes. Making Space aim to do whatever they can to reach people experiencing memory problems and their carers and to engage them in accessing support..

The Spondon Carers Group has been meeting at Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street, on the fourth Friday of the month from 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm. Next meeting is on 23 March However, Making Space is currently reviewing all the cafes and groups and those under utilised could be disbanded

So if you know someone who can benefit from this service make sure they attend on 23 March.

For more details email derbycity.dementia-service@makingspace.co.uk or telephone 01332 623700. Or see the Making Spaces document sent out with the Spondon Forum papers.

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue continue to encourage everyone – especially older and vulnerable residents to consider the risk of fire and take steps to prevent themselves becoming a victim.

For more details about fire prevention visit their website at www.derbys-fire.gov.uk



West Park – Specialist Mathematics and Computing Academy - Adult Education

West Park school provide a number of sessions suitable for older residents as part of their Adult Education prospectus. One favourite is Family History – monthly on a Monday 6.30pm to 8.30pm and no charge. Another favourite is Line Dancing on a Wednesday, 7pm to 9pm term time only. There are also many computer courses.

For the latest information and more details visit www.westparkcommunity.co.uk or email community@westpark.derby.sch.uk or telephone 01332 821964.

Derby City Council Services

Dial a Bus Service to Local Supermarket

You may be aware that the Council decided to extend the Dial a Bus Service to local supermarkets for as long as possible, to allow users to find alternative transport. However, this service will stop with effect from 31 March 2012, as there is no further budget available.

Three companies have shown a willingness to provide an alternative service for you. If you would like further information, please contact them on the numbers shown.

1. Swift Cabs have dedicated a telephone number – 01332 367655 for passengers to pre-book a journey and they aim to place two or three passengers from a local area into one cab and therefore be able to keep their price down.
2. Western Car Company Ltd is also aiming to provide a shared car, door to door service. You can contact them on Derby 331331.
3. RK Travel is providing a shared weekly bus which will take a number of booked passengers from their home to the Spot & back. Contact them on Derby 762703.

Derby Shopmobility is also available for anyone with mobility problems. Their joining fee is currently £10 for life, with a small charge for hiring their vehicles. They have 26 motorised scooters and 2 electric wheelchairs available to hire for £1.50 an hour. They also have 12 non-motorised wheelchairs available at a flat £2 a time cost in a variety of sizes and wheel configurations. Further information on Shopmobility services, please telephone 01332 200320

Derby Plan Survey 2012

The Derby Plan Survey has been posted to 4,378 residents living in all 17 wards of the city. It asks what people think about their local area and environment, carbon emissions, community safety, decision making, helping out, culture and learning and health and lifestyle.

If you receive a survey please take the time to complete and return it – your views are important. They help us to understand resident's views on their local area, local services and participation. The information will also help us to measure and set targets for a number of performance indicators in our long-term plan for the city – The Derby Plan.

Deadline for return of surveys is 9 March 2012 For further information please contact **01332 643474** or e-mail helen.hathaway@derby.gov.uk

Streetlighting Survey

The streetlighting PFI lighting column replacement programme will be finishing in the next few months and Balfour Beatty want your views as part of their annual survey. If you want to give your views and provide feedback please follow this link: <http://www.lightingderby.com/survey>
The survey will be open until the **end of March 2012**.

Consultation about Activities for Young People

We are consulting with young people, parents and stakeholders in Derby to gather their thoughts and opinions on how we provide activities for young people in the city. Please take part in the online survey at www.derby.gov.uk/youthservices and encourage your children, friends and neighbours to do the same. Paper copies of the survey can be downloaded and are also available at centres around the city. **The consultation runs until 19th March.**

Some paper copies will be available at the forum meeting.

Derby's Core Strategy - Consultation about Parking Policies, Out of Centre Shopping and Public Open Spaces

In 2009, the Council started to develop its Core Strategy. The Core Strategy sets out a vision for what Derby will be like by 2028 and how this vision can become a reality.

The Core Strategy will identify where major changes will take place and set out policies that will guide the type, amount and quality of development across the City. As part of this we have been consulting residents on a number of subjects. The last consultation was on housing growth in the city and a summary of the responses can be found on the Local Development Framework webpage. To help us develop our planning policies for the City, we need your views on three specific areas of planning policy. These are:

- Parking standards
- Public open space standards
- Out-of-centre shopping

We want your views on things such as the amount of parking made available with new development, whether there are different ways of providing open space through new development and the role of out-of-centre shops and how they could trade in the future. Your views will help us decide if the current policies are still appropriate or whether new approaches are needed.

The consultation documents can be found at the following location

www.derby.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/local-development-framework/#let-us-know-what-you-think-of-the-core-strategy. The documents will also be available to view at 1 Albion Street, local libraries and will be available on request by telephoning 01332 255076. We are encouraging people to respond using the online consultation forms. These can be accessed from the following locations:

Parking consultation:

remote.derby.gov.uk/dccsurveys/parking_policies_response_form/parking_policies_response_form.htm

Open Space consultation:

remote.derby.gov.uk/dccsurveys/open_space_response_form/open_space_response_form.htm

Out-of-centre shopping consultation:

remote.derby.gov.uk/dccsurveys/retail_response_form/retail_response_form.htm

Consultation will continue until **26 March 2012**. The results of the consultation will help us in drawing up our detailed policies.

Alongside the consultation, the Council has also published a Brownfield Housing Land Regeneration Statement. The last Core Strategy consultation gave a strong indication that the public wants the Council to maximise the amount of development that takes place on 'brownfield land' and filling empty homes. This document sets out the action the Council is currently taking to achieve this goal and the contribution that we expect such sites to make to meet our housing needs.

Environmental Enforcement Response Service

The Council has launched a new Environmental Enforcement Response Service, it was set up in October 2011 to tackle environmental crime such as fly tipping, dog fouling, fly posting, graffiti and littering. Six officers patrol the city, investigate offences and take enforcement action including fixed penalty notices and court prosecutions. They are also out at night from Thursday to Saturday to 1.30am and Sunday to 12 midnight to investigate noise and bonfire nuisance.

The team is keen to get information and evidence from residents to allow action to be taken against offenders. If you have evidence, please contact the service on 01332 642020.

While a lot of the teams time is spent responding to dog fouling and flytipping, (see posters below) one area of work tackled by the Team is Fly Posting. Often not fully understood, Fly-posting is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 and Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

What is Fly-posting? - Fly-posting is an illegal activity. There is no formal definition of fly-posting. However, it is generally taken to be the display of advertising material on buildings and street furniture without the consent of the owner

The law - It is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 to fix items on the public highway or on any highway structure and the Council is able to remove such items without notice

Anyone found to be fly posting will be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 or prosecuted which can result in a fine up to £2500

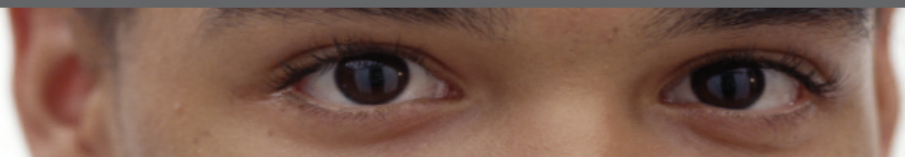
Unauthorised advertising also contravenes the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Where an offence is proven the contravener shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine, currently not exceeding £1,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, £100 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction. This provision applies to all types of unauthorised advertisement and not exclusively to fly-posting

Your responsibility - We wish to make sure that businesses and the public are aware of their responsibilities so that they do not fall victim to the legislation. The Council will not hesitate to take formal proceedings against those who flaunt the law and evidence is provided.

For more information contact the Environmental Protection team:

Derby City Council, Neighbourhoods, Celtic House, Heritage Gate, Friary Street, Derby, DE1 1QX. Telephone: 01332 641333/ 642020 email:environmental.services.gov.uk

Be our EYES and ears...



Our Environmental Enforcement Response Service investigates and collects evidence so that we can take enforcement action on:

● fly-tipping ● littering ● dog fouling ● fly-posting ●
abandoned vehicles ● stray dogs ● noise nuisance ● bonfires.

Call **01332 642020** day or night to give us information if you've seen an offence happening or know who is committing environmental crime.

...help us take a stand against environmental crime



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Streetpride Devolved Budget 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board agreed on 14 December the work to be delivered from their Streetpride Devolved Budget in 2012/13. This work aims to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon.

Activity	Detail	Cost
Extra Civil Enforcement Officer time around Spondon schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of activity include West Park/Springfield/St Werburghs Schools • Borrowood and Asterdale Giving advice for inconsiderate parking and issuing notices where blocking dropped crossings.	£630
Bollards	Renew bollards around Spondon village hall	£500
Child Pedestrian Training/Road Safety measures	Training/activities at all four Spondon primary schools to be confirmed – such as reduce car usage through walk to school programmes	£4,000
Speed Indicator Device movements	Specific locations to be agreed by the Sub group	£1,200.
Dropped Kerbs	1 pair at Dale Rd/Moor End junction Improvement to existing dropped kerb on Church Street by turning circle	£2,000
Compactor Day/Clean up	Similar to this years event - specific locations to be agreed by the Sub group	£1,000
Jubilee celebrations	Various work to help celebrate Diamond jubilee	£2,000
Gully cleaning	Gully cleaning and street deep cleans – to be confirmed by the Sub Group	£200
Jitty cleaning	Jitties around ward – confirmed by the sub group	£200
Tree, shrub and bulb planting	Plant trees, shrubs and bulbs in wide verges, open space and 'derelict' land – such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrowood Rec • Brunswood rec • Moor End / Sancroft road open space To be confirmed by sub group	£2,000
Litter bins	Provision of 3 new street type bins - agreed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Ave • Gravel Pit Lane • Moulton Ave to Gravel Pit jitty 	£1,275
Variety of access and environmental improvements	To be taken from the Spondon Access Guide research including - dropped kerbs, hand rails, extra cleaning. To be confirmed by sub group	£5,000





Spondon Highways and Transport priorities for 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has identified its two priorities for 2012/13.

- Sitwell Street footway improvements
- Investigation and design of potential solutions for a casualty reduction scheme at the A52/Lodge Lane North junction

Streetpride Devolved Budget 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board working in partnership with Streetpride delivered the following pieces of work and activities from the £20,000 Streetpride Devolved Budget in 2011/12 over the last 11 months in Spondon.

Extra Civil Enforcement Officer time around Spondon schools and village centre – to address inconsiderate parking	£630
 Erection of 2 drop down bollards on the jitty between Sitwell St and South Ave to reduce damage to verges and maintain access	£220
Child Pedestrian Training/Road Safety - for all year 2 pupils in 4 Spondon primary schools. Including Togo and Nogo plays, Holiday Packs with road safety messages), 'Be Safe Be Seen' assemblies and reflectors for pupils	 £4,000
Pedestrian crossing investigation on Dale Road – results show no justification to provide a crossing	£250
Two grit bins on Merchant Avenue and South Avenue	£350
Footpath slurry sealing on part of east side of South Avenue and part of east side of Chapel Lane	£5,000
Additional Cleansing of jitties	£300
Dog Fouling Campaign* across the ward including No such thing as the Dog Poo fairy and use of the No Dog Mess stencil	 £700
 Spondon Clean Up on 13 February when 2.62 tonnes of rubbish collected and 2.20 tonnes of metal collected	£1,000
Landscaping - plant tree on Lodge Lane traffic island	£150
Resurfacing of the area under Lodge lane steps to A52 pedestrian bridge	£1,470
Recycling Awareness Campaign – working in the 4 primary schools, Momo theatre production in each school alongside information packs to raise awareness of recycling including books, pencil, pens, rulers, clipboards	£5,930

Spondon Highways and Transport priorities for 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board Highways priorities for 2011/12 were to:

- Investigate traffic problems and identify some potential improvements around the A52/ASDA. New traffic circulation proposed and white lines to be painted in March
- Improve parking and road safety at the Glendale Drive/Dale road junction. The new verge parking on Glendale Road and double yellow lines at the junction.



Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Neighbourhood Board consists of the three local ward councillors, local residents, and representatives from local community groups, businesses and public services such as Police, Derby Homes and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. The board leads on behalf of the Spondon neighbourhood as a whole, and amongst other things aims to improve relationships between Spondon communities and public services, agree priorities for your neighbourhood, and influence decisions that reflect the views of local residents. It meets every three months to review actions against local priorities, find ways to tackle local issues and encourage local people to take part in decisions about their lives and communities. The Board priorities for 2011/12 are outlined below. The Board proposes to continue these same overarching priorities/themes into 2012/13

Board Members 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board under the leadership of Chair Councillor Evonne Williams, Councillor Chris Poulter and Councillor Harvey Jennings includes:

Resident Board members - Angie Doughty, Alan England, Susan Miller, Father Julian Hollywell, Carole Chambers, Emma Donald, Steve Bowdler.

Community Organisations Representatives - Jennifer Slatcher – Spondon Community Association, Tom Strachan - Neighbourhood Watch, Mark Davis - STA

Youth Club Representatives - Xenia Kapasi, Sian Howard, Courtney Austin, Kirsty Shelton, Shannon Whaley, Beth Austin young resident.

Board Membership 2012-13

It is that time of year again; we are currently recruiting new members onto the Spondon Neighbourhood Board for 2012-2013.

- Do you feel passionate about making a change in Spondon ward?
- Do you think you are able to represent the views of your local community?
- Are you willing to work in partnership with others, including councillors and agencies, on the Neighbourhood priorities?
- Are you able to raise issues on behalf the local community and work together towards solutions?
- Have you got time and willingness to attend regular Board meetings and sub group meetings, and to take away actions from some of these meetings?

If you answered yes to all of the above you would probably be interested in becoming a resident Board representative.

Please contact Richard Smail on 01332 258505 for an application form

Spondon Neighbourhood Board aims to:

- create a vision for Spondon neighbourhood
- set local priorities and plans
- encourage local people to take part in decisions about their lives and the Spondon community
- strengthen the role of the Spondon councillors as community leaders
- create better relationships between the Spondon community and public services
- support public services to work with the Spondon communities.

Spondon Neighbourhood Board Sub Groups

The Board has developed sub groups to help identify actions to tackle the Board priorities.

The Sub groups are:

1. Communications
2. Highways, Cleaner, Greener, Planning
3. Safer Spondon
4. Spondon Youth Initiative
5. Spondon Village Innovation Management Association (**NEW**)

At Spondon Neighbourhood Forum, residents can:

- raise local issues and concerns
- identify key priorities for action
- meet and talk to local ward councillors and local services such as the Police
- find out what's happening in Spondon
- meet other residents who care about their neighbourhood

Spondon Neighbourhood Info

The Board funds pages every month in C&C of Spondon to keep local people informed about Board activities, local groups and the Spondon Forum. **Make sure you read the C&C every month to keep up to date**

Each sub group aims to address a priority.

More information about Spondon Neighbourhood Board and Forum is available on the Council website at this link www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods In addition you can find out more information about Spondon at the Spondon Community Association website www.hcsltd.f9.co.uk or www.Spondononline.co.uk Or contact Partnership Manager Richard Smail, on 258505

Spondon Neighbourhood Priorities for 2012/13

Following consultation with the Spondon communities over the last year the Board has set their six priorities for 2012-2013. These will be used as the Community Budget funding criteria in 2012/13. The Board is developing specific actions it will deliver to address these priorities. The table below identifies the areas the Board will focus on. A new sub group is being established to lead on Priority 5, currently called *Spondon Village Innovation Management Association*

Priority	Focus on
1. Improve Community Engagement and Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate work of Spondon Board • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote 'green' modes of transport • Make roads and footways safer in Spondon • Improve accessibility of facilities • Promote public transport • Parking in the Village • Heavy goods vehicles through the Village
3. Improve the environment in Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • climate change, • reduce dog mess and litter • Improve appearance of public open spaces
4. Improve community safety in Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce antisocial behaviour • Tackle auto crime • Crime prevention - dwelling burglary • Reduce the fear of crime
5. Create a thriving and vibrant Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Spondon as a place to live, shop and visit • Develop and improve positive activities and facilities for young people • Promote and improve activities and facilities for older people • Promote community events • Access to work
6. Create a healthier Spondon community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to health provision • Obesity • Support local GP Practices priorities

Spondon Neighbourhood Funding 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has used all of its £16,000 funding from Derby City Council for 2011/12. Split into two different budgets to address different priorities. They are:

Community Budget - £6,000

To fund local Community and Voluntary groups or services to help tackle the Spondon Board agreed priorities for 2011/12. Funding has been approved so far for the following, with **£588** to allocate:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Spondon Village Improvement Committee	Hanging baskets, floral displays and a brush cutter	£2,600
Spondon Methodist Church	Community kitchen refurbishment	£1,000
Spondon Cricket Club –	Photovoltaic Display Panel	£864
Spondon Historical Society	Spondon Archive	£200
Spondon Communications Project	Deliver the Board Communications Plan including C&C of Spondon, SCAN and Spondon e-newsletter	£1,058
Safer Spondon Smartwater project	Purchase 60 Smartwater kits	£279
Jubilee Steering Group	Purchase Bullfinch Jubilee Tower Beacon or if existing beacon in working order then to be used for other Jubilee events/work	£309
TOTAL		£6,000

Youth provision, Safer and Highways - £10,000

To fund work that improves youth provision, safety or highways in Spondon in 2011/12. Funding has been approved so far for the following, with **£326** to allocate:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Spondon Young Team of the Year Awards	Awards	£300
Derbyshire Police	Contribution for a laser speed gun	£176
Spondon Festival	licensing, entertainments, health and Safety, facilities and advertising	£2,500
Spondon Rovers FC –	Junior Training and football goals	£1,000
Children and Young people, Youth Support	Holiday activities and equipment	£2,743
Notts and Derby Bus Company	Publicity and printing costs for the Service 19 Leaflet	£75
Spondon Traders Association	Spondon Alight	£2,000
Spondon Street Dance and Zumba	Spondon Street Dance and Zumba – contribution to Dance Instructor costs	£325
Spondon Young Team of the Year Award 2011/12	Awards for winners , to be managed by Spondon Youth Initiative	£300
Parks Management Team	Brunswood Park Task Day	£255
Safer Spondon Smartwater project	Purchase 60 Smartwater kits	£326
TOTAL:		£10,000



Spondon Neighbourhood Board Update

Mary Portas Pilots funding

At the Spondon Board meeting on 22 February the Board agreed its priorities for next year and considered areas to focus on (see page 17). The Board agreed a new priority to **Create a thriving and vibrant Spondon**. The Board also agreed to set up a new sub group to lead on this priority - while a name has still to be agreed it's currently being called *Spondon Village Innovation Management Association*.

This sub group, while in early stages, has quickly had discussions with Spondon Traders Association and Spondon Community Association and is looking at an opportunity to apply for funding from the Mary Portas Pilot fund to look at ways to improve, develop, sustain the Village Centre as a place to visit and shop.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The Board has funded a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for use in Spondon. The device shows drivers the speed they are travelling and responds with a Thank You if the speed is within the speed limit. The Board is keen to educate and change the behaviour of inconsiderate drivers. The first location was on Locko Road and is now on Moor Street. Information about the impact of the SID and vehicle speeds will be presented to Spondon Board.



Spondon Young Team of the Year Award 2011/12

This award sponsored by Spondon Neighbourhood Board is to recognise, reward, promote and celebrate the achievements and successes of young people from Spondon who are taking part in team activities – whether in a sporting team or another team such as music or dance. The awards will be announced in April/May 2012.

Nominations by 31 March 2012 are welcomed from Clubs, schools and organisations with a base in Spondon that run teams for young people up to and including 19 years old that live in Spondon. Clubs based in Spondon but with members who live outside can be nominated.

Teams that are nominated will have achieved at least one of the following:

- provided the young people with a positive activity or
- involved the young people in a new experience or
- given the young people a sense of achievement or
- made an outstanding contribution to their club or
- achieved outstanding success or
- inspired the young people for the future adding to their learning and development.

Nominations need to be submitted on the official nomination form. Available from the Spondon Online website, Spondon Library and Spondon Councillors.

Anyone can nominate a team. This includes members of the club or organisation, any Spondon resident associated with the club or organisation, the club or organisation itself.

Safer Spondon - SmartWater Project

SmartWater is liquid that contains a unique code which can be read under ultraviolet light. When applied to valuable items the unique code can be identified by the Police so that if they are stolen and later seized by the police, their original owner can be traced.

Safer Spondon is running this project. The group aims to make Spondon a safer place to live by preventing and reducing crime and the fear of crime for residents and traders in Spondon. With funding from Spondon Neighbourhood Board Safer Spondon is working with Spondon Neighbourhood Watch groups and the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to deliver the project.

SmartWater is now being made available to Spondon residents at a competitive price of £20. The project aims to be sustainable but affordable. After the launch at the Spondon Neighbourhood watch meeting initial sales have been very encouraging

For more information about SmartWater or to place an order call Safer Spondon on 01332 232113 or email at saferspondon@virginmedia.com

What's Happening in Spondon

Spondon Library New Opening Hours

Day	Time
Monday	10am - 7pm.
Tuesday	10am. - 5pm.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am. - 5pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am. – 1 pm.

Rhyme time - Every Tuesday at 10.30am to 11pm for children aged 0-3

Teenagers Book club - first Monday of every month 4.30pm to 5.15pm

Monday 23 April, 7.30pm to 9.15pm: Derbyshire Murders and Mysteries

Join us at Spondon Library for tales of Derbyshire murders and mysteries with author David Bell, includes time for questions and answers. Local Studies Librarian Mark Young will bring along related materials and will be on hand to talk about resources and services on offer at Derby Local Studies Library. David Bell has published twenty off-beat local history books. He has also written fiction for children and had stories broadcast on BBC Radio Leicester. Cost: Free, booking essential Book online at <http://derbyshiremurderspondon.eventbrite.co.uk/> or call 01332 662708 or email spondon.library@derby.gov.uk for more information Customers need to be a library member to attend these events but if they are not then they can join up by bringing a form of identification with their name and address on and fill in a registration form at the library

Open Space by Craddock Avenue Development Site

Derby City Council and The Riverside Group have been looking at potential uses of the area of public open space adjacent to the development site on Arnhem Terrace and Craddock Avenue with a view to developing the space for the benefit of local residents. Groundwork Derby and Derbyshire have been appointed to look at developing this as a potential allotment space.

Groundwork, alongside Riverside and Derby City Council are arranging consultation sessions with local residents to discuss this option, feasibility of this and its potential design. To include;

- discussions on how an allotment site could be managed
- a consultation event for residents neighbouring the site on **Tuesday 6 March 2012 from 3pm to 6.30pm at the Craddock Avenue Community Room**; and
- other consultation sessions to be arranged.

To find out about attending one of the consultation sessions, please contact the Housing Development Team on 01332 25-6314

Bus Service 9 and 9a New Service from 26 March

Notts and Derby Bus Company are launching a new service 9 and 9a from 26 March under contract to Derbyshire County Council. The new service travels between Derby City Centre, Chaddesden Lane End, Spondon Village, Borrowwash and Ockbrook. This new service replaces the existing service 9 and 19. The timetable is outlined below.

Derby · Spondon · Ockbrook/Borrowwash circulars

NOTTS & DERBY

9 9A

This service is operated under contract to Derbyshire County Council

Monday to Saturday

	9	9	9	Sch 9	S&H 9	9
Derby, Bus Station (Bay 2).....	0905	1105	1305	1505	1505	1705
Chaddesden Lane End.....	0912	1112	1312	1512	1512	1712
Waterford Drive/Cavan Drive....	0916	1116	1316	.. .	1516	1716
Spondon, Station Road.....	0920	1120	1320	1517	1520	1720
Spondon, White Swan.....	0923	1123	1323	1520	1523	1723
Spondon, Chapel Street.....	.. .	.. .	.. .	1521	.. .	.. .
Spondon, Dale Road Shops.....	0926	1126	1326	1526	1526	1726
Ockbrook, Cross Keys.....	0930	1130	1330	1530	1530	1730
Borrowwash, Priorway Avenue	0935	1135	1335	1535	1535	1735
Borrowwash, Derby Road.....	0937	1137	1337	1537	1537	1737
Spondon, Arnhem Terrace.....	0941	1141	1341	1541	1541	1741
Spondon, Station Road.....	0945	1145	1345	1545	1545	1745
Waterford Drive/Cavan Drive....	0949	1149	1349	.. .	1549	1749
Chaddesden Lane End.....	0953	1153	1353	1550	1553	1753
Derby, Bus Station.....	1000	1200	1400	1555	1600	1800

Monday to Saturday

	9A	Sch 9A	S&H 9A	9A	9A	9A	9A	9A
Derby, Bus Station (Bay 2).....	.. . .	0742	0752	1005	1205	1405	1605	1805
Chaddesden Lane End.....	.. . .	0747	0757	1012	1212	1412	1612	1812
Waterford Drive/Cavan Drive....	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	1016	1216	1416	1616	1816
Spondon, Station Road.....	.. . .	0752	0802	1020	1220	1420	1620	1820
Spondon, Arnhem Terrace.....	.. . .	0755	0805	1023	1223	1423	1623	1823
Borrowwash, Post Office.....	0700	0800	0810	1028	1228	1428	1628	1828
Borrowwash, Priorway Avenue	0702	0802	0812	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830
Ockbrook, Cross Keys.....	0705	0805	0815	1033	1233	1433	1633	1833
Spondon, Dale Road Shops.....	0709	0809	0819	1037	1237	1437	1637	1837
Spondon, Chapel Street.....	.. . .	0815	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .	.. . .
Spondon, White Swan.....	0711	0818	0821	1039	1239	1439	1639	1839
Spondon, Station Road.....	0714	0822	0825	1043	1243	1443	1643	1843
Waterford Drive/Cavan Drive....	0719	0826	0829	1047	1247	1447	1647	1847
Chaddesden Lane End.....	0723	0830	0833	1051	1251	1451	1651	1851
Derby, Bus Station.....	0730	0840	0840	1058	1258	1458	1658	1858

CODE: Sch – Schooldays only.
S&H – Saturdays and school holidays only.

No Sunday service

No Service on
Bank Holiday Mondays

Brunswood Park Makeover 30/31 March

Brunswood Park has recently seen its play area improved and refurbished. To add to these improvements a makeover of the Park has arranged. Planned activities will include painting the play equipment and benches using paint and varnish provided by Spondon Neighbourhood Board, litter picking, applying the no dog fouling stencil on the footway at each entrance, tidying up the entrances and a general full tidy of the park.

More suggestions for work are welcomed

Spondon residents are invited to take part in the event and as it is taking place on a weekday and the weekend it will appeal to retired, working and young residents alike. All support is appreciated, whether you come along by yourself or you arrange for your club or organisation to turn up in a group.

For more details contact David Winslow, Community Parks Officer on 01332 641549.

Spondon Childrens Centre

Spondon Childrens Centre based on Borrowwash Road by Asterdale School run a variety of sessions for parents with young children.

One way that the centre aims to improve its services to Spondon residents is to support their Parent's Action Group – this group meets monthly – next meeting is on Wednesday 7th March 1-2pm.

Come along for a tea or coffee and find out what th group is about, how you can get involved. The group is keen to hear your views and ideas for activities and much more. Children aged 0-5 years welcome and activities available. Call the Centre to book a place or for more details about any of their services and activities. **01332 662323**

More details of the March sessions can be seen on the attachment sent with the forum papers.



Footpath Improvements on Spondon Linear park – Canal Walkway

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has been working with Derby Parks Management Team to improve the footpath along the canal walkway in Spondon linear park

The footpath is being improved from Megaloughton Lane to Anglers lane and will be completed by the end of March.

The new footway is constructed of recycled products which have been used on other cycleway/pedestrian routes in Derbyshire.

The Canal Trust has been involved in the planning of the work and have been particularly supportive of the designs to be included at the access points at Station Road and Anglers Lane. The railings will incorporate a canal barge in their design as shown here.



Making Improvements to Dale Park

Spondon Community Association, Village Improvement Committee (VIC) and Derby Parks Management Team are working together to deliver a series of improvements to Dale Park. The initial proposals were developed by the VIC with Groundwork Derby and Derbyshire during 2010 and 2011.

While some details are still being finalised the initial work being proposed in phase 1 before the end of March includes:

- Re-surface about 200m of existing footpath from the Park entrance to the access off Holyrood Close.
- Repair or replace the height barrier to the Park entrance
- Consider removing (and reusing?) the bollards and making good in the car park
- Provide Picnic tables
- Refurbish seats
- Clear and tidy the car park

The second phase of improvements will be developed during the year ahead

Particular thanks need to be expressed to Spondon Village Improvement Committee for the work already done to get the proposals this far.

Funding Opportunity for Community Buildings

Western Power Distribution (WPD) have just launched their Community Chest grant scheme, and £50,000 is available to enable communities to install energy efficiency measures in community buildings. Eligible measures include insulating loft spaces, installing energy monitors, draught proofing windows and doors, fitting effective heating controls and installing low energy lighting. The application process is simple. Groups are asked to submit a short application form and provide quotes for recommended improvements, as well as completing an audit of their building. Guidance is provided on CSE's website here, www.cse.org.uk/wpdcc or email wpdcc@cse.org.uk for more information

Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

e-bulletin

Inspiring Derby Week 2012

Monday 25 June – Sunday 1 July

This will be our 17th annual partnership week!

We want you to help us inspire people to be proud of Derby and to show off its people, places and all the work that is done to make things better

Derby has lots to offer and good things happen here everyday – so let's share something positive in this year that will see Olympic achievements!

Our unique week is very well established and has continually built on its success. So **we need your help** to beat the blues and to have an **inspiring** week in 2012!

This is a great opportunity to showcase your activities, partnership projects and initiatives both to partners and the public. You can do this by putting on events or tours during Inspiring Derby Week 2012 between Monday 25 June to Sunday 1 July

Please think about how you or your organisation can get involved and join us to celebrate our city!

Click here for the [booking form](#) and [guidelines](#) for taking part

Deadline for returning booking forms is Monday 12 March 2012

For more information or to talk through your ideas call Lisa Stevenson on 01332 255627 or e-mail lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk

Inspiring Derby

This e-bulletin brings the latest news from Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships.

To find out more about our work, visit our website www.derbycitypartnership.co.uk

If you know someone who wishes to receive this e-bulletin or if you wish to be removed from this mailing list please email lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk

Ways to contact us

There are a number of other ways to raise a local issue or report a complaint without waiting for your next Forum.

Please contact one of the following to report issues: **Derby Direct - 293111**
General enquiries or email customerservices@derby.gov.uk

Streetpride - 0333 2006981 This number is charged at local rate

Email Streetpride@derby.gov.uk

To report potholes, fly tipping, litter, dog fouling, grounds maintenance, graffiti, vandalism and damage to street furniture, abandoned vehicles and broken/ faulty street lights

Environmental Enforcement Response Service- 642020 to report evidence about fly tipping, dog fouling, fly posting, graffiti and littering.

Derby Direct - 255260

To report issues relating to pest control and for information about the family information service

Police - 101- non-emergency calls

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 Christopher Poulter - 07855 482078 christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Evonne Williams - 01332 643626 evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Harvey Jennings – 07985 605234 harvey.jennings@derby.gov.uk

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

Your Partnership Manager

For more information on Neighbourhood Boards and Forums please contact your Partnership Manager Richard Smail, Email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk Alternatively you can **email** neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk or visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods
If you would like to get involved text 'voice' to **60066**, email voice@derby.gov.uk, or call 258500