

Time commenced : 18.35 pm
Time finished : 21:45 pm

**AREA PANEL 4 (LITTLEOVER, MICKLEOVER and BLAGREAVES
WARDS)**

21 JULY 2004

Present: Councillor Hird (Chair)
Councillors Allen, Care, Carr, Marshall, Skelton and
Troup

Derby City Council and Derbyshire Constabulary Officers:

Gemma Barlow	Members Services Officer
Sergeant Nick Daines	Derbyshire Constabulary
Richard Smail	Area Panel Manager
Jody Kirkpatrick	Members Services Assistant
Wendy Jessop	Local Manager, Derby Homes
Maura Teager	Executive Director Greater Derby Primary Care Trust

46 members of the public were in attendance.

This record of decisions was published on 21 July 2004. The key decisions set out in this record will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear days, unless the decisions are called-in.

01/04 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jones and Troup.

02/04 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Hird declared a personal prejudicial interest in minute number 10/04 as she was a member of the Mickleover Action Group. Councillor Care declared a personal interest in minute number 07/04 as her son was one of the petitioners for the request for a park.

03/04 Late Items Introduced By The Chair

There were no late items.

04/04 Minutes

Agreed that the minutes of Area Panel 4 held on 19 May 2004 be confirmed as a correct record, subject to the insertion of the word 'explosive' instead of 'firework' in minute number 65/03, firework noise and a change to the Dog Waste Bins section to state that the bins had not been emptied over the weekend.

Councillor Care considered that the section on Standard of Road Repairs, in minute number 65/03 should read '... Derbyshire Safety Camera Partnership used records of the number of...'

05/04 Update on Progress Regarding Community Issues Raised at the Area Panel Meeting

The panel considered an update report on the progress of community issues raised at the last meeting. The report included details on the issues raised, the proposed actions, progress to date and the City Council Officer responsible.

Bendall Green Play Area

It was reported that the projects for Bendall Green would be delayed due to opposition to the proposals. It was noted that Commercial Services were preparing a report for Councillor West, the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Cultural Services, to help decide the preferred option for the project.

A member of the public considered that the paragraph stating that the location of facilities would be no less than 66 feet from the nearest garden suggested that a decision on the proposals had already been made. The view was reiterated that residents did want facilities for children, but not in the form of a sports wall.

The residents stated that they would wish to hold a separate meeting so that they did not monopolise the Area Panel meetings.

Dog Waste Bins – Bendall Green

10/04 Area Panel Budget Proposals 2003/04

A report of the Assistant Director of Community Policy was considered which set out details of four applications for funding which had been received. These were:

1. To consider whether to support the application received from the Multi-Faith Centre for funding for the purchase of 100 new chairs. Grant requested - £980.
2. To consider whether to support the application received from Gayton Swimming Club for the purchase of a new pool cover, installation of a shower and a contribution towards a feasibility study. Grant requested - £7920.
3. To consider whether to support the application received from Littleover Community School for funding to contribute to the transport costs for Black History Month Project. Grant requested - £1000
4. To consider whether to support the application received from Mickleover Action Group for funding for the installation of a sports wall on Vicarage Road Park.

Options Considered

The Panel assessed the applications for funding against the agreed criteria and assessed the applications for funding against priorities.

Decision (Multi-Faith Centre)

To refuse the grant for £980 to the Multi-Faith Centre.

Reasons

1. The project does not fall within the terms of reference of area panels, which states that the area panel budget is for local environmental and community purposes.
2. The Panel considered that the application did not meet the Councils corporate objectives and priorities.

KEY DECISIONS

To award funding to the following application:

Gayton Swimming Club – Grant £4700

The grant was given for the costs of the installation of a new shower and pool cover. The decision for a request for funds for a feasibility study was deferred until a further meeting of the Area Panel.

Reasons

1. The application met the criteria for Area Panel funding.
2. The Panel decided to defer the decision on the request for £3200, to establish if other applications made during the year were more deserving of the funds available.
3. The application showed evidence of need.
4. The application promoted a strong and positive neighbourhood.
5. The proposal would improve accessibility for local people to existing services.

Mickleover Action Group – Grant £5000

Reasons

1. The application promoted a strong and positive neighbourhood
2. The application showed evidence of need.
3. The application provided evidence that the proposal was sustainable
4. The application would promote a healthy environment

5. The application would provide a service in response to the needs of the local residents raised at the area panel meeting.

Littleover Community School - defer

Reasons

1. To defer the decision on the application, to find out how many children would be involved in the trip and where other funding was being obtained.

Note

This decision notice is an extract from the full record of the meeting, setting out an Executive key decision taken by the Area Panel in accordance with Council Procedure Rules.

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