

# Mickleover Neighbourhood Board

## Minutes of the Board Meeting held on Thursday 1 July 2010 at 6.00 pm, in the Mickleover Library, Holly End Road

### Present:

Councillor Hilary Jones (Chair)	- Derby City Council
Sarah Dosunmu	- Neighbourhood Manager
Inspector Nick Gamblin	- Police Service (Derby South)
Captain Sean Andrews	- Resident Board Member
Sue Storry	- Resident Board Member
John Kelsey	- Resident Board Member
Nanda Savage	- Youth Service
Mike Bellamy	- Resident Board Member
Geoff Smout	- Resident Board Member
David Sahu	- Highways & Transportation Department
Samantha Wright	- DACP Minute Taker
Mark Wood	- Derwent Living (Housing Manager)

<b>08/10</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</b>  Councillor Jones welcomed everyone at the meeting and introductions took place. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hird and Councillor Winter and Nanda Savage.	
<b>09/10</b>	<b>Declarations of Personal and/or Prejudicial Interest</b>  There were no declarations of interest received at the meeting.	
<b>10/10</b>	<b>Late Items</b>  The Board agreed to receive the Police Service Update presented by Inspector Gamblin.	
<b>11/10</b>	<b>Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 April 2010</b>  The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 April 2010 were noted as an accurate record of meeting, and there were no matters arising from the minutes.	
<b>12/10</b>	<b>Petitions and Community Issues</b>  <u>The Square, Mickleover – Parking Petition</u> The Lead Petitioner presented a report and detailed presentation to the Board. It was noted that during 2009/10 a new footpath was constructed alongside Etwall Road; this meant that pedestrians no longer needed to walk amongst parked vehicles. Furthermore, parking bays were marked within The Square to better manage the parking.	

	<p>The Petition contained 45 signatures. Of these, there were 8 signatures representing 4 houses directly fronting The Square (out of the total of 15 houses). The Petition also contained the names of 1 resident from Uttoxeter Road, 6 residents from Etwall Road, 6 residents from Orchard Street, 20 residents from The Green and 10 residents from The Hollow.</p> <p>The Lead Petitioner had requested that a 'Resident's Only Parking Scheme' is introduced on The Square. It was also noted that residents felt that a number of non-residents and businesses are parking all day on The Square, therefore preventing occupants from parking close to their homes.</p> <p>The Board agreed to the following recommendations listed in paragraph 2.1 of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra unrestricted parking bay outside number 1, The Square</li> <li>• No waiting at any time along Etwall Road between the Public House and The Square junction</li> <li>• No waiting at any time between numbers 9-10, The Square</li> <li>• A traffic regulation order for the Disabled bay located outside the Butler's Pantry</li> <li>• No waiting at any time restrictions to protect junctions within Limes Avenue.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the Board also recommended the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend the yellow lines at the top of Limes Avenue</li> <li>• The Highways and Transportation Department are to progress and carry out an experimental Traffic Regulation Order. This action will allow the Board to review various opportunities to see what the best option is for all parties accessing The Square. Councillor Jones stated that the Board will try to balance the need and requirements for the residents and the businesses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action</b> - Sarah Dosunmu asked David Sahu to check the statutory guidelines for the experimental Traffic Regulation Order, and Sarah Dosunmu will keep the Board informed.</p> <p><u>Petition from Residents of Devonshire Drive, Mickleover regarding Nuisance Parking</u></p> <p>The Petitioners presented a report and presentation to the Board. It was noted that the Petition had been signed by 28 residents of Devonshire Drive; this represented all of the properties that front onto the cul-de-sac section of Devonshire Drive. The Petitioners had requested that action be taken to tackle inconsiderate parking, obstruction and dangerous driving that takes place along this cul-de-sac at Ravensdale School</p>	<p><b>DS/SD</b></p>
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	<p>start and finish times.</p> <p>Included in the Petition were detailed photographs of vehicles double parked, parking partially on the footway and blocking residents' driveways. A written log provided by several residents reporting recent incidents that have occurred was also presented to the Board.</p> <p>The Board suggested that a letter from Councillor Jones is sent to the Chair of the Governors to raise the car parking problems. Sarah Dosunmu will contact Rachel Shardlow for the original documentation evidencing the log sheets and photographs.</p> <p>The Board recommended that the following action is taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zig-zag lines and school markings are installed outside the school main gates on Devonshire Drive</li> <li>• Request the Highways and Transportation Department to carry out work and research on a possible restricted parking zone</li> <li>• A reduce speed limit sign should be installed on Devonshire Drive in the area of the school to warn drivers to slow down and give way.</li> </ul> <p>David Sahu stated that the Council are looking into the Traffic Regulations across the City and a report will be submitted to the Councils Cabinet during late summer time.</p>	<b>SD</b>
<b>13/10</b>	<p><b>Police Update</b></p> <p>Inspector Gamblin gave an update and overview on the policing service carried out in the community. It was noted that shed and shop burglaries had reduced and no vehicles had been stolen in the last year. Unfortunately, there had been 21 reports of criminal damage received in the Onslow Road area, and the Police Service are currently investigating any leads relating to this case.</p> <p>It was noted that there continues to be problems relating to young people consuming alcohol and are meeting in other areas in Mickleover near Devonshire Drive/Station Road and Mickleover Manner. It was noted that the Councils Licensing Team of Enforcement Officers are patrolling neighbourhoods with CCTV mobile operating equipment.</p> <p>There had been an increased number of reported robberies during April time on Vicarage Park; this had involved young people from the Willington and Hilton areas targeting people using the park. The perpetrators had been convicted for the offences.</p>	

	<p>It was noted that there had been a reported arson fire in North Close and this case is currently being investigated by CID.</p> <p>Inspector Gamblin reported that the Safer Neighbourhood Teams will shortly be distributing leaflets around all neighbourhoods advising and reminding residents to lock doors and windows.</p> <p>The 'speed control sign' warning drivers to slow down to 30mph will remain on Station Road just after the junction of Onslow Road.</p> <p>Sarah Dosunmu reported that there will be additional litter bins installed on Vicarage Park. There had been some problems reported relating to the bollards near the Pavilion on Vicarage Park, and work is currently in discussion with the Highways and Transportation Department to improve and install another set of bollards.</p>	
<b>14/10</b>	<p><b>Highways and Transport and Planning</b></p> <p>The Board received a report detailing a brief update on Highways and Transport issues in the neighbourhoods. It was noted that the Board had agreed three priorities for the 2009/10 Highways and Transport programme, of which only one was included in the work programme. This being, The Square and Limes Avenue.</p> <p>The following projects relating to Mickleover have been included in the 2010/11 work programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parade – parking and safety issues</li> <li>• The Square – traffic management</li> <li>• Uttoxeter Road – continuation of improvements to cycling provision.</li> </ul> <p>Sarah Dosunmu asked the Board to have a read through the report and let her know if there are any suggestions for highways improvements which may be consider for a priority project for this year.</p>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>15/10</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Action Plan</b></p> <p>The Board agreed that they would discuss this agenda item at the Extra Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday 15 July 2010.</p>	
<b>16/10</b>	<p><b>Community Budget</b></p> <p>The Board agreed that they would discuss this agenda item at the Extra Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday 15 July 2010.</p>	

<b>17/10</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Councillor Jones reported that a meeting had taken place on Monday 22 June 2010 which was well attended by residents living in the area of the Varsity Site. It was agreed that regular discussions need to take place with partnering agencies and key messages need to be reported back to residents to keep them informed.</p> <p>The Board also requested that Sarah Dosunmu confirms the dates for future meetings in advance and emails the details to the Board.</p>	<b>SD</b>
<b>18/10</b>	<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The Board agreed to re-convene the meeting to discuss the remaining agenda items on Thursday 15 July 2010 at 6.00 pm, in Mickleover Library.</p>	

**Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm**