

# PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING 21 SEPTEMBER 2009

Report of the Chaddesden Ward Neighbourhood Manager

## Parking Issues in Chaddesden Ward on Match Days

- 1.1 This report informs the Planning and Transportation Commission of the issues pertaining to parking on Match Days in the Chaddesden Ward.
- 1.2 Since the implementation of the Neighbourhood Forum in 2007 the issue of match day parking has been raised as a problem for the residents that live specifically around the Highfield Lane, Ashworth Avenue, Margaret Avenue, Carol Crescent, Nottingham Road, Meadow Lane, Rushcliffe Avenue and South Drive areas of the ward.
  - Vehicles parking in close proximity to junctions
  - Vehicles being parked across driveways causing an obstruction
  - Parking obscuring visibility
  - Parking causing an obstruction for emergency vehicles
  - Traffic Flow being compromised

The Neighbourhood Board has recognised the problem and has Football Parking as one of its main Highway and Transport priority.

- 1.3 The Highways and Transport department were requested to carry out a parking review 2008/09 to see if the restrictions in place were working. The report concluded that the restrictions in place are doing what they were supposed to do. The Neighbourhood Board do however feel that a further investigation is required as they do not feel the report is a true reflection of the problems that face residents on match days. A copy of the full report is attached
- 1.4 A meeting was held on 4 August 2009 at the Council House with ward Councillors, Neighbourhood Team. Police, Residents, Highways and Transport and Derby County FC to discuss the above report and the implementation of a Travel Plan to encourage more supporters to travel to the stadium using alternative modes of transport, also A further meeting has been arranged for the 28 September 2009 to view the proposed travel plan from Derby County.

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**Background papers:** None  
**Appendix 1 – Highways and Transport Match Day Review 2008/09**