

Time Started : 7.00pm  
Time Finished : 9.10pm

**AREA PANEL 5  
(ALLESTREE, DARLEY AND MACKWORTH WARDS)  
6 OCTOBER 2004**

**NOTICE OF KEY DECISION**

This record of decisions was published on 8 October 2004. The key decision set out in this record will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear days, unless the decision is called-in.

Present: Councillor Baxter (in the Chair)  
Councillors, Gerrard, Hickson, Higginbottom, Repton, Richards,  
Travis, Samra and Webb

Derby City Council and Derbyshire Constabulary Officers:

Julian DeMowbray	- Environmental Health and Trading Standards
David Dring	- Area Co-ordination Manager – Policy Directorate
Sarah Edwards	- Area Panel Manager – Policy Directorate
Moira Kerr	Greater Derby Primary Care Trust
Rachel Levy	- Members Services Assistant
Inspector McLaughlin	- Derbyshire Constabulary
Bill Reed	- Area Panel Manager – Policy Directorate
Richard Smail	- Area Panel Manager – Policy Directorate
Jason Spencer	- Members Services Officer
Theresa Whyte	Derby Homes

43 members of the public were in attendance.

**15/04 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**16/04 Late Items**

There were no late items.

The Chair welcomed Councillor Higginbottom to her first meeting of the Area Panel.

## 17/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Councillors Baxter, Gerrard, Hickson, Higginbottom, Repton, Richards, Travis, Samra and Webb declared personal interests in the grant application from the Mackworth Estate Community Association requesting funding towards providing a memorial to Lonny Wilsoncroft by attaching a plaque to the Mackworth Clock, as they had all worked with Lonny as a Councillor for the Mackworth Ward.

Councillor Webb declared a personal interest in the grant application from the Royal British Legion for assistance to fund the cost of repairing Allestree War memorials as he had worked with the Legion to prepare the application.

## 18/04 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 July 2004 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

## 25/04 Area Panel Budget Proposals 2004/05

A report of the Director of Policy was considered, which updated the Panel on the current position of Area Panel 5's budget allocation and details of applications received. It was reported that the carry forward amounts had been amended to reflect that the carry forward was allocated by wards. Copies of the applications were attached to the report.

The Panel considered applications ward by ward.

### **Mackworth**

#### **Mackworth Estate Community Association**

An application was received from Mackworth Estate Community Association. It sought £615 for assistance towards providing a memorial to Lonny Wilsoncroft by attaching a plaque to the Mackworth Clock. It was reported that £615 had been requested by the Association and not £250 as stated in the report.

#### **Mackworth Estate Community Link**

An application was received from Mackworth Estate Community Link for £400 assistance towards the costs associated with Link Day. The Link day to be held on 16 October was an opportunity for organisations to come together to display their activities to the community and to

raise funds to be used in the community.

## **Allestree**

### **Royal British Legion Allestree Branch**

An application was received from the Royal British Legion for £800 assistance to fund the cost of repairing Allestree War memorials.

The applicant reported that the Legion had not been successful in obtaining funding from the Co-operative Association and requested a further £200 in funding for the project. It was agreed that this request should be the subject of a further application to the Area Panel.

## **Allestree and Darley**

### **Allestree and Darley Live at Home Scheme**

An application was received from the Allestree and Darley Live at Home Scheme for £2,000 assistance to fund one off set up costs to start a project in the Allestree and Darley Area. The live at home scheme was set up to support older people to remain in their homes rather than move into supported care.

## **Darley**

### **Darley Park Café Awning**

The Area Panel was asked to consider whether it wished to support the dedication of the awning at Darley Park Café to a member of the local community. On 2 April 2003, the Panel approved funding for an awning to be fitted to the café at Darley Park. Delays with manufacture and planning approval meant that the awning was only fitted only during the summer. Friends and family of a local man who used the park regularly and who passed away recently had approached the Parks Service. They had asked whether the awning could be dedicated to the memory of the resident. They proposed that a plaque be attached to the café inscribed with the words "in memory of C... A.... and all human and canine friends who loved Darley Park and the Terrace Café". The plaque would be funded from the subscriptions from friends and family.

## **Options considered**

1. The Panel considered the applications in line with the guidelines set out within the report. In deciding on the application, the Panel assessed funding against its priorities.
2. The Panel could have decided that it was not appropriate to dedicate the awning to the memory of the member of the local community. Views had been expressed both for and against the proposal. While it was clear that dedications had been supported in the past by the Panel, these had been for

prominent members of the community. It had also been suggested that public money should not be used on projects which supported the memory of individuals.

## Decisions

- 1 To award a grant of £615 to Mackworth Estate Community Association towards providing a memorial to Lonny Wilsoncroft by attaching a plaque to the Mackworth Clock.
- 2 To award a grant of £400 to Mackworth Estate Community Link for assistance towards the costs associated with Link Day.
- 3 To award a grant of £800 to Royal British Legion Allestree Branch to fund the cost of repairing Allestree War memorials.
- 4 To endorse the proposal to place plaque on the awning at Darley Park Café.

## Reasons

- 1 The application meets the criteria for Area Panel funding and would enable local residents to participate within their community.
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- 4 The Panel believed that it was appropriate to dedicate the awning to the memory of a former regular user of the park.

## Key Decision

To award a grant of £2,000 to Allestree and Darley Live at Home Scheme to fund one off set up costs to start a project in Allestree and Darley.

## Reasons

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**Note**

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