

# Area Panel 5 Events Diary

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## **Councillors Surgeries – a chance to meet with your local ward councillors**

If you have a concern or question about services, facilities, or general issues in your area, your councillors are available to help you. The next surgeries will be held as detailed below:

### **Allestree – Councillors *Philip Hickson, Steve Willoughby and Roy Webb***

4 October	5.30 – 6.30 pm	Allestree Library, Park Farm
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1 November	5.30 – 6.30 pm	Allestree Library, Park Farm
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### **Darley**

#### **Councillor Finbar Richards**

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#### **Councillor Wendy Harbon**

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#### **Councillor Martin Repton**

10 October	12.00 noon- 12.30pm	Liversage Trust Community Hall, Alice Street
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14 November	12.00 Noon – 12.30 pm	Darley Village Hall, Abbey Yard
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### **Mackworth**

#### **Councillor Lisa Higginbottom**

#### **Councillor Richard Gerrard**

20 October	10.00 – 11.00 am 11.00 am – Noon	The Community Hub, Mackworth Estate St Barnabas, Morley Estate
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15 November	10.00 – 11.00 am	Streatham Road Communal Lounge, Prince Charles Avenue
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#### **Councillor Ray Baxter**

18 October	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Streatham Road Communal Lounge, Prince Charles Avenue
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### Community Panels

Derby Homes supports a citywide network of Community panels for people living in or around Council owned properties. The next local meetings are:

#### Morley / Mackworth

Usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every Month at 6.30 pm  
in **Streatham Road Common Room**  
10 October, 14 November

#### Riverside West

Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 6.00 pm  
in **White Cross House Common Room, Parker Street**  
8 October, 12 November

### Police Liaison Group Meetings

Derbyshire Police arranges regular meetings for residents to raise policing issues. Residents are invited to attend the Allestree, Darley, Mackworth and New Zealand Police Liaison meetings.

#### Allestree Police Liaison meeting

Thursday 4 October 7 pm, Woodlands School

#### Darley Police Liaison meeting

Tuesday 16 October 7 pm, St Mary's Church Hall, Darley Lane

#### Mackworth Police Liaison meeting

The last meeting was held on Tuesday 18 September

#### New Zealand Police Liaison meeting

Tuesday 25 September 7.15 pm St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street

### Derby Street Lighting PFI

The contractor, Balfour Beatty, started the Street Lighting PFI service on 25 June 2007. The PFI will run for 25 years.

During the first 5 years the core investment programme will be delivered which will result in two thirds of the city's street lights and most of the lighted bollards and street signs being replaced. Due to the consultation period, the first column is planned to go in the ground on 11 July 2007 in the Derwent area of the city.

Derwent Community Team has contributed funding towards the Street Lighting PFI in order to enhance the type of lighting in the Derwent area. With this funding there are provisions surrounding the time limits for spending the additional funding, therefore, the Derwent area has been given an advancement in the contractor's programme. It is expected that the works in Derwent will run from 11 July and be completed by Christmas 2007. It is proposed that **Mackworth** will be the next area of works for the PFI.

During the first 12 months of the PFI contract, a full survey will be carried out of the lighting

stock in the city and this information will bring the database up to date.

At the same time, a structural assessment will be carried out to determine the contractor's priorities for years 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the core investment programme period. Lighting columns will be replaced based on the structural integrity of the stock.

In addition, Derby Homes have also made a contribution to the PFI funding. As a result, the contractor also plans to tie in Derby Homes areas all over the city with replacing the oldest lighting columns and those not structurally sound. This will mean that most areas of the city will see some work carried out as part of the replacement of those lighting columns falling into this category. However, the majority of the work on the 5-year core investment programme will take place in years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

There is a new website which can be found at [www.lightingderby.com](http://www.lightingderby.com) which provides information on the street lighting PFI contract and will also detail a full month's rolling programme of the works to be carried out. There is also a hotline number for street lighting – Derby (01332) 715002.

### Advertising a local event

If you are holding an event, contact **Sarah Dosunmu, Neighbourhood Manager** in the **Stronger and Safer Communities Unit** at **Derby Community Safety Partnership**. Telephone 258501, or e-mail [sarah.dosunmu@derby.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.dosunmu@derby.gov.uk)

## Neighbourhood Forums for Allestree, Darley and Mackworth wards

The Council approved a new framework for neighbourhood working at its meeting on 18 July 2007. On 12 September Council agreed the final proposals on the working arrangements and constitutional changes. The final round of Area Panel meetings will be in September/early October. The last Area Panel 5 meeting will be on 3 October 2007. New Neighbourhood Forums and Boards will then be established over the following months. In Area Panel 5 some work has already started with local ward Councillors to identify suitable dates of the Neighbourhood Forum meetings.

- Allestree Neighbourhood Forum on **Wednesday 7 November at Lawn Primary School at 7.00 pm**
- Darley Neighbourhood Forum on **Tuesday 13 November at Markeaton School at 7.00 pm**
- Mackworth will have two Neighbourhood Forums
- Mackworth Estate  
**Tuesday 16 October at St Barnabas Church at 7.30 pm**  
  
**Wednesday 5 December at St Barnabas Church at 7.30 pm**
- New Zealand Estate  
**Tuesday 9 October at Diocesan Centre at 7.00 pm**  
  
**Monday 3 December at Diocesan Centre at 7.00 pm**

For more details about Allestree and Darley forums please contact Sarah Dosunmu Neighbourhood Manager, 01332 258501.

For more details about Mackworth ward forums please contact Pete Matthews, Neighbourhood Manager, 01332 717829.

## Consultation on the 2008/09 Highways and Transport Programme

During 2006 and early 2007 consultation was undertaken with Area Panels as part of the process of developing the highways and transport work programme for 2007/08. The schemes included in the work programme are largely funded from capital budgets allocated through the Local Transport Plan process.

Following the consultation, at the March/April 2007 round of Area Panels we provided details of the schemes included in the 2007/08 highways and transport work programme in each Ward. The full programme was approved by Council Cabinet on 20 February 2007.

Following a Council review of the current arrangements for area and neighbourhood working, it is proposed that a new framework will be introduced which transforms Area Panels into Neighbourhood Forums in each of the Council's 17 Wards.

The move to the new neighbourhood framework means that this year we will be seeking the views of Ward Councillors and residents through the Neighbourhood Forums and Neighbourhood Boards on the issues they feel need to be focused on and transport schemes or initiatives we could consider implementing to try and address them.

The consultation with Neighbourhood Forums and Neighbourhood Boards will form part of the way in which we develop the detailed highways and transport work programme for the 2008/09 financial year. We will also consult with other groups and organisations across the city.

A final programme will be presented to Council Cabinet for approval in February 2008.

A report will be presented to Neighbourhood Boards in March/April 2008 outlining the elements of the Council Cabinet approved Highways and Transport Work Programme 2008/09 within their Ward.

**For more information contact Michelle Spamer, Area Coordination Officer, 01332 715064**

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