

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:

Blagreaves – Councillors Ruth Skelton, and Robert Troup

Friday 30 March	6.15 - 6.45 pm	Blagreaves Library, Blagreaves Lane
	7 – 7.30 pm	St Peter's C of E Primary School, Church Street

Blagreaves – Councillor Sean Marshall

Monday – Friday	9 – 5 pm	7 Wellesley Avenue, Sunnyhill
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Littleover – Councillors Lucy Care, Les Allen and Michael Carr

Friday 30 March	6.15 – 6.45 pm	St Peter's C of E Primary School, Church Street
	7 - 7.30 pm	Haven Christian Centre, Heatherton

Mickleover – Councillors Maggie Hird, Hilary Jones and Fay Winter

Friday 30 March	6.30 - 7.30 pm	All Saints Church Centre, Etwall Road
Thursday 19 April	10 – 11 am	Mickleover Community Centre

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:

Littleover – covers Harpur Avenue and Oaklands Avenue areas.

Monday 9 April at Sancroft Court, Harper Avenue, 6.30 – 8.30pm,

Villages - covers Mickleover, Austin Estate and Littleover Lane area.

Tuesday 3 April and 15 May 2007, 2 – 4pm, Holly Court common room, Catterick Drive, Mickleover

Police Liaison Meetings

Derbyshire Police arranges regular meetings for residents to raise policing issues. Residents are invited to attend the Mickleover and Littleover Police Liaison meeting. The last meeting was held on 14 February at the Pavilion on Vicarage Road Park.

The date of the next meeting is still to be confirmed.

Area Panel 4 meetings

The next Area Panel 4 meeting will take place on **Wednesday 27 June, 6.30 pm**, at **Silverhill Primary School**, Draycott Drive, Mickleover Ward

Derbyshire Criminal Justice Board

Derbyshire Criminal Justice Board - DCJB is one of 42 across England and Wales to transform the way the criminal justice system works to catch, convict and rehabilitate criminals. DCJB is committed to providing a safer environment, where crime is dealt with efficiently and effectively and to bring more offences to justice.

Membership includes these agencies:

- Derbyshire Constabulary
- Derbyshire Crown Prosecution Service
- Her Majesty's Court Service
- Her Majesty's Prison Service
- National Probation Service Derbyshire
- Youth Offending Service

DCJB also works with Victim Support and the Community Safety Partnerships. DCJB key objectives :

- Narrow the Justice Gap - bring more offences to justice
- Improve Victim and Witness Care
- Increase Public Confidence
- Increase Court Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Tackle Persistent and Prolific Offenders including Persistent Young Offenders

One current initiative launched by Derbyshire Constabulary is **Operation Everest**, which is a campaign to tackle street robbery and theft.

Area panel 4 area has been identified as a hot spot area and officers will be conducting both high visibility and covert patrols in **Mickleover, Littleover and Blagreaves**.

A team of dedicated detectives are investigating every incident of street robbery and theft.

For more information about DCJB contact Laura Gurnett on 01332 614117 or e-mail

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Derby's Big Spring Clean

The City Council, Derby Community Safety Partnership and other organisations are running Derby's Big Spring Clean from Monday 19 to Friday 23 March and are encouraging community groups to get involved. During the week, the Council will be putting extra effort into cleaning up across the city and will blitz rubbish or graffiti hot spots identified by residents. It will focus on **Blagreaves, Littleover and Mickleover wards on the Thursday 22 March**. Some local clean ups are taking place in Area Panel 4 at:

- Malham Road
- Kilnsey Court
- Haven Baulk Lane

Anyone can organise their own event, but if you want some publicity or would like more information about Derby's Big Spring Clean you can contact the Council's Derby Direct Streetcare line on 01332 255256.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library Service has introduced a new timetable from April 2007 and visits the following sites in Area Panel 4 **every other Monday** from Monday 9 April:

- a) Eastwood Drive in Littleover from 10.25am to 12.25pm and 5pm to 6.30pm.
- b) Haven Church, Hollybrook Way, Heatherton from 3.40pm to 4.15pm

For more details about library services log onto the website at

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/libraries>

Advertising a local event

If you would like to publicise an event, contact **Richard Smail, Area Panel Manager** in the **Stronger and Safer Communities Unit** at **Derby Community Safety Partnership**. Telephone 258505, or e-mail Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk