

# Arboretum Neighbourhood Board

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 06 October 2010 at the Madeley Centre, Rosehill Street

### Present:

Councillor Farhatullah Khan (Chairman)	Derby City Council
Councillor Fareed Hussain	Derby City Council
Councillor Shiraz Khan	Derby City Council
Imke Goalby	Derby City Council- Neighbourhood Manager
Ashley Waterhouse	Community Champion & Resident Board Member
Zia Bhatti	Derby City Council, Youth Service
Fasal Hussain	Resident Board Member
Inspector R. Keene	Derbyshire Police
Tahira Waseem	Resident Board Member
Pam Thindal	Derby Fire Rescue Services
Sajda Kausar	Derby PCT
Rosey Gordon	Resident Board Member

### In Attendance

Rajeev Nath	Neighbourhood Development and Support Officer (Advisor)
Carl Willis	Derby homes
Karina Martin	Upbeat Communities
Kali Dhamnait	Babbington Childrens Centre
Tony Gascoine	Highways and Transportation

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, Introduction and Apologies</b>  Councillor F Khan welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions took place. Apologies for absence were received from Monica Bailey, Inspector Darren Roberts, Mohammed Sharief, Simon Keeling, Nasreen Akhtar, Shazia Parveen and Gulfraz Nawaz	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declarations of Personal and/or Prejudicial Interest</b> There was no declaration of interest received.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of late items</b> None received	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising</b>  Ashley Waterhouse asked for it to be noted that Streetpride mentioned that the board would receive a devolved budget of £10,000 per neighbourhood in 2011.  The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2010 were noted as an accurate record of meeting.	

	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Ashley Waterhouse reported that he is still considering membership for the Communications Subgroup, and will report back on progress at the next Board meeting.</p> <p>He added he would circulate an expression of interest request and a couple of dates.</p>	<b>AL</b>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Presentation Babbington Childrens Centre</b></p> <p>Kali Dhamnait, Babbington Children's Centre Coordinator, informed the Board of activities at the children's centre and provided flyers with information about children's centres in general. She invited Board members to join the children's centre Board.</p> <p>Inspector Keene asked if more leaflets could be provided to him at Pear tree police Station.</p> <p>Kali offered to provide a link with eastern European groups through their sessions with Eastern European families.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Shadow Youth Board</b></p> <p>Zia Bhatti presented a report proposing a 'shadow youth Board' for the areas of Normanton, Arboretum and Abbey</p> <p>He said he would attract young people from youth clubs, including the Roma Slovak youth club and through schools. He estimates that around 30-40 children would be involved at different stages of the project.</p> <p>The Shadow youth Board would not be able to make any decisions on funding, but will act as an advisory group to the Board.</p> <p>The Board supported the establishment of a Shadow Youth Board. Councillor Hussain suggested that, once the Shadow Youth Board is established, the Board will have to consider additional items on the agenda that will be of interest to the young people.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Arboretum Neighbourhood Board Budgets 2010/2011</b></p> <p>The Board received an update report which set out the status of the funds awarded to the Arboretum Neighbourhood Board for 2010/2011.</p> <p>The board was advised that carry over had been granted, and therefore the total funds remaining in the Community Budget was £2,666.25, and the total funds remaining in the Highways Youth and Community Budget was £5293.51 (Including the refunded funding from Derby Millenium Network)</p> <p><b>7.3.2 Community Budget Applications for funding</b></p>	

	<p><b>Satchi Arboretum</b> Agreed to fund in full £250.00</p> <p><b>Arboretum Community Project</b> Agreed to fund in full 986.69</p> <p><b>Upbeat Communities</b> Agreed to part fund £530.00 and asked that the Normanton Neighbourhood Board are approached to fund the remainder of the requested funding towards this project.</p> <p><b>Arzoo Stay and play</b> The Board considered the application, but felt that there was not sufficient information to make a decision. They asked for a representative of the project to be invited to the next Board meeting to answer any questions the board may have.</p> <p><b>7.4 Highways youth and Community Safety Budget Proposal for Funding</b></p> <p><b>Shadow Youth Board</b> Zia Bhatti and Imke Goalby declared an interest. The Board agreed to fund £1000 from their 2010-2011 budget. They did not wish to commit funding for 2011-2012 at this stage.</p> <p><b>7.5 Highways and Transportation budget</b></p> <p>The Board agreed to fund the following projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be safe be seen campaign- £1,800</li> <li>▪ Speed Indicator Device at St Chads Road £400</li> <li>▪ New lighting columns, as below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grove street- new light on path behind Grove Lodge,</li> <li>Yates' Street, Richmond Road and Salisbury Street- extension of post to 8 meters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Total funding allocation towards lighting columns: £7,800</p> <p>This was agreed by the Board subjects to investigation into the most cost effective method.</p> <p><b>7.6 Crime Prevention Team Project Monitoring Report</b></p> <p>A progress report was submitted by the Crime Prevention Team. The Board agreed not to allocate further funding to the project at this stage, but requested a further report back at the February meeting at which additional funding would be reconsidered.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Arboretum Board Subgroups Progress Report</b></p> <p>Imke presented the Arboretum Board Subgroups progress report. The report was noted.</p>	

9.	<p><b>Highways and Transport Work Programme</b></p> <p>Tony Gascoine presented the Highways and Transportation Work Programme report.</p> <p>He asked the Board to prioritise 2 pieces of work to be included in the Local Transport Plan work programme 2011-2012.</p> <p>The board prioritised as follows (based on the highways and Transportation Subgroup recommendations):</p> <p>1. Normanton Road area- continuation of the 2010-2011 scheme to implement measures to tackle parking and traffic management issues. Main focus on Normanton Road/ Pear Tree Road, Cumming Street, Chestnut Avenue and Lyndhurst Street.</p> <p>2. Holmes Street/ Whitaker Street- investigation into one way system</p> <p>3. Western Road and Moore Street – investigation into double yellow lines by bend.</p>													
10.	<p><b>Board priorities 2011-2012</b></p> <p>The Board agreed the following priorities for 2011-2012:</p> <table><tr><th>Priority</th><th>Focus on</th></tr><tr><td>Creating a safer neighbourhood by reducing crime and fear of crime</td><td>Anti social Behaviour (Graffiti, litter, noise, parking and vandalism) Alcohol issues</td></tr><tr><td>Leading towards a Cleaner environment</td><td>Bins on street, Fly tipping/ litter</td></tr><tr><td>Support the economy</td><td>Worklessness and supporting local businesses</td></tr><tr><td>Highways and Transportation</td><td>Highways have got a commitment to projects identified through the highways subgroup, which are ongoing. Although not highlighted as a key area of concern, there is recognition of the congestion and parking problems in the area surrounding Normanton Road. The Board has got a budget specifically allocated to highways, and feed in their priorities for the forthcoming year to Highways on a yearly basis (every October).</td></tr><tr><td>Communication of the Board and Forums</td><td>A high percentage of people feel they can not influence</td></tr></table>	Priority	Focus on	Creating a safer neighbourhood by reducing crime and fear of crime	Anti social Behaviour (Graffiti, litter, noise, parking and vandalism) Alcohol issues	Leading towards a Cleaner environment	Bins on street, Fly tipping/ litter	Support the economy	Worklessness and supporting local businesses	Highways and Transportation	Highways have got a commitment to projects identified through the highways subgroup, which are ongoing. Although not highlighted as a key area of concern, there is recognition of the congestion and parking problems in the area surrounding Normanton Road. The Board has got a budget specifically allocated to highways, and feed in their priorities for the forthcoming year to Highways on a yearly basis (every October).	Communication of the Board and Forums	A high percentage of people feel they can not influence	AW
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		decision making.	
	Creating a Stronger Community that builds trust and reduces tensions between communities and agencies. Particular focus on New and Emerging Communities	Although not highlighted in the polling results, there is evidence to suggest that there are many concerns locally regarding new and emerging communities, which could lead to increased community tension.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Late Items</b>  There were no late items.		
<b>12.</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>  The date of the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1 December at 4.30 pm at the Madeley Centre, Rosehill Street.		