

Area Panel 1 Events Diary

September/October 2007

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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:

Chaddesden			
Councillors Bolton and Ahern	Roving surgeries arranged every week. Look out for details on posters delivered through doors		
	Thursday 27 September	4 - 5 pm	Meadow Farm Community Primary school. To be confirmed
Councillor Grimadell	Saturday 22 September	11 – 12 noon	Chaddesden Community Centre Chaddesden Lane
Derwent	Thursday 13 September	5 – 6 pm	Blue Boy Public House, Wiltshire Road
Oakwood	Monday 3 September	6 – 7 pm	Parkview Primary School, Springwood Drive
	Monday 24 September		
Spondon	Saturday 29 September	1 – 2 pm	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street
	Saturday 27 October		
	Saturday 24 November		

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:

Chaddesden Links

Monday 17 September

6.30 – 8.30 pm,
Oakleigh Avenue Common Room, Oakleigh Avenue

Spondon

Thursday 27 September

5 – 7 pm,
Craddock Avenue Common Room,
Craddock Avenue

Sussex Circus and Derwent Together

Wednesday 19 September

6.30 – 8.30 pm
Coniston Crescent Common Room

Police Liaison Meetings

Derbyshire Police arranges regular meetings for residents to raise policing issues. Residents are invited to attend the Police Liaison meetings in Area Panel 1 on the following dates:

Chaddesden / Roe Farm

Thursday 13 September at 7 pm,
St Albans Church, Roe Farm Lane

Oakwood

Tuesday 11 September at 7.15 pm,
Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive

Spondon

Tuesday 2 October at 7pm,
Asterdale School, Borrowash Road

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Chapel Street – Spondon

A working group of council officers from public transport, school travel plan, road safety, traffic management and road maintenance teams has been set up. It has agreed the need for more data before any detailed proposals could be developed.

Therefore, in early June, in the area around Chapel Street there will be:

- Parking Surveys
- Turning Counts
- Pedestrian Count

Once the data is collected it is proposed that more discussion will take place between officers and councillors to allow some potential options to be drawn up. It is anticipated that public consultation on these options will take place in the autumn.

Spondon Children's Centre Open Day – Saturday 6 October

Children's Centres are all about giving every child the best start in life. Spondon Children's Centre is a place where families with children under 5 can access childcare, health services, family support, information and advice on training, toddler sessions and much more.

Visit Spondon Children's Centre at Asterdale Primary School on **Saturday 6 October between 10am and 2pm** to find out all about your local centre as well as other Spondon community groups and services.

Open to all – the day includes, children's entertainers, sports activities, healthy eating demos, arts and crafts, refreshments and free prize draws – a great day for the whole family.

For more information contact Ruth Kellogg, Extended Schools Development Officer telephone 716367

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum

The first Spondon Neighbourhood Forum public meeting was held on 11 July 2007. 60 people attended including the Spondon Councillors, residents, local service providers and some local business organisations. It was chaired by Councillor Williams and the meeting :

- Received information about how the Forum will work.
- Residents identified their priorities for Spondon using electronic voting handsets
- The Forum agreed to form a Board and identified 16 people who wanted to be on the Spondon Neighbourhood Board

The first Spondon Neighbourhood Board meeting took place on 8 August 2007. Chaired by Councillor Williams. 25 People attended including Councillors, 13 residents and nine officers. The meeting discussed the terms of reference for the Forum and Board, received feedback from the Forum meeting and identified a number of priorities to be tackled in the next financial year including such things as Anti – Social Behaviour, traffic congestion and the lack of youth facilities. As well as looking at issues they also came up with a number of solutions.

A series of options to tackle the main priorities will be fed back to the next meeting of Spondon Neighbourhood Forum on Thursday 4 October at Spondon cricket club. Everyone is invited. The meeting starts at 6.30pm.

Spondon Community Association Open Gardens Weekend and St. Werburgh's Church Flower Festival.

The Open gardens weekend is on the Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September. The flower festival runs from 10am to 5pm on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September and from noon to 5pm on Sunday 9 September. A leaflet giving further details is available from the library and St. Werburgh's Church.

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Neighbourhood Forums for Chaddesden, Derwent, Oakwood and Spondon wards

The Council approved a new framework for neighbourhood working at its meeting on 18 July 2007. Subject to Council's agreement of the final proposals on 12 September 2007, the final round of Area Panel meetings will be in September/early October. The last Area Panel 1 meeting will be on 5 September 2007. New Neighbourhood Forums and Boards will then be established over the following months. In Area Panel 1 some work has already started in Chaddesden and Spondon wards and the dates of their next Neighbourhood Forum meetings are:

Chaddesden Neighbourhood Forum – Wednesday 17 October, 6 pm at Chesapeake Community Centre, Chesapeake Road. For more details contact Wendy Jessop, Housing and Neighbourhood Manager on 01332 716564 or Karen Minto, Community Safety and Engagement Officer on 711185.

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum – Thursday 4 October, 6.30pm at Spondon Cricket Club, Locko Road. For more details contact Richard Smail, Neighbourhood Manager on tel 01332 258505.

Derwent Neighbourhood Forum – date to be confirmed.

Oakwood Neighbourhood Forum – date to be confirmed. For more details contact Richard Smail, Neighbourhood Manager on tel 01332 258505.

Consultation on the 2008/09 Highways and Transport Work 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, LTP, 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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