

Time Commenced: 6.30pm
Time Finished: 8.25pm

**AREA PANEL 4
(BLAGREAVES, LITTLEOVER AND MICKLEOVER WARDS)
27 JUNE 2007**

Present: Councillor Winter (Chair)
Councillors Allen, Care, Carr, Hird, Jones, Skelton and
Troup

Derby City Council and Other Officers:

Richard Smail	-	Area Panel Manager
Katherine Taylor	-	Constitutional Services Officer
Andy Thomas	-	Derby Community Safety Partnership
Sergeant Fiona Kilgouer	-	Derbyshire Police
Sarah Dosunmu	-	Area Panel Manager

52 Members of the public were in attendance.

01/07 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Marshall.

02/07 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/07 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Care declared a personal interest in minute number 07/07 as she lived on Kings Drive.

04/07 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2007 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

05/07 Chair's Report

The Panel considered a verbal report providing an update on current activities, progress on projects and successes in the Area Panel 4 area.

Resolved to note the report.

06/07 Petitions

To Receive New Petitions

There were no new petitions.

To Consider Petitions Received Since the Last Meeting

There were no petitions received since the last meeting.

07/07 Updates

Redevelopment of University of Derby Mickleover Campus

A resident thanked Richard Smail for the information he had sent regarding S106 planning agreements associated with the University site. He asked if the panel could receive information about similar planning agreements at future meetings.

Councillor Jones said that if the panel wished to receive such information that it could.

Agreed to note the report.

Petition – Lighting around Vicarage Road Park

It was reported that officers were investigating sources of funding and would bring a report to the September meeting.

Councillor Jones commented that there had been an underspend in the Area Panel budget for 2006/07 and asked if some of this money could be used for lighting a route across the park.

Agreed to ask the officers to investigate this possibility and bring a funding application to the next meeting.

Petition – Car Parking on Uttoxeter Road

Sergeant Kilgouer reported that police had been carrying out spot checks for vehicles parked in dangerous locations on the junction on Jackson Avenue and Kings Drive including blue badge holders, but that none had been found. She asked those present to contact the police directly with specific dates and times when dangerous parking is witnessed and said that her officers would continue to patrol the area.

Councillor Care reported on the Kings Drive Residents' Parking Scheme consultation and said that one objection had been received with respect to imposing a waiting restriction and once that had been investigated by the appropriate officer that a report would be drafted.

Agreed to note the report.

08/07 Public Question Time

Gayton School Pool

A number of questions were asked by members of the public in relation to the proposed closure of Gayton School Pool. The issues included:

- Whether consideration had been given to using a private company to run the pool
- What risk assessments had been carried out in relation to the pool's decommissioning
- Draining the pool
- What profit or loss the pool had made

A number of people asked what else could be done.

Councillor Jones urged those present to submit questions to the next Council on 18 July 2007 and advised that questions needed to be submitted by 12 noon on 10 July. She said that she would put forward a motion at the next Council meeting on behalf of her group.

Agreed to

ask the appropriate Cabinet Member to provide information on risk assessments, the finances and the alternative options considered to the Area Panel

State of road junction at Corden Avenue and Uttoxeter Road

A member of the public raised concerns about the standard of the road condition at the junction of Corden Avenue and Uttoxeter Road. Councillor Care reported that it has been an issue for some time and that work around the junction is dependent on funding from a section 106 agreement and traffic light improvements. She agreed to investigate and report back to the resident.

Councillor Troup said that a new maintenance contract for highway repairs was currently being negotiated.

Agreed to report back to the next meeting.

09/07 Transforming Area Panels into Neighbourhood Forums

The Panel received a report from the Head of Stronger and Safer Communities Unit, providing an update on the Area Panel review and to introduce proposals to roll out neighbourhood working across the city.

Resolved to note the report.

10/07 Outturn Report: Area Panel 4 Budget 2006/07

The Panel received a report from the Director of Derby Community Safety Partnership, setting out details of the Area Panel 4 budget spend in 2006/07.

Resolved to note the report.

11/07 Area Panel Budget Proposals 2006/07

Breast Feeding Mums Group

The Panel considered an application for £600 from the Breast Feeding Mums Group.

Resolved to approve the application for £600.

12/07 Health Briefing Primary Care Trust

The Panel received information about health services.

Resolved to note the report.

13/07 Diary of Events

The Panel received information about the events taking place in Area Panel 4.

Resolved to note the report.

13/07 Arrangements for the Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would be held at Derby Moor Community College on Wednesday 26 September 2007 at 6.30pm and would be chaired by Councillor Skelton.

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