

### 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, Balbir Samra and Roy Webb**

7 December	5.30 – 6.30 pm	Allestree Library, Park Farm Shopping Centre
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#### **Darley - Councillors Joan Travis, Finbar Richards and Wendy Harbon**

To be confirmed – January 2007	6 – 7 pm	West End Bowls Club, Markeaton Street
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#### **Mackworth – Councillors Lisa Higginbottom, Ray Baxter and Richard Gerrard**

To be confirmed – January 2007	11am – 12 noon	St. Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street
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To be confirmed – January 2007	6 – 7 pm	Streatham Road Common Room, Streatham Road
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To be confirmed – January 2007	10 – 11 am	Streatham Road Common Room, Streatham Road
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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**

Wednesday 13 December, 6.30 - 8 pm,  
Streatham Road community room,  
Streatham Road, Mackworth

#### **Riverside West**

Monday 15 January, 6 – 8 pm, Whitecross  
House common room, Leyland Gardens, off  
Parker Street

### Police Liaison Group Meetings

#### **Allestree**

Thursday 8 February at Woodlands School  
on Blenheim Drive, Allestree

#### **Darley**

Tuesday 16 January at the Royal British  
Legion on Darley Street, Darley Abbey

#### **Mackworth**

Thursday 25 January at the Diocesan  
Centre on Morningson Crescent, Mackworth

#### **Morley**

Tuesday 6 February at St Barnabas Church  
Hall on Radbourne Street

## Area Panel 5 meetings

The next Area Panel 5 meeting will take place on **Wednesday 31 January, 7 pm, at Brackensdale Junior School, Walthamstow Drive**

The meetings for the rest of the year are as detailed below:

Wednesday 4 April 2007	St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane, Darley Abbey
Wednesday 4 July 2007	Lawn Primary School, Norbury Close, Allestree

## Mackworth Security Surgeries

Residents living in the Mackworth area of Derby are being invited to a series of security surgeries aimed at helping them to make their properties safer.

The security surgeries will be held at the Derby Homes office in Prince Charles Avenue. Just one date has been confirmed so far - **Saturday 16 December** between 9am and 12noon.

As well as being able to find out about the latest crime prevention tips people will be able to pick up free shed alarms and window vibration sensors along with other items.

The event is being run in conjunction with the local Neighbourhood Watch group, which has raised the funds to pay for the alarms.

## Mackworth Community Website

A website has been launched with local information for residents of the Mackworth area. Go to <http://www.mackworthcommunitywebsite.co.uk>

## Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service

A Home Fire Safety Check is a free service available to all Derby residents. The check is carried out to reduce the risk from fire within the home, and if necessary we will supply and fit smoke detectors free of charge. The service is by appointment only, and can be arranged by contacting 01332 345440.

## Air Training Corps Landrover

126 (City of Derby) Air Training Corps Squadron purchased a 9-seat Landrover with the help of £210 from Area Panel 5. Using their new Landrover, cadets have now been to:

- a shooting competition.
- the Peak District for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition.
- sporting competitions at RAF Cranwell.
- Matlock for a fundraising evening.

Most exciting of all has been a 5 day trip to Normandy, France with 36 cadets from all over Derby. The Landrover was used as a support vehicle to carry equipment to and from the camp and as a safety vehicle following the cadets around the various historical sites along the Normandy coastline.

The cadets and staff are very grateful for the grant made by Area Panel 5. None of the above activities would have been possible without the Landrover.

The Landrover will continue to be used over the winter months and is already scheduled to take a group of Cadets to a shooting competition at Bisley. It will also be used on a field craft training exercise at Swynnerton Army Training Area, providing a communication and transport link for the 100 Cadets on the camp.

## 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](mailto:Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk)