

## Mickleover Neighbourhood Board

### Minutes of meeting held 10 July 2008 at Mickleover Library.

<b>Present:</b> Councillor Jones Councillor Hird Councillor Winter Sue Storry Geoff Smout John Kelsey		Chair Councillor Councillor resident resident resident	Leanne Bloxham Andrew Templer Capt Sean Andrews Dawn Slater Sarah Dosunmu Richard Smail	resident Scouts Mickleover Churches Together Extended Schools Neighbourhood Manager Senior Neighbourhood Manager
Apologies – Tina Sarker, Mike Bellamy, Inspector Skelton				
<b>22/08</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and late items</b> Councillor Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting. Agreed to accept two late funding requests to consider in item 27/08			
<b>23/08</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting on 20 March 2008</b> Minutes agreed as an accurate record. Matters arising – 14/08, Noted that there had been no further incidents reported to the Police relating to the Bath Road lighting petition.			
<b>24/08</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Councillors Winter, Hird and Jones and Andrew Templer declared a prejudicial interest in the funding request from Mickleover Churches Together. Captain Sean Andrews declared a personal interest in the funding application from Mickleover Churches Together. Councillor Hird and Sue Storry declared a personal interest in Mickleover Library User Group funding application as members of the committee.			
<b>25/08</b>	<b>Police Report and Neighbourhood Forum Update</b> Sergeant Williamson provided an overview of the local policing staffing levels and current priorities in Mickleover. The two current priorities are: Sainsbury's Local Store on Station Road – antisocial behaviour Devonshire Drive around the One Stop shop area – anti social behaviour, criminal damage and issues around parking at Ravensdale School He updated on recent Mickleover crime statistics. While the statistics continue to be low, they include a recent spate of burglaries for which one person has been arrested. He confirmed that there was a licence application to sell alcohol on Vicarage Road. The Mickleover safer Neighbourhood team will be moving into their new base at Mickleover Library in the next week. The Police surgeries will be re launched with an initial proposal to hold them from 5 to 6pm at the Library. Sergeant Williamson recognised the need to maintain a regular commitment			<b>Include Police issues on 'You said we did'</b>

	<p>to the surgeries to retain confidence of the public.</p> <p>The Board considered and noted the report presented on Mickleover Neighbourhood Forum updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Road/Uttoxeter Road - The Board still had concerns about the right turn signals at Western Road/Uttoxeter Road junction and for pedestrians walking out of the city across Western Road. Richard Smail confirmed officers have visited the location and assessed the traffic lights, visibility and sight lines. The update outlined new road markings to help those turning right. It was noted that some of the guard railings have been damaged.</li> <li>Speeding vehicles - Sergeant Williamson confirmed that PC Bird was on the waiting list to use the hand held camera.</li> <li>Devonshire Drive bollards - The Board asked for an update on the original proposals to install bollards around Devonshire Drive to tackle the problem of parking by the school and shops. Reported that the Robin Pub has offered its car park to parents to ease the problems. The Board considered that funding needs to be identified and that need to work with the businesses to install at least some bollards.</li> </ul>	<b>Note</b>
<b>26/08</b>	<p><b>Mickleover Section 106 Agreements</b></p> <p>Richard Smail presented the report updating on section 106 agreements relevant to Mickleover. He outlined that reports are provided quarterly for each ward within the city. The information lists all money secured through Section 106 Agreements which has been received and is available to spend. Ward Councillors are invited to comment and now neighbourhood Boards are also invited to comment.</p> <p>The Board suggested that the funding received from the Wheeldon Brothers scheme at the British Legion could be used to provide the bollards originally proposed around Devonshire Drive. Richard Smail and Ward Councillors to feed back comments to Highways and Transport</p>	<p><b>Councillors</b></p> <p><b>Richard Smail</b></p>
<b>27/08</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Board Arrangements</b></p> <p>Richard Smail presented the Mickleover Board profiles which had been put together based on information provided in members' nomination forms. These profiles will be used to help show Mickleover residents who are representing them on the Board.</p> <p>Richard identified that there is a gap in the membership from the business community and efforts are being made to find a candidate.</p> <p>The Board training event is taking place on 11 July at Mickleover Court hotel.</p>	<b>All to note</b>
<b>28/08</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Board Community Budget</b></p> <p>The Board considered four applications for funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Silverhill Primary School</b> was requesting £2,970 towards decking, fencing and gates to the new pond being constructed in the school grounds. The Board noted the match funding and willingness to make the facility available to the community but agreed that the application did not warrant special consideration above the guideline limit of £1,000. Resolved to fund £1,000 as a contribution to the project.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Friends of Mickleover Meadows</b> were requesting £750 to help the newly formed group become established and arrange their first major community event on 19 July. Resolved to fund £750 for the start up costs and equipment</li> <li>▪ <b>Mickleover Churches Together</b> submitted a late application for £895 to contribute to the costs of a community carnival. The event would take place on 20 December and involve a nighttime procession from St Johns to Our Lady of Lourdes. The proposal was to use the event to kick start an annual Mickleover Carnival and establish a group. Resolved to fund £895 for costumes, workshop costs and equipment.</li> <li>▪ <b>Mickleover Library User Group</b> submitted a late application for £400 to cover the costs of prizes for a photography competition. Derby Community safety partnership has offered £150. The Board were very supportive of the competition but did not want to allocate funding to purchase the prizes. The Board expressed support to help fund a calendar depicting the winners that could be used as an effective communication tool. The Board requested that the User Group completes more research and makes another application to a future meeting. Resolved not to fund the application.</li> </ul>	<b>All to note</b>
<b>29/08</b>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Board Subgroups</b></p> <p>Richard Smail presented a report updating the Board on the two sub groups. Discussion took place about role, membership and leadership of the groups.</p> <p>Agreed that Captain Sean Andrews would take the lead on the Young People sub group and other members are: Tina Sarker, Dawn Slater, Sergeant Williamson, Councillor Winter, Andrew Templer and Leanne Bloxham. To include informing and communicating with residents, mapping facilities and engaging with/empowering residents.</p> <p>It was agreed that John Kelsey would take the lead on the Communication Sub group and members are: Councillor Hird, Geoff Smout, John Kelsey, Mike Bellamy and Sergeant Williamson. To include youth support and provision, safety and antisocial behaviour and criminal damage.</p>	<p><b>John Kelsey</b></p> <p><b>Captain Sean Andrews</b></p>
<b>30/08</b>	<p><b>Making us Proud of our Neighbourhoods event</b></p> <p>Richard Smail presented a report outlining the suggestions and ideas produced by the Mickleover Board members at the event on 21 June on how to improve communication and ways to improve the Board work. The Board noted the suggestions and the Communications sub group was encouraged to consider some of the ideas.</p>	<b>Communications sub group</b>
<b>31/08</b>	<p><b>Date of Future meetings</b></p> <p><b>Board meeting</b> – Wednesday 1 October at 6.30pm in Mickleover Library</p> <p><b>Forum meetings</b> – Wednesday 24 September, 8 December and 1 April</p>	