

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	Wednesday 28 March	4 – 5 pm	Chesapeake Community Centre, Chesapeake Road
	Thursday 26 April	11 – 12 noon	Chaddesden Park Library
Derwent	Thursday 8 March	5 – 6 pm	Blue Boy Public House, Wiltshire Road
	Friday 23 March	3 – 4 pm	Derwent Primary School, St Marks Road
Oakwood	Friday 23 March	6 – 7 pm	Parkview Primary School, Springwood Drive
Spondon	Saturday 3 March	1 – 2 pm	Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

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

Spondon

Thursday 15 March
5.30 – 7.30 pm,
Craddock Avenue Common Room,
Craddock Avenue

Sussex Circus and Derwent Together

Wednesday 4 April,
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 17 May at 7 pm,
St Albans Church, Roe Farm Lane

Oakwood

Tuesday 15 May at 7.15 pm,
Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive

Spondon

Tuesday 12 June at 7 pm,
Asterdale School, Borrowash Road

Area Panel 1 meetings

The next Area Panel 1 meeting will take place on **Wednesday 6 June, 6.30 pm**, at Derwent Community School, St. Mark's Road, Derwent ward.

The Big 1 Event - Sunday 10 June

All residents in Chaddesden, Derwent, Oakwood and Spondon are invited to attend The Big 1 Event on Chaddesden Park on Sunday 10 June. It's a community event being arranged by local residents for local residents with entertainment planned for all the family including fun fair, donkey rides, falconry display, circus skills and creative workshops.

Derwent Community Library

The new Derwent Community Library opens its doors for the first time on Monday 5 March in the Revive healthy Living Centre on Roe Farm Lane.

The new library will initially be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 5pm. It will be closed on Wednesday and Saturday. The opening hours will be reviewed in the future. For more details about the Derwent Community library contact Dave Warren on 288707. For more details about library services log onto the website at <http://www.derby.gov.uk/libraries>

Planned Oakwood Community Library

There are plans to extend Springwood Leisure Centre to provide a new, larger fitness suite. When this project has been completed the present fitness suite will become available for use as a community library. We expect that the new library will be ready to open in the summer of 2008.

Cavendish Close Children's Centre

The building work to provide the children's centre facilities at Cavendish Close Infant School are scheduled to start in May with the aim of using the facilities by the end of 2007.

Dealing with waste in the future

Residents are being asked to help in the search for new sites to deal with waste. Landfill sites are running out and by 2010 government guidelines mean councils must bury less or face fines.

Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council are looking at new ways of dealing with waste, to recognise it as a resource and not rubbish. Since 2005 the councils have been consulting on where new developments for recycling or treating waste could be built in Derbyshire, including Derby. Last year a list of possible sites in industrial areas was published. Residents have another chance to give their comments by the **end of March 2007** on potential sites already in use for waste management and other sites which may be suitable, including three in the Derby City which are; an industrial area at **Litchurch Lane** between London and Osmaston Roads; the **Albert Looms scrap yard** by the A52 south of Spondon; and former municipal incinerator site off **Raynesway**.

A list of "preferred options" will be drawn up and in September 2007 people will be asked for views. Details are in leaflets at libraries and area panel meetings. Give your view in writing **by March 31** to: Minerals and Waste Framework Team, Derbyshire County Council, Shand House, Dale Road South, Matlock, DE4 3RY or e-mail wasteminsldf@derbyshire.gov.uk. For more information contact David Slinger on 01332 256001 or e-mail david.slinger@derby.gov.uk.

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