Mickleover Neighbourhood Forum Monday 9 July, 6.00pm for 6.30pm start Mickleover Primary School, Vicarage Road

Dear Friends

Your Mickleover ward Neighbourhood Forum aims to give you an opportunity to discuss and have a say on the issues that affect your local community. Attached you will find an agenda for the meeting and supporting papers. The meeting will be attended by your local ward Councillors; representatives from Derbyshire Police and officers from a variety of local service providers.

Mickleover Safer Neighbourhood Team Update

A regular item is the update from our local police team with the **POLICE UPDATE**. They will be there to answer any questions you may have or respond to matters of concern relating to crime and community safety.

Our Mickleover – update from Jubilee Gala event

Representatives from the group will give an update on the event and ideas for future activities.

Streetpride

Kully, our Streetpride co-ordinator will provide an update on Streetpride projects in Mickleover.

Questions

At the meeting you can raise any questions or queries. If you would like to ask a question, please use the form included and hand in to the meeting or send it in to the Neighbourhood Manager.

Hope to see you at the meeting

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Cllr. Hillary Jones Chair of Mickleover Neighbourhood Board

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1	Submitting questions for the meeting
2	Welcome, introductions and apologies
3	Policing in Mickleover – a report on local crime statistics A chance for you to meet and raise issues with your local police page 3
4	'Our Mickleover' update
5	Question Time An opportunity to raise new Mickleover neighbourhood issues
6	Questions on any responses to the issues raised on 'You said - we did' pages 3, 4 and 5
7	Streetpride update <i>Update on projects for 2012/13</i> page 6
8	Neighbourhood Updates- Page 7 onwards
9	Any Other Business
	Date and Time of the Next Meeting –
	Wednesday 31 October 2012 – Murray Park Community School All meetings start at 6.30pm with drop-in sessions starting at 6.00pm to submit questions and speak to Councillors and Officers.

Your Partnership Manager is: Sue Jacklin, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, 3rd Floor, St Peter's House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 01332 255620 or email: <u>sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk</u>

Mickleover Police Safer Neighbourhood Team Update

At every forum meeting, a member of your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing team, usually, Sgt. Chris Linscott attends to update local residents on the local crime statistics and the work the police have been undertaking in the past few months.

The Mobile Police Unit will be on Varsity Grange Estate on Wednesday 4 July 2012. Please come along to meet your local Safer Neighbourhood Team and tell us about any issues.

At each Forum meeting, residents are asked by the police to nominate up to three policing priorities for Mickleover. The current priorities are:

- Anti social behaviour on Varsity Grange Estate
- Inconsiderate parking at Mickleover Primary and Ravensdale Schools

You said ... We did...

You said	Your Neighbourhood Team did	
Crime and Community Safety		
Anti Social Behaviour on Varsity Estate Linked to the soil heap. Issues with young people breaching the security fence to access the area and cause anti- social behaviour.	The young people involved in the anti social behaviour have been contacted and given written warnings. The Police and Neighbourhood Board have been liaising with the developer who owns the soil – Peveril. However the developer has no plans currently to move it off site and maintains they have sufficiently secured the site. Any problems should continue to be reported to the Police. The Safer Neighbourhood Team are taking the Mobile Police Unit to Varsity Estate on 4 July to provide an opportunity for local people to speak to the Police about issues of community safety and anti social behaviour. Derby City Council Youth Service is working with some of the young people on the estate and providing regular activities to engage them in. A programme of summer activities is being funded by the Neighbourhood Board to provide activities for young people on Varsity Estate.	
Fenton Road and West Drive vans being parked here are obstructing vision.	The Police have visited the area and spoken to the owners of the vehicles who have agreed to park away from the junction and avoid causing obstructed vision.	
Highways and Transport		
What action will be taken following the accident on Menzies roundabout.	Following investigation by traffic management it appears that the original accident involved a single vehicle and resulted in slight injuries to the local driver. The Police have reported the driver for driving without due care and attention. In a situation like this where driver is at fault there would not normally be any additional traffic management measures taken. However more recently there has been another accident in the same place, this	

	feedback on the letter that they have received. In addition the Board are planning to have a focus on inconsiderate parking round both Ravensdale School and Mickleover Primary in Sontomber with the sim of targeting new
	Primary in September with the aim of targeting new parents and establishing good parking habits at the start of
	parents and establishing good parking habits at the start of the school year.
A resident reported that they were unhappy that a litter bin had been placed on the highway outside their home. A concern was raised that political	Cllr Winter agreed to visit the resident to discuss further and to monitor the situation to ensure the bin was emptied on a regular basis. Any future movement of the bin would be dependent on a new location being found and the availability of Board funding. This was discussed at the meeting and it was concluded
parties were taking the credit for activities that the Neighbourhood Board had carried out.	that although Councillors are members of the Neighbourhood Board, it is the Board as whole that should be recognised for its achievements.
Is it possible to have a crossing near the school on Ladybank Road?	An investigation of a crossing in this location has been undertaken and concluded the volume of vehicle and pedestrian movements in this location did not meet the criteria for a crossing. Alternatives such as a pedestrian refuge have also been considered, however there is no suitable location in this area where a refuge could be safely installed. Speeds in this location have been monitored during the morning and evening school times and have shown evidence of good driver behaviour in this

What type of trees have been planted at the bottom of Station Road?

Acer Campestre Elegant have been planted on Station Road. This is a Field Maple variety. These were chosen because they replaced the existing Maple trees on Station Road and there're considered an excellent choice for street planting. This is because it retains a compact ascending habit, is vigorous in growth, and readily tolerates drought, soil compaction and air pollution as well as providing autumn colour.

Councillor Surgeries

Your three local ward Councillors: Hilary Jones, John Keith and Fay Winter hold regular surgeries in the neighbourhood. It is another way of raising a query, getting more information or just having a chat with your local Councillor.



Hilary Jones 01332 540526 <u>hilary.jones@derby.gov.uk</u>



John Keith 01332 769208 john.keith@derby.gov.uk



Fay Winter 01332 512580 fay.winter@derby.gov.uk

All Councillors hold regular surgeries in Mickleover, for details of when they are taking place please call **01332 643640**

Streetpride Devolved Budget 2012/13

Mickleover Neighbourhood Board have agreed the following work to be delivered from their $\pounds 20,000$ Streetpride Devolved Budget in 2012/13. This work aims to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Mickleover.

Activity	Estimated cost £
Tarmac overlay, Devonshire Drive, by the shops	6,200
Tesco roundabout – Mickleover village –shrub planting and 'Welcome to Mickleover' sign	1,450
Shrub planting and bollards by Commorative Tree on Devonshire Drive	500
Child pedestrian training and Be Safe Be Seen at Primary Schools, Brookfield, Ravensdale, Silverhill, Mickleover	5926
Secondary school cycling club at Murray Park	240
Street name refurbishment	450
Speed and Volume Surveys - Darwin Road, Western Road, Brisbane Road	480
Bulb planting- Etwall Road and other locations in the village	350
Speed Indication Devices 12 locations including - Brierfield Road, Ladybank Road, Etwall Road, Uttoxeter Road, Station Road	4200

Mickleover Highways and Transport priorities for 2012/13

The Board has agreed to two priorities for inclusion in the next year's programme as follows:

- 1. Station Road Investigation into speed limit change and pedestrian/cycle improvements focusing on the route from the junction past the Sports/Social Club towards Onslow Road. This will involve reviewing the options for Station Road Bridge and an investigation into potential work at the junction of Station Road and Radbourne Lane.
- 2. Investigation into options to address pedestrian and disabled accessibility, parking, visibility and traffic movement on The Green/Orchard Street.

Additional forthcoming 2012/13 Highways Projects

The Board has access to funds that have been set aside for improvements to highways and transport in Mickleover relating to housing developments that have taken place in the area. These are known as Section 106 funds. The following projects will be implemented in 2012/13:

- A new walking and cycle route from Varsity Grange to Devonshire Drive
- A bus stop access kerb on Vicarage Road outside Curzon Court
- The installation of a bridge on Hamilton Close to Devonshire Park
- A Real Time Information Head for Uttoxeter Road/Etwall Road bus stop opposite The Vine
- The installation of dropped kerbs on Ladybank Road specifically in the areas that improve the pedestrian route from The Honeycomb car park to Silverhill School
- Extension of the Bollard scheme on Devonshire Drive to run in front of the Post Office and shops on the right hand side. Installation of a disabled parking bay.

Mickleover Neighbourhood Board

Mickleover Ward has a Neighbourhood Board that consists of the three local ward councillors, local residents, and representatives from local community groups, businesses and public services such as, the Council, the Police and Derby Homes.

The Neighbourhood Board meets every three months to review actions against local priorities, find ways to tackle local issues and encourage local people to take part in decisions about their lives and communities.

The Board aims to represent the views of local residents and create and deliver a Vision for Mickleover so that it continues to be an area where people want to live, visit, study and work. The Board's has created a plan that sets out its priorities and shows how these priorities link to the citywide strategic plan for the city – The Derby Plan.

Mickleover Neighbourhood Board aims to:

- create a vision for Mickleover neighbourhood
- set local priorities and plans
- encourage local people to take part in decisions about their lives and the Mickleover community
- strengthen the role of the Mickleover councillors as community leaders
- strengthen the role of local residents an community organisations to be community leaders

At Mickleover Neighbourhood Forum, residents can:

- raise local issues and concerns
- identify key priorities for action
- meet and talk to local ward councillors and local services such as the Police

find out what's happening in Mickleover

More information about Mickleover Neighbourhood Board and Forum is available on the Council website at this link

www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods

In addition you can find out more information about Mickleover by contacting your local ward Councillor or contact your Partnership Manager - Sue Jacklin, on 01332 255620

Mickleover Forum meetings

Mickleover forum meetings are your opportunity to raise issues of importance in your neighbourhood. Contact one of your local Councillors or a member of the neighbourhood board if you would like an item added to the agenda.

Future Dates: Wednesday 31 October 2012 – Murray Park Community School Monday Jan 14 2013 – Mickleover Primary School

Mickleover Board Funding 2012/13

Mickleover Neighbourhood Board has a small pot of funding available for projects in 2012/13 that contribute to the Board's priorities:

- Protecting our green and open spaces
- Ensuring traffic travels within local speed limits
- Developing a neighbourhood planning document
- Protecting and supporting our local shops
- Ensuring an effective, safe and varied transport infrastructure
- Ensuring people who live or work in Mickleover feel safe and know how to keep safe
- Reducing antisocial behaviour
- Protecting and promoting Mickleover's identity
- Increasing community involvement
- Supporting an active and inclusive programme of events and activities for the community
- Ensuring Mickleover residents are more physically active
- Raising the profile of the Board and Forum

Applying for Funding

Who can apply for funding?

- Voluntary or community groups
- Local service providers such as council departments and the police
- Local councillors

What the budget can fund

- Applications for revenue and capital costs
- Initiatives or projects serving the people living in the neighbourhood.

Funding criteria

- Applications must contribute to at least one of the Neighbourhood Board's agreed priorities.
- Projects must benefit residents of the Mickleover ward.

If you know of community organisation that has a project idea that contributes to one of the Mickleover Board priorities, please contact Sue Jacklin on telephone 01332 255620 or email <u>sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk</u> for an application form.

Speed Surveys

Mickleover Neighbourhood Board has funded speed surveys on Darwin Road, Brisbane Road (2 locations) and Western Road. All locations showed that a significant number of drivers were exceeding the speed limit. Western Road showed the highest level of speeding. As a result The Board will now aim to identify a suitable location for a post to hold a temporary Speed Indication Device - SID to be installed later in the year.

Speed Survey Data					
Location	Average Speed	% Vehicles Speeding			
Darw in Road Week 1	23.1	15.8			
Darw in Road Week 2	24.9	18.0			
Western Road Week 1	29.1	43.0			
Western Road Week 2	29.7	47.0			
Brisbane Road outside no's 29/31 Week 1	26.6	23.6			
Brisbane Road outside no's 29/31 Week 2	27.7	27.6			
Brisbane Road outside no's 81/83 Week 1	27.1	29.8			
Brisbane Road outside no's 81/83 Week 2	27.0	31.0			
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Local news and information

Western Power Distribution

Over £10million is being spent on a major initiative to improve power supplies in Derby. Western Power Distribution (WPD), the electricity distributor for the Midlands region since April 2011, is committed to investing on its network to improve supply reliability and customer service levels.

This new initiative involves replacing the existing 132,000 volt electricity cables that feed into the substation near Derby City Centre, which has been supplying customers since 1964, and which currently provides electricity to 42,500 customers every day.

WPD's investment is also designed to accommodate for any increased demands placed on the power network into the future by such things as additional development in the city.

This project will ensure that Western Power Distribution can provide a high level of service to Derby long term, by improving the infrastructure and security of the electricity network in the city.

Work is due to start in July 2012 and is expected to be completed by December 2013. Much of it will be undertaken by Balfour Beatty Utility Solutions, a major employer in Derby at its office on Raynesway.

The project involves placing new cables from outside the old Willington Power Station site to the WPD substation close to Derby Cathedral.

Western Power Distribution's aim is to keep any construction work disruption to an absolute minimum and have been working closely with Derby City Council's Highways Department to agree on the most suitable cable route, which creates the least disruption for traffic flow around the city.

Work at major junctions will take place at off peak times and letters will be sent to all customers living along the cable route.

While the cable replacement works will not directly affect residents in Mickleover please be aware of them as they will interrupt traffic flows in the Littleover, Mickleover, New Zealand, Ashbourne Road, Uttoxeter Road areas. If you are a regular user of the Royal Derby Hospital you will be affected. So you may experience a longer journey during this period.

Jubilee Celebrations in Mickleover

On Bank Holiday Monday 4th June Our Mickleover, a new local community group, held the Mickleover Diamond Jubilee Fête at the Royal British Legion on Poppyfields Way. Although the weather threatened rain for most of the day, we were blessed with some sunshine – a welcome reward for the estimated 3000 visitors of all ages who joined in the fun. From the official opening at 2pm, by former cricketer Dominic Cork, queues were forming at every gate. Stallholders, selling everything from cakes and sweets to books, arts and crafts reported brisk business. The ice-cream seller had to call for reinforcements and the tombola and raffle stalls proved very popular too. Children particularly loved the face-painting, balloon modeling and free bouncy castle. Even the ice-cream seller had to call for reinforcements. Local bus operator, Trent Barton, brought one of their Mickleover buses along and their popular character Mr Mango made friends with everyone. Despite a couple of late cancellations, and thanks to the extra sessions provided by Derby Loves Zumba and Mehira's Jewels Belly Dancers, plus the Lew E Thomas Band, the entertainment went on all afternoon long.

the event.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Mickleover Neighbourhood Board, which offset most of the costs, the donation of time, services and prizes by many local people and businesses, and the enthusiasm of all our exhibitors, Our Mickleover managed to raise enough money to grant a donation of \pounds 600 to both of our chosen charities – Mickleover Live At Home and Help For Heroes. A similar amount has also been set aside for use in future community events.

Olympicnic on Vicarage Park

Tuesday 26th July 2012, 12 noon to 3.00pm

Vicarage Road Park, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0HA Fun and games for all of the family to celebrate the Olympics. Don't forget to bring your own picnic! No need to book - just turn up



Murray Park Litter Campaign

Mickleover and Mackworth Neighbourhood Boards have jointly funded litter picking equipment for a new initiative at Murray Park School. Young people at the school are taking responsibility for improving the area through regular litter picks and aim to continue this work on a regular basis to transform the school site and surrounding routes to allow the area to reflect the beauty of this environment. For more information please contact info@murraypark.derby.sch.uk

BMX Park Mickleover Meadows

You may have noticed that the BMX track at Mickleover Meadows has recently been resurfaced by Derby City Council Streetpride. It is hoped that the area will now provide a safe play area for young people.

Keep informed of local consultation through 'Your city, your say'

Did you know that you can keep informed of consultation carried out in your area through the City Council Website? The website features the 'Your City your Say' pages: http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/overview/

On these pages you can read all about what consultation is planned across the city, and how you can take part in the consultation. You can also look up past consultations and read what has happened as a result of the consultation.

Soon you will be able to sign up to a regular Email Alert. If you are interested, please contact: <u>yourcityyoursay@derby.gov.uk</u>

Search is on for more Foster Carers

Derby City Council's Fostering Team is appealing for more people to consider fostering. Foster carers can come from all backgrounds. They can be single, married or separated, a parent or without children, employed or on benefits and from any adult age group. It is important that you have a spare bedroom and that everyone in your household is committed to fostering.

Foster carers receive full training and support, as well as financial allowances to help with the costs of looking after a child. You can receive a weekly payment ranging from £135 to £470 to look after a child.

Foster carers can choose the age and gender of the child or children they want to foster, and can look after children at weekends or for a longer period of time ranging from a few months to several years. Foster carers look after children who cannot live with their birth families for a number of reasons, such as family breakdown, parental neglect or family illness, usually on a temporary basis. Most children will return back to their birth families but for some children the aim is to find long-term foster carers.

Derby City Council's Fostering Team can be contacted on 01332 718000 or visit <u>www.derby.gov.uk/fostering</u>



Working Group Code of Practice for Volunteers

Following the May 2011 publication of <u>Unshackling Good Neighbours</u> - the report of the red tape taskforce chaired by Lord Hodgson that considered how to cut red tape for small charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises - Volunteering England

convened a working group of the voluntary & community sector and the insurance industry. The group has developed a code of practice for volunteers. It provides some basic guidance on staying safe, with the aim of reassuring people that by volunteering they aren't placing themselves at great risk of litigation. Code of practice for volunteers

Many people volunteer informally, helping out neighbours and supporting the community. This code provides some basic guidance for individuals on staying safe and avoiding risk. For more details of the code follow this link: <u>http://www.volunteering.org.uk/aboutus/news-</u>releases/2287-working-group-publishes-code-of-practice-for-volunteers

Mickleover Dementia Cafe – monthly meetings

If a member of your family or a person you care for experiences the symptoms of Dementia, there are people here to help them, and you, to lead an active and fulfilled life.

The Mickleover Dementia Café is part of Derby City Dementia Service. The Dementia Service in Derby is now run by Making Space. You can meet with others in a safe and welcoming environment, share similar experiences and quickly form a common bond.

Making Space provide support, to the person with the memory problem and support, information and advice to their immediate carers and where required or desired, to extended family and friends. The Mickleover Dementia Café has meetings at Mickleover Methodist Church, Station Road, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 9GH on the second Wednesday of the month at 10.00 am – 12.00 noon the next meetings are 11 July 2012, 8 August 2012, 12 Sept 2012, 10 Oct 2012, 14 Nov 2012, 12 Dec 2012.

For more details email <u>derbycity.dementia-service@makingspace.co.uk</u> or telephone 01332 623700.

Environmental Enforcement Response Service

The Council has launched a new Environmental Enforcement Response Service, it was set up in October 2011 to tackle environmental crime such as fly tipping, dog fouling, fly posting, graffiti and littering. Six officers patrol the city, investigate offences and take enforcement action including fixed penalty notices and court prosecutions. They are also out at night from Thursday to Saturday to 1.30am and Sunday to 12 midnight to investigate noise and bonfire nuisance.

The team is keen to get information and evidence from residents to allow action to be taken against offenders. If you have evidence, please contact the service on 01332

642020.

While a lot of the teams time is spent responding to dog fouling and flytipping, (see posters below) one area of work tackled by the Team is Fly Posting. Often not fully understood, Fly-posting is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 and Town and Country Planning Act 1990. What is Fly-posting? - Fly-posting is an illegal activity. There is no formal definition of fly-posting. However, it is generally taken to be the display of advertising material on buildings and street furniture without the consent of the owner

The law - It is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 to fix items on the public highway or on any highway structure and the Council is able to remove such items without notice Anyone found to be fly posting will be issued with a fixed penalty notice of $\pounds75$ or prosecuted which can result in a fine up to $\pounds2500$

Unauthorised advertising also contravenes the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Where an offence is proven the contravener shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine, currently not exceeding \pounds 1,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, \pounds 100 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction. This provision applies to all types of unauthorised advertisement and not exclusively to fly-posting

Your responsibility - We wish to make sure that businesses and the public are aware of their responsibilities so that they do not fall victim to the legislation. The Council will not hesitate to take formal proceedings against those who flaunt the law and evidence is provided. For more information contact the Environmental Protection team:

Derby City Council, Neighbourhoods, Celtic House, Heritage Gate, Friary Street, Derby, DE1 1QX. Telephone: 01332 641333/642020 email:environmental.services.gov.uk



Adult Social Care in Derby – Your Life Your Choice

Self Directed Support is the new way Derby City Council provides adult social care. If you qualify for support from us, you can choose and control how you want your support to be provided, paid for by a personal budget

By using a **Personal Budget** people will be able to plan and buy the kind of support they need to suit their own lifestyle, circumstances and hopes for the future. Instead of people getting standard contracted services people will be able to decide how their own support is delivered using a range of different providers and services.

If you want to know more about how these changes impact on you or your family contact Olwen on Telephone 01332 642742.

Ways to contact us

There are a number of other ways to raise a local issue or report a complaint without waiting for your next Forum.

Please contact one of the following to report issues:

Derby Direct - 293111

General enquiries or email customerservices@derby.gov.uk

Streetpride - 0333 2006981 This number is charged at local rate.

To report potholes, fly tipping, litter, dog fouling, grounds maintenance, graffiti, vandalism and damage to street furniture, abandoned vehicles and broken/ faulty street lights

Environmental Response Service - 01332 642020

Derby Direct - 255260

To report issues relating to pest control and for information about the family information service

Police – 101 - non-emergency calls Police - 999 - For emergencies only

Crime Stoppers - 0800 555 111

To report information anonymously

Your local Councillor

Councillor Hilary Jones - telephone 01332 540526 <u>hilary.jones@derby.gov.uk</u> Councillor John Keith - telephone 01332 769208 <u>john.keith@derby.gov.uk</u> Councillor Fay Winter- telephone 01332 512580 <u>fay.winter@derby.gov.uk</u>

Or attend a local councillor's surgery - details are available from Derby City Council Members' Services - telephone 643640

Your Community Safety Officer is:

Sharon Booth - Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, 3rd Floor, St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. **Telephone 01332 256845 email:** <u>sharon.booth@derby.gov.uk</u>

Your Partnership Manager is

Sue Jacklin - Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, 3rd Floor, St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 01332 255620 email: <u>sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk</u>

For further information about neighbourhood working contact your local partnership manager or visit <u>www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods</u>

Mickleover Neighbourhood Forum Question Time Form

If you have a question or query, please use this form to outline your question.				
Name				
Address				
Telephone				
Email				
Question title				
Please provide d	etails of your question / issues *			
Please hand this to the Neighbourhood Manager at the meeting, or send to Mickleover Neighbourhood Manager, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, 3 rd Floor, St Peter's House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Thank you.				
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