

# Littleover Neighbourhood Forum

## Monday 25 June, 6.30pm for 7pm

### Littleover Grange Hall Community Centre

### Park Lane, Littleover

Dear Friends

Your Littleover 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.

#### Identifying issues for traffic and pedestrians in Littleover Village shopping centre

One of the Local Transport priorities for Littleover is to develop plans and designs to improve traffic movement, parking issues and pedestrian access within the village shopping area. At the meeting we will be asking you to help us identify the issues in this area, you will find a consultation leaflet on your chair.

#### Western Power Distribution

Over the next 18 months there will be a major project in the city to renew the cables that supply the city with electricity to ensure the supply for the future. Western Power is the company that will be carrying out this work and will be at the meeting to give an overview of their plans.

#### Littleover 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.

#### Streetpride

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

#### 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**

**Cllr. Eric Ashburner**  
**Chair of Littleover Neighbourhood Board**

# Agenda

## Monday 25 June, 6.30pm for 7pm start

### Littleover Grange Hall Community Centre Park Lane, Littleover

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitting questions for the meeting</li> <li>• Opportunity to identify and record your issues for traffic movements in Littleover Village</li> <li>• Opportunity to view the plan and route for Western Power Cable upgrade</li> </ul>	6.30pm
2	Welcome, introductions and apologies	7.00pm
3	Policing in Littleover – a report on local crime statistics <i>A chance for you to meet and raise issues with your local police page 2</i>	7.05pm
4	Western Power Distribution Upgrade Overview Presentation and Q and A page 2	7.20pm
5	Question Time <i>An opportunity to raise new Littleover neighbourhood issues</i>	7.40pm
6	Questions on any responses to the issues raised on 14 March 2012 'You said - we did' pages 4,5,6	8.10pm
7	Streetpride update <i>Update on projects for 2012/13 page7</i>	8.15pm
8	Neighbourhood Updates- <i>including opportunity to identify issues for traffic and pedestrians in Littleover Village shopping centre. Page 8 onwards</i>	8.25pm
9	Any Other Business	
	<b>Date and Time of the Next Meeting – Monday 10 September 2012 - Littleover Methodist Church. All meetings start at 7pm with drop-in sessions starting at 6.30pm to submit questions and speak to Councillors and Officers.</b>	

Visit [www.derby.gov.uk/littleover](http://www.derby.gov.uk/littleover) for more information

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## Littleover 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.

At each forum meeting, residents are asked by the police to nominate up to three policing priorities for Littleover. At the last forum meeting, the agreed priorities were:

- **Parking outside Derby High School**
- **Crime prevention – reducing burglaries**

### **Crime figures for Littleover including Blagreaves**

1/4/12 - 31/5/12

- All crime down 23%
- Burglary dwellings down 53%
- Burglary non dwelling down 4%
- Theft from vehicles down 15%
- Criminal damage down 10%

There have been four thefts of motor vehicles, however there has been no pattern identified, all had different circumstances and locations.

Insecurities of cars, sheds and houses are still an issue so please ensure that you lock things away and keep windows, especially ground floor windows, shut at night.

## **Western Power Distribution 132kV cable installation works – Derby**

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.

# You said ... We did...

<i>You said...</i>	<i>Your Neighbourhood Team did...</i>
<b>Crime and Community Safety</b>	
In the Police Crime figures can dwelling burglaries be broken down by properties with a deterrent and those without?	Unfortunately the information can not be broken down in this way.
Can the policy of Police attending a scene be clarified as there has been some confusion when contacting the call centre?	Police will attend the scene if a crime has been committed or if it is not clear if a crime has been committed or not. Police will not attend if the caller says a crime has not been committed. This has been confirmed with the call centre.
Can details be made available of the website where people can enter information about stolen property in an effort to recover it?	<a href="http://www.immobilise.com">http://www.immobilise.com</a> The UK National Property Register - If your phone, bike, computer or any other registered item is lost or stolen, you can use Immobilise to instantly tell police, insurers, and the second-hand trade. These actions help greatly in the recovery of your property and capture of thieves.
Eastwood Drive Motor Trading	If any cars are suspected of being parked on the road or driven without tax and insurance this should be reported to the Police 101 number.
<b>Highways and Transport</b>	
Forum Papers – some people have not been receiving copies by email and in addition some people do not have access to email.	Following the last Forum meeting the addresses of people who have said they have not been receiving the papers by email have been cross checked with the information provided at the last meeting, hopefully this will have resolved the issue. If anyone is still not getting papers please email <a href="mailto:sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk">sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk</a> Additional copies of the papers will be brought to the meeting for those who do not have access to email. 10 copies are sent Blagreaves Library for people to pick up. Information about future Forum dates has been displayed on notice Boards around the village.
Why is there no filter on the left turn from Burton Road in Littleover in to Manor Road?	This junction was designed by the County Council when the A5111 was a Trunk Road and Derby City Council became responsible for it in 2003. The existing left turn lane can only accommodate a small number of vehicles and only around 5% of traffic wants to make this manoeuvre the benefits of a filter at this junction would be quite small. Clearly there's a cost involved in making the changes and with a full refurbishment proposed in the next few years it would be difficult to justify spending money for minimal benefit. The proposed refurbishment of the junction includes controlled pedestrian facilities across Burton Road so we would retain the signals for the left turn.

<p>Can a 20mph hour restriction be put in place on Muirfield Drive?</p>	<p>Any changes to speed restriction would need to be as a result of investigation and consultation and for this to take place Littleover board would need to select this as a priority for the Local Transport Programme in a future year. The process to identify transport two priorities for 2013/14 will be starting over the next few months. Priorities are selected based on a number of factors one of the main factors being the number of accidents and casualties occurring in specific areas within the ward.</p>
<p>Could a mini bus facility be introduced for older residents of Muirfield Drive to provide opportunities to go out on trips and activities?</p>	<p>The Board is unable to fund a general mini bus service within the ward. However if a community group in the area wished to provide transport and/or activities for older people it could apply to the Board for funding. In addition following the removal of the dial a bus service to local supermarkets three companies have shown a willingness to provide an alternative services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Swift Cabs have dedicated a telephone number – 01332 367655 for passengers to pre-book a journey and they aim to place two or three passengers from a local area into one cab and therefore be able to keep their price down.</li> <li>2. Western Car Company Ltd is also aiming to provide a shared car, door to door service. You can contact them on Derby 331331.</li> <li>3. RK Travel is providing a shared weekly bus which will take a number of booked passengers from their home to the Spot &amp; back. Contact them on Derby 762703.</li> </ol> <p><b>Littleover Live at Home</b> provides support and friendship to the elderly and have two lunch clubs per week. It meets at Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover and Newmount Methodist Church, Blagreaves Lane, Littleover, Mondays 12 noon - 5.00 pm. Telephone 01332 736409 for more information.</p>
<p>Issues of parking outside Subway and the Indian Takeaway in the village were raised and an query was raised over the hours that that Civil Enforcement Officers work?</p>	<p>The Civil Enforcement Officers work different shifts which reflect the operational demands of the service. As double yellow lines mean no waiting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week there are occasions when the Officers need to either work late at night or early in a morning in order to take positive action where vehicles park in contravention of the parking restrictions.</p> <p>Patrols in Littleover consist of daily visits by our mobile patrols, which are complemented by occasional foot patrols where Officers spend around 2 hours on foot in the village. The complaint regarding parking outside Subway and the Indian Takeaway steps taken to ensure patrols visits these locations after 5pm in the coming weeks in order to take positive action against vehicles seen to be parked in contravention of the parking restriction.</p>
<p>Would it be possible to have a</p>	<p>The Board have already agreed to fund improvements to</p>

bench on the open space on Cordon Avenue?	the green area at the end of Cordon Avenue this will include a bench, bollards to prevent parking and new planting. This should be completed over the next few months.
Would it be possible to have a bench on the open space on Muirfield Avenue?	The Board is committed to improving the village environment for residents and this idea is something that the Board could consider funding in future.
It seems that the Muirfield Drive SID has been located in a position where the traffic travels very slowly. When will the Muirfield SID data be available?	The data from the Muirfield SID should be available at the July Forum meeting. Once we have received this we can review the results. However the costs of moving the post to another location would be significant and would need careful consideration.
Discussion on the works to the junction of Manor Road, Constable lane and St Albans Road.	At the last meeting residents discussed the changes that have been made at the junction. However as the Council had received a legal challenge in respect of these works and while the challenge remains, Councillors and Officers are unable to offer any further comment either on the merits of the scheme or the Council's position in relation to whether or not its decisions were taken lawfully. The Neighbourhood Board looks forward to this being resolved.

## Councillor Surgeries



Your three local ward Councillors; Les Allen, Eric Ashburner and Mike Carr 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. You can find out about their surgeries by ringing **01332 643640**

Forthcoming Surgery dates:

### **Mike Carr and Les Allen**

10 -11am Littleover Methodist Church

**Thursday 5 July 2012 -**

**Thursday 6 September 2012**

**Thursday 4 October 2012**

**Thursday 1 November 2012**

**Thursday 6 December 2012**

### **Eric Ashburton**

Littleover Village Shopping Area - 10 to 10.45am

Heatherton Shopping area – 11 to 11.45am

**Saturday 21 July 2012**

**Saturday 11 August 2012**

**Saturday 15 September 2012**

**Saturday 20 October 2012**

**Saturday 17 November 2012**

**Saturday 8 December 2012**





## Streetpride Devolved Budget 2012/13

Littleover Neighbourhood Board agreed on 13 February the work to be delivered from their £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 Littleover

Activity	Estimated cost
Install a bench by the new Jubilee Tree in Littleover Village.	£1000
Deploy of Speed Indication Devices – Callow Hill Way, Hollybrook Way, Rykneld Road, Havenbalk Lane, Pastures Hill, Chain Lane, Muirfield Drive, Manor Road	£3450
Undertake a speed survey at the top of Hillsway	£120
Install a 'Welcome to Littleover Sign' outside Littleover House	£600
Removal and installation of a new right turn sign on Uttoxeter Road into Chain Lane	£1100
Provide child pedestrian training for primary schools including 'To Go No Go' Theatre production, Be Safe Be Seen and Scootability training.	£3512
Improvement of Cordon Avenue green space	£1000
Install hanging baskets -supply of plants, installation, watering and maintenance	£2750
Carry out tree works on Havenbalk Park Recreation Ground	£500
Hold a Compactor Day to provide residents with a local opportunity to dispose of bulky waste – 1 October	£1000
Refurbishments of street signs	£1000
Recycling production for primary schools	£900

## Littleover Highways and Transport priorities for 2012/13

Littleover Neighbourhood Board has identified its two priorities for 2012/13.

★ **Investigation and design of scheme to address parking and traffic movements around Littleover Village to be considered for implementation in future years.**

The first phase of the project has been started with the issues relating to traffic movement in the village being highlighted by members of the Board's Highways, Transport, Planning and Parking sub groups. Any additional issues highlighted by residents at the meeting tonight will be included. Questionnaires will be going out to traders and shoppers in the village over the next couple of weeks. Once all the issues have been identified options for design will be developed to improve the traffic flow, reduce inconsiderate parking and reduce conflict between pedestrian and vehicle movements. These options will be considered at a future Board meeting. Once a final design is agreed with the associated cost estimates this can be retained until funding is identified to implement the project.

★ **To introduce any measures or restrictions that may be required as a result of monitoring the hospital parking situation in Littleover/Mickleover and Abbey wards.**

The first stage of the project is a visual monitoring of the street locations potentially effected by displaced hospital parking in all three wards. This has now been completed and a report will be considered at the next Littleover Highways Transport, Planning and Parking subgroup.

# Littleover Board Plan 2012/13

## DERBY PLAN OUTCOME...a thriving sustainable economy

Derby Plan Indicator	Priority for Littleover	Board Focus
<i>A better built and natural environment</i>	<b>Improving District Centre and visual aspect of the Village</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Jubilee Tree planting, bench and planter</li> <li>★ Planting to celebrate Jubilee and Olympics</li> <li>★ Supporting Littleover in Bloom</li> <li>★ Installing Welcome to Littleover sign</li> <li>★ Installing additional planters at Littleover School</li> </ul>
	<b>Developing and supporting of the maintenance of parks and open spaces</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Improving to play equipment at Havenbault Park</li> <li>★ Installing seating in Clemsons Park</li> <li>★ Installing seat on Normanton Lane/Shepherd Street</li> </ul>
	<b>Improving traffic flow in Littleover Village</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Investigating and potential implementation and / or design of scheme to be considered for implementation in future years dependent on outcomes to address parking and traffic movements around Littleover Village</li> </ul>
	<b>Ensuring that traffic travels within local speed limits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Installing SIDs at strategic locations</li> <li>★ Undertaking speed surveys at target locations</li> </ul>
	<b>Ensure the expansion of City Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Liaising with Parks Service</li> <li>★ Working with Friends of Littleover Parks</li> </ul>
<i>More use of shopping, leisure and tourist facilities</i>	<b>Improving the shopping and business area in Littleover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Commissioning a report to consult businesses and make recommendations.</li> </ul>
	<b>Reducing problem parking in the ward in general</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Addressing parking issues outside Subway store</li> <li>★ Continuing to address school parking issues</li> </ul>
	<b>Reducing problem parking specifically related to Derby Royal Hospital.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Introducing any measures or restrictions that may be required as a result of monitoring the hospital parking situation.</li> </ul>
<i>Less carbon emissions from industry and transport</i>	<b>Improving access to public transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Installing MOGO bus information signs at 18 stops</li> </ul>

## DERBY PLAN OUTCOME ...being safe and feeling safe

Derby Plan Indicator	Priority for Littleover	Board Focus
<i>Less fear of crime and antisocial behaviour</i>	<b>Maintaining and improving facilities and activities for young people in Littleover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Installing play equipment on Havenbault Park as detailed above</li> </ul>
	<b>Ensuring people who live or work in Littleover feel safe and know how to keep safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supporting proactive policing.</li> <li>★ Communicating good news on crime to increase perception of safety</li> <li>★ Funding safety training in Littleover schools including Child pedestrian training, To Go No Go Theatre production, Be safe be seen and Scootability</li> </ul>

## DERBY PLAN OUTCOME ...a strong community

Derby Plan Indicator	Priority for Littleover	Board Focus
<i>More people influencing local decisions</i>	<b>Attracting additional funding to the Littleover Board to be locally influenced.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Establishing a Community Group or Community Interest Company for Littleover</li> </ul>



# Littleover Neighbourhood Board

Littleover 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, Derby Homes, NHS Derby City and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service.

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 Littleover 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.

## **Littleover Neighbourhood Board aims to:**

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

## **At Littleover 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 Littleover

In addition, the Board aims to support the Littleover in Bloom Community Group and Friends of Littleover Parks.

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

[www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods](http://www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods)

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

## **Littleover Forum meetings**

Littleover 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.

### **Dates for 2012**

- Monday 10 September 2012 - Littleover Methodist Church
- Wednesday 5 December 2012- Littleover Grange Hall Community centre

**All meetings start at 7pm with drop-in sessions starting at 6.30pm to submit questions and speak to Councillors and Officers.**

## Littleover Board Funding 2012/13

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

- **Improving the District Centre and visual aspect of the Village**
- **Developing and supporting of the maintenance of parks and open spaces**
- **Improving traffic flow in Littleover Village**
- **Ensuring that traffic travels within local speed limits**
- **Ensure the expansion of City Park**
- **Improving the shopping and business area in Littleover**
- **Reducing problem parking in the ward in general**
- **Maintaining and improving facilities and activities for young people in Littleover**
- **Improving access to public transport**
- **Ensuring people who live or work in Littleover feel safe and know how to keep safe**
- **Attracting additional funding to the Littleover Board to be locally influenced**

### 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 Littleover ward.

If you know of community organisation that has a project idea that contributes to one of the Littleover Board priorities, please contact Sue Jacklin on telephone 01332 255620 or email [sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk](mailto:sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk) for an application form.

# Local news and information

## Inspiring Derby Week 2012

Monday 25 June – Sunday 1 July

It's here! Inspiring Derby 2012 takes place from Monday 25 June to Sunday 1 July and is bigger and better than ever, with Olympic inspiration! If you want to be inspired and to be proud of Derby then find out about all the ways the city is showing off its people, places and the work being done to make your city a better place to live and work and visit.

Derby has lots to offer and good things happen here everyday – if you want to be part of it and share something positive and inspirational there will be something in the programme that suits you. There are exciting and fun activities, ranging from arts and culture, health and well being and history and heritage to conservation and the environment, sport and leisure and enterprise and business. So don't miss out – get booking! For details follow this link to the programme.

[This year's programme](#)

Programmes will also be available at local libraries, community centres and Council offices. Please help us to show off Derby loudly by promoting the programme as widely as possible

For more information call [01332 255627](tel:01332 255627) or email [lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk)

## Olympic Torch Relay comes to Derby

Mark the date in your diary: on **Friday 29th June 2012**, the Olympic Torch Relay is coming to Derby! This once in a lifetime event is not to be missed. Derby will take centre stage, putting us firmly on the world map, with the chance to celebrate in style.

The Torch Relay will travel through the county before arriving in the city in the evening. The Torch will be welcomed with a spectacular event on Darley Park, where the Celebration Cauldron will be lit followed by an exhilarating ceremony and stage show. Celebrations will continue over the weekend, showcasing our diverse communities and rich cultural life, with all events and activities free of charge and open to everyone from the city and beyond.

**4.00pm to 6.30pm** - Be in the Market Place as the excitement grows and the Olympic Torch relay approaches and enjoy our Show as we wait for the Torch to arrive. Celebrations will also be taking place along the route - don't forget your flags, torches and blue, red and white clothing!

**6.30pm** - The Olympic torch arrives in the Market Place welcomed by the crowds.

**5.30pm to 8.00pm** - Main show at Darley Park with growing excitement as crowds wait for the Torch to make its way from the Market Place to the Park. Entertainment will include the lighting of the Olympic cauldron and music by popular singer Loike Essien.

**7.20pm** - The Torch Procession arrives at Darley Park.

**8.00pm to 9.00pm** - A carnival procession from Darley Park will lead the torch back to the city centre to a Brazilian themed party in the Market Place!

**9.00pm to 12.00am** - Join in our Party in the City and dance the night away at the Market Place.

## 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

[www.derby.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.derby.gov.uk/fostering)



## Working Group Code of Practice for Volunteers

Following the May 2011 publication of [Unshackling Good Neighbours](#) - 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: <http://www.volunteering.org.uk/aboutus/news-releases/2287-working-group-publishes-code-of-practice-for-volunteers>

## NHS Derby City Integrated Lifestyle/Behaviour Change Service Consultation Survey

NHS Derby City is proposing to develop an integrated Lifestyle/Behaviour Change service for Derby City and would welcome your views/opinions on such a service.

They want the views of patients, service users, residents and key stakeholders – before 30 June 2012.

### Aims of the proposed service:

To provide structured support for healthy behaviour change for:

- 1) Obese adults body mass index (BMI over 30), or 28 with more than one health issue.
- 2) Adults with Long Term Conditions such as Diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Mental Health, hypertension muscular-skeletal and those at risk of Cardio Vascular Disease
- 3) Smoking cessation advice and support to help people quit.

Other aspects will include a bespoke approach which will at a later date include specialist referral categories for:

- 1) Children who are overweight and their families.

- 2) Pregnant women and those who have recently given birth.
- 3) Older people.
- 4) Employees referred as part of workplace health programme.

The service is designed to change behaviours and encourage healthier lifestyles, particularly for weight reduction/healthy eating, increasing physical activity, quit smoking and alcohol misuse. The service will offer 'continuation' activities in the community to maintain behaviour change in the longer term and will build on the wide range of community activities already in place in communities.

### Pros and Cons of the Proposed Lifestyle/Behaviour Change Service

#### Pros

- Holistic joined up approach to health improvement and behaviour change that does not currently exist.
- Access to lifestyle support and provision in one place, for up to one year if needed.
- Fragmentation of services addressed.
- Services delivered in local community venues and close to home where possible.

#### Cons

- Perception that this is a cost cutting measure.
- Perception that there may be less time for service users given the breadth of potential issues that may be addressed under the provision.
- Perception may be reduction in access to specialism's e.g. smoking cessation,
- New service lacking capacity and sufficient resources to meet everyone's needs.

**For a printed copy or an electronic version please contact Jessica Davies at Community Action Derby 01332 346266 or email [jessica.davies@communityactionderby.org.uk](mailto:jessica.davies@communityactionderby.org.uk)**

## Littleover Carer Support Group – 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 Littleover Carer Support Group 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 Littleover Carers Group** has meetings at The Grange Banqueting Suite, 457 Burton Road, Derby DE23 6XX on the last Tuesday of the month at 10.15 am – 12.15 pm next meetings are 26 June 2012, 31 July 2012, 28 August 2012, 25 Sept 2012, 30 Oct 2012, 27 Nov 2012, no Group in Dec 2012.

**For more details** email [derbycity.dementia-service@makingspace.co.uk](mailto:derbycity.dementia-service@makingspace.co.uk) 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 £75 or prosecuted which can result in a fine up to £2500

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 £1,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, £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**

**Be our eyes and ears...**



Our Environmental Enforcement Response Service investigates and collects evidence so that we can take enforcement action on:

- fly-tipping ● littering ● dog fouling ● fly-posting ● abandoned vehicles ● stray dogs ● noise nuisance ● bonfires.

Call **01332 642020** day or night to give us information if you've seen an offence happening or know who is committing environmental crime.

**...help us take a stand against environmental crime**



## 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.



## Tree ceremony to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Littleover

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am representatives of Littleover Junior schools joined Cllr Les Allen with members of the Neighbourhood Board, and Littleover in Bloom in a short ceremony at the tree that has been planted by Littleover Neighbourhood Board and Derby City Council's Streetpride to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. The tree planted is an evergreen Holm oak, Quercus ilex and is at the junction of North St and Burton Rd. The surrounding paving area has also been improved and a new planter installed. This summer planting in the village by Littleover in Bloom will also reflect the themes of the Jubilee and the Olympics and Littleover residents with a window box or front garden are encouraged to create floral displays on these themes to create a fantastic display for the community and visitors.

## Jubilee Celebrations in Littleover

Littleover and Blagreaves Neighbourhood Board's supported the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Picnic in the Park - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June at King George V Playing Fields by providing funding for the Friends of Littleover Park for the event. Other local organisations also played a major role in the organising of the event including Carlyle Against Crime, Derby City Council Youth Service and Littleover Bowls Clubs to name a few. Families came along for a picnic lunch on the park and were entertained by live music, dance, games, dog show and sports activities. Thanks to all involved for making the event such a great success and celebration in the community.

### Bollywood Dance Classes

Every Wednesday starting 9th May 2012

Village Primary School, Village Street, (Opposite Derby Lane), Old Normanton, Derby DE23 8DF

**Bollywood Youth : Beginner** (5.30-6.30pm) from age 5+

**Bollywood : Intermediate to Advance** (6.30-7.30pm)

Both classes are open to all. £4 for members/£5 non-members

**Zumba BollyBhangra:** Women only (7.30-8.30pm)

£2 for members/£3 non-members. This session is in partnership with Raunak Group.

Membership £5 for whole year. Block book 5 sessions at a time. Payment **MUST BE** made in **FULL BEFORE** the start of the session.

For details please contact Surtal Arts 01332 294333 (no answering service) or 07861703508 or [info@surtalarts.co.uk](mailto:info@surtalarts.co.uk)



# 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](mailto: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 Eric Ashburner, telephone 643640 , email [eric.ashburner@derby.gov.uk](mailto:eric.ashburner@derby.gov.uk)

Councillor Les Allen, telephone 774659, email [les.allen@derby.gov.uk](mailto:les.allen@derby.gov.uk)

Councillor Mike Carr, telephone 363124, email [michael.carr@derby.gov.uk](mailto:michael.carr@derby.gov.uk)

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: [sharon.booth@derby.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.booth@derby.gov.uk)

## **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: [sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk](mailto:sue.jacklin@derby.gov.uk)

**For further information about neighbourhood working contact your local partnership manager or visit [www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods](http://www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods)**

# Littleover 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 details of your question / issues \*

Please hand this to the Neighbourhood Manager at the meeting, or send to Littleover Neighbourhood Manager, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, St Peter's House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Thank you.



All information provided will be treated in confidence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will only pass personal details to other Council departments, Councillors or our partners, Derbyshire Police, Derby Homes, Derby City Primary Care Trust, and Derbyshire Fire Service, if they need to respond to a specific question you have asked.