

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

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| 1 February & 1 March | 5.30 – 6.30 pm | Allestree Library, Park Farm Shopping Centre |
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Darley - Councillors Joan Travis, Finbar Richards and Wendy Harbon

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| 12 February | 6 – 7 pm | Darley Abbey Village Hall |
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| 19 March | 6 – 7 pm | Chester Green Community Centre |
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Mackworth – Councillors Lisa Higginbottom, Ray Baxter and Richard Gerrard

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| 10 February 10 March | 9.45– 10.45 am | Mackworth Local Housing office, 89 Prince Charles Avenue |
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Councillor Richard Gerrard

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| 10 February 10 March | 11.00 – 12 noon | St Barnabas Church, Radbourne Street |
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Councillor Ray Baxter

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| 15 February 15 March | 10 – 11 am | Communal lounge Streatham Road, Community Centre, Prince Charles Avenue |
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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

14th February 2007 & 14th March 2007

Streatham Road Common Room

Riverside West

19th February 2007 & 19th March 2007

**White Cross House Common Room,
Parker Street**

Police Liaison Group Meetings

Allestree

Thursday 8 February at Woodlands School on Blenheim Drive, Allestree

Darley

Thursday 15 February at St Paul's Church Hall, Chester Green

Mackworth

Thursday 25 January at the Diocesan Centre on Mornington 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 4 April, 7 pm, at St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane**. Meetings for the rest of the year are as detailed below:

Wednesday 4 July 2007

Lawn Primary School, Norbury Close, Allestree

Charity Sale for Smile Train

Soroptimist International will hold a tabletop sale at St John's Methodist Hall, near Park Farm, Allestree on Saturday, February 3, from 10am until noon, to raise money for Smile Train.

The charity works in developing countries, performing corrective surgery on children. Admission will be 20p and refreshments will be available.

Blue bins to replace blue boxes for recycling

Derby householders who currently have blue boxes for recycling tins, glass and plastic bottles will have them replaced with blue bins from next week.

These households joined the Rethink Rubbish recycling scheme before blue bins were introduced and, therefore, received the earlier blue boxes. Residents can keep their blue box. It should not be used for recycling once a replacement bin has been delivered.

Free Energy Saving Plugs and Light Bulbs

Derby residents will be able to claim free energy-saving multi-plugs, for the first time, and low-energy light bulbs from Derby City Council next week.

They will be available at the Guildhall, Market Place, Derby on Tuesday 23 January, 20 February and 27 March between 10am and 2pm. People on benefits can also claim four of the 300 bulbs available and anyone not on benefits can have a single bulb. Those on benefits will need to bring proof.

Top marks for a Mackworth School

Mackworth junior school recently gained the prestigious Basic Skills Quality Mark.

The award has been given to Brackensdale Junior School in recognition of its high standards of teaching and learning in literacy and numeracy.

Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour

Derby has recently been identified as a RESPECT Action Area. This means that Derby will be taking the campaign to tackle Anti Social Behaviour – ASB, even further.

The aim of RESPECT is to reduce ASB by targeting the causes, not just the symptoms.

The Community Safety Partnership want to:

- Let local people know how we are tackling ASB
- Identify what matters most to local communities
- Raise awareness of how you can make a difference and how you can report ASB

An event is planned for Area Panel 5 on Tuesday 30th January at St Benedict's Catholic School and Performing Arts College, Duffield Road, Darley Abbey from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

Advertising a local event

If you would like to publicise an event, contact **Sarah Dosunmu, Area Panel Manager** in the **Stronger and Safer Communities Unit** at **Derby Community Safety Partnership**. Telephone 258501, or e-mail sarah.dosunmu@derby.gov.uk