

Area Panel 4 Events Diary

June/July 2007

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:

Blagreaves – Councillors Ruth Skelton, and Robert Troup

Friday 6 July	6.15 - 6.45 pm	Blagreaves Library, Blagreaves Lane
	10 – 11 am	King George V Playing fields, community room

Blagreaves – Councillor Sean Marshall

Monday – Friday	9 – 5 pm	7 Wellesley Avenue, Sunnyhill
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Littleover – Councillors Lucy Care, Les Allen and Michael Carr

To be confirmed	6.15 – 6.45 pm	St Peter's C of E Primary School, Church Street
	7 - 7.30 pm	Haven Christian Centre, Heatherton

Mickleover – Councillors Maggie Hird, Hilary Jones and Fay Winter

Friday 6 July	6.30 - 7.30 pm	All Saints Church Centre, Etwall Road
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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:

Littleover – covers Harpur Avenue and Oaklands Avenue areas.

The date and venue of the next meeting is still to be confirmed, 6.30 – 8.00pm,

Villages - covers Mickleover, Austin Estate, part of Normanton and Littleover Lane area.

Tuesday 24 July, 2 – 4pm, Holly Court common room, Catterick Drive, Mickleover

Police Liaison Meetings

Derbyshire Police arranges regular meetings for residents to raise policing issues. Residents are invited to attend the Mickleover and Littleover Police Liaison meeting. The next meeting is on **Thursday 20 September** at Grange Hall, Burton Road in Littleover village.

Area Panel 4 meeting

The next Area Panel 4 meeting is on Wednesday 26 September, 6.30 pm, in Blagreaves ward

Join the Summer Challenge - b-active this Summer



A recent study by Derby City Council showed that 57% of our children were not taking part in moderate physical activity for an hour each day.

b-active is a campaign to get us moving. A range of activities have been organised over the summer to get the whole family and all ages more active. There is something for everyone and the summer activities kick off with a Family Fun Day on **Saturday 30 June in Derby Market Place from 11am to 3pm** – with the chance to win a family holiday for free.

In Area Panel 4 there activities galore including:

1. Get Your family Moving events where we bring the equipment, you bring the energy! There will be rounders, swing ball, space hoppers, games, races, skipping ropes and much more. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just turn up at:

- **Mickleover Pavilion** on 30 July, 6, 13, 20 August from 10.30am to 12.30pm
- **King George V Playing Fields** on 31 July, 7, 14, 21 August from 10.30am to 12.30pm
- **Heatherton Village** on 1, 8, 15, 22 August from 2pm to 4pm
- **Murray Park Community School** on 2, 9, 16, 23 August from 2pm to 4pm

For more information on free family activities contact the b-active team on 01332 715661.

2. b-sporty multi-sport sessions for under 16's

Including a selection of rugby league, netball, skateboarding, cricket, and basketball. FREE, no need to book, just come along to:

King George V Playing Fields
on 9 August from 1pm to 4pm

3. b-active Dance

Learn the latest hip hop and street dance moves at:

- **Mickleover Pavilion** on 1, 8, 15, 22 August
from 2pm to 3pm for 7 to 10 years and 3pm to 4pm for 11 to 16 years. Cost £2.50 a session
- **Murray Park Community School** on 31 July, 7, 14, 21 August from 10.30am to 11.30am for 7 to 10 years and 11.30am to 12.30pm for 11 to 16 years. Cost £2.50 a session.

4. Gymtots for the Under 5's

Taking place at **Murray Park Community School** on 2, 9, 16, 23 August from 2pm to 2.45pm and 3pm to 3.45pm

To book a place and for more information contact the b-active team on 01332 715661

Make your move this summer by **signing up to the b-active summer challenge** - a great way to get active and have fun with your family and friends.

Take part in an activity this summer and collect either an individual b-active sticker or a family b-active sticker, which you stick onto your b-active challenge card. Collect b-active stickers from all the activities and when you collect five family b-active stickers and you could win a 4 day family holiday to Center Parcs, tickets to the Pantomime at the Assembly Rooms or a family day out at Swadlincote Ski and Snowboard Centre Sign up NOW for the b-active summer challenge by contacting sports and leisure on 01332 715670 and ask for a b-active summer challenge pack, with everything you need to get active this summer. Or look on the Council website www.derby.gov.uk



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Street Lighting Private Finance Initiative – PFI, Update

At the Area Panel 4 meeting on 28 March 2007 there was a request for more information about the Street Lighting Private Finance Initiative – PFI. Here is the latest information:

The contractor, Balfour Beatty, started the Street Lighting PFI service on 25 June 2007. The PFI will run for 25 years. During the first 5 years the core investment programme will be delivered which will result in two thirds of the city's street lights and most of the lighted bollards and street signs being replaced. Due to the consultation period, the first column is planned to go in the ground on 11 July 2007 in the Derwent area of the city.

Derwent Community Team has contributed funding towards the Street Lighting PFI in order to enhance the type of lighting in the Derwent area. Due to the provisions surrounding the time limits for spending the additional funding, the Derwent area has been given an advancement in the contractor's programme. It is expected that the works in Derwent will run from 11 July and be completed by Christmas 2007.

During the first 12 months of the PFI contract, a full survey will be carried out of the lighting stock in the city and this information will bring the database up to date. At the same time, a structural assessment will be carried out to determine the contractor's priorities for years 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the core investment programme period. Lighting columns will be replaced based on the structural integrity of the stock.

In addition, Derby Homes have also made a contribution to the PFI funding. As a result, the contractor also plans to tie in Derby Homes areas all over the city with replacing the oldest lighting columns and those not structurally sound. This will mean that most areas of the city will see some work carried out as part of the replacement of those lighting columns falling into this category. However, the majority of the work on the 5 year core investment programme will take place in years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

There is a new website which can be found at www.lightingderby.com which provides information on the street lighting PFI contract and will also detail a full month's rolling programme of the works to be carried out. There is also a hotline number for street lighting – Derby (01332) 715002. On the lightingderby website there are a series of frequently asked questions including:

What does the work involve?

It will involve the installation of new columns, electricity supply cables and then the removal of the old columns.

Will the new columns be in the same position as the old columns?

Yes in some cases, but many of the new columns will be in different positions. This is because the current standards require a minimum light level and a consistency of illumination, which may not be achievable without changing the position and spacing of the lighting columns

If a new column is installed outside my house, will I be disturbed by light shining through my window?

Modern design and technology ensures that light from the lanterns is only aimed where it is needed, that is the public road and footpath.

Can I express my views on the street lighting installation service?

Yes, a questionnaire will be delivered to your house, which will enable you to make comments. All completed questionnaires will be evaluated with a view to improving the service to the public

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