

# PLEASE BE AWARE SITWELL STREET IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS AFTER 7PM ON 14 SEPTEMBER – BUT VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK IS OPEN. HOWEVER, IF POSSIBLE PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE HALL AND WALK

The next Spondon Neighbourhood Forum will take place on:

**Wednesday 14 September 2011, 6.30pm at Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street**

Dear Friends

The Forum is a public meeting that takes place four times a year and gives residents an opportunity to raise issues that concern them. You can discuss and have a say on the issues that affect you and the Spondon community. The meeting will be attended by your three Spondon ward Councillors and officers from a variety of local public service providers. This meeting will include:

**Making Spondon safer** – The Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team will provide an update on activities in Spondon. You will be able to discuss and agree the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing priorities for the next 3 months. – **see page 8**

**Streetpride update** – find out about recent Streetpride activities in Spondon. Also find out how the Board has been using the Streetpride Devolved Budget this year and ideas for how the £20,000 could be allocated next year after April 2012. **see page 10**

### **Spondon Neighbourhood Board**

Find out who the Board members are, how funding has been allocated and Board activities - **see pages 12 to 14**

### **What's happening in Spondon and Question Time**

You will have the opportunity to find out what is happening in Spondon, including the revised service 19 timetable, meet other people who care about the neighbourhood and raise your views and concerns and ask questions relating to Spondon. **see pages 15 to 17**

There is also an exhibition in the Village Hall before the Forum meeting arranged by Radleigh Group about the Huntley Avenue Reservoir site proposals from 4pm until 6.30pm. More details in the attachment sent with these papers.

**In these papers** - you will also find: the forum agenda - 'You said we did' from the last meeting ( **pages 3 to 7**), an update on Board funding and details about a variety of Council services.

**Attached to this email** - are the following documents: the Health Bulletin, Spondon SNT August Beat report, Bus Service 19 Timetable, Radleigh Group Reservoir/Huntley Avenue Exhibition details, Vital Earth visit details

If you would like more information please contact one of your local Councillors:

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- Councillor Chris Poulter, telephone 01332 672695
- Councillor Harvey Jennings, telephone 07985 605234

yours sincerely

Councillor Evonne Williams  
Chair of Spondon Neighbourhood Board

# Agenda

**Wednesday 14 September 2011, 6.30pm**  
**Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street**

<b>Networking, displays and chance to meet services from 6.00pm</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councillors Surgery (from 5.30pm)</li><li>• Police and Anti Social Behaviour Officer</li><li>• Derby Homes</li><li>• Neighbourhood Board members</li></ul>	An opportunity to raise issues affecting you and your neighbours with councillors and public services.
<b>6.30pm MEETING STARTS</b>	
<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b>	<i>Cllr Williams</i>
<b>2. Safer Spondon</b> <i>Update on Police activities and dealing with antisocial behaviour in Spondon. To agree the Police priorities for Spondon form the next 3 month.</i> <i>Update from Community Safety Officer</i>	<i>Sgt Graham Young</i>  <i>Jessie Archer</i>
<b>3. Streetpride Update</b> <i>To update on the Streetpride activities and plans in Spondon</i>	<i>Jonathan Oakes</i>
<b>4. What's happening in Spondon and Question Time</b> <i>Councillor updates on what's happening in Spondon and a chance to raise your questions. Please write down your comment or question on a form on arrival at the meeting</i>	<i>Councillor Williams</i>
<b>5. Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• note the 'You said – We Did' from 8 June 2011</li><li>• Neighbourhood Board update including funding</li></ul>	<i>Richard Smail</i>
<b>6. Date of next meetings</b> – Wednesday 30 November 2011, 6.30pm at Spondon Village Hall	

Visit [www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods](http://www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods) for more information about Spondon Forum.

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# You said, we did ...

Notes from the meeting on 8 June 2011 at Spondon Village hall

*You said...*

*Your Neighbourhood Team did...*

Community Safety	
<p><b>Auto crime and Domestic Burglary -</b> What has happened in response to the large number of windscreens damaged around Arnhem Terrace.</p>	<p>Police priority - Agreed at the forum in June to keep Burglary and auto crime as a Police priority.</p> <p>The amount of vehicle crime over the past three months has remained relatively steady, although did increase slightly in August. There has been 4 arrests in relation to the Theft from Motors vehicles and enquiries are ongoing. Operation Chirdon is continuing, which has included high visibility deterrent patrols in the auto crime hotspots as well as covert patrols to catch unsuspecting burglars. The amount of burglaries over the last three months has been low, remaining at between one and four, offenders have been arrested and interviewed with regards to one of the burglaries and enquiries are ongoing. We also have a suspect outstanding for another with enquires still ongoing</p> <p>Operation Chirdon was initiated as a result of high volume of reports of burglaries and auto crime offences being made to the police.</p> <p><b>Domestic Burglaries</b> – In August four Dwelling Burglaries reported to police. Offenders have forced entry and stolen various items of Jewellery, tools and electrical equipment taken and in the second jewellery and electrical equipment taken.</p> <p>In July - four dwelling burglaries reported to police. Two were attempts with no entry gained and two were forced entry. One had money and jewellery and taken and the other had a car taken with keys from the house.</p> <p>In June - three dwelling burglaries reported to police. Two of these were sneak-in burglaries, one of which had a vehicle stolen.</p> <p><b>Auto crime</b> – In August – 12 Theft from Motor vehicle offences reported to police and 2 Theft of Motor vehicles.</p> <p>In July- three auto crime offences reported to police. Two were theft from motor vehicles and one was a theft of motor vehicle.</p> <p>In June - two calls for service, both theft from motor vehicle.</p>
<p><b>Anti Social behaviour Brunswood park</b> – Can the Police be more proactive and not wait for the young people to cause anti social behaviour? Cant activities be arranged?</p>	<p>Police priority - Agreed at the forum in June to include as a Police priority.</p> <p>Noted by one local resident that the park had experienced its quietest 'break up from school' period for years and thanked the Police for their proactive work. Noted that some young people had cleared up their litter one Friday night.</p> <p>Recent outreach work to ASB hotspots had engaged with young people who had said they did not want to do any specific activities and just wanted to hang out. Throughout August we have continued to use the same intervention strategies in this ASB hotspot, which appears to have produced a reduction in calls for service in this area.</p> <p>Throughout July Police continued to use intervention strategies in this ASB hotspot, this includes visits from Addaction, visiting off licences and hi vis patrols,</p> <p>In August – one call for service to Brunswood Park. We did however receive 3 reports of youths fighting at the precinct on the 19 August.</p> <p>In July - three calls for service. One of these has been youths drinking on the park and the other two were groups of youths congregating on the precinct.</p> <p>In June - two calls for service. These have been groups of youths drinking on the park.</p>

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<p><b>Anti- social behaviour, Park Road</b></p>	<p>Police priority - Agreed at the forum in June to include as a Police priority. There had been a number of issues in recent weeks including on 27 May when Section 27 notices issued by Police to young people who did not live in Spondon.</p> <p>Over the last few months we have seen a general drop in calls for service for Park Road. We have been conducting focussed patrols in this area, and positively dealing with incidents of antisocial behaviour, completing ASB referrals where appropriate. Also with the continuance of Operation Setset, we have utilised further police resources to target areas of ASB, including Park Road, which may have also reduced calls for service. Mobile CCTV camera in place on Church Street looking down park Road.</p> <p>In August - no incidents of ASB reported to Police for service to the area.</p> <p>In July - five incidents of ASB reported to the police. Three of these incidents involved groups of youths walking along, drinking and swearing, there was one incident involving a youth on a motorbike and one involving youths throwing stones.</p> <p>In June - two calls for service for ASB; these have included youths drinking in the street, and possible drug usage.</p>
<p><b>Lawnside Antisocial behaviour</b> – What is being done about anti social behaviour on Lawnside.</p>	<p>Calls for service have reduced. Recognised that young people will continue to walk down Lawnside in the evenings as this is a route from Borrow wood park to the Village centre and will always be used. One resident was concerned that no longer a Police priority, however another resident commented that situation had improved. Police will continue to respond to any calls for service on Lawnside.</p>
<p><b>Environment</b></p>	
<p><b>Sitwell Street Wall – repairs</b> – a resident asked why the work on the wall along Sitwell Street was taking so long and causing disruption on the footway.</p>	<p>In June a resident commented that the Homestead was now on the market and asked if this changes any of the issues about the wall and planning permissions. Confirmed at the meeting that there was only one planning application currently submitted and that related to the felling of trees.</p> <p>Update on the main issues.</p> <p>Consultation on planning application for two houses in the Homestead grounds now finished. Decision likely to be made on 22 September at Planning Control Committee – or maybe 20 October.</p> <p>As to the issues arising with the wall, the principle concern was safety particularly to highway users from dangers posed by the original state of the wall and as a consequence of the state of the land and wall following the removal of the upper part of the wall. This was a particular concern given the narrowness of the footpath at certain points and the amount of traffic that passes this point. That has now finally been resolved and the highways officers and structural officers appear satisfied in terms of public safety and accordingly the barriers we erected along the footpath have now been removed.</p> <p>Whilst the public safety issue has been the major immediate concern, two other issues of concern we continue to have are; (1) the reinstatement of the wall and (2) the loss of trees.</p> <p>The action the Council will take will depend on the decision with the planning application. With that in mind it is important to deal with the issues in a reasonable, joined up and coordinated way.</p> <p><b>Regarding the wall replacement.</b> The Council has the power to take enforcement action in terms of the seeking the rebuilding of the wall, but the appropriate way forward is to deal with the planning application first. If permission is granted then the Council will include appropriate conditions regarding rebuilding the wall with an access included. If refused, the Council will pursue rebuilding back to original.</p> <p><b>A similar situation applies to the tree replacements.</b> We intend to require appropriate replacements but will not be done until the planning</p>

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	<p>application is determined. If the planning application is granted then we will seek to incorporate the replacement planting as part of the permission. If permission is refused then the Council will pursue replacement of the trees. Forum members are asked to be reassured that the Council officers in legal, planning and tree section are in regular contact with the owners with the aim of agreeing a resolution that means both trees and walls are reinstated.</p>
<p><b>Beacons for Queens Jubilee</b> – Will the Beacons be lit next year?</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter responded that if there is a national campaign to light the beacons then he anticipated the Spondon Beacon would be included. No news yet received. Council Cabinet was currently considering options in the city to celebrate the Jubilee.</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	
<p><b>Craddock Avenue Development</b> – What is the latest regarding the Housing Development.</p>	<p>The Craddock Avenue site is identified for development as part of the Council's Housing PFI Project. The Project recently received Government approval of it's value for money assessment and has been given agreement to proceed subject to other Government approvals.</p> <p>The developer, Riverside Housing, is now looking to submit the planning application for the site. This will be to build 55 new homes on the site of the former Derbyshire Blocks on Arnhem Terrace and Craddock Avenue. Riverside Housing, an established housing provider within Derby, will then manage the properties.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the planning application will be submitted during the autumn. Once submitted residents will be able to view the plans on the Council's website and comment on the proposed development. There are proposals to make the plans available to view at the next Neighbourhood Forum on 30 November 2011.</p>
<p><b>Stanton Ironworks development.</b> Has there been any recent news about this development?</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter reported that no recent information has been made available about the development.</p>
<p><b>Streetpride and Highways</b></p>	
<p><b>Inconsiderate Parking Glendale Drive and Lawnside</b> – what can be done to prevent the problems caused by the poor parking around the junction?</p>	<p>Spondon Neighbourhood Board has identified this problem as one of its two Highways priorities to be tackled in 2011/12 as part of the Highways programme. Work is progressing on the proposals to tackle problems raised with parking, safety and ease of exiting this junction. 3 parking spaces are to be included within the grass verge and plans to introduce a no waiting at any time restriction at the junction of <b>Dale Road/ Glendale Drive</b> – this will be shown by double yellow lines.</p> <p>Before waiting restrictions can be approved the Council must apply for a Traffic Regulation Order. Three weeks of public consultation began on Wednesday 31 August 2011. An advert is in the Derby Telegraph and notices will also be placed on local street furniture.</p> <p>The new parking spaces are due to be completed in the next few months and subject to the Traffic Regulation Order being approved the no waiting restrictions will come into force within the next 6 months. This is dependant on objections.</p>
<p><b>New Bin Rounds.</b> Can you put your bin out later than 6.30am?</p> <p>What can be done if our bins are missed in Spondon on a Friday? I'm worried they will not be collected until the</p>	<p>Discussion at forum about new bin rounds and the changes taking place in Spondon. Recognised that different changes applied to different properties. All residents advised to read their personal pack as no two households will definitely have the same pack.</p> <p>Councillor Williams praised the Streetpride service for their excellent work during the changeover weeks. The Forum responded with a round of applause for Streetpride.</p> <p>Streetpride advise that you always put your bin out by the time requested. If you report it to Streetpride on the Friday before 4pm your request for</p>





following Wednesday because that is 2 working days	service will be logged, but please take you bin back in for the weekend. It will be emptied.
<b>Streetlighting PFI</b> – when are the streetlights on Lodge Lane and A52 sliproad due to be done?	Lighting columns on Stoney Lane and Lodge Lane North recently completed
<b>Road Cleaning on Gladstone Road.</b> - never seems to have road edges cleaned glass and weeds in gutters Can a smaller road cleaner be used?	Awaiting Streetpride update
<b>Heritage Lighting in Spondon Conservation Area</b> - Lights are of a 'Victorian design'. There was no public consultation or desire by residents for them. Unlike standard lights, no facility for fitting a baffle, so much brighter output will have impact on light in people's houses. Appears no consideration in spacing to minimise effect on residents. Seems to be more lampposts than before. They seem to sway in the wind. How do we request standard lights?	<p>Cllr Poulter reported that there had been no individual consultation with residents. However, the proposals for conservation areas were taken to Conservation Area Advisory Committee where the style of lanterns and columns were approved.</p> <p>The spacings between columns are based on computer readings to conform with the European regulations while providing efficient lighting levels.</p> <p>If there is a specific problem with an individual column such as location and backlighting then please report this to Streetpride to consider. Cllr Poulter confirmed he was not aware that baffles could not be fitted to these lanterns.</p> <p>The heritage lighting columns are included in the PFI contract and therefore any repairs needed due to damage would be covered.</p> <p>He was aware that the majority of people were happy with the heritage style and quality and there were no plans to replace them with the standard columns, but any individual complaints would be responded to.</p>
<p><b>Bus Services in Spondon.</b> What is going to happen with bus services 9 and 19 when the subsidies stop – people need the buses to get to their local services/shops? Could a minibus service be introduced? Could Spondon Flyer service be re routed?</p> <p>Can the Service 9 be re routed? Is the service 19 well advertised?</p>	<p>At the forum meeting there was a long discussion about the impact on Spondon and suggestions to tackle the problem faced by the existing bus users. There was concern about the loss of the services for Spondon residents and businesses.</p> <p>It was agreed to ask the Spondon Board to consider options to continue the Service 19 and 9 or reduce the impact of loss of service 19 when subsidy finishes in September 2011.</p> <p>Spondon Neighbourhood Board confirmed their commitment to reduce the impact of losing the bus services.</p> <p>The Board noted that the County Council will continue to subsidise the Service 9 (Littles) which goes from City Centre through Spondon Village to Ockbrook and Borrowash and back again until March 2012 when it will be reviewed. The Board considered in principle to contribute financially depending on future negotiations and developments.</p> <p>The Board agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ approach trent barton to amend the Spondon Flyer route.</li> <li>➤ engage in negotiations with bus companies, Ockbrook parish Council and County Council on route alterations for service 9 through Spondon</li> <li>➤ fund promotional leaflets for the continued Service 19 being run by Notts and Derby bus company.</li> </ul> <p>The Board recognised that Service 19 would rely on people using it or losing it. <b>See page 16 for Service 19 Timetable</b></p>

<p><b>Parking on Footway.</b> What are the Spondon Councillors going to do to stop Birds lorry going on pavement by the paper shop, making dangerous for pedestrians as they drive on and off the pavement?</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter reported that this has been a long standing issue and the resolution needs to balance different needs. The delivery lorry cannot fit into the loading bay. Over many years the parking of the lorry on the road caused vehicle tailbacks that impacted on buses, vehicles negotiating the lorry safely and bottlenecks at local junctions. After complaints the resolution was to resolve by 'allowing' the delivery lorry to pull onto the pavement recognising that the manoeuvre had to be done with caution. While recognised that the situation is not ideal there have been no incidents of obstruction or injury reported. Birds will be asked to make sure every precaution is taken when the lorry delivers.</p>
<p><b>Footpath across Aldershaws Field.</b> The field behind Derby Road has been ploughed making it difficult for people to pass on the footpath. What action can be taken?</p>	<p>Highways Inspectors have walked the path from Park Road in Spondon to Derby Road and note that it is not hard for anyone to walk along the path left in the middle of the field after ploughing. There is a 2 metre width along this path which is what is expected.</p>
<p><b>Footway repairs Dale Road</b> - can the repairs that were started after Gas work be completed?</p>	<p>Awaiting Streetpride update</p>
<p><b>Community Facilities</b></p>	
<p><b>Public Toilets in Spondon Village</b> – What can be done to address the planned closure of the public toilets in the village? Can signs be erected to say where toilets are available? Could the self contained pay to use toilet be considered?</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter reported at the forum that he cannot promise to find a solution to suit all but Councillors and Spondon Board are considering options. He confirmed that the existing toilet block is not fit for use and not financially viable due to the high repair/maintenance costs or the high costs of a stand alone cubicle.</p> <p>Positive discussions are taking place with local services and businesses to see if they are willing to make their toilet facilities available. It has been confirmed that the Village Hall toilets are not available for public use. Progress is being made on options for the closed toilet building to make sure it does not become an eyesore.</p>
<p><b>Localism Bill</b> – What will be Impact of Localism Bill on Spondon. Could a presentation be made at a future Forum meeting?</p>	<p>Councillor Williams thanked the resident for the question and confirmed that when the Localism Bill gains assent then a presentation could be arranged at a future forum meeting to outline its impact.</p>
<p><b>Large Scale Developments in Derby</b> – How can the Council support the large scale developments when some basic services are being cut? Can we get Lottery Funding?</p>	<p>Councillor Jennings responded that many significant buildings in Derby – such as Leisure buildings that provide services, are deteriorating and need maintaining/replacing. For example Moorways and Queens Leisure Centre need major maintenance. Their replacements can be funded because the Council is able to attract private funding to build them – in a similar way to the Council House. Now is also a good time to develop while building costs are more competitive. The priority given to the Olympics receiving Lottery funding has reduced these options but in the future plans are in place to use Lottery for other developments such as at the Silk Mill.</p>



# Police Spondon Safer Neighbourhood

## Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing priorities – June 2011

**Police Priorities** - The Police encourage Spondon residents to attend the Spondon forum meeting to raise the problems that worry them most so that they can be discussed and priorities can be set by the community. The current Police priorities were agreed in June 2011 and the Police will provide an update on activities at the forum on 14 September:

1. **Vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicle and dwelling burglaries .**
2. **Anti-social behaviour – Brunswood Park.**
3. **Anti social behaviour – Park Road.**

There will be a chance to review these priorities and agree the priorities for the next 3 months at the Spondon Forum on Wednesday 14 September

## Police Surgeries

The Police hold a regular surgery for Spondon residents. This is a confidential service provided by the Police for residents to speak about any issues or problems they may have and to meet the local safer neighbourhood team. They are from 6 to 7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at Spondon Library. **Next meeting is on Monday 3 October 2011 from 6 to 7 pm.**

## Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team as at August 2011

SGT 2750 Graham Young, PC 14044 Vicki Marriott, PC 3407 Richard Price, PCSO 4611 Lindsey Harris, PCSO 4453 Kate Bannister, SC 19180 Smith.

## Anti-Social Behaviour in General

During August the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team made 6 referrals to the Anti Social Behaviour Team, in the last three months a total of 28 referrals were made.

During July the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood team made 17 referrals to the Anti Social Behaviour Team, A male appeared in court after abusing the two Spondon PCSOs, as a result of his court appearance he received a 12month conditional discharge and a fine. This shows that we take positive action when it comes to ASB and offenders will be punished by the courts if necessary.

## Crime Detection Figures in Spondon in July and August 2011

Burglaries	9	2
Criminal damage	15	14
Robberies	0	0
Theft offences	21	21 and 12 (vehicle)
Violence offences	13	6

The figures show a total of 76 crimes in Spondon area in August 2011 which is an increase of 31.0% on same period last year. Burglary Dwelling has been reduced from 5 to 2 compared to this time last year which is a reduction of 60.0%.

Over August Spondon has seen 32 of the crimes dealt with by way of positive outcome which equates to 42.1%. Last year the detection figures were at 58.6%.

During August During August a number of notable arrests have been made in Spondon.

4 males were arrested for theft from vehicle. 3 of these were arrested after a report was received of 3 males looking into vehicles in the early hours of the morning, the same night a vehicle was broken into and cash stolen from within. All 4 are on police bail pending further enquiries and forensic results. A male is currently on police bail after being arrested for breaking into a house and stealing several



**Partnership Working** - The Neighbourhood team organised for the alcohol intervention team – Addaction, to work in the community both at Youth Clubs and at ASB hotspots at peak antisocial behaviour times along with Police and PCSOs to interact with young people regards alcohol related issues, which are affecting Spondon, as part of operation Setset.

The interventions often act as an early way to highlight and reduce the dangers of alcohol abuse and to reduce instances of antisocial behaviour.

## Derby Homes Report – Spondon

**Background** - Derby Homes manages almost 500 council houses in Spondon including flats, bungalows and houses.

**The current opening hours for enquiries Sussex Circus Local Housing Office -**

Monday	9am to 4.30pm
Tuesday	9am to 4.30pm
Wednesday	9am to 1pm
Thursday	9am to 4.30pm
Friday	9am to 4pm

**However there has been a proposal to change these opening hours to the below -**

Monday	9am to midday
Tuesday	9am to midday
Wednesday	9am to midday
Thursday	9am to midday
Friday	9am to midday

**Vacant Properties**

Derby Homes currently have one vacant property within Spondon. We aim to re-let empty properties within 25 days. We allocate our properties through the Councils Homefinder system on [www.derbyhomefinder.org](http://www.derbyhomefinder.org). Further details can also be obtained from Sussex Circus Local Housing Office or by contacting Derby Homes on 711000. If you want to register for derby homefinder and are not currently a derby homes tenant you will need to contact housing options.

**Antisocial Behaviour Live Cases**

We currently have four open antisocial behaviour cases in Spondon. The majority of these relate to noise nuisance.

**North East Housing Focus Group**

The next North East Housing Focus Group is the Tuesday 1 November 2011 Coniston Crescent Community Room, Chaddesden starting at 6pm. For more information about this please contact the enquiry centre on 01332 711000 and ask for the Resident Involvement Team.

**Enquiry Centre**

To contact Derby Homes, always call the Enquiry Centre first on **01332 711000**, whether it's for a repair or a general enquiry, and whether you're a tenant, leaseholder or business customer, they will be able to help. The Enquiry Centre is open: Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Saturday, 9am-12pm

## Streetpride Devolved Budget 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board will identify £20,000 worth of work which will contribute to improve the roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, bus shelters, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon. If you have ideas contact your Streetpride Area Coordinator Jonathan Oakes on the Streetpride number **0333 2006981** (local call rate) or on the Streetpride email address [streetpride@derby.gov.uk](mailto:streetpride@derby.gov.uk).

In 2011/12 Spondon Board approved the following work as part of their Streetpride Devolved budget:

Work requested	Progress
Extra patrols from Civil Enforcement officers around schools and in village centre	Request for additional attendance by Civil Enforcement Officers around schools during the first few weeks of the Autumn term to offer advice and educate on ways to park considerately. Additional time in the Village enforcing waiting restrictions in place
Install bollards in jitty between Sitwell St and South Avenue	A simple solution to tackle the problem. Need to be placed in correct place to prevent damage to verge but not to restrict access to garages.
Child pedestrian Training for Spondon Schools	Child pedestrian training to all the Year 2 pupils, All pupils invited to a Togo and Nogo educational show. Every Year 2 pupil receives a Holiday Pack - branded high visibility bag, a road safety activity book, colour pencils, reflector, yoyo and reflective snap band. . 'Be Safe Be Seen' reflectors and an assembly pack for each schools.
Pedestrian Crossing investigation on Dale Rd	Investigation taking place now and will provide more details to allow a more informed decision regarding any future actions
Install grit bins Merchant Ave and South Avenue	To be installed in next few weeks
Slurry sealing part of South Avenue and part of Chapel Lane	Work in progress
Dog waste campaign	Joining up with a city wide campaign to reduce dog mess – See campaign called Dog Poo Fairy. Schools creating local posters, free dog poo bags for limited period and considering innovative local solutions to tackle the problem in Spondon
Extra jitty cleaning	Extra cleansing of jitty from Moor Road to cemetery
Compactor day – an additional waste collection morning	Still to be progressed – planning still ongoing
Plant tree on Lodge Lane roundabout	Due to be planted in the Autumn
Recycling packs for schools	Spondon schools taking part activities including Educational Play for the whole school, Recycling boxes with recycled products and information to be used as a school resource, books and recyclable products with a special recyclable product with educational message for all year 4 pupils



Streetpride champions are an important part of the Streetpride family. They are volunteers from local communities that care about the area they live in and are willing to take the time to help us keep Derby clean and tidy.

As a Streetpride Champion Streetpride will give you:

- The chance to make a real difference in your community
- A regular newsletter updating you on the latest activities and initiatives and details of events you can join us at.
- Pre paid phone cards and envelopes so you can contact us easily and free of charge
- Chance to attend special events such as a visit to Vital Earth where all the Councils brown bin contents are sent for recycling. See the attachment for another groups experience of their visit to Vital Earth including photos.
- The chance to use litter picking sticks, poop scoops, hi viz vests and bags if you are interested in running a local clean up campaign.

**At the moment we only have three Spondon residents who are registered as champions so we need more. To register please contact Jonathan Oakes on 01332 641588**

## Help contribute to Derby's Core Strategy

- Are you interested in shaping the future development of the Spondon Neighbourhood and Derby?
- Do you have a view on how many new houses the city and neighbouring areas will need in the future and where these should be located?

The Core Strategy is the most important of the local plans the Council will produce as part of its Local Development Framework, or LDF, to create planning policy for Derby.

We now need to look at Derby's Housing needs as a whole. But, as we think it is unlikely that Derby will be able to meet all of its housing needs on its own, we need to work with adjoining local authorities to look at areas beyond the City's boundaries. This next phase of consultation will last **until 30 September 2011**. It will be asking two key questions:

- how many new homes does Derby need; and
- broadly speaking, where should these be located?

We have produced an information document and summary leaflets to help you think about these questions. There is also a Housing Growth Survey available for you to give your views. Some copies of the main documents will be available at the Spondon Neighbourhood Forum meeting on 14 September. The documents are available electronically upon request and to view on our web site at

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/economic/housing\\_market\\_areas/derby\\_hma/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/economic/housing_market_areas/derby_hma/default.asp).

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has a Highways, Greener, Cleaner and Planning sub group, which includes local residents who have volunteered their time to consider this issue. This sub group plans to consider this issue and complete the Housing Growth Survey.

**All residents can give their views by completing the Housing Growth survey and return it by 30 September.**

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# Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Neighbourhood Board consists of the three local ward councillors, local residents, and representatives from local community groups, businesses and public services such as Police, Derby Homes and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. The board leads on behalf of the Spondon neighbourhood as a whole, and amongst other things aims to improve relationships between Spondon communities and public services, agree priorities for your neighbourhood, and influence decisions that reflect the views of local residents. It 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 priorities for 2011/12 are.

1. Improve highways and transport – with a focus on reducing heavy goods vehicles, speeding, parking and safety around schools
2. Improve Community Engagement and Empowerment in Spondon - with a focus on communications
3. Support a healthier community – with a focus on inequalities and obesity
4. Improve community safety – with a focus on antisocial behaviour, car crime and fear of crime
5. Improve the Environment in Spondon – with a focus on climate change, dog mess and litter

The Board has identified its two Highways priorities for 2011/12 which are to:

- Complete investigations and tackle the traffic problems on the ASDA island.
- Improve parking and road safety at the Glendale Drive/Dale road junction.

## Spondon Neighbourhood Board aims to:

- create a vision for Spondon neighbourhood
- set local priorities and plans
- encourage local people to take part in decisions about their lives and the Spondon community
- strengthen the role of the Spondon councillors as community leaders
- create better relationships between the Spondon community and public services
- support public services to work with the Spondon communities.

## At Spondon 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 Spondon
- meet other residents who care about their neighbourhood

**The meetings on Wednesdays, starting at 6.30pm but from 6pm you can meet officers and see displays. Next meetings on 21 September and 30 November at Spondon Village Hall**

## Spondon Neighbourhood Board Sub Groups

The Board has developed sub groups to help identify actions to tackle the Board priorities. The Sub groups are:

1. Communications
2. Safer Spondon
3. Streetpride, Cleaner, Greener, Planning
4. Spondon Traders Association
5. Spondon Youth Initiative

More information about Spondon 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 Spondon at the Spondon Community Association website [www.hcsLtd.f9.co.uk](http://www.hcsLtd.f9.co.uk) or [www.Spondononline.co.uk](http://www.Spondononline.co.uk)

Or contact Neighbourhood Manager Richard Smal, on 258505

## Councillor Surgeries

Councillors Chris Poulter and Evonne Williams hold regular surgeries in Spondon. It is another way to ask a question, get more information or find out what's happening in Spondon. You can find out more details about their surgeries by ringing **01332 643640. Their next surgery is on Wednesday 14 September at 5.30pm at Spondon Village Hall before the forum meeting.**

## Spondon Neighbourhood Board Members 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board under the leadership of Chair Councillor Evonne Williams, Councillor Chris Poulter and Councillor Harvey Jennings includes:

**Resident Board members** - Angie Doughty, Alan England, Susan Miller, Father Julian Hollywell, Carole Chambers, Emma Donald

**Community Organisations Representatives** - Jennifer Slatcher – Spondon Community Association, Tom Strachan - Neighbourhood Watch, Mark Davis - Spondon Traders Association

**Youth Club Representatives** - Xenia Kapasi, Sian Howard, Courtney Austin, Kirsty Shelton, Shannon Whaley, Beth Austin young resident.

**If you are interested in joining Spondon board, please contact Richard Smail on 01332 258505**

### **Spondon Neighbourhood Board Update**

- The Neighbourhood Board has agreed its priorities for 2011/12 and these are also used as the Community Budget funding criteria to:
  - Improve highways and transport - reducing heavy goods vehicles, speeding, parking and safety around schools
  - Improve Community Engagement and Empowerment – improving communications and engaging
  - Support a healthier community – with a focus on inequalities and obesity
  - Improve community safety – with a focus on antisocial behaviour, car crime and fear of crime
  - improve the environment in Spondon . with a focus on climate change, dog mess and litter
- The Board makes recommendations for funding that is available from Section 106 funding. This is money available to be spent in Spondon which is provided by organisations and developers that receive planning approvals to mitigate their developments. The Board has made recommendations to use some section 106 funding to improve part of the Canal Towpath and to help address the conflict of Spondon Flyer buses meeting on Chapel Street.
- The Board has funded Sporting Futures to provide positive activities for young people in Spondon in 2011/12. They are providing sessions at Craddock Avenue Community Room with Youth Support and supporting a Youth Club at Springfield School.
- The Board aims to involve young people in its work and by having strong ties with Craddock Avenue and Stoney Lane Youth Clubs there are six Young Board members involved. These members support Spondon Youth Initiative which is one of the Board sub groups which aims to encourage more activities for young people.
- The Board funds up to 4 pages every month in C&C of Spondon to keep local people informed about local activities, local groups and the work of the Board and Spondon Forum.
- The Board is supporting a pilot initiative to set up Neighbourhood Justice Panels. The Board member volunteers have received their training and are now prepared for the new panels when they meet after 1 June 2011.



# Spondon Neighbourhood Funding 2011/12

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has funding of £16,000 from Derby City Council for 2011/12 split into two different budgets to address different priorities. They are:

## Community Budget - £6,000

To fund local Community and Voluntary groups or services to help tackle the Spondon Board agreed priorities for 2011/12. Funding has been approved so far for the following:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Spondon Village Improvement Committee	Hanging baskets, floral displays and a brush cutter	£2,600
Spondon Methodist Church	Community kitchen refurbishment	£1,000
Spondon Cricket Club –	Photovoltaic Display Panel	£864
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£4,464</b>

## Youth provision, Safer and Highways - £10,000

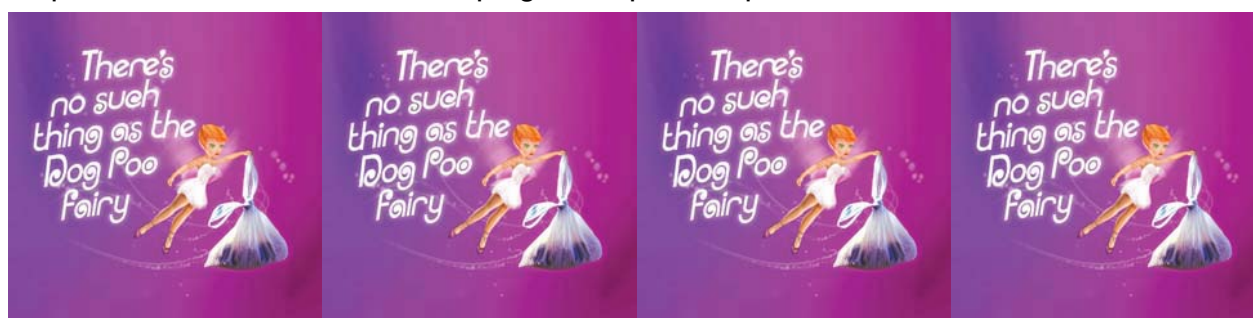
To fund work that improves youth provision, safety or highways in Spondon in 2011/12. Funding has been approved so far for the following:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Spondon Young Team of the Year Awards	Awards	£300
Derbyshire Police	Contribution to a laser Gun	£179
Spondon Festival –	licensing, entertainments, health and Safety, facilities and advertising	£2,500
Spondon Rovers FC –	Junior Training and football goals	£1,000
Children and Young people, Youth Support	Holiday activities and equipment	£2,743
Notts and Derby Bus Company	Publicity and printing costs for the Service 19 Leaflet	£75
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>£6,794</b>

## Anti Dog Poo campaign in Spondon

Spondon Board has contributed to funding the city wide campaign to reduce dog mess. Each of the Primary schools in Spondon are invited to design posters and the winning posters will be used in the campaign to encourage people to pick up their dog mess. The city wide campaign features the dog poo fairy stickers - who doesn't exist and doesn't pick up dog poo.

For a period of time there will be free dog mess bags available in Spondon including at the Spondon Festival, Spondon Forum and Spondon Library. The local campaign has been funded by Spondon Neighbourhood Board and there are plans to create a template that can be used as part of a local awareness campaign on Spondon parks.



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# What's Happening in Spondon

## Spondon Festival on 10/11 September

This year's Spondon Festival, partly funded by Spondon Neighbourhood Board, is a family event at Bluebells Dairy on Locko Road. Organised by local community members for the whole Spondon community. It's over two days this year with plans to be bigger and better than last year. If you want more details go to their webpage [www.spondonvillagefestival.co.uk](http://www.spondonvillagefestival.co.uk).

**Saturday 10th September**, SpondonFest from 5pm will involve an evening of live outdoor music and entertainment alongside a fun fair and other attractions. Food and drink, including a bar, are also available. Free car parking Entrance to SpondonFest is £1 and free for under-11s.

**Sunday 11th September** 11am until 5pm sees the main Carnival Day, with entertainment, activities, competitions and stalls to suit all ages and interests. Free car parking, £1 Adults, free for under 16's. Bus shuttle service from Spondon Village.

A shuttle bus will also be running to take visitors from Spondon village to the event. Taxi firm A52 Cars will charge £3.50 for anyone travelling within Spondon to the festival.

## Craddock Avenue/Arnhem Terrace Open Space

Derby City Council Housing Development Team has started conversations with Spondon Councillors, Parks Management Team and Riverside Housing Community Investment Team to assess options for the open space land between Craddock Avenue and Arnhem Terrace.

The Housing Development Team are driving the initial feasibility study for this area of land and discussions have identified one possible proposal to change the space into community allotments. It is early days and much more work is needed before any final conclusions can be agreed – this includes feedback from the local community.

To assess its feasibility for an alternative use the Housing Development Team are arranging for site investigations and soil sample tests to see if there is any contamination of the land since this will significantly impact on the possible uses and costs involved. It is likely to take around 2 months to commission the work and receive the soil test results which will be the key determinant of costs and feasibility. The production of landscape plans will run alongside this.

Discussions with Parks Management Team to assess their support to the project and the change of use for the space, have been positive and they have given their support and agreement in principle to progress the ideas subject to the options appraisal.

The Housing Development Team has received a commitment from Riverside to support the feasibility and options appraisal for the site. At this stage, it includes a commitment that their Community Investment Team will work with residents to progress options. Riverside has indicated that they would provide some capital expenditure but are unable to commit what level and what for until we have produced indicative costings for the proposals.

Once we have the results of the site investigations, soil test and landscape plans produced, Riverside has agreed to produce more detailed costings and at this stage we will review the proposal and its feasibility.

The Housing Development Team will progress discussions with local groups such as Spondon Horticultural Society/Nottingham Road Allotments to determine interest and ideas for managing the space should it be developed for allotments. Once we have confirmed the proposal is deliverable we will conduct more detailed community consultation. Further updates will be brought to the Neighbourhood Board and Forum

## Spondon E-Newsletter – sign up now

The monthly Spondon Neighbourhood Email Newsletter is a great way of keeping up to date with the latest news and activities in and around Spondon. Funded by the Spondon Neighbourhood Board and produced by a local resident, the free email newsletter features regular news and events from the Board plus information from other local non-profit groups such as Spondon Community Association, the Safer Spondon group, the Youth Service, local churches, schools, sports teams and much more. The newsletter is emailed free to subscribers each month and you can sign up to receive a copy via the Spondon on line website [Spondon Online](#) website.

If you don't already receive the newsletter sign up now and see what you are missing – you won't believe how much is happening in your community.

## Brunswood Park Play Area Refurbishment

Contractors are due to start on 12 September to refurbish the play area on Brunswood park. After missing out on funding in 2010 the play area will benefit from some improvements to the existing play equipment including a new piece of equipment, new Perimeter fence and self closing gates to create a dog free play area, reduced height of the mound, new safety surface tiles, signs, remove concrete and stone steps,

## Bus Service 19 Revised timetable after 5 September

	Times			
<b>City Centre, Corporation Street</b>		10.05	12.30	13.30
<b>Chaddesden Lane End</b>		10.11	12.36	13.36
<b>Waterford Drive</b>		10.15	12.40	13.40
<b>Arnhem Terrace/Edmund Road</b>		10.20	12.47	13.47
<b>Sitwell Street</b>		10.25	12.50	13.50
<b>Willowcroft Road</b>	9.30	10.30	12.55	13.55
<b>Arnhem Terrace/Edmund Road</b>	9.32	10.32	12.57	13.57
<b>Anglers Lane</b>	9.35	10.35	13.00	14.00
<b>Waterford Drive</b>	9.42	10.42	13.07	14.07
<b>Chaddesden Lane End</b>	9.46	10.46	13.11	14.11
<b>City Centre, Corporation Street</b>	9.53	10.53	13.18	14.18
<b>No service on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays</b>				

## Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

To improve voting facilities for electors across the city and, as far as possible, to make polling stations accessible, the Council is carrying out a review of polling districts and places. This includes the polling districts in Spondon. You can make suggestions to polling district boundaries or alternatives to polling station locations. Giving reasons for the suggestions will be appreciated. We welcome responses to this review from all interested parties. Details of how to respond to the review can be found on the Derby City Council web site -

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/CouncilGovernmentDemocracy/Elections/Polling+Review.htm>

# An introduction to Derby LINK



LINKs are networks of local individuals, community groups, voluntary organisations and service providers to give local people a say in how local health and social care services are designed and delivered. We also have a remit to look into issues raised from service users. In Derby the LINK is hosted by Community Action Derby on Charnwood Street.

The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 states that all health and social care providers must consult with their local LINK on any change to service delivery and involve service users in the design of services. LINK can make recommendations to those who run and plan health and social care services – for example, if a group of people raise the issue of how long it takes to get an appointment to see a GP or anything similar to this, LINK will assess that against scoring criteria to decide whether it should be taken further. This ensures that we only look at issues that have an impact on a wide range of people. And we can refer issues to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the City Council if action is not being taken.

Next year LINK will be changing into HealthWatch. HealthWatch will be very similar to LINK but will have greater influence and is designed to be the “local consumer voice for health and social care”. Derby City Council will be responsible for putting Derby HealthWatch in place.

Anyone who lives, works or represents a group in Derby can become a member of LINK. We have developed different roles for people to get involved in LINK, allowing them to be as active as they want to be. These are Member, Committee Member, Researcher, Ambassador and Representative. We run training packages for all the above roles and we are always available for volunteers to talk to if they have any questions or issues that they want to raise. By becoming members of LINK you will have a direct connection to the service managers and commissioners responsible for the services you use.

More details about Derby LINK, any of the roles available or how to join, please contact Rebecca Johnson, LINK Officer, on 01332 227730 or [rebecca.johnson@communityactionderby.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.johnson@communityactionderby.org.uk)

## Woodspring Badminton Club

Woodspring Badminton group has vacancies for new players – especially from Spondon, Chaddesden and Oakwood who want to enjoy the sport in a friendly atmosphere.

Woodspring Badminton Group, which caters for people who want to play the sport socially, as opposed to league competition, is starting its third year in September.

It meets at the sports hall of Lees Brook Community School, Morley Road, Chaddesden, on Fridays during term times between 7-9pm.

One of the organisers, Neal Bannister, said: “The game is popular and can be difficult for people to book courts at leisure centres, but we are fortunate to have five courts which means players mix around. We welcome different standards.”

Anybody interested should pop along or call Neal on 07531 863674

## Derby and Derbyshire age UK

Derby and Derbyshire age UK provide a regular email bulletin aimed at Putting the Colour into the Lives of Everyone over 50. If you want to receive a copy which is packed full of latest news, advice and information on health issues, keeping safe and much more, just email Ray Gumbley at [ray.gumbley@ageukderby.org.uk](mailto:ray.gumbley@ageukderby.org.uk)

The latest edition of their Whats ON Guide contains over 17 pages of things to do across Derby, Derbyshire and Erewash including Belly Dancing, Keep Fit, indoor bowls, Coffee Mornings, Luncheon Clubs and Volunteering opportunities for older people. Also details of **UK Older Peoples Day on 1 October with activities** for older people to get involved in.

# PUBLIC QUESTION TIME FORM SPONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

## 14 SEPTEMBER 2011

Thank you for your interest in the Neighbourhood Forum. If you have a question that you would like to ask in Question Time, please use this form to outline your question.

Please hand the form back to the Spondon Neighbourhood Manager Richard Smal. To help us respond to your question, especially if it is not answered at the meeting, please print clearly your name, address and contact details below: **\* compulsory fields – must be completed**

<b>* Name</b>	
<b>* Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Question title</b>	

**\* Please provide details of your question / issue:**

**More details can be written on the back of the sheet**

If your question was not answered at the meeting, ***it will be passed to the most suitable officer who will provide the response.***

Please let us know how you would like to receive your response:

By letter	By e-mail	By telephone
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All information provided will be treated in confidence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Derby City Council will only use your details for the purpose of administering Neighbourhood Forum meetings and for activities, events and consultations. We will only pass personal details to Councillors and our partners if they need to respond to a specific question you have asked.





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# 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

Email [Streetpride@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Streetpride@derby.gov.uk)

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

## Derby Direct - 255260

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

**Police - 0345 123 3333** - non-emergency calls

**Police - 999** - For emergencies only

## Crime Stoppers - 0800 555 111

To report information anonymously

## Patient Advice and Liaison Service – 0800 032 32 35

When you need advice, help or information about your local health service

## Your local Councillor

Councillor Christopher Poulter - 01332 672695 [christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk)

Councillor Evonne Williams - 01332 643626 [evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk](mailto:evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk)

Councillor Harvey Jennings – 07985 605234 [harvey.jennings@derby.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.jennings@derby.gov.uk)

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

## Your local Neighbourhood Manager

Richard Smail, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 258505 or email:

[Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk)

**For further information about neighbourhood working contact your local Neighbourhood Manager, or email [neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk) or visit [www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods](http://www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods)**

If you would like to get involved text 'voice' to **60066**, email [voice@derby.gov.uk](mailto:voice@derby.gov.uk), or call 255012