



The next Spondon Neighbourhood Forum will take place on:
**Wednesday 9 March 2010, 6.30pm at
Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street**

Dear Friends

The Forum gives residents an opportunity to discuss and have a say on the issues that affect them and the Spondon community. The meeting will be attended by your three Spondon ward Councillors and officers from a variety of local 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 7**

Spondon Neighbourhood and Derby's Core Strategy – Are you interested in shaping the future development of Spondon? Or do you have a view on what social; community and cultural facilities are required in Spondon? This is an opportunity to say what you think about the character of Spondon, what you like and what you would like to see improved. Come along to find out more. – **see page 10**

Census 2011 – an opportunity to learn more about the 2011 Census that takes place on 27th March 2011 – **see page 15**

Derby Road Permit Scheme – The City Council is developing a Road Permit Scheme for road works, for some of the busiest roads in the city including Spondon. The aim is to improve the system for managing works. At the forum you can see a map of the proposed roads and give us your comments – **see page 9**

What's happening in Spondon and Question Time

You will have the opportunity to find out what is happening in Spondon, meet other people who care about the neighbourhood and raise your views and concerns and ask questions relating to Spondon. You can find out more about **Spondon Day on Saturday 23 April** – **see page 12**

In these papers you will find: a copy of the forum agenda, 'You said we did' from the last meeting, an update on Board funding, details about a variety of Council services, an update on the Spondon Board activities and information about what's happening locally in Spondon.

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

- Councillor Chris Poulter, telephone 643625
- Councillor Peter Berry, telephone 643640
- Councillor Evonne Williams, telephone 643626

Yours sincerely

Councillor Chris Poulter
Chair of Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Agenda

Wednesday 9 March 2011, 6.30pm
Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

Displays and chance to meet services from 6.00pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councillors Surgery (from 5.30pm)• Police• Planning Officers• Derby Homes	An opportunity to raise issues affecting you and your neighbours with councillors and public services.
6.30pm MEETING STARTS	
1. Welcome and introductions	<i>Cllr Poulter</i>
2. Safer Spondon <i>Update on Police activities in Spondon and to agree the Police priorities for Spondon for next 3 months</i>	<i>Sgt Shinfield Beckie Hudson</i>
3. Spondon Neighbourhood and Derby's Core Strategy – <i>An opportunity to say what you think about the character of Spondon, what you like and what you would like to see improved</i>	<i>Dave Brown Neil Leyland</i>
4. Census 2011 – <i>an opportunity to learn more about the 2011 Census</i>	<i>Chris Watson</i>
5. Streetpride Update <i>Including an opportunity to comment on the roads to be included in Spondon in the Road Permit Scheme</i>	<i>Jonathan Oakes Richard Smail</i>
6. What's happening in Spondon and Question Time <i>Please write down your comment or question on a form on arrival at the meeting</i>	<i>Councillor Poulter</i>
7. Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the 'You said – We Did' from 24 November 2010• Neighbourhood Board update including funding	<i>Richard Smail</i>
8. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 8 June 2011, 6.30pm at Spondon Village Hall	

Visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods for more information about Spondon Forum.
Your Neighbourhood Manager is: Richard Smail, Neighbourhoods Unit, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Room 110, Roman House, Friar Gate, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 287259 or email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk

You said, we did ...

Notes from the meeting on 24 November 2010 at Spondon Village hall

<i>You said...</i>	<i>Your Neighbourhood Team did...</i>
Community Safety	
Anti Social behaviour at the Tunnel – identified by the Police as a local hotspot for anti social behaviour near to Arnhem Terrace	<p>Police priority. The local Safer Neighbourhood Team have undertaken high visibility patrols around the area and officers will deal positively with individuals committing anti-social behaviour by submitting ASB referrals.</p> <p>There has been a considerable drop in the calls for service made to the police with regards to anti-social behaviour incidents taking place at Arnhem Terrace Tunnel.</p>
Auto crime and Domestic Burglary - What has happened in response to the large number of windscreens damaged around Arnhem Terrace.	<p>Agreed at the forum meeting to keep Burglary and auto crime as a Police priority. Over the last month there has been a considerable drop in the number of burglaries and auto crime offences reported to the police.</p> <p>The local Safer Neighbourhood Team continues to undertake overt and covert patrols as part of Operation Chirdon, which is still running. Operation Chirdon was initiated as a result of high volume of reports of burglaries and auto crime offences being made to the police.</p>
Police Office in Spondon – Could there be a set time for an officer to be in the Police office every day. Could there be a letter box available all the time?	<p>Police respond that having a set time every day for an officer to be in the Spondon Office is not practical on a number of levels, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ineffective use of officers' time. Having to be in the office every day at a set time restricts officers and the service meaning they would be unable to respond to anything else. • Differing shift times - there will not be a set time on the same day(s) every week when someone will be available. Therefore it will be hit and miss, and ultimately lacking in worth. • Unsuitable building. The interior has just two rooms, in the first confidential information is kept and in the second is a locker room not suitable for speaking to anybody at length. The access is not Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant. <p>Regarding the letterbox. This is not straightforward. There have been recent discussions over removing the post-box entirely as people put all sorts of unsuitable items in it, including valuable found property. However, the plan is to retain what currently exists with it being accessible only at certain times.</p>
Police Officer time on foot - Why do the officers not spend more time on foot?	<p>PC Michelle Azizi explained at the meeting that officers Police Constables (PC) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) patrol on foot and by bike but there are situations when the Police will need to respond quickly to incidents using a car depending on what the local circumstances are.</p> <p>The Police Sergeants will continue to commit the Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) staff to spend some of their duty time on foot or bike patrol in Spondon</p>
Police surgery - What alternatives are being considered to existing	<p>Police recognise that they are not well attended in Spondon or elsewhere. However, the Police have a current commitment countywide to hold a surgery every month at a set time/place. Having</p>

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Police Surgeries?	<p>a set time provides stability which would be lost if relied only on ad hoc arrangements around coffee mornings or other similar events. Police would struggle to effectively publicise the surgeries if the structured approach was changed. From experience the Police know when people do attend surgeries it is often to discuss something sensitive or confidential, and many coffee mornings or similar event do not offer a suitable environment. However, the Police do attend a number of such community events in addition to the regular surgeries to make sure a suitable mix of alternatives are available for the local community to engage with and talk to their local Police. The Police are keen to keep the dialogue open on options for new ways to maintain and improve regular communication.</p>
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Environment

<p>Sitwell Street Wall – repairs – a resident asked why the work on the wall along Sitwell Street was taking so long and causing disruption on the footway. When will it be completed? Is the Council paying for the work?</p>	<p>Councillor Berry responded at the meeting that he had concerns about the work being done to the wall and the removal of trees from the garden.</p> <p>Agreed to get an update from Council officers and to make sure the Council was not covering the costs and that the wall will be replaced.</p> <p>The latest feedback from Council officers is that: Part of the wall collapsed in October 2010. The wall forms part of the boundary to land attached to The Homestead on Sitwell Street. The wall is old and has been in poor condition for some time. The Council's and owners immediate concerns following the collapse was the danger to highway users so the Council erected temporary fencing and closed the footpath with signed diversions as a short term measure. The costs will be recharged to the owner. Highway safety is a prime concern however the position is complicated by trees on site being protected, the wall being within a Conservation Area and a potential Planning application. To make the wall safe to highway users, part of it needed taking down to the 'crease line'. The owner has paid for this work'. The Council's structural engineers advised removal and battering back of the soil to leave the bank at an appropriate angle and until these works are carried the current restrictions on the footpath need to be retained, however, the removal of a horse chestnut tree is needed before the battering works are done. Consent from the removal of this tree has recently been given and the owner has been requested to proceed with these works as quickly as possible to enable the footpath to be reopened. Due to safety needs, the 3 lime trees also needed to be removed and appropriate notice was given to the Council. The Council will require suitable replacement trees in appropriate positions within the site.</p>
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<p>Cyclamax Planning Application Appeal – the campaign group established to represent the community at the appeal asked if the Spondon Councillors could attend the enquiry</p>	<p>Since the forum meeting in November Cyclamax has withdrawn their appeal and the Public Enquiry has been cancelled. At the forum meeting Councillor Williams had confirmed that she would have attended the enquiry.</p>
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as a Rule 6 party.	
Mobile phone Mast on Sitwell Street - a question was asked about the proposal	Councillor Berry reported that the applicant was to withdraw the proposal and to consider alternative site. As the mast will be less than 15 metres it would not need planning approval. A new application has now been submitted by Vodafone & O2 to install roof masts on Spondon Liberal Club at 2 Moor Street and residents have until 17 March to make comments to the Council
Motorcross site off Acorn Way – what is the latest position regarding the planning application?	Erewash Council rejected the application at their meeting on 5 January 2011. Councillor Berry had reported at the forum that Erewash Council had received over 160 objections.
Housing	
Craddock Avenue Development – What is the latest regarding the Housing Development.	The development is part of a Housing Private Finance Initiative (PFI) bid to Central Government which, if successful, will provide 55 new homes on the site of the former Derbyshire Blocks on Arnhem Terrace and Craddock Avenue. We are working with Riverside Housing, an established housing provider within Derby, to build and manage the properties which will be built to Lifetime Homes standards. Early indication is that this project will be supported by the current Government subject to value for money assessments. The team is working towards contractual and financial close. There are some negotiations on-going with the developer partner (Riverside HA), but the essence of the agreement with them is in place already.
Streetpride and Highways	
Parking around schools – residents raised concerns that there is congestion and inconsiderate parking around schools especially near to Chapel Street, Locko Road junction and Royal Hill Road when cars park across drives. Can double yellow lines be provided around this junction to reduce the bottleneck? Can drivers park within 30 feet of a junction?	This issue had been a local Police priority for 3 months to November. Special visits had taken place by the Police and Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service to assess and educate local parents and drivers around schools. For example on 8 November the services attended local schools and no issues were identified on West Road and surrounding area. Leaflets were handed out at Asterdale and Borrow Wood schools. At Asterdale school there were instances when officers identified inconsiderate parking -these were staff collecting children from the Children’s Centre, taxis and the school minibus. Councillor Williams agreed to contact the local school to inform them. The Police reported that cars which park on the junction or which park across drives could receive a fine for obstruction. It is part of the Highway Code. It is not enforceable by the Councils Civil Enforcement Officers. While parking problems around schools is no longer a Police priority, other work is being progressed by the Spondon Neighbourhood Board. Additional funding will be provided to the Councils Civil Enforcement Officers to visit Spondon schools. Also, investigations taking place to find ways to reduce the conflict at the junction when the Spondon Flyer buses meet at this point and cannot pass. Stan Werbinski, the Council Road Safety and Travelwise manager reported at the meeting that reducing car use around schools is the



	<p>best sustainable solution. He reminded the meeting that Spondon Neighbourhood Board had funded an education and awareness programme at St Werburghs school which had increased walking to school. Borrow Wood school is also increasing the numbers walking and cycling to school. Stan reported that Spondon ward did not have a high number of casualties linked to children going to and from school, but work was still being encouraged to improve education and awareness.</p> <p>The forum meeting agreed not to continue this issue as one of the three Police priorities.</p>
<p>Oxford Street parking – a resident asked if more resident parking could be provided on Oxford street. New families had increased the number of cars and he was concerned about access for emergency vehicles. Could the bushes be removed on Brunswood park to give parking spaces?</p>	<p>Councillor Williams responded that a parking permit scheme had been considered previously but it had not been supported by enough residents. Councillor Williams reassured the meeting that the Fire Service has previously confirmed that they would be able to access the top of the street in case of fire to a property.</p> <p>It was noted that the layout of Oxford Street does not offer many feasible options to increase parking for residents.</p> <p>Parks Officers have responded that the principle is not to replace public open space with car parking and converting this public open space into car parking is not supported.</p>
<p>Canal Walkway – repairs – a resident asked what repairs can be done to the canal footpath from B&Q to the wooden bridge. Can it be repaired to be like the part near to the Wimpey Estate?</p>	<p>Derek Hathaway responded at the meeting that as the path is a grassed path it is likely to flood. There are plans to improve this route as part of the Canal development including a two metre wide towpath. It would not be sensible to spend lots of money repairing when massive investment is planned. It was noted the path surface put in by the Wimpey Estate was against any planning requirements.</p> <p>Streetpride and Parks respond that the path was constructed with a stone base from the A52 by B&Q to a point just east of Anglers Lane by Parks many years ago and has had little maintenance. In response to this request some minor repairs have been completed to fill in some of the main holes along the path. However there is unlikely to be Council money available in the current climate for significant repairs to the surface. The Council is mindful that the Canal Trust is aiming to attract funds to make significant improvements along the canal but as yet no funding is in place.</p>
<p>Footpath from Nottingham Road to B&Q – can footway access be improved on path to prevent having to walk down the road</p>	<p>An update will be provided at the Forum meeting.</p>
<p>A52 Sound Barrier – Can barrier near to Ayr Close be checked to see if it needs repairing - it needs attention?</p>	<p>An update will be provided at the Forum meeting.</p>



Police Safer Neighbourhood Update

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing priorities – November 2010

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 November 2010 and this is where the Police have targeted their resources in the following way:

1. Vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicle/dwelling burglaries in the Spondon neighbourhood. Actions to be taken are:

a) Increased high visibility patrols by Police and PCSOs. b) Information given to community to remind to remove valuables from vehicles when un-attended and keep doors/windows secure.

2. Anti-social behaviour - Arnhem Terrace at 'The Tunnel'. Actions to be taken are:

a) High visibility patrols in the area by the team. b) Liaison with partner agencies to look at ways of tackling the nuisance behaviour. c) Provide reassurance to the local residents and encourage them to report any suspicious behaviour or individuals.

There will be a chance to review these priorities and identify new priorities at the Spondon Forum on Wednesday 9 March if considered necessary.

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 1st Monday of every month at Spondon Library. **Next meeting is on Monday 4 April 2011 from 6 to 7 pm.**

Derby Homes Report – Spondon

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

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

Vacant Properties

Derby Homes currently have five vacant properties 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. 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 fifteen open antisocial behaviour cases in Spondon. The majority of these relate to noise nuisance.

Rent Arrears

Rent arrears are managed on a patch basis. Spondon and Chaddesden Park's arrears figures are combined. Current arrears performance in this area is 10.87% (£10,032.21) ahead of

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North East Housing Focus Group

Next meeting is on Tuesday 2 May at Max Road Community Room, Chaddesden at 6pm. For more information ring the enquiry centre on 711000 and ask for 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. Telephone: **01332 711000**.

Derby Homes Energy Efficiency Team

Energy Efficiency Team provides free advice to tenants and leaseholders on how they can save energy and reduce their bills. We want to encourage as many people as possible to improve energy efficiency and cut their carbon footprint. We do this by providing energy saving tips, home visits, and information and advice about energy monitoring equipment and grants available to help make homes more energy efficient.

The team holds regular information days and surgeries at local community rooms across the city. These surgeries are free, and are delivered by qualified energy awareness assessors from Derby Homes. Tenants and leaseholders can drop in to get help and advice on heating appliances and systems, draught proofing, condensation, bill reading, and payments and charges.

The next Free Energy Advice Surgery is at the Resource Centre, Gower Street, Derby on Monday 14 March 2011 from 10am to 2pm.

Derby City Council Services

Spondon and Craddock Avenue Youth Club programme

Date	Activity	Venue
Wed 9 March	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 10 March	T shirt design	Spondon Youth Club
Wed 16 March	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 17 March	St Patrick's Day Connexions event	Spondon Youth Club
Wed 23 March	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 24 March	Recycling jewellery	Spondon Youth Club
Wed 30 March	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 31 March	Mother's day cards and gifts	Spondon Youth Club
Wed 6 April	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 7 April	Fire awareness & safety	Spondon Youth Club
Wed 13 April	Detached work	Craddock Avenue
Thu 14 April	Easter cards and cakes	Spondon Youth Club

For Easter holiday special events programme talk to your Youth Worker – Ruth Hardy on mobile – 07812300929

All activities are from 7 to 9 pm

Permit Scheme for Road Works

- Do you have a view on road works and how they are managed?
- Do you know a busy road that needs a permit to control road works?



The City Council is developing a Permit Scheme for additional controls on road works, for some of the busiest roads in the city. The aim is to improve the system for managing works on roads, footways and verges to provide better coordination and planning.

The Council is proposing a scheme under which permits will operate on a limited number of roads. The roads to be included will tend to be the busiest routes in the city including those that lead from residential areas to the major road network, or link local facilities to the main roads or residential areas. For example, in the city centre the main pedestrian areas will also be included.

Currently, utility companies just need to serve the appropriate notice to have rights to carry out work. There is a general duty for those carrying out works to coordinate their activities but the Council has limited powers to enforce this.

If a permit scheme were to be introduced, those wanting to carry out works on selected routes will need to get a permit for the proposed work. The Council will be able to issue a permit with conditions. Anyone working in the road will be required to supply more information than at present and there will be incentives to work with other companies and the Council in order to reduce the impact on road users and pedestrians. The current 'notice' scheme will continue on all other roads in the city.

The scheme requires approval by the Department for Transport – DfT - before it can be implemented, but the Council wants to seek your views on the scheme before details are sent to the DfT.

Maps showing the roads proposed for the scheme will be on display at the Spondon Neighbourhood Forum. Please come along and give us your comments, especially on:

- the roads proposed
- other roads that you think should be considered for inclusion
- why you think they should be included
- other issues specific to the area that you think we need to be aware of when planning and managing future road works

It is not feasible to include all roads in the city. The scheme is focused on improving the management of key roads, preventing an unnecessary burden on utility companies and the Council, and to keep costs at a reasonable level. Proposed roads in the scheme in **Spondon** are:

Borrowwash Road, Church Street, Dale Road, Derby Road, Derby Road to A52 slip road, Locko Road (to Sancroft Road), Lodge Lane, Moor Street, Nottingham Road, Raynesway, Sancroft Road, Sandringham Road, Sitwell Street, Stoney Lane, Willowcroft Road.

For more information, contact Nigel Brien, Traffic Manager, 641833 or email

nigel.brien@derby.gov.uk

Help contribute to the Spondon Neighbourhood Development Plan

- Are you interested in shaping the future (development) of the Spondon neighbourhood?
- Do you have a view on what social, community and cultural facilities are required?
- Do you want to ensure that the Spondon neighbourhood meets the day to day needs of its residents?

If you are, then you will be interested in the Core Strategy which sets out the Council's proposed approach to how the city should develop. It is the most important of the plans the Council will produce as part of the Local Development Framework (LDF) to create planning policy for Derby.

Last year, City Council Planning officers consulted on options for future development in and around the city. At the same time, South Derbyshire District and Amber Valley Borough Councils consulted on similar issues, including new housing areas on the edge of Derby. Since then, all three Councils have decided to take a fresh look at the issues raised and the way we engage with local communities in drawing up our Core Strategies.

The City Council Planning Team will be undertaking on-going engagement with communities prior to drawing up a draft plan for formal consultation. This period of engagement will run through most of 2011. A draft plan will be proposed for consultation in January 2012 and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination in April 2012.

The first step will be for Planning officers to attend Spondon Neighbourhood Forum on Wednesday 9 March where they will:

- Explain the Government's approach to planning, including proposals for new Neighbourhood Development Plans produced by communities themselves.
- Explain how we propose to progress the Core Strategy in light of proposed changes to the planning system.
- Ask people to start thinking about their communities; what they think the main planning related issues, needs and opportunities are.
- Invite people to put themselves forward to be part of a sub-group of the Neighbourhood Board to engage on strategic planning issues.

To help this process, officers will make available information sheets, about the Spondon ward, which you can use to help you think about issues in your area. There will also be a questionnaire/response form. These can be taken away, filled in and sent back. These documents will also be available on the Council web site.

Amber Valley and South Derbyshire do not have Neighbourhood Boards and Forums. They are holding a series of advertised drop-in events where people can discuss issues about their communities with planning officers. Some Derby residents may receive letters from those Councils about these events, especially if you wrote to them about last year's options consultation.



Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon 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 Derby Community Safety Partnership, 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 improve relationships between Spondon communities and public services. The Board priorities for the next financial year 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.

Council Cabinet to agree if they are included in the 2011/12 capital programme in March 2011.

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 8 June and 21 September 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
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. In addition you can find out more information about Spondon at the Spondon Community Association website www.hcsltd.f9.co.uk or www.Spondononline.co.uk Or contact Richard Smail, on 287259

Councillor Surgeries

Councillors Chris Poulter, Peter Berry 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 9 March at 5.30pm at Spondon Village Hall before the forum meeting.**

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Neighbourhood Working in Spondon

Spondon Day Saturday 23 April Pride Park Stadium

Spondon Neighbourhood Board is working in partnership with Derby County Football Club to arrange "Spondon Day" at Pride Park Stadium.

Taking place on Saturday 23 April, St Georges Day, when Derby County entertain Burnley in a 3pm kick off.

Spondon Day is an opportunity for all Spondon residents to attend the match at exclusive discount rates. It will be an opportunity for all Spondon Communities to:

- celebrate everything that is excellent about Spondon
- promote local Spondon businesses, clubs, schools and partnerships
- recognise achievements and successes in Spondon
- have a fun day out

As well as offering exclusive discount prices watch out for full details of events, activities and packages for Spondon residents, clubs, societies, businesses and schools including:

- ❖ Pre match football tournament
- ❖ On pitch activities
- ❖ Unique advertising opportunities.
- ❖ Promotion in match programme and stadium televisions.
- ❖ Derby County rewards available for bulk ticket sales
- ❖ Climbing Wall and Display stand at Pride Park
- ❖ Promoting Spondon Rams Charity

Watch out for more details of who to contact to get your tickets in C&C of Spondon. Full details will be on local posters and flyers to be circulated throughout Spondon,

Let's make St Georges Day a special Spondon Day, promote our community spirit and have a fun day out supporting the RAMS!

Spondon is "Inspired"

Teenagers in Spondon have carried out a TV style "Garden Makeover" for a single mum who lives on Kirklees Avenue North.

A team of around 15 local youngsters and youth club members got together and spent all day on a Saturday clearing, tidying, cutting hedges, creating vegetable plots, planting bulbs and building garden furniture in the back garden. They laid a new lawn and built play equipment and a sand pit for the children of the young family one of whom has now joined the local Youth Club.

Funding was arranged through the Spondon Neighbourhood Board and the Derby City Partnership Be Inspiring Grant designed to motivate, engage and inspire young people. The teenagers worked with the family to design a garden that suited their needs and would allow them to look after and maintain it themselves.

After a long cold day and a lot of Pizza the young mum saw the transformation and told the workers "This is brilliant, you have all worked so hard, it's amazing you have all come to do this for us, I couldn't have done it for myself." Well done!

Spondon Neighbourhood Funding 2010/11

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has now allocated its £26,000 budget from Derby City Council for 2010/11 and the carry forwards from 2009/10 totalling £29,089. The money is divided into three different budgets to address different priorities. They are:

Community Budget

Budget of £6,000, plus carry forward from 2009/10 giving a total of £7,564 has been allocated to fund local Community and Voluntary groups to help tackle the Spondon Board agreed priorities for 2010/11. Funding has been approved for the following:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Derby and Sandiacre Canal Society	Hedge laying	£360
Spondon Village Festival	Spondon Festival	£2,000
Communications and Engagement Plan	Comms and Engagement Plan	£2,500
Borrow Wood School Primary PTA	School Merge Project	£300
Spondon Traders Association	Spondon Alight	£2,000
Leesbrook Rugby Football Club	Junior Team set up	£404*
TOTAL		£7,564

Youth provision, Safer and Highways

Budget of £10,000, plus carry forward from 2009/10 giving a total of £11,025 has been allocated to fund work that improves youth provision, safety or highways in Spondon in 2010/11. Funding has been approved for following:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Children and Young People	Craddock Avenue Youth Club	£2,968
Sporting Futures	Positive Activities in Spondon	£5,492
Borrow Wood School	Pedestrian Safety Training	£720
Derbyshire Police	Speed laser gun	£529
Highways Traffic Management	West Park Nature Reserve Sign	£300
Leesbrook Rugby Football Club	Junior Team set up	£596*
Library Service	New Sign	£60
Spondon Horticultural Society	Gateposts	£360
TOTAL:		£11,025

Highways and Transport Budget

Budget of £10,000, plus some carry forward from 2009/10 giving a total of £10,500 has been allocated in 2010/11 to complete the following projects/activities:

Detail	Allocated
Dropped kerbs (pair) – Dale Road at junction with Huntley Avenue	£1,700
Civil Enforcement Officers to tackle illegal parking in Village and inconsiderate parking at schools – specific times and locations to be confirmed	£1,000
Purchase a mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID) and funding to cover costs of moving SID to different locations to start on Locko Road	£4,500
Installation of grit bins on Sitwell Street and Chapelside/Chapel Street	£350
Improvements to footway on Chapel Street and Chapel Lane junction	£2,950
TOTAL	£10,500

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Spondon Youth Initiative (SYI)

SYI is a sub group of Spondon Neighbourhood Board that aims to provide facilities, activities and equipment to support young people in Spondon. The group has allocated all of its remaining funding of £1,642 to support the Craddock Avenue Youth Club



Streetpride brings together refuse collection, re-cycling, street cleaning, highways maintenance, parking, grounds and parks maintenance and broken street lights in a single Council neighbourhood based service. The Council has invited Spondon Neighbourhood Board to 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. After receiving ideas at forum meetings and comments from residents the Board has identified the following work to be completed between April 2011 and March 2012 in Spondon. The Board would like to thank all those residents you submitted suggestions this time.

There are proposals for the Streetpride Devolved budget to be available again in 2012/13 and Spondon Board will be looking for more suggestions later in 2011. If you have an idea contact your Streetpride Area Coordinator Jonathan Oakes.

You can contact Jonathan Oakes on the Streetpride number **0333 2006981** (local call rate) or on the Streetpride email address streetpride@derby.gov.uk

Streetpride Devolved Budget Plans for Spondon in 2011/12
Extra traffic enforcement around schools and in village centre
Installation of concrete bollards in jitty between Sitwell St and South Avenue
Projects to encourage safety around schools and reduce car use.
Pedestrian Crossing investigation on Dale Rd
Grit bins on Merchant Ave and South Avenue
Slurry sealing (surface improvements to footways) on a variety of footways to be confirmed
Street Cleansing projects such as Dog waste campaign, extra litter pick on West Park Nature reserve and extra jitty cleaning
Compactor day – an additional refuse collection service for some streets
Plant tree on Lodge Lane roundabout
Recycling packs for all primary school pupils in Spondon



What's Happening in Spondon

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.

Spondon Access Guide

Thanks to all our volunteers who responded to appeals in C&C of Spondon and at the last Spondon Forum to help with compiling the Spondon Access Guide. There are now a dozen "street walkers" who are checking for dropped kerbs, cycle facilities and foot path details. Also thanks to our special agent who is undertaking a mission to investigate accessibility of shops and business premises around Spondon. This first phase of the exercise needs to be completed and all the information collated.

Dale Road Park - VIC consultation

The Village Improvement Committee (VIC) arranged a public consultation on 15 January regarding the proposals for Dale Road Park with 120 people attending the event. There were over 40 questionnaires returned. You can read more details of the outcome of the consultation in the document sent out with these forum papers called Dale Road Park Consultation Results. If you want to see the artwork of the winning toposcope design it will be on show at the forum meeting on 9 March

2011 Census coming to a Letterbox near you

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. Since 1801 a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose (except in 1941 during the Second World War). The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. Census statistics are used to work out what supermarkets sell to keep stocked up with your favourites. Fire brigades and the police use census data to help communities, putting fire alarms and crime prevention measures in specific areas.

The benefits are far reaching. The census statistics also feed into the allocation of funding for local authorities, so it is crucial the population estimate is accurate. When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily **recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo**. Take care of it.

If you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire. If you need help filling it in there is a wide range of help options available (such as language guidance booklets, large print format, Text Relay and census field staff on hand, as well as online help and telephone call centres).

For more general information about the 2011 Census visit the website at www.census.gov.uk

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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

Streetpride - 0333 2006981 This number is charged at local rate

Email 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 643625 christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Evonne Williams - 01332 643626 evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Peter Berry – 01332 643640 peter.berry@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, Neighbourhood Manager, Neighbourhoods Unit, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Derby City Council, Room 110, Roman House, Friar Gate, Derby DE1 1XB. Telephone 01332 287259 or e-mail Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk

For further information about neighbourhood working contact your local Neighbourhood Manager, or email neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk or visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods

If you would like to get involved text 'voice' to **60066**, email voice@derby.gov.uk, or call 258500