

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum
Wednesday 12 June 2013,
Arrive from 6pm - meeting starts at 6.30pm
Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

Dear Friends

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum is a public meeting that takes place four times a year. It gives residents an opportunity to raise issues that affect you and the Spondon community and find out what is happening in your community. The meeting is attended by your Spondon ward Councillors, the Police and officers from other local public services who will be there to provide information and answer your questions. The agenda is on page 2.

This Forum meeting will focus on:

- **Low Energy Neighbourhoods Project (page 5)**
- **Derby Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust (page 5)**
- **Discover Spondon Day 22 June (page 14)**

Celebrating Success, Making Spondon Stronger – The meeting will feature the presentation of the Spondon Young team of the Year awards. There is also the opportunity for community groups and others who attend to share their work, their successes and the impact they have had in the community. You can find out how you could support them and get involved in your community during the next year.

Making Spondon Safer – Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team will provide an update on their activities in Spondon to make the Spondon community safer and agree Police priorities for next 3 months. Safer Spondon will have a display where you can purchase security equipment.

Streetpride – an update on plans for using the Streetpride Devolved Budget in 2013/14.

What's happening in Spondon – information about Discover Spondon Day on 22 June.

Question Time - An opportunity to ask questions about Spondon and to meet other people who care about Spondon.

Spondon Neighbourhood Board - details about Spondon Board members, priorities and funding

For more information please contact one of your local Councillors – details on the back page:
yours sincerely

Clr Chris Poulter

Councillor Chris Poulter, Chair Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Forum Agenda

Wednesday 12 June 2013

6pm meet local services - 6.30pm meeting starts Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

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| 5.30pm – Spondon Councillors Surgery | | |
| 6pm – the chance to meet Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Neighbourhood officer and Spondon Neighbourhood Board members | | |
| 6.30pm FORMAL MEETING STARTS | | |
| 1. | Welcome and introductions | Cllr Poulter |
| 2. | Spondon Young Team of the Year Award <i>Presentation to 2012/13 Winners</i> | Cllr Poulter |
| 3. | Low Energy Neighbourhoods Project in Spondon <i>Introduction to a low energy project working with Severn Trent Water</i> | Richard Murrell |
| 4. | Derby Hospitals – NHS Foundation Trust <i>An update on their strategy for the next five years</i> | Executive Director |
| 5. | Safer Spondon <i>Update on Police activities and interventions. Agree Police priorities for Spondon</i> | Police |
| 6. | What's happening in Spondon and Question Time <i>Updates from Councillors and community groups and sharing information on local events, including Discover Spondon Opportunity to ask questions</i> | Cllr Poulter Community Groups |
| 7. | Neighbourhood Reports – <i>Note 'You said – We Did' from March 2013 Updates from Partner Services and Neighbourhood Board funding</i> | All Partners |
| Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 25 September 2013 – meeting starts at 6.30pm with a chance to meet services from 6pm at Edmund Hall, Edmund Road | | |

Visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods for more information about Spondon Forum.

Your Neighbourhood Officer is: Yasmin Fazil, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS Telephone 643048 or email:

Yasmin.fazil@derby.gov.uk

Your Spondon ward councillors are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cllr Chris Poulter | (01332) 643640 or 07855 482078 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cllr Harvey Jennings | (01332) 233138 or 07985 605234 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cllr Evonne Williams | (01332) 664560 |

You said, we did ...

Notes from the meeting on 6 March 2013 at Spondon Village Hall

| You said... | Your Neighbourhood Team did... |
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| Community Safety | |
| <p>Policing Priorities: Anti Social Behaviour on Chapelside, Chapel Street, Sitwell Street</p> <p>Autocrime and Dwelling and Non Dwelling Burglaries</p> | <p>Spondon SNT are concentrating on ASB and crime in Spondon with Chapelside as the main focus. .</p> <p>On Chapelside interventions taking place including Friday nights specifically.</p> <p>Working with partners and engaging with young people and signposting to positive activities.</p> <p>ASB related incidents in and around Chapel Side are being tackled by;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased patrols in the areas of Chapel Side and surrounding streets 2. Section 30 dispersal order 3. An anti-sit bar placed on the low wall outside AW LYMN funeral directors 4. Delivering an alcohol intervention project with partners including 'Breakout' (young persons drug and alcohol misuse service). 5. Mobile 3G Camera installed on the precinct, <p>Operation Eason, covert and plain clothes patrols take place at all times of day to tackle burglaries and vehicle crime. Targeting known individuals. A significant amount of the cars have been left unlocked which makes it easier for the thieves. In recent operations in Spondon we regularly find 8-10% of vehicles left unlocked, something we are hoping to change by passing on the message "Lock it or Lose It. Posters been erected.</p> |
| CCTV at Costcutter – Does it have a cctv system? | Yes both inside and outside |
| Environment and Parks | |
| None | |
| Housing | |
| Stanton Ironworks – a new housing development is out for consultation is the Board aware? | Councillor Poulter responded that the Council is aware and will be responding, also Spondon Board is aware. It was noted there are public exhibitions taking place in March. |
| Streetpride and Highways | |
| Parking on Poplar Avenue – What has happened to the proposal to put a sign on the exit from the Coop car park? | Noted that the Coop were due to install a sign – will chase up |
| Sitwell Street Yellow Lines - the yellow lines in the small 'layby' are a problem. What is being done about them? | The Board has prioritised an investigation into parking and transport problems in the village centre as part of the Local transport Plan 2013/14. The effectiveness of these yellow lines will be included. |
| Road side Cleaning/Sweeping (Royal Hill Road) – is there a smaller roadside cleaner that can access the smaller cul de sacs? | When the roadside sweeper/ cleaner cannot access all the tighter areas in a cul de sac the smaller footway sweeper is used. If residents feel roads are missed by the road sweeper please contact Streetpride directly to let them know at Streetpride@derby.gov.uk |
| Community Facilities | |
| Council Youth Clubs – Are | Councillor Williams responded that Youth Clubs are not a statutory |

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| they going to close down? | service and are under pressure to close as part of the Council budget pressures. The sessional staff are being given their notice but the Spondon Board are keen to fund the youth clubs in Spondon and have made an in principle decision to provide some funding from their budget allocation subject to funding being available in 2013/14. Councillor Williams expressed her support for maintaining the existing Youth Service as the main provider. |
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Police Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team as at March 2013

SGT 2483 Lauren Woods, PC 14044 Vicki Marriott, PC 3407 Richard Price, PCSO 4453 Kate Bannister, SC 19180 Lauren Smith. SC 19203 Tom Barry.

Police Surgeries - a confidential service for residents to speak about any issues or problems with Spondon Safer neighbourhood team. From 5pm to 7pm on the 1st Monday of every month at Spondon Library.



The Police encourage Spondon residents to attend the Spondon forum meeting to raise the problems that worry them most so they can be discussed and priorities set by the community. The Police will provide an update on activities in response to each priority at the forum on 6 March: What we have done since November is outlined below:

In March 2013 you said the Policing priorities in

Spondon were:

- 1. Auto crime and dwelling burglaries.**
- 2. Anti-social behaviour – Chapelside, Chapel Street and Sitwell Street.**

Your Police, Your Views 2013

Invitation on behalf of the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire

You are invited to attend one of the Your Police Your Views Public Engagement events being held across the county between May and September. The events will be attended by Commissioner Alan Charles and a Chief Officer from the Constabulary to meet and greet residents and deliver formal presentations about the role of the PCC, local policing, performance and current crime trends. The Chair of your local Community Safety Partnership will also be in attendance.

Following the presentations, which will cover the work taking place to make the county safer, members of the public who attend will be invited to ask questions and raise any further policing issues of interest or concern.

As we will be providing tea, coffee and biscuits it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are intending to come along by calling 0300 122 6000 or e-mailing pccoffice@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk stating which venue you plan to attend.

Please extend this invitation to friends or colleagues who would be interested in policing in Derbyshire.

The dates and venues are as follows:

11 June 2013 The Arena, 1 Rutland Street, **Ilkeston**, DE7 8DG

4 July 2013 The Darwin Suite, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, **Derby**, DE1 3AH

17th September Sharpe's Pottery Museum, West Street, **Swadlincote**, DE11 9DG

These events will start at 7 p.m. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available from 6.30 p.m.

Ozbox in Spondon

The Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team with funding from Spondon Neighbourhood Board funded weekly Ozbox sessions from December every Wednesday evening from 5.15 to 6.15pm at Spondon Village Hall. However, the sessions were suspended in April due to the Ozbox trainers being needed elsewhere. The continuation of the sessions is being reviewed by the Police on 13 June – when they will be either re launched immediately, re launched at a later date or cancelled.

Ozbox sessions are now running at West park School for young people after school.

Low Energy Neighbourhoods Project

The Council's Climate Change Team is working with the support of Severn Trent Water over the next two years to provide advice and information to Spondon residents about how to use energy and water more efficiently at home and what financial support is available to reduce bills. This advice/information will be given over the telephone and at local surgeries/events. Home visits will be available in specific circumstances. There will also be a series of workshops and training sessions, as well as some help for small businesses. Local schools will also be involved. To find out more come along to the forum on 12 June. See pages 18 and 19 for current schemes.

Spondon Young Team of the Year 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board is pleased to announce that the joint winners of the 2012/13 award are Spondon Cricket Club Under 11's Hardball Team and the West Park School Year 11 Boys Basketball Team 2012. The award aims to promote the achievements and successes of young people in Spondon who have taken up the opportunity to succeed in their chosen sport or pastime. Both the winning teams impressed the Board, Spondon Cricket Club U11 hardball teams was undefeated and supported other teams in their successes West Park Basketball team impressed by finishing 3rd in the National Schools Championships and their willingness to return to school to help coach the lower age groups.



Briefing for Spondon Neighbourhood Forum

Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is coming along to the Spondon Neighbourhood Forum on 12th June to present their hospital strategy for the next 5 years 2013 – 2018.

The Derby Hospitals would like to share their vision and plans for working in partnership with other local health and social care providers to ensure they provide quality care for the community they serve that puts people at the heart of everything they do.

They will also share the current changes the NHS is facing with an aging population, increasing public expectation and more patients having long term chronic conditions and how, as a Trust, they are rising to these challenges.

Please come along to have your say on what this means for you.

WOULD YOU LIKE YO KNOW MORE ABOUT DERBY HOSPITALS?

If you would like to be kept up to date on hospital services and changes in the NHS then you can become a member and receive free magazines and updates. You can also get invites to events and shop discounts. This is your chance to become more involved and play a key role in how the hospitals are run. You can sign up on line at this link or sign up at the Forum meeting on 12th June.

<http://www.derbyhospitals.nhs.uk/members/become-a-member/>

Derby Homes Report – Spondon

Background

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

The current opening hours for Sussex Circus Local Housing Office -

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| 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 four vacant properties in Spondon. We aim to re-let empty properties within 25 days. We allocate our properties through the Derby City Council's Homefinder system on www.derbyhomefinder.org. More details can be obtained from Sussex Circus Local Housing Office or by contacting Derby Homes on 888777. If you want to register for Derby Homefinder, please complete an online housing application via www.derbyhomefinder.org.

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

Next North East Housing Focus Group is on Thursday 18th July 2013 at Conniston Crescent Community Room, starting at 6pm. For more information about this please contact the Enquiry Centre on 01332 888777 and ask for the Resident Involvement Team.

Enquiry Centre

To contact Derby Homes, always call the Enquiry Centre first on **01332 888777**, whether it's for a repair or a general enquiry, whether you're a tenant, leaseholder or business customer, they will be able to help. Enquiry Centre is open: Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Saturday, 9am-12pm.

Derby Homes Energy Efficiency Team

Our 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 and advice, as well as guidance on using energy monitoring equipment. We also provide information about the grants that are available to help make homes more energy efficient

Call the Enquiry Centre on **01332 888777** and ask for the Energy Efficiency Team for advice on how you can start saving energy and money as well as making your home warmer.

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 and 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.

Board Membership 2013-14

Spondon Neighbourhood Board is chaired by Councillor Chris Poulter, with Councillor Harvey Jennings and Councillor Evonne Williams as vice chairs.

Resident Board members –

- Susan Miller,
- Jonathan Smales
- Peter Berry
- Fr Julian Hollywell

Community Organisations Representatives –

- Jennifer Slatcher – Spondon Community Association,
- Mark Davis – Spondon Traders Association,
- Corinne Eyre – Parish Church of St Werburghs
- Tom Strachan – Neighbourhood Watch

Youth Club Representatives - Jaymie Brown, Courtney Austin, Sian Howard, Beth Cholerton
Nicole Cokayne, Nicole Oakley, Clarissa Norbury-Swannick

Council Advisors are Richard Smail, Ruth Hardy and Dawn Dagley

If you are interested in being a Board member or part of a sub group please contact Richard Smail on 01332 643045 or one of your Spondon Councillors

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

Spondon Neighbourhood Info

The Board funds pages every month in C&C of Spondon to keep local people informed about Board activities, local groups and the Spondon Forum. **Make sure you read the C&C every month to keep up to date**

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. Highways, Cleaner, Greener, Planning
3. Safer Spondon
4. Spondon Youth Initiative
5. Village Rejuvenation Team

Each sub group aims to address a Board priority.

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

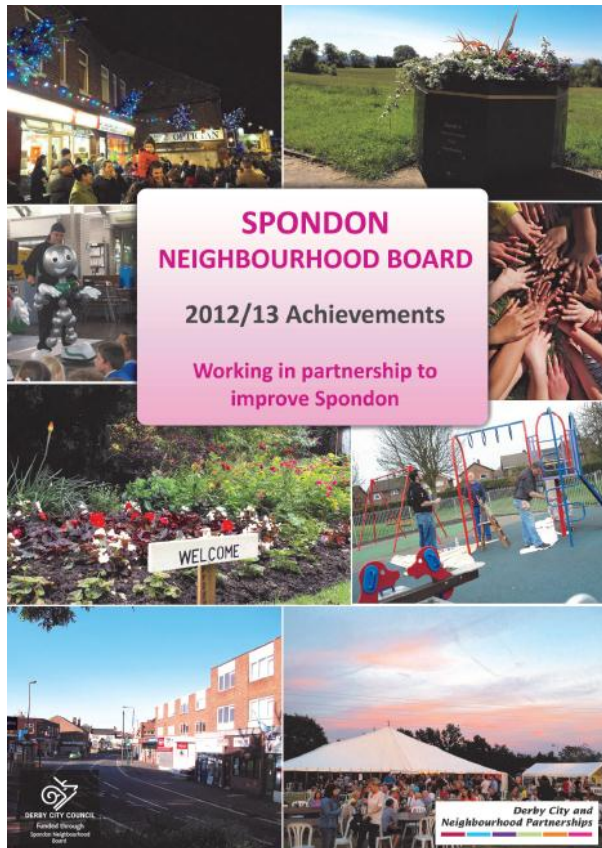
www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods In addition find out more about Spondon at the Spondon Community Association website www.hcsltd.f9.co.uk or www.Spondononline.co.uk

Spondon e-newsletter

Spondon Board supports the Spondon e-newsletter as an easy way to find out what's happening in Spondon. If you want to be included in the distribution email newsletter@spondon.info

Spondon Board Achievements 2012/13

Some examples of last years achievements. Pick up a copy of the booklet at your Library or from a Spondon Councillor



Spondon Neighbourhood Board - Bring the Community Together

Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

As part of the Board's priority to create a thriving and vibrant Spondon, funding and support has been provided over the past 12 months to a number of projects delivering memorable events for the whole Spondon community to come together and enjoy.

Jubilee celebrations go with a bang!

2012 saw the whole of the UK celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee - and Spondon once again rose to the challenge of making it an event to remember!

Funding of over £2,800 was provided towards the various preparations for the Jubilee celebrations along with supporting the many celebratory events which took place over the extended Jubilee weekend at the start of June.



The weekend was a big success with many Spondon residents getting involved in the celebrations around the village. It all concluded with the fantastic Beacon Jubilee Party at Dale Road Park which saw the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon followed by the brilliant fireworks finale.

The celebrations were co-ordinated by the Spondon Jubilee Committee, led by Councillor Evonne Williams. Evonne said "Thanks to everyone who made Spondon's Jubilee Weekend and Beacon Party such a fantastic occasion. Spondon did it again!"

Spondon Alight's festive cheer

Last year saw another fantastic Spondon Christmas lights switch-on event being held in the village centre.



Organised by the Spondon Traders Association with support from the Neighbourhood Board, the event saw over a thousand people descend on the village centre to once again soak up the fantastic atmosphere during the night.

The stage at the back of the Village Hall saw some amazing entertainment while the lights switch-on itself was accompanied by a wonderful firework display, watched by the hundreds of families and friends lining the streets of Spondon centre.

It was great to see so many people once again enjoying this special event.

Thousands enjoy the biggest Spondon Village Festival yet...

People from around Spondon and beyond descended on Asterdale Sports Ground last year for the third fantastic Spondon Village Festival.

This 2012 event featured more entertainment, stalls, fun fair rides and other attractions than ever before. It also featured the return of the traditional Spondon Carnival parade, which was led through the streets of Spondon from Willowcroft Road Park to the festival grounds at Asterdale by the Carnival Queen.

Funding from the Board of £2,000 plus a tremendous amount of hard work by the Festival committee all helped to make the Festival another massive success.



Spondon Neighbourhood Board - Improving Spondon's environment

Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

A Streetpride devolved budget of £20,000 has been utilised by the Board in 2012/13 to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon.

Keeping Spondon clean and tidy

One of the projects funded by Spondon Board to improve Spondon's environment was a 'deep clean' around various Spondon parks.

Residents at the Forum meeting in November asked for action to be taken and the Board responded by allocating funding for a deep cleans around parks.

An immediate impact has been seen with Park Rangers collecting a van-full of waste at Gravel Pit Rec (10 bags) and at Ladybower / Haddon, (25 bags) plus chairs, wheels & a strimmer.

These large quantities of waste and litter have accumulated over time and, to prevent it happening again, we need residents to take responsibility for their environment and pride in their community.

A clean Spondon adds pride to the community.

Two Board-funded 'Clean Sweep' days were held last year where large or bulky waste was collected from Spondon homes free of charge.

The two days were held in February and July, with over 2.5 tonnes of rubbish, from general waste to electrical appliances, being cleared during July's collection alone.

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SID tackles speeding problems

The Board has also funded a Speed Indicator Device (SID), which aims to educate and change the behaviour of speeding and inconsiderate drivers travelling in the area.

The device is regularly moved around different locations in Spondon to make sure it is always making an impact, with recent spells on Locko Road, Moor Street and Church Street.



Brunwood Park makeover

Over 70 local volunteers joined Derby Parks staff at Brunwood Park in March last year to help with the park makeover.



Both days were extremely successful with jobs completed during the makeover including play equipment being painted, benches varnished, vegetation clearance and weeding, tree planting and dog fouling stencilling. In addition, five huge trade bins were filled with waste from the park.

A similar event has also recently been held at Willowcroft Park, again seeing playground equipment re-painted and the overall park area given a thorough tidy up. Thank you to all those who supported both events by volunteering their time - it was all a massive help.

Bulb planting project

Funding from Neighbourhood Board has enabled the planting of 12,000 crocus bulbs in two of Spondon's Parks.

Coordinated by Derby Parks Team and working with two of the local schools, the planting sessions took place in Borrow Wood Park and Brunwood Park in November and the results are now bursting into life as Spring arrives in Spondon.



Spondon Neighbourhood Board - Improving Spondon's environment

Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

Taking pride in Spondon's open spaces

Part of the Board's Streetpride devolved budget has been used to fund improvements and new features in some of Spondon's open spaces.

Many improvements have been made over the past couple of years to Dale Road Park due to huge work by the Village Improvement Committee. To support this, the Board funded new planters plus a clean-up day at the park, held last June. March also saw the installation of the much-anticipated Toposcope.



Another new addition to Spondon, commissioned and funded by the Board, is the new wildlife carving in the Chapel Street Sensory Garden, intended to provide a point of interest that will attract and inspire all generations. The carving has been installed into a yew tree that was dying at the rear of the garden.

New Route 66 cycle signs

Regional Cycle Route 66 provides a circular loop around Derby and is illustrated on the Derby Cycle Map.

Signage is being improved along the route including through parts of Spondon. New signs will show key destinations and estimated times to cycle to these locations in minutes.



Spondon Neighbourhood Board and residents provided comments about the sign locations in the conservation area, along Church Street, Sitwell Street and Lodge Lane. Look out for the signs, which were recently installed.

More projects in brief...

The Board has funded many more initiatives in 2012/13 to improve the environment, safety and cleanliness of Spondon including:

- Jitty cleaning around Spondon
- Provision of 3 new street bins in South Avenue, Gravel Pit Lane and Moulton Avenue jitty
- Refurbishment of 16 cast iron street name plates
- Landscaping improvements to Lodge Lane area under steps at A52 footbridge
- Planting of trees, shrubs and bulbs in verges, open space and 'derelict' land
- Renewal and cleaning of bollards around the village
- Deep clean of Oxford Street
- Gully cleans on Chapel Street, Oxford Street, opposite St Werburgh's School and at the junction of Brecon Close and Locko Road.

Spondon Town Team awarded £10,000

Spondon Traders Association (STA), Spondon Community Association and Spondon Neighbourhood Board, working together as the Village Management Team, has been awarded £10,000 from the Portas Pilot Funding to help deliver some improvements in Spondon.

The aim is to use the funding to improve, develop and sustain the Village Centre as a place to visit and shop. The outcome of the recent survey conducted by STA has confirmed the priority to improve parking within the Village Centre.

In addition to the funding, the Team will also have access to free support, advice and information until the end of the year plus support from a Town Team Special Advisor.

DON'T ZIP IT UP

have a voice!

Spondon Neighbourhood Funding 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has funding available from its Community Budget from Derby City Council for 2013/14 to fund local Community and Voluntary groups or services to help tackle the Spondon Board priorities for 2013/14 listed below. The Board is developing specific actions to address these priorities.

- Build a stronger Spondon Community
- A better built and natural environment
- Being safe and feeling safe
- An active and cultural life
- Creating a thriving and vibrant Spondon,
- Create a healthier Spondon community

Applying for Funding

- Voluntary and community groups, local service providers such as council departments and the police and local councillors can apply for funding
- Applications can be made for revenue or capital costs
- Initiatives or projects must serve and benefit people living in the Spondon ward.
- Applications must contribute to at least one of the Neighbourhood Board's agreed priorities.

If you have a project that aims to tackle one of the Spondon Board priorities and want more information on Neighbourhood Board Funding and deadlines please contact Richard Smail on 01332 643045 or email richard.smail@derby.gov.uk or one of your Spondon Councillors.

| Priority | Focus on |
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| 1. Build a stronger Spondon Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate work of Spondon Board • Gather views of young people and engage them in decisions • Promote ways to get involved • Support formation of community groups |
| 2. A better built and natural environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make roads and footways safer in Spondon • Improve accessibility of facilities • Tackle vehicle parking issues, and improve public transport and cycling improvements in the Village centre • Reduce heavy goods vehicles through the Village • Improve the environment and open spaces • Reduce the challenges posed by climate change • Reduce dog mess and litter • Improve the area around Sandringham Drive/Dale Road |
| 3. Being safe and feeling safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce antisocial behaviour • Tackle auto crime • Crime prevention - dwelling burglary • Reduce the fear of crime • Tackle safety around schools |
| 4. An active and cultural life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a thriving and vibrant Spondon • Promote Spondon as a place to live, shop and visit • Develop and improve positive activities and facilities for young people • Promote and improve activities and facilities for older people • Promote community events |
| 5. Create a healthier Spondon community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to health provision • Tackle obesity • Support local GP Practices priorities |



Funding has been approved so far in 2013/14 as follows:

| Organisation | Project | Total |
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| Children and Young People, Derby City Council | Two Youth Clubs at Craddock Avenue | £6,487.36 |
| Children and Young People, Derby City Council | Friday Night Dance Group | £650 |
| | Total | £7,137.36 |
| | Balance | £6,729.64 |



Streetpride Devolved Budget 2013/14

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has agreed work within its new Streetpride Devolved budget of £17,333 to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon in 2013/14

| Activity | Detail | Funding allocated |
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| Projects to encourage safety around schools and reduce car use | At all four Spondon primary schools pedestrian training and Be Safe Be Seen campaign | £4,388 |
| Speed Indicating Device (SID) installations | Respond to residents concerns in speeding 'hot spots' such as Sandringham Drive, Locko Road | £1,570 |
| Dropped kerb | Chapel lane/Sancroft Road to aid disabled, elderly, and those using push chairs | £2,500 |
| Bulky waste collection service | Support households clear bulky waste. Start date to be confirmed. | £1,000 |
| Gully cleansing | To clear gullies which get blocked due to leaves or, silt. Locations to be agreed. Suggestions welcomed | £160 |
| Extra jitty(footway) cleansing | To clear more frequently jitties which are subject to litter and waste. Locations to be agreed. Suggestions welcomed | £400 |
| Plant bulbs and maybe trees, shrubs in various locations in wide highway verges and grass areas | To improve landscape and visual appearance. Locations to be agreed. Suggestions welcomed | £700 |
| Provide extra street type litter bins in areas where dog fouling and litter a problem | Reduce locations where litter and dog mess a problem Locations to be agreed. Suggestions welcomed | £2,098 |
| Parks Ranger Service Deep Clean of Parks | To deep clean outside edges of parks to improve appearance of parks/open spaces. Locations to be confirmed | £200 |
| Footpath to toposcope on Dale Park | Complete work started to create 'The Board Walk' | £3,000 |
| Refurbish cast iron street name plates | To improve visual appearance. To confirm other locations. Suggestions welcomed | £200 |

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| Mechanical Footway sweeping | To respond to reduction in service Locations to be confirmed | £500 |
| Mechanical Road sweeping | To respond to reduction in service Locations to be confirmed | £500 |

Spondon Highways and Transport priorities for 2013/14

The Board has agreed the Highways and Transport priorities for the 2013/14 Local Transport Programme and subject to funding being provided they are:

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| Priority 1 | Spondon Village Transport Strategy | Investigation into and development of a transport strategy for the Village with design and implementation of the highest priorities - should budget allow. |
| Priority 2 | Dale Road Shops – <i>Further work needed to confirm land ownership and private commitments</i> | Investigation into pedestrian, cycling and vehicular accessibility, visibility and parking problems with design of solutions. Including implementation of solutions within the highway should budget allow. |

Spondon Councillor Surgeries

Councillors Evonne Williams, Chris Poulter and Harvey Jennings 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 contacting Members Services 01332 643640. Next surgery is on:

Wednesday 12 June at 5.30pm at Spondon Village Hall, Sitwell Street

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What's Happening in Spondon New Blue Bins Went Live on 4th June

Over 80,000 larger, 240 litre blue bins have been delivered to houses across Derby over the past 9 weeks to help make recycling easier.



On Friday 7th June the new bigger blue bins will be collected in Spondon so paper and cardboard can be recycled in the blue bin alongside the glass bottles and jars, cans, tins and aerosols and plastic bottles and containers and cartons. This will make recycling in Derby easy and more efficient by cutting down the number of collection containers (householders will no longer need the blue or orange bags), and the number of vehicles to collect different materials. All the materials collected in the blue bin will be sorted by our contractor Biffa at their Aldridge



Materials Recycling Facility and go on for recycling.

If householders don't have the blue bin due to space issues they can start recycling paper and cardboard together in the orange bag. Replacement recycling bags can still be picked up at your local library or the Council House.

There are a few houses in the Derby wards of Normanton, Abbey, Arboretum and Mackworth that have not received the larger blue bins. Recycling will remain the same at these properties until further notice.

Recycling at flats and other shared, communal sites will not change.



So, just a couple of things to remember:

From 4th June please remember to recycle all your paper and cardboard in the blue bin with your other recyclables.

Your collection day will not change but your collection time might so please make sure your blue bin is out by 6:30am.

Please wash and squash your plastic bottles and cartons and flatten your cardboard to fit more in your blue bin. We can only empty one blue bin from each home and we will not be able to take recycling that will not fit in your blue bin.

Later in the year we will be in contact about taking away your smaller blue bin.

If you have any queries about the service go to www.derby.gov.uk or call Derby Direct on 0333 2006981.

Spondon Town Team Awarded £10,000

Spondon Traders Association(STA), Spondon Community Association and Spondon Neighbourhood Board are working together as the Village Rejuvenation Team (also known as the Spondon Town Team) to deliver improvements in Spondon using the Portas Pilot £10,000. The aim is to use the funding to contribute to improve, develop, sustain the Village Centre as a place to visit and shop.

The funding has so far been allocated as follows:

£5,000 to help deliver parking and transport improvements coming out of the investigation into the transport and parking problems in the Village Centre.

£2,000 to help fund Discover Spondon Day on 22 June including Entertainment, insurance, Spondon\$ funding, and publicity.

The remaining £3,000 has still to be allocated to projects and initiatives that will take place before April 2014.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The Board has funded a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for use in Spondon as a way of changing drivers behaviour. SID was located on Moor Street and next stop is now on Sandringham Drive. Feedback on the impact of the SID and vehicle speeds will be presented to Spondon Board.



Craddock Avenue Open Space Allotments Plans Coffee morning on Tuesday 18 June 10am to 1pm



Craddock Avenue Allotments

Are you interested in renting and maintaining an allotment or raised planter?

If you are, please come along to our coffee morning at
Craddock Avenue Community Room, Tuesday 18 June 2013
from **10am to 1pm** to find out more.

Alternatively call Richard Newbold at Derby Homes on
01332 888697 or email richard.newbold@derbyhomes.org.



Discover Spondon Day on Saturday 22 June 2013

LATEST SPONDON COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCOVER SPONDON WEEK - Friday 21st to Saturday 29th June

A week-long series of special events take place in and around Spondon during this month to showcase the rich variety of life in the area and to give the Spondon community another opportunity to come together for the celebration.

The week includes the special "Spondon Day" on Saturday 22nd June (see the separate page here in C&C for all the details) along with these other great local events:

- **Friday 21st June:** The annual SCA Midsummer Ramble starts as usual from the Vernon Arms at 7pm. The 8 mile walk pauses at Dale Abbey and Ockbrook for refreshment before returning to Spondon. It is one of the walks in the new book, "Exploring Spondon" (see below).
- **Tuesday 25th June:** Derby & Sandiacre Canal Trust lead a 3 mile, 4.8 kilometre walk to explore the route of the old canal between Spondon and the city centre and discover remaining traces, plus an explanation of the planned restoration. From the finish point, it is a short walk to the bus station where a number of routes are available to return to the start point. Meet outside Moon Hotel, Station Road, Spondon at 7.30pm. Finishes at the Alexandra Hotel.
- **Friday 28th & Saturday 29th June:** Asterdale School celebrates its 60th anniversary with existing staff and parents plus all former pupils and staff invited to join the celebrations at a special event at the school on the Friday evening. (Over 18s only) The school then hosts its special Birthday Fun Day on Saturday 29th from 2pm to 5pm featuring lots of stalls, raffles and entertainment. All welcome!
- **Saturday 29th June:** Join Spondon Village Improvement Committee on Saturday 29th for a 1 mile, 1.6 kilometre walk (if you solve all the clues) to test your brains and knowledge of Spondon village centre with this cryptic treasure hunt. Remember to bring a pen or pencil! Meet outside Spondon Village Hall on Sitwell Street between 11am and 11.45am. Completed entries to the Malt Shovel pub on between 12 noon and 2pm when the results will be announced and a "modest" prize awarded to the winner. Hope to see everyone at one or more of these fantastic Discover Spondon Week events!

Organised by the Village Rejuvenation Team

DISCOVER SPONDON!



Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

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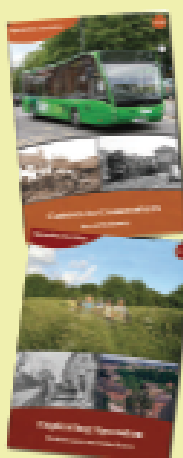
Inspiring Derby2013

New Spondon Archive books now available

The latest books in the Spondon Archive series are now available in shops around the village.

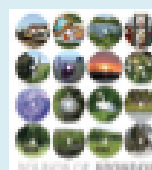
"From Canoes to Commuters" looks at transport around Spondon through the ages and "Exploring Spondon" features 7 local walks with some historical notes. The first 2 books ("History of the Malt Shovel" and "Clubs and Societies") are also still available. Each are priced just £2.50.

They will be on sale at the "Spondon merchandise stall" in the Village Hall during Spondon Day on Saturday 22nd June as well as Historical Society publications, Spondon mugs, flags and the last few Spondon bags!



"Sounds of Spondon" CD

A new music CD by local artists will also be on sale for the first time during Spondon Day.



The "Sounds of Spondon" album features 14 tracks, including some specially written for the album and featuring Spondon references.

The CD will be available from the Spondon stall and also from various local shops after 22nd June. You can listen to a sample of the album via www.spondononline.co.uk/sounds.

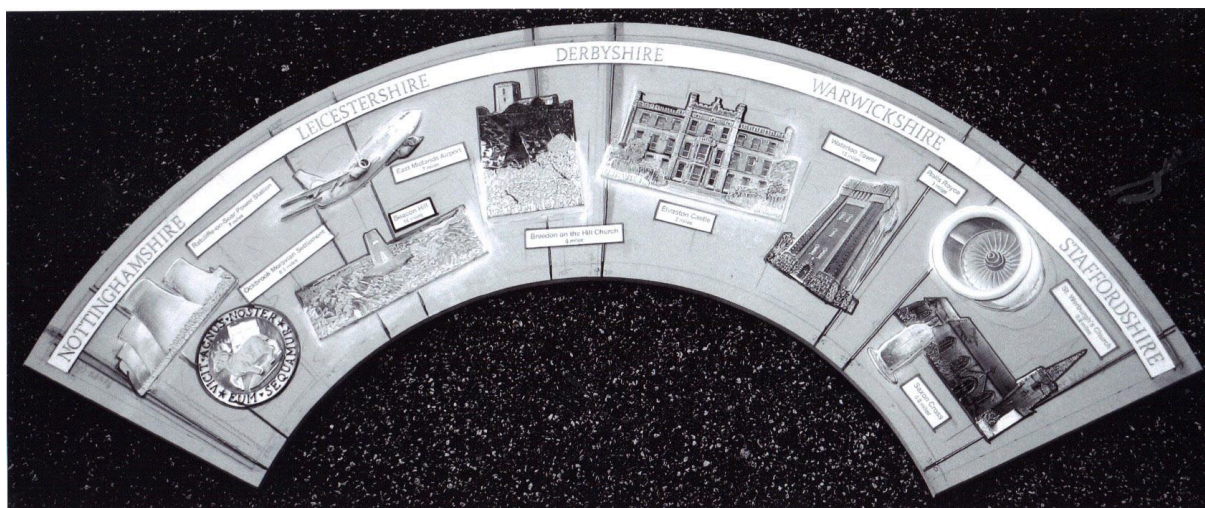
Craddock Avenue Youth Club

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has allocated funding to the Children and Young people Service to continue to run a youth club in Spondon at Craddock Avenue. The Youth Club was at risk of closing due to Council budget pressures but Spondon Board has agreed to use £6,487.36 of its Community Budget funding in 2013//14 to allow the club to stay open and run two nights a week in term time until March 2014. Some of the special events planned on Tuesdays are from **6.15 pm – 8.45 pm for age 11 - 15 years. 30 pence a session. For more details contact Ruth Hardy 07812 300929 or email ruth.hardy@derby.gov.uk**

- Tuesday 4th June Arts & Crafts for Fathers Day
- Tuesday 11th June Team building games
- Tuesday 18th June Games on the park
- Tuesday 25th June Board games & general knowledge quiz
- Tuesday 2nd July Lets cook
- Tuesday 9th July Wii session
- Tuesday 16th July Chill zone & discussion
- Tuesday 23rd July Outdoor sports

Village Improvement Committee - Improvements to Dale Road Park

The toposcope is now in place on Dale Park the Spondon Board with support from the Village Improvement Committee are now funding a new path in time for the official unveiling on 13 July



Dale Park – Picnic in the Park on 1st August



'Picnic in the park'

FREE event

Come along and join in with our **Love Parks Week** celebration in Spondon.

The event is FREE, just bring along your picnic blanket and food. There will be fun activities for the whole family to take part in.

Meet on the park at 12 noon to 3pm.

Thursday 1 August
Dale Road Park

See you there!!



Multi Operator ticket is here...

spectrum
all derby - one ticket

For historic reason bus services in Derby are divided very much on geographical lines with different bus companies' service different parts of the city. There are very few places where bus companies compete along the same routes. This can make it difficult for people to make cross city journeys as it often means they have to switch between bus operators and buy multiple tickets to complete their journey.

To overcome this problem Spectrum, a joint operator day ticket was launched in April. This ticket allows unlimited bus travel on most ARRIVA Midlands, trent barton, Littles, Notts and Derby and Kinchbus services within the Derby City area for the day. An adult ticket costs £5.50 and a child ticket costs £3.50.

A smart ticket is being developed with a proposed launch date of March 2014.....

Derby Strategic Bus Partnership Route Champion

There are over fifty bus routes operating in Derby City Council area and the city has been divided up into area corridors. A number of residents have volunteered to be a Bus Route Champion. They are frequent bus users who will provide the Strategic Bus Partnership an extra pair of eyes and ears into local improvements to the bus network. For more details see this link <http://www.derby.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/public-transport/better-by-bus/partnership/>



Inspiring Derby Week 2013

It's here! Inspiring Derby 2013 takes place from **Monday 24 June to Sunday 30 June** and is bigger and better than ever. If you want to be inspired and to be proud of Derby then find out about all the ways the city is showing off its people, places and the work being done to make your city a better place to live and work and visit.

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

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

[Inspiring Derby 2013 programme](#) and get booking now!

For more information call [01332 640824](tel:01332640824) or email partnerships@derby.gov.uk

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Fire Safety Champions



Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service is looking for people to become community fire safety champions in their local community or workplace. The idea behind the scheme is to spread the word about the importance of fire safety in the home as wide as possible across the county and raise awareness about the impact fire can have on lives. Members of the scheme sign up to receive information about the latest campaigns being run and supported by the Service, which they then can then pass on to their local community, organisation or workplace, or put up the campaign posters in community centres, meeting centres or workplaces.

If you would like to become a Community Fire Safety Champion or just receive the newsletter, email your name and address (please include your postcode) to firesafetychampions@derbys-fire.gov.uk. Your details will be stored electronically on a database, which will be reviewed on an annual basis. You can ask to be removed from the database at any time. Your details will not be used for any other purpose.

Derby Home Energy Advice Service Scheme sheet



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Derby Home Energy Advice Service (DHEAS) Scheme Sheet

Home Energy Schemes for Derby City Residents – 20 May 2013

| Scheme name and details | Contact Details |
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| <p>The Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation The Green Deal provides finance to carry out home energy efficiency improvements which are then repaid through the energy bill. This charge is attached to the electricity meter and remains with the property even when there are new occupants. The 'Golden Rule' makes sure that any charge must be less than the expected savings from the home energy saving improvements. There is also help available through the Energy Company Obligation for more expensive improvements, such as solid wall insulation.</p> <p>How the Green Deal works You may be able to make energy-saving improvements to your home or business without having to pay all the costs up front through the Green Deal. Energy-saving improvements may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insulation – such as loft or cavity wall insulation • heating • draught-proofing • double glazing • renewable energy technologies – such as solar panels or wind turbines. <p>There are four main stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get an assessment of your property to see what improvements you are able to make and how much you could save on your energy bills. 2. Choose a Green Deal provider to carry out the work. You discuss with them what work you want done and whether the Green Deal is right for you. 3. If you go ahead with the improvements you must sign your Green Deal Plan - this is a contract between you and the provider stating what work will be done and how much it will cost. The provider will then arrange for a Green Deal installer to do the work. 4. Once the work is done, you'll pay off the money in installments through your electricity bill. | <p>Green Deal Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234</p> <p>Green Deal Assessors www.greendealorb.co.uk</p> <p>Department of Energy and Climate Change: www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures</p> |
| <p>Energy Company Obligation – Heating If you own your home or rent privately you may be able to get help from the main fuel suppliers to repair or replace your heating. You must be in receipt of certain income or disability benefits or credits to qualify.</p> | <p>Contact your fuel supplier or the Green Deal Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234</p> |



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| <p>Warm Home Discount Scheme In 2013/14 the main fuel suppliers in England are giving a rebate of £135 off the electricity bills of all householders 75 or over and getting the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit (even if you get Savings Credit) or under 75 and only getting the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit. Some of the fuel suppliers also offer this payment to other vulnerable low income customers receiving certain income or disability related benefits.</p> | <p>For further information contact your fuel supplier directly.</p> <p>Warm Home Discount Scheme website: www.direct.gov.uk/</p> |
| <p>Winter Fuel Payment A payment of between £100-£300 (for winter 2012/2013) for people aged 60 or over, to help with their fuel bills over winter.</p> | <p>Winter Fuel Payments Helpline 08459 151515 www.direct.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>Energy Company Trust Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Gas/Scottish Gas (British Gas Energy Trust) – One off payments for household bills/arrears or essential appliances • EDF – One off payments for household bills / energy arrears or essential appliances • E.ON (Caring Energy Fund) – Essential appliances, heating repairs/boiler replacement, energy efficiency measures/advice • SSE (Energy Plus Care) – Essential appliances and heating repairs or boiler replacement • Npower (Energy Trust replaces First Step Fund) – Managed by Charis Grants and provides financial assistance • ScottishPower Energy Peoples Trust – Priority is given to projects aimed at helping families with young people. | <p>01733 421060</p> <p>01733 421060</p> <p>0800 051 1480</p> <p>0800 300 111</p> <p>01773 421060</p> <p>0141 5683492</p> |
| <p>Compare gas and electricity prices Up-to-date information on the best prices for gas and electricity. Save money by switching to the cheapest provider in your area. Also gives green tariff information.</p> | <p>Energyhelpline 0800 0740745 www.energyhelpline.com Uswitch 0808 178 3492 www.uswitch.com</p> |
| <p>Consumer Futures (new name for Consumer Focus) Consumer Futures provides information on energy suppliers and gives clear, practical guidance on issues such as switching fuel suppliers, complaints and other enquiries.</p> | <p>Consumer Futures www.consumerfutures.org.uk or call 08454 04 05 06</p> |
| <p>Advice from Citizens Advice Provides self-help information on a wide range of issues including advice on energy supplier complaints, enquiries and fuel debt.</p> | <p>Advice from Citizens Advice 08454 04 05 06 www.adviceguide.org.uk/</p> |
| <p>Derby Advice Free, confidential advice about benefits and fuel debt.</p> | <p>Derby Advice 01332 643394 Monday to Friday 1pm - 4pm</p> |
| <p>Council's Home Improvement Agency Help with selecting tradesmen, obtaining quotes, and impartial technical advice. Funding for minor home repairs may be available if over 60 and Handy Person Scheme to help with minor jobs.</p> | <p>Home Improvement Agency 01332 640134</p> |
| <p>Age UK Derby and Derbyshire Business Directory The Directory helps find reputable trades people that work in the area.</p> | <p>Contact the Age UK Derby and Derbyshire Business Directory on 0800 011 4643.</p> |
| <p>Derbyshire County Council's Trusted Trader scheme Derbyshire Trusted Trader can help you find honest and reliable traders who commit to doing a good job for a fair price. You'll find plumbers, builders, joiners, electricians, gardeners, retailers, etc.</p> | <p>Contact Call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058; www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/trusted_trader</p> |
| <p>Feed in Tariff Scheme Householders who install electricity generating technologies, such as solar panels, can claim payments for the electricity they produce.</p> | <p>For further information: www.energysavingtrust.org.uk</p> |
| <p>It is always advisable to obtain more than one quote when doing any work in the home.</p> | |
| <p>Every effort has been made to ensure that all the information is accurate at the time of print (20 May 2013). If you have any queries, please contact a Home Energy Advisor on our advice line: 01332 640810.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Home Energy Advice Helpline 01332 640810 Derby City Council, The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS ✉ Energy.AdviceTeam@derby.gov.uk Web: www.derby.gov.uk/homeenergyadvice</p> | |



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

Environmental Enforcement Response Service- 642020 to report evidence about fly tipping, dog fouling, fly posting, graffiti and littering.

Derby Direct - 255260

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

Police - 101 - non-emergency calls

Police - 999 - For emergencies only

Crime Stoppers - 0800 555 111

To report information anonymously

Patient Advice and Liaison Service – 0800 032 32 35

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

Your Spondon ward councillors are:



Cllr Harvey Jennings (01332) 233138 harvey.jennings@derby.gov.uk



Cllr Evonne Williams (01332) 664560 evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk



Cllr Chris Poulter (01332) 643640 christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk

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

Your Neighbourhood Officer

Yasmin Fazil, Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, **Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS**

e-mail, yasmin.fazil@derby.gov.uk tel: 643048

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