

Spondon Neighbourhood Forum
Wednesday 6 March 2013,
Arrive from 6pm - meeting starts at 6.30pm
Edmund hall, Edmund Road

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:

- Celebrating Spondon Successes in 2012/13**
- Planning for 2013/14**

Celebrating Success, Making Spondon Stronger – The meeting will feature the achievements in Spondon during the last year giving 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 spend in 2012/13 using the Streetpride Devolved Budget in Spondon and plans for spending the Streetpride Devolved Budget in 2013/14.

What's happening in Spondon and Derby – information about events taking place in Spondon and Derby.

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 Harvey Jennings

Councillor Harvey Jennings, Chair Spondon Neighbourhood Board

Spondon Forum Agenda

Wednesday 6 March 2013

6pm meet local services - 6.30pm meeting starts Edmund Hall, Edmund Road

5.30pm – Spondon Councillors Surgery		
6pm – the chance to meet Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Community Safety Officer, Safer Spondon Stall and Neighbourhood Board members		
6.30pm FORMAL MEETING STARTS		
1.	Welcome and introductions	Cllr Jennings
2.	Safer Spondon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Police activities and interventions.• Agree Police priorities for Spondon	Sgt Young
3.	Celebrating Spondon Successes in 2012/13 Plans for 2013/14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• opportunity for community groups and others to share their work and their successes and their plans for next year	Cllr Jennings Community Groups
4.	What's happening in Spondon and Question Time <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing information on local events, activities and updates from Councillors and community groups• Opportunity to ask questions, please write down your update or question on the form on arrival at the meeting	Cllr Jennings Community Groups
5.	Neighbourhood Reports – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note 'You said – We Did' from November 2012• Updates from Partner Services and Neighbourhood Board funding	All Partners
Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 12 June 2013 – meeting starts at 6.30pm with a chance to meet services from 6pm at Spondon Village Hall		

Visit www.derby.gov.uk/neighbourhoods for more information about Spondon Forum.
Your Neighbourhood Manager is: Richard Smail, City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, Derby City Council, 3rd Floor St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone 643045 or email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk

Your Spondon ward councillors are:

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



You said, we did ...

Notes from the meeting on 28 November 2012 at Spondon Village Hall

You said...	Your Neighbourhood Team did...
Community Safety	
<p>Policing Priorities: Anti Social Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chapelside, Chapel Street, Sitwell Street b. Edmund Road <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. There are no issues being reported at Edmund Road.</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, submitted ASB referrals where appropriate, confiscated alcohol, moving groups on. 2. An anti-sit bar placed on the low wall outside AW LYMN funeral directors, which is acting as a deterrent for groups of youth to gather and sit in the area at the front. 3. Delivering an alcohol intervention project one Friday per month and, in conjunction with partners including 'Breakout' (young persons drug and alcohol misuse service) and 'Safe and Sound' (drink and sexual awareness agency). This is where Police officers go out with these workers to engage with the young people and increase awareness and education of drug and alcohol misuse. 4. A 'Mosquito' (high-frequency alarm) is already on Chapel side near the Co-op. 5. Mobile 3G Camera installed on the precinct, which will provide a good deterrent to the group causing ASB and will assist us identifying persons involved. 6. Patrols with officers from the Licensing team in Derby with a view to education into selling alcohol to persons under 18, or people who are purchasing on behalf of persons under the age of 18. 7. OZBOX sessions at the Village Hall to engage with the youth and provide something to do in the evening, and will hopefully draw them away from Chapel Side. <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>
<p>Break ins around Dale Road. Have the break ins from Bonfire weekend been addressed?</p>	<p>Yes, perpetrator has been arrested</p>
<p>Parking on Footways – What are the Police doing about people who park on footways</p>	<p>If the Police witness vehicles parked on a footway and most importantly it is causing an obstruction preventing people from getting past, then the Police will take action. Residents need to contact the Police on tel 101.</p>
<p>Road Safety on West Road. I</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter responded that the Board and Partners are aware</p>



<p>am concerned about the extent of parking and speeding on West Road when children are walking to and from school. Especially outside the Guide Hut and the Almhouses. Springfield School numbers will also be increasing and more pupils will be driven to the school. It is only a matter of time before there is an accident. Could traffic calming measures be installed?</p>	<p>of the issues on West Road and are working with the schools. He does not support traffic calming but will continue to offer advice and work with the schools to support them to make West road a safe place to be. Travel plans are being looked at again. Spondon SNT have visited West Road after school and have taken action to advise drivers to park more considerately. They will continue to visit the area. Springfield School report that information about considerate driving and parking is put into regular parents newsletters. The school anticipate only 4 new pupils attending the school in September as result of the extended service now being offered at the school. Traffic Management continuing to investigate the issues raised and are in discussion with West Park School to continue to educate and raise awareness of park and driving safely.</p>
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Environment and Parks

<p>Sitwell Street Wall – repairs – What is the progress on replacing the wall? If the application is successful and plans to develop the proposal do not take place for some time, how will the Council ensure the wall is rebuilt sooner and not later?</p>	<p>The Planning Application for new housing was approved on 13 December 2012 with numerous conditions attached as part of the development affecting the wall and its reinstatement. Full details of the conditions can be found at the planning portal link: http://eplanning.derby.gov.uk/acolnet/planningpages02/acolnetcgi.gov?ACTION=UNWRAP&RIPNAME=Root.PgeResultDetail&TheSystemkey=93404 Including: 10) Before development of the dwelling and garage commences, the reinstatement and rebuild of the boundary wall, fronting Sitwell Street, shall have been completed in accordance with the approved details and to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. 11) Before works commence on reinstatement and rebuild of the boundary wall fronting Sitwell Street, precise details of the wall foundations, including pile and beam construction, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and implemented in accordance with such agreed details.</p>
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Housing

<p>Craddock Avenue Development – What is the latest regarding the Housing Development.</p>	<p>Building work progressing well. Regarding the open space area and plans to develop community allotments. Now confirmed that since Derby and Derbyshire Groundworks went into Administration in 2012, Groundworks Leicester are unable to take over the work required for the new allotments on the Craddock Ave open space. The Housing Development Team are currently in the process of identifying another person/organisation who will be able to take this scheme on and drive it forward. Riverside identified a budget to contribute towards the cost of the works on the open space. Main expenses will be the new fence that will need to be erected around the land which will secure the site. Removal of the mound on the land has taken place and, as an interim measure, the area will be seeded so it is left in a tidy condition and can still be maintained until more substantial works can proceed. It is unfortunate that, due to the current financial climate, one of our main partners (Groundworks) has gone into administration causing a significant delay but we are still committed to providing a new allotment facility for the community and are continuing to work towards that aim.</p>
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Streetpride and Highways

<p>Bus electronic timetables. What is the point in the electronic displays now on bus stops in Spondon? What is their purpose? How much did they</p>	<p>Councillor Poulter responded that the trent barton signs do not currently have real time information. Public Transport have confirmed the total cost of the real time information signs in Spondon was just over £20,000. This was funded by money from section 106 which was specific for public transport measures.</p>
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<p>cost? There are two types of displays – those for Arriva displaying time due and those for Trent Barton showing timetable. Will any be replaced?</p>	<p>Trent Barton are about to update their ticket machines to a more advanced system which will have the real time equipment built into it. Until the new ticket machines are installed the signs will continue to display scheduled time only. The new ticket machines are likely to arrive mid 2013, so the signs should start showing real time information soon after that.</p>
<p>Pedestrian Crossing by ASDA entrance. Can the access slip road crossing be improved for pedestrians such as installing a zebra crossing?</p>	<p>It is not permitted to mix signals and zebra crossing facilities at the same junction. At this location traffic approaches from one direction only and is slowing for a Give Way junction. We are not aware of any specific difficulties at this point and there are no pedestrian injury accidents recorded at this junction in the past 3 years which would justify controlled crossing facilities.</p>
<p>Street Lights and Cycling Safety Can the street lights be programmed to come on when it gets dark rather than at 'lighting up' time? This will make it safer for cyclists</p>	<p>Lighting up time is half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise. Streetlights generally have sensors to detect light levels. Depending on local conditions, such as storm clouds or clear sky and lots of local trees/high buildings or open spaces street lights will come on at different times when the sensor indicates lighting levels have dropped. Derby has seen a step change in lighting standards as part of the Lighting Derby investment project. Evidence from road collision database shows a reduction in killed and serious collisions of 35% between 2006 and 2011. Along with this evidence and reductions in road safety activities as part of the budget savings for next year there seems little justification for a specific lighting road safety campaign. We currently deliver a successful "be bright be seen" campaign with support from Spondon Board</p>
<p>Parking on Church Street. What are the plans to reduce parking outside St Werburghs School on Church Street? Parking spills onto other roads including Park Lane when parents drop off and collect children and during church activities. Drivers park on both sides of the road which could impede emergency vehicles. Visibility on Church Street by Park Lane is reduced and traffic goes into the middle of the road and meets head on. Can double yellow lines be put in?</p>	<p>When the Police attend, they find that parking and traffic flow is acceptable, recognising that people do change their behaviour when the Police are seen. The parking does slow down traffic which in turn makes the area safer.</p> <p>Councillor Poulter responded that Spondon Board are aware of residents concerns and have worked to reduce the problems by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a Sub Group that is working up a parking/Transport strategy • Supporting a walking bus to the school • Allocating extra time for Civil Enforcement Officers to patrol the area to give advice <p>Aim to make the location safe for school children and drivers, evidence shows that parking reduces speeds and prevents collisions. Traffic Management response: Visited the locality after school on a Wednesday in January. Whilst, there was a considerable amount of on-street parking, I did not feel that any of the parking would cause an obstruction to emergency service vehicles. I have checked the personal injury police accident records and there is no record of any collision on Church Street or Park Road in the last three years. Increased levels of on-street parking at school arrival and dispersal times encourages drivers/vehicles to take extra care (drive more slowly) along this stretch and this mitigates the reduced visibility for drivers, entering and exiting junctions as has been evidenced by the excellent accident record at this junction with no injury accidents in the last three years.</p> <p>Yellow lines typically are only proposed on traffic management or road safety grounds, there is no case for them here. Yellow lines around schools are notoriously parked on because taking young children to and from school is considered as loading and unloading.</p>

Police Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team

Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team as at March 2013

SGT 2750 Graham Young, 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 November 2012 you said the Policing priorities in

Spondon were:

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

Spondon SNT produce a monthly beat report outlining the work the team have been doing to tackle the Spondon Priorities, the activities, events and operations taking place and notable arrests made. A copy has been distributed with these papers, it can be found on Spondon online website and is available at the Forum meeting. If you want to receive a copy by email contact your SNT and provide your email address.

Community Speedwatch in Spondon

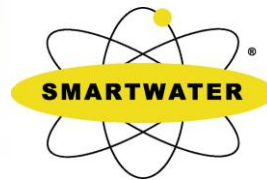
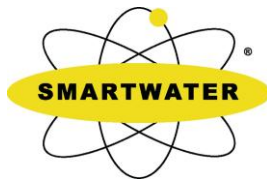
Are you interested in helping the Police tackle complaints about speeding in Spondon? If you are please give your details to a member of the Spondon SNT. Volunteers are needed to make sure the Laser Speed camera partly funded by Spondon Board is being used to good effect.

Ozbox in Spondon

The Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team are arranging for a weekly Ozbox session to start in Spondon from Wednesday 5th December from 5.15 to 6.15pm at Spondon Village Hall. This is in partnership with Spondon neighbourhood Board which has provided the funding for the venue for a year.

Safer Spondon Items for Sale

Safer Spondon, a sub group of Spondon Neighbourhood Board and run by local residents works in partnership with Spondon Safer Neighbourhood Team to improve the safety and welfare of Spondon residents. One of the services run by the group is to offer personal and property security items for sale at competitive rates to local people. Safer Spondon has some fantastic offers available.



Carbon Monoxide Indicator	£5.00 for pack of 2
Ceiling/Wall PIR Alarm.....	£5.00
Padlock Alarm.....	£11.70
Sensor Red Light.....	£5.10
Door Handle Alarm.....	£5.00
Walking Stick Alarm.....	£6.35
Defender Slimline Alarm.....	£3.20
Alert Multifunction Alarm.....	£5.00
Defender 111T Alarm.....	£5.00
Defender All Purpose Alarm.....	£3.20
Defender Heart Shape Handbag Alarm.....	£3.20
Simulated Electronic Alarm	£3.20
Defender Minimix Alarm.....	£2.00
Defender Wrist Alarm.....	£3.20
Mini Handbag Alarm.....	£3.20
Mini Door Chime.....	£3.20
Stop Check Mirrors.....	£2.00
Mini Alarms.....	£2.00

Also available will be

Purse Bells.....	£0.50
Window Shock Alarms.....	£6.00
Dog Bone Poo Bag Holders.....	£1.20
Yellow Window Signs.....	£0.60
Holders for above.....	£0.25
Smartwater Kits	£20.00

Derby Homes Report – Spondon

Background

Derby Homes manages almost 500 council houses in Spondon including flats, bungalows and houses. **The current opening hours for enquiries Sussex Circus Local Housing Office -**

Monday	9am to 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 Councils 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 and are not currently a derby homes tenant you will need to contact housing options.

Antisocial Behaviour Live Cases

We currently have **three** 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 16th May 2013** at Coniston 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 2012-13

Every year Spondon Neighbourhood Board reviews its membership and invites residents to join and make a difference in their neighbourhood. We want to hear from you if you feel you can help make Spondon and your neighbourhood a better place for everyone. Why not become a neighbourhood board member. It's easy to apply and get involved, just contact one of your Councillors or Richard Smail or email; neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

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

Resident Board members –

- Angie Doughty, Susan Miller, Father Julian Hollywell, Peter Berry,

Community Organisations Representatives –

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

Youth Club Representatives - Sian Howard, Courtney Austin, Beth Cholerton, Jodie Miller, Nicole Cockayne

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 258505 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 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 Neighbourhood Priorities for 2012/13

The Board priorities for 2012-2013 are listed below. They are used as the Community Budget criteria. The Board is developing specific actions to address these priorities. The table below identifies the areas the Board will focus on.

Priority	Focus on
1. Improve Community Engagement and Empowerment	<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. Improve highways and transport in Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote 'green' modes of transport • Make roads and footways safer in Spondon • Improve accessibility of facilities • Promote public transport • Parking in the Village • Heavy goods vehicles through the Village
3. Improve the environment in Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • climate change, • reduce dog mess and litter • Improve appearance of public open spaces
4. Improve community safety in Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce antisocial behaviour • Tackle auto crime • Crime prevention - dwelling burglary • Reduce the fear of crime
5. Create a thriving and vibrant Spondon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Access to work
6. Create a healthier Spondon community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to health provision • Obesity • Support local GP Practices priorities

Spondon Neighbourhood Funding 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has allocated all its available funding from Derby City Council for 2012/13. Split into two different budgets to address different priorities. They are:

Community Budget - £6,000

To fund local Community and Voluntary groups or services to help tackle the Spondon Board agreed priorities for 2012/13. Funding has been approved for all of the £6,000 available to the Board in 2012/13 as follows:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Jubilee Committee	Running costs Fireworks for Jubilee	£1,450
Spondon Neighbourhood Board	Board Communications project	£1,688
Spondon Festival Committee	Infrastructure Costs	£1,000
St Werburghs Church - Cellar Club	Equipment for Youth Club	£720
Spondon Cricket Club	Cricket Grounds Drainage	£300
Derby East Live at Home Scheme	Transport costs	£842
TOTAL		£6,000

Youth provision, Safer and Highways - £10,000

To improve youth provision, safety or highways in Spondon in 2012/13. Funding approved for:

Organisation/Project	Activity	Allocated
Young Mums Group	Equipment and activities for the group	£700
Children and Young People Service	Craddock Ave Youth Club, Holiday activities and Friday Night Dance Club	£3,277
Spondon Festival Committee	Infrastructure Costs	£1,000
Marches Energy Agency	Education and Awareness Trailer at Spondon Festival	£300
Derby East Live at Home	Transport costs	£158
Spondon Youth Initiative(Spondon Young Team of the year Award 2012/13	£300
Leisure Facilities North Parks	Willowcroft park makeover March 2013	£275
Children and Young people,	Craddock Ave Youth Club equipment and workshops	£210
Springwood School	Youth Club costs	£660
Derbyshire Police	Ozbox sessions room hire	£669.75
Derbyshire Police	Pubwatch	£200
Spondon Bowls Club	Security fencing	£1,000
Spondon Neighbourhood Team	Anti sit bars Chapel side	£1,125
Spondon Communications	Spondon App	£125
TOTAL		£10,000

For more information on Neighbourhood Board Funding and deadlines for applications please contact your Partnership Manager Richard Smail, Email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk Or contact one of your ward councillors



Streetpride Devolved Budget 2012/13

Spondon Neighbourhood Board agreed work to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon in 2012/13.

Activity	Detail	Cost
1. Extra Civil Enforcement Officer time Spondon schools	Patrols around West Park/Springfield/St Werburghs Schools and Borrowood and Asterdale School. Ongoing, giving advice for inconsiderate parking and issuing notices where blocking dropped crossings.	£630
2. Bollards	Renew wooden bollards where missing around Spondon village Cleaning bollards removed from Dale Road park	£796
3. Child Pedestrian Training/Road Safety	At all four Spondon primary schools pedestrian training and Be Safe Be Seen campaign - ongoing	£4,000
4. Speed Indicator Device (SID) movements	SID to be located at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Street near Park Road - completed • Locko Road near Sancroft Road - completed • Stoney Lane near junction Hillside • Moor Street 	£1,650.
5. Dropped Kerbs	1 pair at Dale Rd/Moor End junction - completed	£2,500
6. Compactor Day	16 July – completed. Over 2.5 tonnes collected	£1,000
7. Jubilee celebrations	Various work towards Diamond jubilee:- completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planters on Dale Park • Clean up Dale Park on 5 June • Commemorative seat on Brunswood Park 	£1,862
8. Gully cleaning	Street deep cleans Oxford Street Gully cleans on Chapel Street, Oxford Street, opposite St Werburghs school, junction Brecon Close / Locko Road - completed	£200
9. Jitty cleaning	Jitties around ward - completed	£200
10. Tree, shrub and bulb planting	Plant trees, shrubs and bulbs in wide verges, open space and 'derelict' land: Taking place on 27 th and 29 th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borrowood Rec – 5,000 bulbs • Brunswood rec – 5,000 bulbs Moor End / Sancroft road open space – trees, ongoing	£2,000
11. Litter bins	Provision of 3 new street type bins - completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Ave • Gravel Pit Lane • Moulton Ave to Gravel Pit jitty 	£1,275
12. Deep Cleans on parks	Willowcroft Road, Gravel Pit Lane, Ladybower Road/Haddon Drive, South Avenue, Spondon Linear park.	£200
13. Refurbish Street name plates	Refurbish 16 cast iron street name plates	£710
14. New Handrail	Installation handrail on jitty at Mercian Mews footpath (Partly funded from other budgets)	£592.50
15. Tree Work Derby Road	Pruning existing trees and planting one new tree	£165
16. Sensory Garden tree Work	Pruning and cutting back dead tree in Sensory garden	£330

17. Carving in Sensory garden	Commission a Wildlife carving on Yew tree in Sensory Garden	£1,800
18. Lodge lane landscaping	Landscaping improvements to area under steps to A52 footbridge	£1,000
Total		£20,000

Streetpride Devolved Budget 2013/14

Spondon Neighbourhood Board recently agreed is proposed Streetpride Devolved Budget Spend Plan for 2013/14. The work is still subject to funding being available. The Board has once again aimed to respond to the issues raised by the community throughout the year including at Forum meetings:

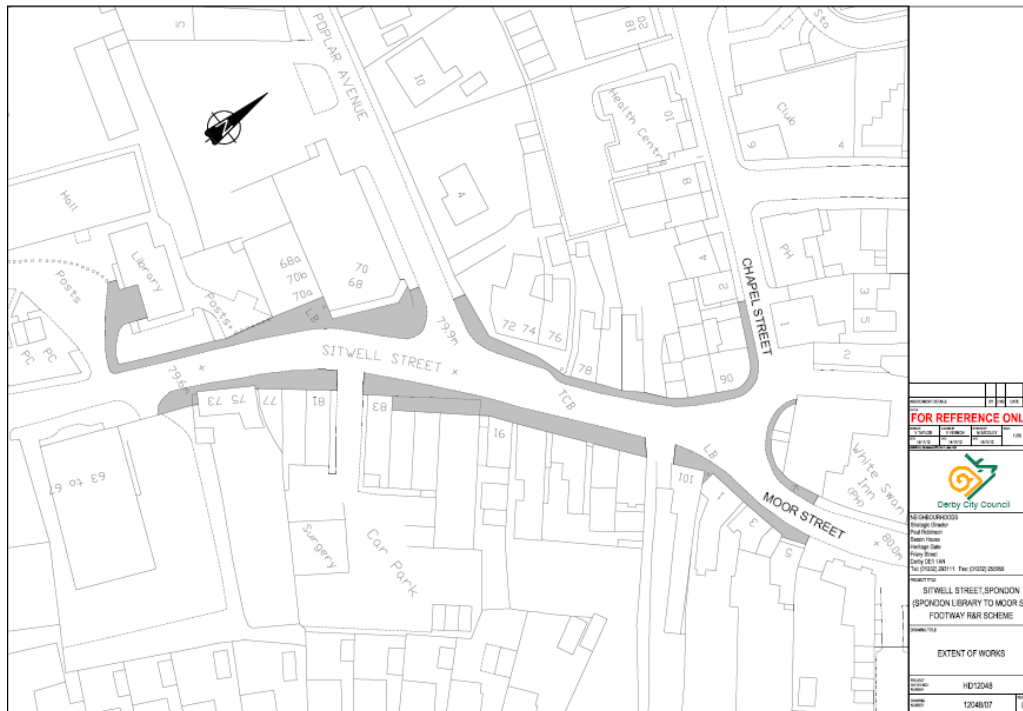
agreed work to improve roads, footways, accessibility, environment, street scene, school safety, cleanliness and much more in Spondon in 2012/13.

Item	Work Identified – subject to details being confirmed
1	Child Pedestrian Training, Togo & Nogo 'Blast Off' school show, Togo & Nogo Holiday Packs and Be Bright Be Seen packs at all 4 Primary schools.
2	Speed Indicating Device (SID) installations
3	Dropped kerb
4	Bulky waste collection service
5	Gully cleansing
6	Extra jitty(footway) cleansing
7	Plant bulbs and maybe trees, shrubs in various locations in wide highway verges and grass areas
8	Provide extra street type litter bins in areas where dog fouling and litter a problem
9	Recycling Education play
10	Parks Ranger Service Deep Clean of Parks
11	Footpath to toposcope on Dale Park
12	Refurbish cast iron street name plates
13	Mechanical Footway sweeping
14	Mechanical Road sweeping

Streetpride Devolved Budget Spondon Highways and Transport priorities for 2012/13

- Priority 1 - Sitwell Street footway resurfacing on eastern side
- Priority 2 - Sitwell Street footway resurfacing on western side.

The work currently ongoing on Sitwell Street footways is a result of Spondon Neighbourhood Board making this work its priority in 2012/13. The improved footway surface on both sides of Sitwell Street from the library to Moor Street along with improvements to kerbs, removal of old and dilapidated street furniture and provision of new bins, cycle stands and signs.



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:

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 6 March at 5.30pm at Edmund Hall, Edmund Road

Councillor Evonne Williams
 Tel: 01332 664560
 e-mail:
evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Christopher Poulter
 Tel: 01332 643640 or 07855 482078. e-mail:
christopher.poulter@derby.gov.uk

Councillor Harvey Jennings
 Tel: 01332 233138 or 07985 605234. e-mail:
harvey.jennings@derby.gov.uk



What's Happening in Spondon

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 Lipot Funding to help deliver some improvements in Spondon. The aim is to use the £10,000 investment to contribute to improve, develop, 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 Spondon Town Team Partner will have access to support, advice, and information, free membership of the Association of Town Centre Management (ATCM) until the end of the year and the provision of a Town Team Special Advisor.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The Board has funded a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for use in Spondon as a way of changing drivers behaviour. The SID is currently located on Morr Street.

Feedback on the impact of the SID and vehicle speeds will be presented to Spondon Board.



Spondon Library Opening Hours

Day	Time
Monday	10am - 7pm.
Tuesday	10am. - 5pm.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am. - 5pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am. – 1 pm.

Rhyme time - Every Tuesday at 10.30am to 11pm for children aged 0-3

Spondon Teen Reads Book club – second Thursday of every month 4.30pm to 5.00pm

Craddock Avenue Housing Development

Thomas Vale Construction has been appointed by The Riverside Group Ltd as the main Contractor to carry out the development.

Work is progressing on site as planned.

The project involves the construction of 55 new dwellings over 4 site locations in and around

Craddock Avenue. The development is made up of a combination of new timber framed houses and a small number of 3 storey apartment buildings.

Work started in early October 2012 and will be complete in December 2013.

Should you wish to learn more about this scheme then can we suggest that you visit their Website at: - www.ccscheme.org.uk.

If you have any queries, please Sarah Morgan, Customer Care Director on 01299 872745, or alternatively, Project Manager Rob Atkins who is based on site.

Please be aware that some opportunistic people may try and gain entry to your home using the construction work as an excuse. All site operatives will have formal identification badges which they will present in the unlikely event that they needed access. Although the sites will be secured but we would ask that people highlight the dangers of building sites to their children.

Spondon Young Team of the Year

Deadline to nominate your Spondon young team of the year is 31 March 2013. The awards, sponsored by Spondon Neighbourhood Board aim to recognise, reward, promote and celebrate the achievements and successes of young people from Spondon. Anyone can nominate a team who has achieved something between between April 2012 and April 2013. Winning teams will receive a cash award and a certificate.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Spondon online website

Spondononline.co.uk

Nominations need to be returned by: 31 March 2013 to Councillor Evonne Williams by e-mail at evonne.williams@derby.gov.uk or by post to: 116 Borrowfield Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7HG or please drop it off FAO Councillor Williams at Spondon Library. For more details, contact Councillor Williams on 01332 664560.

Deep Clean on Spondon Parks and Open Spaces

One project funded by Spondon Board to improve Spondon environment is a 'deep clean' around Spondon parks. Residents at the Forum 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 and this photo gives an idea of the waste collected by Park Rangers at Gravel Pit Rec (10 bags) and at Ladybower / Haddon, (25 bags) plus chairs, wheels & a strimmer. These deep cleans are in addition to the local litter picks supported by the community including those at Brunswood Park and those organised by

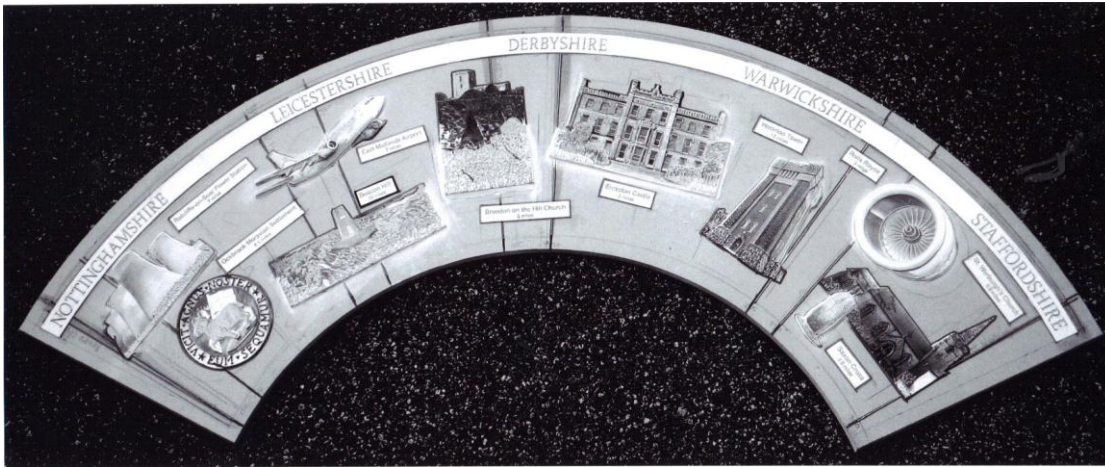


Village Improvement Committee - Improvements to Dale Road Park

During 2012, the Village Improvement Committee (VIC) worked with the Council Parks Department on improvements to Dale Road Park, including resurfaced paths and new picnic tables. The VIC supplied and planted up 2 containers to commemorate the Jubilee. A number of trees were planted with the Wildlife Trust and as a donation from a local resident as well as 3 in memory of Dave Dickinson. The next month

or so will see the installation of the toposcope on the park, see image below, and an “official unveiling” is being planned for later in the year.

Eddie and Dee Spencer led the VIC’s entry to the Britain in Bloom “community spaces” competition in 2012, getting 2nd place, only 1 point behind the winner. A big thank you to all those involved.



Spondon Sensory Garden Carving

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has funded and commissioned Andrew Frost to produce a wildlife carving on the Yew tree that was dying and has now been reduced in height at the rear of the Sensory garden on Chapel Street.

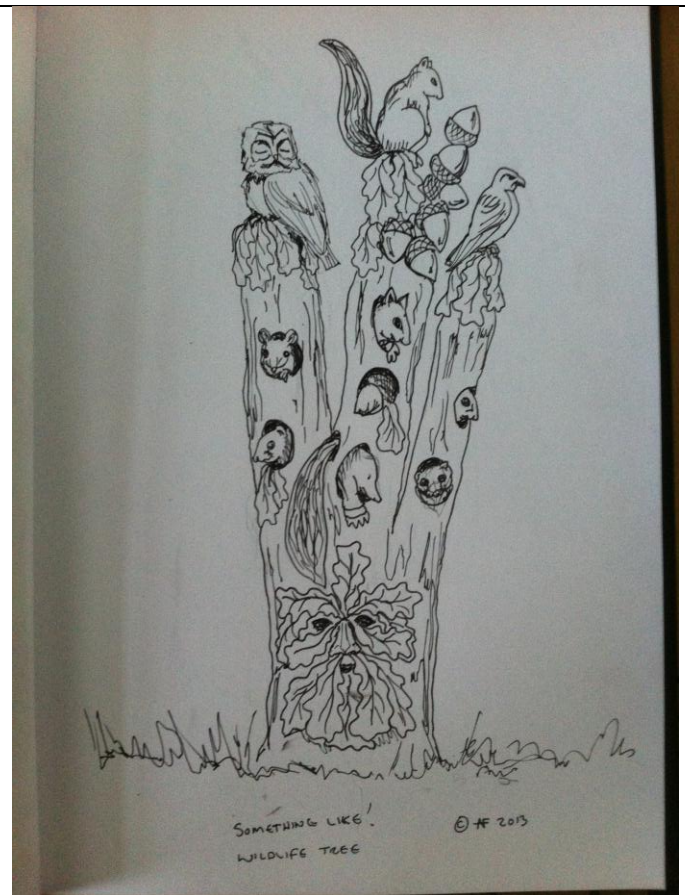
The initial design for the carving is shown here. The aim is to provide a point of interest that will attract and inspire all generations. It can be viewed as creative and educational, illustrating the food chain with animals, birds and plants. The idea is based on a 'wildlife tree'.

It will be filled with 'windows' containing animal faces balanced at the bottom of the trunk with a 'friendly' green man face.

The nature of yew trees is that they have deep fissures and twists within the trunk. This means that the final is likely to change as the work develops.

When carving the tree will be able to understand composition and balance and overall size and spacing of carvings.

Work will be taking place during March.



Spondon Board Funding Togo Nogo Theatre in Schools

Spondon Neighbourhood Board has funded Pedestrian Training for Year 2 Pupils at Spondon Schools including the 'Togo Nogo' Theatre. The aim is to make our children safer on their journey to and from school through education of children and their parents and carers.

The aim of the Child Pedestrian Training is to teach year 2 pupils (6/7 years old) how to safely

cross roads on which there are a number of different users. The most commonly cited reason for an accident involving a pedestrian, is simply that they failed to look properly and therefore did not see the oncoming cars. Child pedestrian training encourages pupils to be aware of their surroundings, and teaches them how to keep themselves and others safe. The training consists of classroom theory sessions followed by a practical 'assessment' walk enabling the pupils to demonstrate the three key skills:

1. Identifying a safe place
2. Crossing between parked cars
3. How to cross at junctions

Resources

Each school was allocated a Pedestrian Trainer, who delivered 3 lessons throughout the year. Children learnt through use of a prop road and were given stickers and certificates to collect after successful completion of each skill.



Pupils were shown an interactive DVD which highlights the skills required and general safety rules in an attractive, accessible manner using 2 characters: Togo and Nogo.

Pupils were given worksheets to take home and complete with parents, to reinforce the safety message and keep parents up-to-date with their learning,

are 'treated' to a theatre production in which 'Togo and Nogo' make a journey home with the help of the pupils newly gained road safety skills. A kinaesthetic and enjoyable method of revising all new skills learnt.

At the end of the summer term, pupils



Children were also given the opportunity to use their knowledge practically, when going on 'accompanied walks' with the Pedestrian Trainers and School staff.

Scope and Reach of Child Pedestrian Training

This year, the four Spondon primary schools are taking part, thanks to Board funding, in the Training. Over 200 pupils being taught about the importance of road safety. Popularity of the training has been outstanding, and continues to grow



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Having a Clear Out?

Furniture, cooking and automobile oil, electrical items including computers and TV's, car and general household batteries, paint, old car tyres, garden waste and general household items

DON'T ZIP IT UP

have a voice!

can all be taken FREE of charge to Raynesway Household Waste and Recycling Site off Raynesway on Raynesway Park Drive, DE21 7BA.

Open every day of the year from 8am to 6pm except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Important Information for Gold Card Holders



We are currently in the process of reissuing Gold Cards, as most of the current cards will expire in March 2013. For card holders who qualify on age grounds - if you have not received your new Gold Card by 1 October 2012, you need to confirm your details online to order a new card at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/renewyourderbycitygoldcard

If your current card expires during March 2013 and your circumstances have changed since you were last issued with your card, then you will be able to update your details online after 1 October 2012. Family members or friends, and staff at all Derby libraries, can help you complete the online form or do it for you. We will be advising card holders who qualify on disability grounds how to reapply shortly



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Stay Warm and Healthy in Derby

The Stay Warm and Healthy in Derby Project aims to help local vulnerable people struggling to keep warm by offering advice and practical support to stay warm, safe and healthy in their homes. If you are:

- an older person
- living with disabilities or long term health conditions
- pregnant or a family with young children
- finding it hard to heat your home

We may be able to help you through support services such as:

- Home Energy Advice: helping you to keep warm this winter by giving free, independent and confidential advice and information on heating & insulation grants and discount schemes, and referring you to other help where needed
- Welfare Benefits: advice on welfare benefits, Welfare Reform, helping maximise your income
 - Home and Heating Maintenance: there may be help available with minor repairs around the home through the Handy Person service, boiler repairs and replacement in certain circumstances
- Winter Health: support and referrals to make sure that you know how best to help yourself keep warm and well this winter

Free flu jabs if you

- Are pregnant
- 65 or older
- Have a serious medical condition
- Working with community groups and voluntary sector to offer direct practical help and support.

**Ring the Stay Warm and Healthy in Derby HELPLINE: 01332 256333
(10am-3pm)**

Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships

e-bulletin

Inspiring Derby Week 2013

Monday 24 June – Sunday 30 June

This will be our 18th annual partnership week!

We want you to help us inspire people to be proud of Derby and to show off its people, places and all the work that is done to make things better

Derby has lots to offer and good things happen here every day – so let's share something positive in this year!

Our unique week is very well established and has continually built on its success.
So **we need your help** to beat the blues and to have an **inspiring** week in 2013!

This is a great opportunity to showcase your activities, partnership projects and initiatives both to partners and the public. You can do this by putting on events or tours during Inspiring Derby Week 2013 between Monday 24 June to Sunday 30 June

Please think about how you or your organisation can get involved and join us to celebrate our city!

Click here for the [booking form](#) and [guidelines](#) for taking part
Deadline for returning booking forms is Monday 11 March 2013

For more information or to talk through your ideas call Lisa Stevenson on 01332 643040 or e-mail lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk

Inspiring Derby

This e-bulletin brings the latest news from Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships.

To find out more about our work, visit our website www.derby.gov.uk

If you know someone who wishes to receive this e-bulletin or if you wish to be removed from this mailing list please email lisa.stevenson@derby.gov.uk

Derby Strategic Bus Partnership

Could you be a Route Champion?

An opportunity to improve and make a difference to bus services in your area.

Are you ...

- a frequent bus user who can tell us about your experience?
- a good listener who enjoys engaging with others?
- able to spare two to three hours a month to gather feedback from bus users?

If so, we would like to hear from you. Contact us at publictransport@derby.gov.uk or call 01332 641738

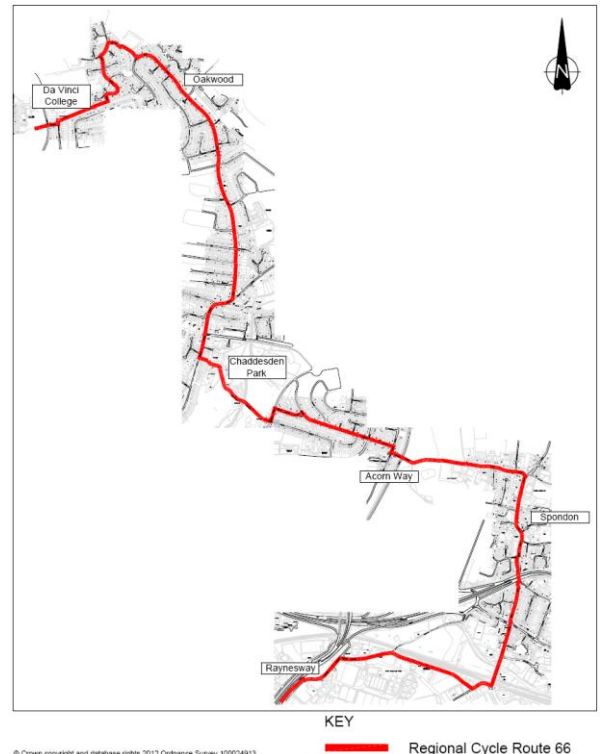


Cycle Route 66 New Signs in Spondon

Regional Cycle Route 66 provides a circular loop around Derby and is illustrated on the Derby Cycle Map. The City Council has identified that signing can be improved along the section between St Andrews View in Chaddesden going through Spondon to the East Service Road/A5111 Raynesway.

The plan shows the cycle route where new signs will show key destinations and estimated times to cycle to these locations in minutes. Signing will be provided at junctions or at intervals where route information is deemed necessary. Signs will utilise existing street furniture such as lighting columns wherever appropriate. Residents living near to the proposed signs have all been consulted and no objections were raised by members of the public or external organisations. Spondon Neighbourhood Board provided comments about the sign locations in the conservation area, along Church Street, Sitwell Street and Lodge lane which have been taken on board

It is proposed that the new signs will be installed in Spondon ward during January/ February 2013. For more details contact Ed Ducker, Traffic and Transportation projects. Tel 64151 or emailed.drucker@derby.gov.uk



Buy with confidence

Help is at hand with our new, nationally recognised, **Buy with Confidence** scheme for local tradespeople and businesses. Trading Standards vet and approve all businesses that join the scheme, such as decorators, joiners, gardeners, mechanics.

To find out more about the scheme, visit www.derby.gov.uk/buywithconfidence or call 01332 642424.

Keep informed of local consultation through 'Your City, Your Say'

Did you know that you can keep informed of consultation carried out in your area through the City Council Website? The website features the 'Your City your Say' pages:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultations/overview/>

On these pages you can read all about what consultation is planned across the city, and how you can take part in the consultation. You can also look up past consultations and read what has happened as a result of the consultation. Soon you will be able to sign up to a regular Email Alert. If you are interested, please contact: yourcityyoursay@derby.gov.uk

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 Community Safety Officer is:

Adam Hulatt - Derby City and Neighbourhood Partnerships, 3rd Floor, St Peters House, Gower Street, Derby DE1 1SB. Telephone **01332 256846** email: adam.hulatt@derby.gov.uk

Your Partnership Manager

For more information on Neighbourhood Boards and Forums please contact your Partnership Manager Richard Smail, Email: Richard.smail@derby.gov.uk Alternatively you can 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