

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS SCHEME 2007-08

Extracted from South Derbyshire District Council's Corporate Plan 2007-10

OUR VISION FOR SOUTH DERBYSHIRE

Introduction

This section presents the Council's Vision for South Derbyshire, the Values that underpin everything we do and the high level Objectives that will shape and direct service delivery.

The six cross cutting Themes are also outlined along with some of the main challenges that we will face over the Plan period.

The Council's Vision

Our Vision is to:

"Make South Derbyshire a healthier, more prosperous and safer place to live."

Our Values

The following principles will guide our actions and govern our relationships with local people and partners. We will:

- Make decisions openly and with integrity
- Involve the community in choices about services and priorities
- Be open and responsive to change
- Treat people fairly in everything we do
- Value employees and the essential role they play in service delivery

Strategic Objectives

We intend to achieve our Vision by taking actions that will:

- Enhance the quality of life of all South Derbyshire residents
- Safeguard the environment now and for the benefit of future generations
- Put residents at the centre of Council decision making
- Secure continuous improvement in the quality and efficiency of our services
- Support local businesses and create a climate for good inward investment

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The Themes

Actions are grouped into six cross cutting themes comprising:

- **Theme 1: Safer and Healthier Communities**

Actions that address crime and disorder, anti social behaviour, support for vulnerable people, activities for young people and health promotion.

- **Theme 2: You at the Centre**

Actions developing community consultation, sustainable communities, recycling & composting, environmental improvement and recreation & leisure.

- **Theme 3: Higher Quality Services**

Actions to develop improvements in the quality and efficiency of our services.

- **Theme 4: Prosperity for All**

Actions that address social exclusion, housing needs and economic regeneration.

- **Theme 5: Rural South Derbyshire**

Actions targeted at meeting the needs of rural people.

- **Theme 6: Stronger in the Region**

Actions that contribute to the Council's community leadership role, planning policies, developing support for the National Forest and the Community Strategy.

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