

A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

The aim is to deliver a cleaner, greener and high quality environment. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Improving our environment by working together.
- Reducing waste and improving our public spaces.

LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE

The aim is to create more opportunities for local people to take part in learning and cultural activities. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Improved access and choices for learning and skills development.
- Increasing the number and range of leisure, arts and heritage opportunities.



South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership "Working together for a better South Derbyshire"

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THE LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) was set up in 2003, and has a forum that meets twice a year and that all residents are welcome to attend. The Partnership is required by Central Government to produce a Community Strategy.

THE MEMBERS

The work of the Partnership is carried out by a board whose members include public sectors organisations such as the district and county councils and the Primary Care Trust, voluntary and charitable organisations including the Council for Voluntary Services and Churches Together, and private sector representatives which include Nottingham East Midlands Airport and Toyota UK.

WHAT IS THE STRATEGY?

The Strategy is a plan designed to help improve the economy, environment and quality of life throughout the district. It concentrates on issues local people have identified as being important to them.

It also sets priorities for organisations such as the police, social services, the District Council and the Primary Care Trust to concentrate on.

THE THEMES

To help the Partnership achieve its aim of "Working together for a better South Derbyshire", six broad themes have been chosen. They are:

- Creating Opportunities for All
- Safe Communities
- Healthy Communities
- A Vibrant Economy
- A Sustainable Environment
- Lifelong Learning and Culture

For each theme, the Strategy summarises the challenges that each presents, identifies the priorities set and suggests what will change as a result of the strategy.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

The aim is to create fairer, more inclusive communities. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Improving communication, consultation and involvement with local people to provide better services.
- Improving social inclusion by providing fair and equal access to all services for everybody.

SAFE COMMUNITIES

The aim is to make South Derbyshire an even safer place to live, work and visit. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Tackling the causes and the effects of anti-social behaviour through partnership working and involving communities.
- Reducing the fear of crime.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

The aim is to create healthier and supportive communities. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Better access and opportunities for everyone to improve their health and well being.
- Better support to vulnerable people and families to improve their health and well being.

A VIBRANT ECONOMY

The aim is to create better jobs and prospects for the people and businesses of South Derbyshire. The priorities for this theme group are:

- Understanding and developing the local business community.
- Encouraging inward investment and doing business in South Derbyshire.

