

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Partnership Plan 2011 – 2014



'To work together to provide the people of South Derbyshire with a community in which it is safe to live, work, play and visit'

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Foreword

Welcome to the second review of Community Safety Partnership Plan 2011-2014. This plan provides detailed information on how the Partnership has performed over the last 3 years, highlights the areas that our communities and partners have identified as the priorities to focus on and lists the actions we need to take to achieve our aims.

This plan also shows those targets we have set to reach to deliver our vision and how the Partnership will work together to reaffirm our commitment to making South Derbyshire a safe place in which to live, work, play and visit.

This plan sets out our commitment to address the broader challenges and opportunities facing community safety over the next few years.

Everyone has the right to feel safe and all of us have a part to play in making South Derbyshire safer. Increased Community Safety is achieved through joint effort and that means local organisations, communities and individuals pulling together.

This Partnership working happens in many ways. Every time you see the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership logo it is a reminder that local people are working together to combat crime and disorder.

We will do everything in our power to reduce crime, the fear of crime, and to communicate our work to our many communities. We aim to set challenging and sustainable targets in our Plan that can be measured and monitored over the next three years.

We are confident that we can build on the strong foundations that have been established and continue to reduce crime and disorder in South Derbyshire.

***Chair of Safer South Derbyshire Partnership, Councillor
Bob Wheeler***



South Derbyshire District

The District of South Derbyshire covers an area of approximately 34,000 hectares (340 sq km) and has a population of 85,400 (Office for National Statistics 2003 Mid Year Estimates).

To its north, the district is bounded by the city of Derby, the town of Burton upon Trent sits to the west where the Rivers Trent and Dove create the county boundary. On its eastern side South Derbyshire extends from the River Derwent to the east of Derby, south along the Trent and then along the Leicestershire border. The southern boundary is shared with the counties of Leicestershire, Warwickshire and Staffordshire.

The main population and employment centre of the district is Swadlincote, with other sizable locations being Melbourne and the villages of Hilton, Hatton, Repton and Willington.

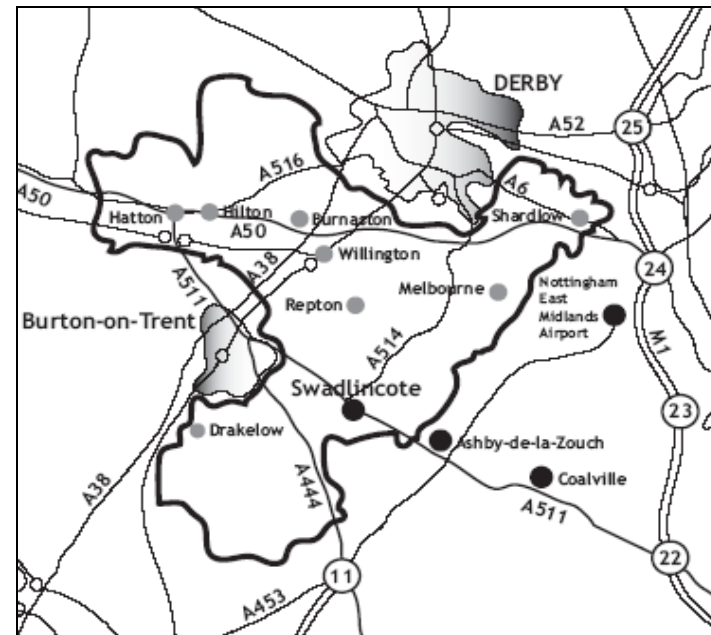
South Derbyshire is the fastest growing district in the county and one of the fastest growing areas nationally. In recent years new developments have taken place in Swadlincote and Hilton and since 1991, 7,800 new homes have been built.

This growth puts pressure on all services. In recent times, like most places, house prices in South Derbyshire have seen a significant increase.

There is good access to regional road links with the A50 and A38 each running through the district. Public transport links to rural areas, however, are limited. One third of The National Forest is in South Derbyshire.

According to the 2001 Census, 3% of South Derbyshire's population is from ethnic minority communities, making it the highest in Derbyshire outside of Derby. This census also showed that 5% of the district's population are permanently sick or disabled. At present almost 5,000 people receive Council Tax Benefit. Unemployment is lower than the regional and national levels, standing at 1.3%.

South Derbyshire has a mixture of urban and rural areas, established settlements and new developments.



Map of South Derbyshire District

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for the South Derbyshire District. It is a statutory Partnership that was formed as part of the Crime and Disorder Act in 1998

Much has been achieved in the past year already, as is detailed later, and this review of the Partnership Plan provides us with a clear framework to monitor and evaluate our progress towards tackling crime and providing protection and reassurance in the communities of South Derbyshire.

The delivery of this Plan will require the enthusiastic and committed support of both the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and the South Derbyshire community as a whole.

The role of the **Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Support Team** is to facilitate the partnership including the safer neighbourhoods meetings and the local multi agency partnership meetings and to lead on delivering the projects and schemes that are detailed in the strategy section of this document. The support team are

Safer Communities Manager	Chris Smith
Partnership Sergeant	Sgt Kate Bateman
Anti Social Behaviour Officer	Claire Rawlins
Safer Neighbourhoods Officer	Sarah Dagley
Safer Neighbourhoods Officer	Phil Marriott
Safer Neighbourhoods Assistant	Sarah Winfield

Below, the key partner agencies are listed along with the regular local multi-agency meetings that are held

Safer South Derbyshire Statutory Partners:

- South Derbyshire District Council Tel: 01283 595 795
- Derbyshire Constabulary Tel: 0345 123 33 33
- Derbyshire County Council Tel: 0845 6058 058
- Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Tel: 01332 771221
- Derbyshire Police Authority Tel: 01773 733771
- Derbyshire County Primary Care Trust Tel: 01246 231255
- Derbyshire Probation Tel: 01629 55422

Other Partners:

- Community Voluntary Service Tel: 01283 21976
- Derbyshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team Tel: 01629 580000

Existing Multi Agency Partnership Meetings:

- Safer South Derbyshire Strategy Group
- Safer South Derbyshire Officer Group
- Police Weekly Tasking Meeting
- Safer Neighbourhood Team Meetings
- Safer South Derbyshire ASB Tasking Meeting
- South Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Action Group
- South Derbyshire Positive Activities for Young People Group
- South Derbyshire Integrated Offender Management Meeting
- South Derbyshire Violent Crime, Alcohol and Licensing Group

The Crime and Disorder Act

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police Reform Act 2002 and the Police and Justice Act 2006 places legal responsibility on Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) to produce a plan that sets out how the Partner Agencies intend to work together to reduce crime, disorder and misuse of drugs in the local area.

In August 2007, new statutory requirements came into force to help partnerships improve performance, provide clarity around responsibilities and reflect the changes in the delivery and performance landscape. The new requirements include:

Preparing a **strategic assessment** to assist in identifying the priorities that the partnership will focus on.

The production of a **plan** that contains the partnerships strategy for tackling crime, disorder and misuse of drugs, how they will measure performance and the ways in which they will engage with local communities.

Improving the partnerships **visibility and accountability** by holding one or more public meetings during each year so that communities can raise their concerns with senior representatives of the responsible authorities

The previous Partnership Plan ran from April 2008 to end of March 2011, and the new plan will also run for a three year period until March 2014. The plan will be reviewed on an annual basis highlighting successes of the previous year and the priorities for the following year.

The Home Office guidance states that the process that a partnership would use to develop and deliver the Partnership Plan should:

- **Lead and Guide** “ which sets out the role of the partnership”
- **Assess** “ which sets out the way in which the partnership identifies its priorities to produce a strategic assessment”
- **Plan for action** “which sets out what partnerships will do to produce a partnership plan”
- **Deliver** “ which sets out what partnerships will do to deliver the plan and evaluate its effectiveness”

The Home Office is committed to ensuring that Community Safety Partnerships are the most effective vehicle for securing improvements in the delivery of crime reduction and have identified six Hallmarks of Effective Partnerships:

- Empowered and Effective Leadership
- Visible and Constructive Accountability
- Intelligence-led Business Process
- Effective and Responsive Delivery Structures
- Engaged Communities
- Appropriate Skills and Knowledge

County Councils are required to have a county level group to co-ordinate the work of the partnerships. The County Safer Communities Board consist of members from each of the statutory agencies as well as representatives from each of the eight CSP's in the County.

The Derbyshire Structure

Local Area Agreements

Local Area Agreements (LAAs) were first introduced in 2005 to run for a period of three years. In two tier areas, the Agreement was negotiated at a county level and led by the County Council. Derbyshire's LAA 2008-11 included 35 national indicators of which nine were community safety related targets, together with two locally defined indicator targets. By the end of the LAA in March 2011 we expect to have met five of those targets, be close to meeting a further five and only remain red in relation to one target around perceptions of anti social behaviour, partly as a result of the withdrawal of the national survey by which it was measured. (see Page 10 for more info on County Wide performance against LAA targets)

In the absence of an LAA from 2011 onwards priorities for 2011/12 have been identified via the joint strategic threat and risk process

Partnership Working – Safer Communities Board

Derbyshire is recognised for strong partnership working. The Derbyshire Partnership Forum manages partnership activity at the county level through a number of Boards, one of those being the Safer Communities Board.

The role of the Safer Communities Board is to give strategic leadership and direction to tackle crime, disorder and substance misuse; to identify priorities to feed into the Community Safety Agreement and to help to co-ordinate the work of district and other partnerships tackling community safety issues.

Board membership comprises of the Chairs of the eight district Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) and the County Council Cabinet Member responsible for Community Safety, as well as chief officers from the Police, Fire & Rescue Service, Probation issues Service, District Councils, the County Council and the Primary Care Trust and representation from the voluntary sector.

The Safer Derbyshire Partnership has responsibility for ensuring that plans are in place to deliver outcomes in relation to the identified Community Safety Agreement priorities. It also co-ordinates plans and projects at a county level to assist delivery at local CSP level, ultimately preventing a duplication of effort and bringing about consistency in the delivery of some service across the county. CSPs are able to utilise Safer Derbyshire resources to identify areas of work, which can be shared, and to work more closely on specific thematic issues.

In the run up to May 2012 and the introduction of locally elected Crime & Policing Commissioners we are anticipating significant changes in the way we deliver community safety across the county. We will need to ensure that the Safer Derbyshire Partnership has the right staff and skills to meet those changes.

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement 2011-2014

The National Indicators that have been worked towards by the County and the District CDRP's came to an end in March 2011.

At the date of writing the Government have yet to provide any new indicators

MORI Surveys, our local Citizen Panel Surveys and feedback from community forums, alongside a local joint strategic threat & risk assessment and identified national issues have informed the priorities for the Community Safety Agreement.

Nationally there are four priority areas emerging in relation to crime and community safety. They are:

- Anti- Social Behaviour (particularly around vulnerable repeat victims)
- Offender Management and Rehabilitation (adopting a payment by results approach)
- Domestic & Sexual Violence (particularly around support services for victims)
- Alcohol

Locally, in partnership with the Police and Derby City Community Safety Partnership Safer Derbyshire undertakes an annual joint threat and risk assessment.

This assessment process identifies the priority areas in relation to crime and community safety for the partnership to focus on over the following 12 months. A draft assessment highlighting 11 local priority areas was considered by partners in detail during October 2010 and initially scored in relation to threat and risk around each identified area.

It was the subject of a further full threat and risk assessment in November 2010 when countywide partners considered the assessment and potential future activity to mitigate the risks.

Re-scoring will take place every quarter over 2011/12 to ensure that the priorities remain appropriate. It will then become apparent where any disinvestment in resources in the impending financial climate is impacting adversely in relation to threat and risk.

Below is a summary of the priority areas identified.

Priorities
ASB
Alcohol Related Harm
Drugs
Killed & Seriously Injured (Road Traffic)
Safeguarding Adults
Domestic Violence
Rape & Serious Sexual Assault
Safeguarding Children
Organised Crime Groups
Serious Acquisitive Crime/Offender Management
Terrorism (International & Domestic)

The Safer Communities Board has agreed a number of targets and key performance indicators in relation to the 11 priorities. Every quarter the Safer Communities Board will be provided with a target status document, describing performance against each target, with commentary and a 'red, amber, green' status and broken down to district where appropriate.

National Indicators (District Performance)

The Local Area Agreement (LAA) NI Targets

Between 2008-2011 the Local Area Agreement selected and worked towards 35 National Indicators including 9 which were selected by and monitored through The Safer Communities Board.

Of these 9 targets two were recorded at District level :

NI 16 - Serious Acquisitive Crime the county was set a 3-year target reduction of 3%. Each District CDRP was asked to replicate this target and achieve a reduction of 1% per year over the three years.

NI 20 - Assault with less serious injury- The County was set a target reduction of 12% over the three-year period to March 2011. Again each District CDRP was asked to replicate this target and therefore achieve a reduction of 4% per year over the three years.

The top two tables opposite shows the Partnerships position against the two targets as at end of March 2011.

It shows that the Partnership failed to achieve the NI20 Assault target, with performance being poor against target. However despite this the number of Assaults is still the third lowest in the District. Performance against the NI16 Acquisitive crime rate has been good and we have easily achieved the 3-year target. These figures are based on 12-month rolling periods.

Progress on LAA National indicators (District Targets)

NI16 Serious Acquisitive Crime

Date	March 2011					
	NI 16	Milestone	Performance	Difference From Milestone	Previous 12 months	Change
Admin	6423	8536	-24.8%	-2113	7678	DOWN
AV	1105	1419	-22.1%	-314	1007	UP
BD	760	1124	-32.4%	-364	961	DOWN
CB	1046	1208	-13.4%	-162	1340	DOWN
DD	343	507	-32.3%	-164	409	DOWN
EW	1224	1779	-31.2%	-555	1497	DOWN
HP	652	839	-22.3%	-187	815	DOWN
NE	605	796	-24.0%	-191	790	DOWN
SD	688	863	-20.3%	-175	859	DOWN

NI20 Assault With Less Serious Injury

Date	March 2011					
	NI 20	Milestone	Performance	Difference From Milestone	Previous 12 months	Change
Admin	4854	5280	-8.1%	-426	5462	DOWN
AV	750	813	-7.7%	-63	881	DOWN
BD	512	610	-16.1%	-98	511	UP
CB	1011	1082	-6.6%	-71	1047	DOWN
DD	268	336	-20.2%	-68	337	DOWN
EW	860	1007	-14.6%	-147	1038	DOWN
HP	561	575	-2.4%	-14	686	DOWN
NE	383	466	-17.8%	-83	464	DOWN
SD	509	388	31.2%	121	498	UP

National Indicators (County Performance)

The table below shows the countywide performance against all 9 of the Safer Communities National Indicators as at January 2011. There are currently three targets that are not being met; NI 18, NI 27 and NI 39.

County Performance on LAA National Indicators (Dec 2010)

County Wide Target Status

NI	Description	Status
NI 1	% of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area	A
NI 16	Serious acquisitive crime rate	G
NI 18	Adult re-offending rates for those under probation supervision	R
NI 20	Assault with injury crime rate	G
NI 27	Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police	R
NI 32	Repeat incidents of domestic violence	G
NI 39	Rate of hospital admissions per 100,000 for alcohol related harm	R
NI 47	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	NA
NI 49	Total number of primary fires per 100,000 population	G
LI 1	Number of first-time entrants to the youth justice system at court entry level	G
LI 2	All drug users in effective treatment	G

NI 16 – Serious Acquisitive Crime Rate

All areas are now on green, including Chesterfield who were red at the previous meeting. They were commended for their efforts in turning this target around.

NI18 – Adult re-offending rates for those under Probation Supervision

Through the development of the IOM programme and number of offenders have been identified as being at high risk of re-offending. These will be managed under the new arrangements, but in the interim they have been flagged to their respective Offender Managers to increase activity with them between now and the end of March.

NI20 – Assault with injury crime rate

The county has moved to green, from being at amber for the last two quarters. High Peak and South Derbyshire are still on red but have both seen small reductions in the last quarter.

NI 39 – Rate of hospital admissions per 100,000 for Alcohol Related Harm

There appears to be a slowing of the upward trend for the first time in relation to this indicator and further work needs to be undertaken to understand this. Bolsover and Chesterfield are still high on a number of indicators when compared to other areas nationally, especially in relation to young females.

NI47 – People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents

There is currently no LAA target for this indicator. However, between Jan-Oct 2010 figures are down 26% compared to the same period the previous year. It is anticipated that there will be another target relating to this, but it is unclear what the timescale for this is.

NI49 – Total number of primary fires per 100,000 population

Target is currently on green. However DFRS have had 11 fatalities this year of which six have been children under 10. This has promoted a shift in the way preventative services are being delivered, moving away from a focusing on areas of deprivation to vulnerable families. As such, greater links are being made with the Children's Safeguarding Board.

Partnership Progress in 2010/11

Progress against Priorities

The following is a list of some of the projects and initiatives that have been carried out by the Partnership since April 2010:

ASB and Criminal Damage

- Monthly ASB Tasking meetings take place with partners and early intervention methods are implemented. Multi agency school meetings take place ensuring a complete and all-inclusive approach is attained.
- Team meets commenced with each police SNT teams, Housing officers and Youth Service to ensure progress on priorities and information sharing occurs.
- Worked in partnership with newly introduced Family Intervention Project referring multi needs families causing problems within the community.
- Obtained 3 successful ASBO's against prolific offenders for crime and ASB, also an ASB Injunction was obtained working with housing department
- 6 Problematic young people identified and put on ABC's.
- Successfully obtained Designated Public Place Order on Eureka Park which gives police power to confiscate alcohol.
- Established monthly meeting with manager of Lindon House Care Home
- Engaged with Fire Service to provide Fire safety education events at Linden House.
- Community Safety parenting events held with partners for areas of Hilton and Willington.
- Police operations Pinamar and Edgeware on going to tackle ASB supported by the Partnership and utilising neighbourhood wardens
- Swadlincote Town centre CCTV installation complete
- Re-deployable CCTV system available for hot spot areas
- Continued to support running of Friday Night youth Project
- Launch of Saturday night youth diversion project at Etwall

Community Engagement

- Business watch in Swadlincote Town Centre continues with regular meetings and good attendance (over 60 members)
- Business watch and AlertBox scheme implemented in Melbourne
- Pub Watch Scheme launched in Melbourne and Hilton
- Helen Parker (business watch chair) nominated for Derbyshire Constabulary Community Safety award.
- 'Be Safe Be aware' event held at Findern
- Liberation Day well attended with over 500 over 55's in attendance
- Partnership co-ordinated a number of initiatives over the Operation Relentless 6 week period including litter picks and clean ups
- Positive activities literature distributed for young people over the summer period.
- Farm and rural community watch along with allotment watch established.
- Swadlincote Alertbox won National APSE award

Violent Crime (inc Domestic Abuse)

- Regular Violence Alcohol Harm and Licensing Meeting held
- Karma Nivara and mental health training delivered to agencies working with victims
- Violent crime leaflets distributed to all secondary schools
- Next Step web site developed
- Cross border meeting with East Staff domestic violence co ordinator
- 'The descent of man' conference raising awareness of male victims of domestic abuse
- Domestic violence World Cup awareness campaign
- Working with police on Operation Impact initiative to reduce violent crime.

Partnership Progress in 2010/11 Continued

Acquisitive Crime

- Vehicle crime signs erected in hotspots areas
- Large trailer with advertisement to warn lorry drivers of thefts hired for A50
A total of 77 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are now active, 4 new schemes set up since April 2010 at Linton Heath, Thames way, Sorell Drive and Boulton Moore
- 391 vulnerable residents have received improved security through the Safer Homes scheme
- CCTV system in Swadlincote town centre operational
- Commenced attendance at the D-Div Stolen Goods Market board meeting, which looks at 'Operation Lurcher' a police initiative to reduce the market for stolen goods. 'Hot spot' areas targeted with leaflet drops.
- Crime prevention/education leaflets delivered by PCSO's in crime hot spot areas.
- £10k Capital funding for burglar alarm scheme to continue running until March 2011. 35 Alarms fitted at victims properties since April 2010
- Findern and Goseley crime reduction groups continues to meet
- Ultra violet money checkers purchased for pubwatch members.
- Launch of 'bilking' initiative at petrol service stations, advisory information, educational leaflet and deployment of cardboard police officer

Safer Neighbourhoods

- Held regular quarterly public meetings in 6 Safer Neighbourhood areas
- Identified and reported on progress against local priorities identified by public
- Provided funding for 20 local community projects through the Safer Neighbourhood funding stream inc:
 - *Improved security at Hilton Scout hut, Etwall Primary School, Greenacres Barrow & St Johns Church in Newhall*
 - *Youth Activities and facilities provided at Melbourne Athenium, Hilton TAG, Willington Arts Festival, Swadlincote Boxing Club, Newhall Pheonix childrens service and within*
 - *Road Safety Improvements in Linton*
 - *Assisted NHW schemes in Melbourne & Repton*
 - *Supported St Johns Ambulance Youth Training initiative*
 - *Provided storage containers for keeping sports equipment safe in Aston and Barrow*
- Produced and distribute quarterly update newsletter highlighting local Partnership work
- Tasked Scrutiny and Overview to review current funding process, guidance docs and application form
- Produced 2009/10 funding evaluation brochure to give info on funded projects and the difference they have made
- Carried out six Speed watch operations out across the district.
- Commence Ozbox with Pilot Boxing training sessions taking place at Hilton & Swadlincote. Roll out across the district set for 2011

Links with Other Strategies

The work, aims and priorities of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership are in line with a range of key strategic documents.

These can be both national strategies developed by central government or more local documents, which are developed by partners in Derbyshire and South Derbyshire. These Strategies include:

Local Strategies

- Sustainable Community Strategy for South Derbyshire
- SDDC Corporate Plan
- Derbyshire Constabulary Policing Plan
- Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Area Community Strategy and Action Plan
- DAAT Drug and Alcohol Strategy
- Derbyshire Local Area Agreement
- Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement
- Derbyshire Independent Living Strategy: Preventative Home Support for Older People
- South Derbyshire Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity strategy
- The All Derbyshire (including Derby City) Mental Health Promotion Strategy
- Derbyshire Primary Care Trust Local Strategy

National Strategies

- Cutting Crime a New Partnership 2008-2011
- Home office; Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-2011
- National Alcohol Strategy (Safe. Sensible. Social)
- Strategic Plan for Reducing Re-offending 2008-2011
- Criminal Justice System Strategic Plan 2008 - 2011
- The Children and Young People's Plan
- Every Child Matters Delivery Plan
- National Drugs Strategy
- Home office: Respect Strategy

Some of the above mentioned documents contain action plans and information on statutory responsibilities for individual partner agencies. Some provide detail on available and new legislation and others will give examples of successful initiatives and offer best practice ideas on tackling various crime and disorder issues.

Conclusions from Strategic Assessment 10/11

From the information provided in the Strategic Assessment it is recommended that the CDRP continue to priorities **Violent crime** as its number 1 focus. Reducing fear of crime and improving **Community Confidence in the police and Local Authority** also needs to be improved and **Serious Acquisitive crime** and **ASB and damage** should also continue to be looked at.

Many of the assaults in the district are minor assaults; occur randomly and often the victim will know the perpetrator. Criminal Damage figures have reduced over the last 12 months figures up to 13/03/11 show a 11.7% decrease. There has also been a reduction of serious acquisitive crimes of 20.5% up to 13/03/11 despite the economic downturn and a decrease in vehicle crime of 35.4% over the same period. As a result of the recent police operation IMPACT (from December 10) there have been fewer violent crimes recorded during this period compared to last year however the year to date figures depict a total rise of 13% as at 13/03/11.

The Strategic assessment showed that the top 5 ranking offences for South Derbyshire were damage, (1,076 offences), assault (843 offences), other theft (659 offences) and theft from vehicle (447 offences) and burglary not dwelling (390 offences). Overall crime for South Derbyshire for the past year has seen a reduction 7.5% and a positive outcome result of 30.3%

The following is a list of key issues that were raised in the Strategic Assessment and were used to focus the **Partnership Plan Workshop event** held in November to identify areas for development and emerging priorities for the coming year

Violent Crime

- The strategic assessment showed that South Derbyshire was above target by 30.5% for assaults on figures up to Oct 2010. As a result of the police Operation impact there has been a reduction and this figure currently stands at 13%, assaults with most serious injury however has seen a decrease of 15%
- The hot spot for assaults remains Swadlincote central having 39% of reports, followed by Newhall/Midway with 25% and then North West with 12% of reports. Peak time ties in with Swadlincote town centre night time economy 11pm Fri night to 1am Saturday although in comparison with other areas of the county South Derbyshire has significantly less problems with the night time economy
- West Street in Swadlincote Town Centre remains problematic with a larger number of assaults recorded than other areas, the area has been subject to a joint plan of action with police partnership and licensing which is having a positive impact on the problem
- The Newhall and Northwest Identified hotspots for assaults tend to be in areas where young people frequent such as parks and outside shops.
- The majority of reported assaults are with minor injury.

Acquisitive Crime

- Vehicle Crime figures have improved over the last year, with a current decrease of 35.4%, theft from vehicle accounting for 52% of vehicle crime. Offences occur mainly overnight from 7pm and are relatively widespread across the area.

Conclusions from Strategic Assessment 10/11 Continued

- There were a total of 224 offences of domestic burglary within South Derbyshire during 2009/10. Serious acquisitive crime as a whole as seen a reduction of 20.5% over the past year.
- Towards the latter part of this financial year there has been an increase in dwelling burglary offences from unoccupied houses. There is a concentration of dwelling burglaries around the main residential area of Swadlincote. Prolific offenders continue to cause the majority of acquisitive crime in the area

Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage

- South Derbyshire is currently ranked as 3rd lowest across the County for reports of ASB. This year has continued to see a reduction in reported incidents. Currently a 14.9% reduction. There is a clear issue in reports of ASB on Friday nights for Swadlincote, Hilton, Willington, Repton and Stenson Fields. These areas have been subject to planned actions with both the police and partnership which has had a positive impact on calls.
- Criminal damage is the highest crime type for South Derbyshire with damage to vehicle being the most prevalent. The top five problematic areas are Woodville, Newhall, Swadlincote, Old Church Gresley and Swadlincote Woodlands. The intensity of crimes occurring Fridays between 6pm -10pm with a further impact linked in with the nighttime economy around 1am.

Public Perception

- There is an increase in the proportion of people agreeing that the police and local councils are dealing with the anti-social behaviour and crime
- Fear of crime is higher than actual crime the media can distort perception.
- The local area meetings continue to work well. It is noted that attendance figures decline as local issues and priorities are actioned successfully.
- The Safer Neighbourhood teams require more promotion as this area was not comparable with scores across the County in the 'have your say' survey
- The current proportion of people who had a high level of perceived ASB in the local area is the lowest since the measure was introduced in the BCS in 2001/02

Domestic Violence - MARAC Overview

The MARAC is a Multi Agency Risk Assessment conference that looks at the most serious domestic abuse cases.

There were 67 referrals to the MARAC in South Derbyshire between the period April 10 and March 11. There were 33 referrals from the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor's (IDVA's), 10 from the Police, 1 from Addaction, 1 from Probation and 1 via a Safeguarding route. There were 16 perpetrators arrested and 6 were charged. All victims consented to the referral.

Conclusions from Strategic Assessment 10/11 Continued

Deliberate Fires 2010/11

Records for deliberate fire settings show that most incidents occur in Swadlincote and that setting fire to loose refuse accounts for 33% with peak times being between 4pm and 8pm with the majority of incidents occurring Saturdays and Sundays with peaks during Summer months

In 2010-2011 we tragically suffered a disproportionately high number of accidental fire fatalities across the county; far greater than in previous years. Therefore, we have recognised the need to re-focus our work towards reducing these as far as possible in future and achieve once again our very strong historic performance in this area.

Beyond this major change for 2011 onwards, our priorities for prevention are to improve performance around:

- Primary Fires (fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures)
- Secondary Fires (very often in refuse and refuse containers)
- Road Safety/Water Safety
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
- Hoax Calls
- Safeguarding

Working intelligently and in partnership across Derbyshire, we will reduce risk by educating our communities about the risk from fire and other emergencies in order to reduce the probability of an event occurring in the first place.

Through attendance at key strategic, tactical and operational groups DFRS ensures it is well informed and well positioned to really make a difference to people who live in and visit Derbyshire.

Our key initiatives to deliver this are as follows:

- Home Fire Safety Checks for those most at risk from fire in the home
- The First Contact Scheme
- Firesafe Scheme
- A robust Schools Education Programme
- Targeted work with Children and Young People
- Support to MARAC and MAPPA
- Safeguarding activity
- The provision of funding to every district for ASB reduction
- Ongoing support with vehicles to the Handyvan Network
- Road Traffic Collision Reduction schemes and activities

Areas for Development

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has identified the following as areas to develop further in order to improve the effectiveness of the partnership. These key development areas were identified at the partnership Plan Workshop event held in November 10

- The partnership ran the pilot project of S.W.A.T. (Swad action team) which was an intergenerational project working with the 50 plus forum representatives and young offenders completing reparation work. The project is currently being evaluated with a view to further implementation.
 - Multi Agency Teams (M.A.T.'s) were implemented from 1st April 2011, the partnership will be working alongside the MAT teams and police safer neighbourhoods officers to ensure a smooth transition into this new working practise.
 - The partnership will continue to develop the newly developed North West area parents group to provide diversionary activities to targeted individuals and educate both parents and young people on consequences of behaviour
 - The partnership and police Youth Involvement officer worked alongside William Allit school to develop a learning programme on violent crime, antis social behaviour and consequences. This requires developing throughout the other secondary schools for South Derbyshire.
 - To support and promote targeted one to one mentoring programme with identified young people at risk of offending working in conjunction with the sport and leisure department.
- To look at developing and improving community walk about with partners following on from Operation Relentless activities.
 - Look to implement an online licensing compliance file for licencees to access information
 - To work alongside Integrated Offender Management steering group.
 - Introduce a 'hot desk' within the partnership for use by partner agencies and to promote management work in the neighbourhood and community development from a local neighbourhood base.
 - The implementation of a proxy sales initiative to target those purchasing alcohol for underage consumption and the promotion of Challenge 25.

The Partnership will also review emerging issues relating to cross border or regional issues, which may necessitate sharing intelligence, and working together to resolve possible problems including the use of shared resources.

It is also recognised by the Partnership that there are other emerging priorities on the crime and disorder agenda that may, in the coming months need to be brought in as priorities, these include serious crime, terrorism and priority fires and fatalities. The Partnership's action plans will be regularly reviewed and where deemed necessary updated with the appropriate actions built in.

Safer Neighbourhoods

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has greatly improved its links and how it consults with the local community.

In April 2006 the Partnership made the decision to implement Local Safer Neighbourhood meetings in each of the 6 identified Safer Neighbourhood areas.

Each meeting is held quarterly. The meetings change venue each time so as many villages as possible hold meetings.

As well as the Partnership Support team the Police Safer Neighbourhood Officers are regular attendees as are local Parish and District Councillors and a variety of other Partner agencies including the District Council Neighbourhood Wardens, DCC Youth Services and Council for Voluntary Service.

As well as an open question and answer session where the members of the public can raise local issues and ask questions of the Partnership, The Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant will ask the attendees of the meeting to identify up to 3 local priorities that the Partnership and the beat team will work on over the next three months.

The priorities identified via the workshops are detailed on Page 19 under locally identified issues.

At each meeting the Partnership updates the community on progress made on the previous priorities and both the police and the Partnership feedback any other work carried out in that area. If the attendees agree that the existing priorities are no longer an issue these can get replaced with new ones.

Community Engagement

Each Safer Neighbourhood area is also given an annual funding pot of £4,000 to spend on local community based crime reduction projects; these projects can come from any local group or organisation and can vary from increasing security to local community buildings to providing diversionary activities for the local young people.

Some of the successful projects funded over the past year through the Safer Neighbourhoods grant scheme are detailed on page 12 of this document

In total over 90 local community based projects have been funded or partially funded over the five years that Safer Neighbourhoods funding has been available.

Other Consultation methods

As well as through the Safer Neighbourhoods meetings the Partnership also listens to the community via the following:

- Youth Forum
- Citizens Panel Questionnaire
- District Council Area meetings
- Area Neighbourhood watch meetings
- CVS & Partnership Surgeries
- Safer Neighbourhood team Surgeries
- Police 'Have Your Say' events
- Pub Watch Meetings
- Business Watch meetings & Alert box
- Farm Watch and Canal Watch

Local Priorities

Locally Identified Issues

Through the consultation carried out with local residents and the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams at the Safer Neighbourhoods meetings during 2008/09 the following priorities have been identified in each Area:

Area 1: Hilton - Hatton – Burnaston –Egginton –Foston

- Reduce Anti social behaviour (Asb) around Soar Close Hilton
- Reduce Asb in Hilton around the village hall

Area 2: Willington – Findern – Repton - Bretby - Stenson Fields

- Target parking issues around the Green at Findern
- Asb around the playing fields in Findern
- Tackle Asb in Willington - particularly on Twyford Rd

Area 3: Melbourne - Aston - Weston - Shardlow - Thulston – Elvaston-

- To tackle issues of Asb in Aston on Trent – particularly on the Aston Hall Hospital site & the Lychgate
- Reduce Asb and crime in Elvasron Castle and Thulston
- Tackle and reduce Asb and car crime in Boulton Moor

Area 4: Swadlincote – Woodville - Church Gresley – Hartshorne

- Reduce criminal damage and tackle Asb behaviour around Holmes Court and Eureka Park
- Target speeding vehicles Gresley Wood Rd and set up community speedwatch
- Tackle Asb around Maurice Lea Memorial Park

Area 5: Newhall - Midway

- Tackle and reduce Asb and damage at Pine Grove, and Chrysanthemum Court
- Target and reduce Asb Windsor Close
- Tackle and reduce Asb Hill Street

Area 6: Overseal - Linton - Netherseal – Coton – Walton - Rosliston

- Tackle nuisance motorbikes in particular in Overseal and Linton
- Target Asb on Linton Rd and Arthur St
- Target speeding vehicles Main St and Church St Linton

Priorities for 2011 - 2014

Using the information provided in the Strategic Assessment and through consultation with local people and the Safer Neighbourhood teams at the 6 area Safer Neighbourhoods Meetings four priorities have been identified that the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership will focus on for the next three years. These are:

Violent Crime (Inc Domestic Abuse)	Criminal Damage and ASB	Acquisitive Crime	Community Engagement
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The Strategy of Action for impacting on the above priorities is detailed on the pages below. Also detailed within the Strategy of Action are the local performance indicators and countywide key performance indicators that each action will impact on. The Key Performance Indicators are taken from the Derbyshire community Safety Agreement.

Other Countywide Performance Indicators

As well as the 4 local priorities that the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has identified there are 11 countywide priorities that the Partnership will also work towards. Whilst the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership will not be directly responsible for the delivery of all of these priorities and their associated Key Performance Indicators, it is possible that there will be some local delivery by one or more of the partner agencies or a requirement for the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership to work with the responsible agency in delivering local action. These countywide priorities are detailed on page 8 of this document: Some of the other KPI's the partnership is likely to contribute to (that are not associated with the 4 priorities) are detailed below:

Drugs	Alcohol	Rape and Serious Sexual assault	Road Safety - Killed & Seriously Injured
Increase numbers of planned discharges (Which moving forward will mean Class A drug free. Currently means opiate free as a drug of dependence).	Reducing alcohol specific hospital admissions	Monitor numbers of reported Rapes and Serious Sexual Assaults and the same as Offences Brought to Justice (OBTJ) with a view to increasing OBTJ	Utilise any Road Safety Partnership indicators following the review of problem profiles in 2011 and other national developments

Violent Crime

Objectives

- Taking action against Prolific Violent Offenders and supporting repeat victims of violence
- Working with licensed premises to prevent violence and underage drinking.
- Promoting safe drinking messages to 18-24 year olds.
- Improve education on alcohol misuse, to both young people and their parents
- Reduce youth related violence

Actions 11/12

- Increase education of poly-drug use young people / parents and consider Modern ways of communication ie: Blue tooth and Text messaging
- SNT's to carry out Challenge 25 checks to ensure Licencees are recording and challenging correctly also joint Trading Standards, Police and Licensing enforcement visits
- Utilise communities / neighbourhood watch to gather intelligence to support the ID of problematic premises
- Work with schools and develop education session on consequences of assault. Roll out to youth services and YISP
- Arrange for Youth Service reps to attend six weekly SNT meetings to assist in developing relationships and exchange of information

Links to Indicators

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement

Reducing alcohol specific hospital admissions

NI20 – Assault With Less Serious Injury

Local Performance Indicators

Reduce the number of Assault With less serious Injury's in South Derbyshire

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Domestic Violence

Objectives

To increase effectiveness of work with perpetrators

To raise awareness of DV and promote Domestic Violence services available in South Derbyshire

To Improve working with minority groups

Increasing Awareness of correlation between ASB and DV

Actions 11/12

Preventative training for perpetrators/victims of Domestic Abuse

Improve information sharing on Serial Perpetrators

To develop regular in-house Domestic Abuse information sessions for partner Agencies & Arrange 2 sessions a year to target priority front line staff

Utilise County based training package to provide awareness raising session on Forced Marriage and Honour based violence to front line staff

Promote Domestic Abuse services at the 50+ forum and other community events

To develop an accredited LGBT awareness package

Look at ways of improving links between ASB Practitioners and Domestic Abuse services- Look at adding information to ASB letters – sign posting support

Links to Indicators

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement

- Numbers engaged in voluntary perpetrator programme which will be developed during 2011.
- Increase numbers of male victims accessing services.
- Increase numbers of LGBT & BME accessing services
- Number of young offenders who undertake a DV perpetrator programme. Inc outcomes where possible i.e. offending/attitude
- Number of referrals into IOM from MARAC

Local Performance Indicators

- Increase the number of referrals to Next Step

Criminal Damage and Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)

Objectives

- Improve communication with Registered Social Landlords
- Improve communication with private sector housing dept.
- Educate young people on consequences of ASB and offending
- Engage with and educate parents on keeping their teenager safe and the consequences of ASB and offending for their offspring.
- Develop targeted diversionary sessions for young people at risk of or involved in ASB and offending
- Target proxy sales of alcohol to young people
- Ensure potential PSH and Safeguarding victims are reviewed and reported

Actions 11/12

- Identify and engage with RSL's communicating with them on a regular basis with regards to local offenders. Consider holding a briefing event for RSL's informing them of their responsibilities around ASB offending tenants
- Work with private landlords to produce and distribute a guide re: actions that can be taken against tenants and action against private landlords and their responsibilities
- Incorporate a School Safety Day / consequences style event involving various agencies covering topics such as the consequences of committing assaults, drinking and taking drugs
- Consider door knocking in areas where issues have been raised at SNT meetings to gauge level of problem and provide reporting info and Diary sheets
- Arrange events to educate identified ASB perps and parents on consequences of committing ASB and violent crime
- Arrange Trading standards challenge 25 and proxy sales events.
- Ensure vulnerable people are reviewed on a weekly basis with appropriate partners.

Links to Indicators

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement

- Secondary Fires
- Numbers engaged on YES scheme
- Calls for Service (Police)
- Number of Repeat Victims
- Increase in the number of referrals to Stop Hate UK helpline

Local Performance Indicators

- Reducing incidents of criminal damage in the District from 12.5 (per 1000 pop) to 10.00 by March 2016
- Reduce number of Police calls for service for ASB in South Derbys to 4100 by March 2012

Acquisitive Crime

Objectives

- Develop actions around Operation Lurcher (Police Op targeting the stolen goods market)
- Ensure PPO's are being monitored and agencies are working together to reduce their offending
- Improve security in homes and target harden properties of Victims and vulnerable residents
- Educate members of the public about ensuring property is safe and secure

Actions 11/12

- Raise awareness of the stolen goods marked amongst members of the public and encourage reporting amongst NHW groups & Safer Neighbourhood.
- Presentation on Op Lurcher to front line staff. ie: Refuge Collectors, Grounds, Housing to raise awareness and reporting procedures Educate Taxi ranks, Pubs and off licences of
- Shed alarms will be considered to secure outbuildings and the use of Property marking initiatives for electrical items held in shed etc
- Continue to deliver leaflets/campaigns ie Peace of mind while you're away leaflets, Pre-summer education campaign, Christmas crime prevention advice and letters to individuals who are leaving items on display in cars.
- Co-ordinate the move from PPO scheme to wider Intergrated Offender Management Scheme
- Utilise Handy van scheme and support Safer Homes Scheme
- Promote non-official No Cold Calling Zones in areas where older people have had issues with doorsten sellers

Links to Indicators

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement

- Specific performance of the IOM Cohort around re-offending
- Follow up those in ETE & accommodation
- Continue to monitor acquisitive crime as per NI16.
- 1st time entrants into the youth justice system

Local Performance Indicators

- reduce incidents of serious Acquisitive crime from 7.2 incidents per 1000 pop to 7.0 incidents per 1000 population

Community Engagement

Objectives

- Communicate and consult with local community on ASB and problematic areas.
- Promote the work of the Partnership and the Safer Neighbourhoods teams
- Reduce fear of crime through publicising good news stories and drops in crime levels

Actions 11/12

- The Partnership will continue to engage with the local community to identify and address local crime and disorder priorities through regular public meetings.
- Update communities on local projects, Partnership successes and other crime related information through Safer Neighbourhoods Meetings, Partnership newsletters, Emails, local agency websites and local press releases.
- Continue to develop and support local crime reduction groups such as Neighbourhood watch, Business Watch and Pub watch
- Work with the local community and partner agencies to provide diversionary activities for young people.
- Encourage and support local community groups to develop projects to reduce crime and anti social behaviour using Safer Neighbourhoods funding if required

Links to Indicators

Derbyshire Community Safety Agreement

- N/A

Local Performance Indicators

Complete

- Reduce the percentage of residents feeling fairly or very unsafe when outside in their local area after dark from 24% (2008) to 18% by March 2014.

Partners' Roles and Resources

The Table below highlights the objectives that each statutory partner will impact on. More detailed information on each partners' contribution is available in a separate document (Partners' Roles and Resources).

<u>Violent Crime / Domestic Abuse</u>	South Derbyshire District Council	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue	Derbyshire Police	Derbyshire County Council	Primary Care Trust
Domestic abuse	☆		☆	☆	☆
Alcohol related incidents of violent crime in hotspot areas	☆		☆	☆	
Improve education on alcohol misuse		☆	☆	☆	☆
<u>ASB and Criminal Damage</u>	South Derbyshire District Council	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue	Derbyshire Police	Derbyshire County Council	Primary Care Trust
Reduce consumption of alcohol by young people	☆		☆	☆	☆
Reduce incidents of environmental crime	☆	☆	☆	☆	
Reduce incidents of criminal damage	☆	☆	☆	☆	

<u>Community Engagement</u>	South Derbyshire District Council	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue	Derbyshire Police	Derbyshire County Council	Primary Care Trust
Reduce the fear of crime associated with ASB	☆		☆	☆	☆
Work closely with the local community to continue to address fear of crime, crime and anti social behaviour	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Increase public confidence in Police and local council in dealing with ASB	☆		☆	☆	
<u>Acquisitive crime</u>	South Derbyshire District Council	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue	Derbyshire Police	Derbyshire County Council	Primary Care Trust
Continue to prioritise Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme	☆		☆	☆	
Reduce acquisitive crime through enforcement, education and prevention	☆		☆	☆	

Information Sharing / Performance Management

Information Sharing

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is committed to working in partnership with its partner agencies who are involved in reducing crime and disorder and who provide a service to the public.

It is recognised that the exchange of relevant information between such bodies is fundamental to achieving an effective partnership.

The District Council together with other key partners including the Police, Fire Service and PCT have all signed up to the Countywide Community Safety Information Sharing Protocol. This sets out a framework for information sharing across the respective organisations.

An overarching Countywide protocol is also being developed through the Derbyshire Partnership Forum

This protocol commits the partner organisations to draw up local information sharing agreements to meet specific business needs in an agreed format.

Performance Management

In order to ensure that the Partnership is making sufficient progress towards the targets set out in this document it needs to be subjected to regular performance monitoring

The Partnership will be monitored at a local level, a countywide level and nationally. This will be done through the following;

Locally – The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership holds regular **Performance Management Group (PMG)** meeting, which analyse performance against targets, progress towards delivering the action plans, identifies new hotspot areas and tasks the local action groups with looking at actions to tackle these hotspots. The PMG meeting is held once a quarter and is attended by representatives from the Police, District Council, County Council and the Partnership support team.

Also at a local level the new action plans will be input into the updated CORVu Countywide performance management system and will be regularly updated when any progress is made. This system will be capable of producing updated progress reports that will be presented at the PMG and Strategy Group meetings.

Countywide - Countywide performance is monitored through the SCB and SCTAG groups. Each Partnership is monitored on its performance towards achieving the LAA targets and is tasked with giving regular updates on progress made towards countywide initiatives

Nationally - The Partnership will also be performance monitored at a national level through the Assessment of Policing and Community Safety (APACS). This will provide the assessment of performance of each local area against the nation wide community safety objectives including the Government's Public Service Agreement.

The Home Office has also introduced a self-evaluation process that will support partnerships as they monitor their own progress towards the hallmarks of effective Partnership working.

Risk Assessment / Cost of Crime

Risk Assessment

All projects and initiatives that are developed or funded by the Safer South Derbyshire partnership will be subject to a risk assessment at application stage.

The Partnership application forms will ask the applicant to consider any risks and issues that could influence or impact on the delivery of the project. The applicant will also be asked to identify the seriousness of the risks, the likelihood that the risk will happen, what can be done to minimise the risk and how the potential risk will be monitored

As well as minimising risk to the delivery of individual projects and schemes there are also other risks that need to be considered that may affect the delivery of the Partnership as a whole; these include:

- Temporary contracts of support team staff
- Non-engagement with key Partner agencies
- Uncertainty of funding

All of the above are a continuous concern for all Community Safety Partnerships in the County and not just in South Derbyshire.

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership continually monitors the situation with regards to the above risks and plans have been put in place so that it is prepared for any possible eventuality.

Cost Of Crime / Value for money

The home office paper 'economic and social costs of crime 2003/04' gives estimate costs for each main crime type.

Using the average cost of crime figures provided in that document and based on the number of incidents of crime in a year we can estimate the cost of crime for each crime type in South Derbyshire as:

Crime Type	Average Cost (per crime)	Total Cost
Domestic Burglary	£3,268	£696,084
Criminal Damage	£866	£1,011,488
Theft of Vehicle	£4,138	£765,530
Theft from Vehicle	£858	£409,266
Violent Crime	£10,407	£9,834,615

The costs above include amongst other things, the cost of physical and emotional impact on victims, value of property stolen/ damaged, cost to the Criminal Justice Board and the cost to the Health Service.

As the average cost per crime is known, it is possible to carry out value for money exercise for each major project delivered or funded by the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership.

In order to make this common practice a value for money question will be added into the Partnership funding applications, which will ask the applicant/ project lead to work out the cost of the project against the estimated savings that could be made based on the projected crime reduction outcome.

Annual Review

This plan will be subject to an annual review each year of its 3-year life span. This is the final annual review document.

Useful Contacts

Crime Stoppers:	0800 555 111
Police Non emergency Number:	0345 123 33 33
SDDC Anti Social Behaviour:	01283 595 795
Victim Support:	01332 349 956
Next Step (Domestic Abuse Support):	01283 229 854
Stop Hate UK	0800 138 1625

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Equalities - The Partnership considered the equalities and diversity policies of partners and will give due regard to any unlawful discrimination and promote equality and diversity at all times.

Safeguarding - We recognise that we can only meet the safety needs of all our communities if we are able to reach those adults most vulnerable to abuse and neglect by virtue of disability, age or ill health. We work with the Derbyshire Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Partnership to ensure that the safety needs of this group are being met.