



## Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Update - Autumn 2011

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- **ABC's** – There are currently seven young people on ABC's (Acceptable Behaviour Contracts) across South Derbyshire. Three are due for closure soon, as a result of the young person successfully turning their behaviour around. There are a further two young people being considered for an ABC having received ASB warnings.
- **ASBO 's** – Recently there has been a successful prosecution for a breach of an ASBO. Daniel Russell breached an exclusion zone and the result of this breach was a custodial sentence.
- **ASB letters** – These continue to be sent out to families across South Derbyshire. Parents are contacted and are attending the station to discuss their children's behaviour.
- **OZ Box** – This has been successful at Pingle and Granville School this term. Sessions are also being run at the GAP centre, Woodville. Newhall MAT team have taken a group of young people up to Chesterfield Oz Box twice this term and they engaged well. Future sessions have been booked at Granville school for the November 2011 term on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November between 2.50 and 4 pm.
- **Crime and Consequences work with John Port pupils** – A day of anti-social behaviour sessions were delivered to 320 year 9 pupils by the Partnership, Police, ARU, YISP and school staff on 20<sup>th</sup> September, which was very successful. Another crime and consequences day is arranged for all of year 9 on 18<sup>th</sup> November at The William Allitt School.
- **Talks** – These are being delivered by the Police and YISP at Pingle School to year 9's during PSHE regarding the "Police Perspective". A "Prison, me, no way" day is planned at Granville School on 22<sup>nd</sup> November for year 9 students.
- **Eureka Lodge** – following a number of police calls to service about young people accessing the site, drinking and causing damage, site visits were carried out by the Partnership, local PCSO, SDDC Planning and the developers. This resulted in two hot spots being boarded up, new signage and repairs to the brick wall. Improved security fencing was erected in areas around the site and the developers are in the process of cutting back trees.
- **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults** - Chris Smith and Sgt Kate Bateman delivered Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults training to members of the Housing and Environmental Health staff . This training involved workshops and real life documentary of victim Steven Hoskin. The training highlighted the importance of agencies sharing information and working together to protect vulnerable adults.
- **Halloween** – Posters urging shops to refrain from selling eggs and flour to children in the run up to Halloween were provided by the Partnership to local PCSO's to distribute around South Derbyshire. Flyers were also distributed to vulnerable residents to discourage doorstep trick or treat callers.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Operation Roundhill** – Phil Marriott, local Police and Colin Summers from the CVS Handyvan scheme fitted anti-vandal number plate screws to over 60 vehicles at Stenson Fields in September. This initiative aimed to prevent motorists from having number plates taken from their vehicles and used for petrol thefts and other crimes.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – New NHW schemes have recently been launched in Bretby Lane, Bretby and Pilgrims Way / Grampian Way, Stenson Fields.
- **Swadlincote Business Watch** – The group now have a Management Committee, who will meet on a monthly basis. They are in the process of developing a constitution and have an AGM planned for March 2012. Quarterly meetings will continue to take place with all members of the Business Watch group.

## SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS PROJECTS

- **Nuisance Motorbikes** - Following issues raised at a recent Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, a joint site visit was carried out by the Partnership, Police, UK Coal and local residents. In an attempt to tackle this problem, Sarah Dagley developed nuisance motorbike signs to use initially in areas around Newhall and Stanton.
- **Parking leaflets** – Parking problems dominated recent SNH meetings. Sarah Dagley designed and distributed leaflets to the Hilton area to highlight the issues surrounding cars blocking access to emergency vehicles and bus routes.
- **Funded Projects** – Projects funded this year through Safer Neighbourhood Meetings include Willington Action Group for their new youth club; lighting column at Pinfold Close in Repton; Melbourne Neighbourhood Watch for publicity and recruitment; Woodville Youth and Community Centre for their SAFE community gardening project; Swadlincote and District 50+ Forum for their debate group; Overseal Parish Council for CCTV at the Village Hall and a new Scout HQ in Rosliston.



## VIOLENT CRIME

- **Domestic Abuse Action Group** – The DAAG group secured MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences) training at Ticknall Village Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. County Council delivered the training to 45 South Derbyshire front line workers.
- **IDVA** – IDVA workers (Independent Domestic Violence Advocate) have recently transferred to Women's Aid in Chesterfield. Irene Hadley (IDVA South Derbyshire) will now be hot-desking in the Partnership office a few days a week.

## ACQUISITIVE CRIME

- **Speedwatch** – Following residents carrying out a successful community speedwatch scheme, the Partnership developed wheelie bin stickers displaying the speed limit for the road. These have been initially distributed in Church Gresley and aim to get drivers to slow down.
- **Handy Van** – The South Derbyshire Handy Van scheme has recently been awarded the Derbyshire County Council countywide provider of the year award. This service is available to anyone over 60 to provide home fire and safety checks, smoke alarms checked and fitted, energy advice and providing practical tasks.

