

## The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership (SSDP)

The **Safer South Derbyshire Partnership** is a statutory Partnership made up of many different partner agencies, including the Police, South Derbyshire District Council, Derbyshire County Council, Fire Service, Probation, the Police Authority and the Primary Care Trust. The Partnership works together to combat and reduce all types of crime and disorder occurring in the district. The support team pulls together much of the work of the Partnership and ensures that the community and various partner agencies work together in tackling crime and disorder issues in hotspot locations. The Partnership support team are based in the District Council and consist of the following officers:

### **Phil Marriott – Partnership Safer Neighbourhood Officer (Community Engagement)**

Phil leads on coordinating local projects in Safer Neighbourhoods areas 2, 4 and 6, working with members of the community, the Police and PCSO's & ASB Officer to look at tackling local ASB problems. Phil also leads on developing community engagement within the Partnership. Part of his role is to help set up new Neighbourhood Watch groups and support existing ones. He also developed and co-ordinates the Business Watch Group in Swadlincote, which has 72 members and is in the process of developing a similar scheme in Melbourne. Phil manages a digital AlertBox network, which currently has over 120 units installed in shops and businesses in both Swadlincote and Melbourne to help reduce crime. Phil organises the annual Liberation Day event for over 65's and holds joint community surgeries with CVS and local PCSO's and gives talks and presentation to community groups on the work of the Partnership.

### **Sarah Dagley – Partnership Safer Neighbourhood Officer (Substance Misuse)**

Sarah leads on co-ordinating local projects in Safer Neighbourhoods areas 1, 3 and 5, working with members of the community, the Police & PCSO's & the ASB Officer in tackling local ASB problems. She is also the lead for the Partnership on substance misuse and violent crime. Sarah sits on the Violence, Alcohol harm and Licensing meeting and co-ordinates the local Domestic Abuse Action Group, which has been responsible for setting up the Sanctuary Scheme and promoting Next Step out-reach service. Sarah Co-ordinates the Pub Watch schemes in Swadlincote Hilton and Melbourne and works with on and off-licences in delivering alcohol campaigns (preventing underage sales, proxy purchasing, and Challenge 25).

### **Claire Rawlins – Anti-Social Behaviour Officer**

Claire's role is to tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in South Derbyshire. She is the main point of contact at the Council for residents to report incidents of anti-social behaviour. As the ASB Officer she will use both prevention and enforcement action to address the behaviour of individuals. Action that Claire is able to take is dependent on evidence and the level of an individual's behaviour but can include warning letters and visits, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO'S) as well as action against parents if a perpetrator is a juvenile. As well as dealing with individuals Claire is also responsible for helping to reduce ASB at hotspot locations such as parks, open spaces, pathways etc. She works closely with partner agencies such as the Police, Social Services, Housing Providers and Schools as well as our own internal departments.

### **Sarah Winfield – Safer Neighbourhood Assistant**

Sarah provides the administration assistance for the team, taking minutes at various meetings such as Safer Neighbourhoods, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinating meetings, Business Watch and local Action groups. She ensures that Safer N'hoods venues and meeting rooms are booked and minutes go out to attendees of all these meetings. She does all the financial orders for the Partnership and administers the Safer Neighbourhoods funding stream.

### **Chris Smith – Safer Communities Manager**

Manages the Partnership support team and leads on developing and implementing the Partnership Plan and other long-term strategies. He represents the Partnership at County Wide meetings and works with the Partnership Sergeant and the Police Crime Reduction Officer in tackling burglary and vehicle crime hotspots. Chris manages the Partnership's financial budgets and generates funding into the Partnership through submitting funding applications to external funding sources. He also ensures that the Partnership works towards its targets and action plans and keeps partner agencies updated and involved with the Partnership activity.

### **Sgt Kate Bateman**

Kate is seconded to the Partnership from Derbyshire Constabulary and is the main communication link between the Police, the local Council and partner agencies. She is the main Police point of contact for many of the District Councillors and the various departments within the District Council and acts as a "fixer and trouble shooter" where a problem needs tackling immediately. Kate also provides information to partner agencies, obtains statistical data for the Partnership and liaises with senior officers at Police HQ. She works closely with the ASB Officer in looking at ASB offenders and with the local Police Intelligence officer runs the local Prolific Offenders scheme.

**Statutory Partners** of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership are: -

- South Derbyshire District Council
- Derbyshire Constabulary
- Derbyshire County Council
- Derbyshire Fire & Rescue
- Derbyshire Police Authority
- Derbyshire County Primary Care Trust
- Derbyshire Probation

Other Partners include Community Voluntary Service, Derbyshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team and the Government Office East Midlands.

**Partnership Initiatives Include:**

**Liberation Day** – Approximately 550 over 65's from South Derbyshire spend the day at Bretby Conference Centre where over 40 exhibitors are on hand to issue advice and information. Entertainment, free lunch, refreshments and transport are provided to all who attend.

**Alert Box** – Over 50 AlertBoxes are in operation throughout Swadlincote Town Centre, linking businesses together for greater security and peace of mind. The SSDP successfully obtained £10,000 funding to provide members of the Swadlincote Business Watch scheme with the system and £10,000 to provide an identical system in Melbourne\*\*

**Operation Relentless** from 27<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 – Additional Police patrols and a range of activities for young people were held. Clean Up operations were carried out over the whole of South Derbyshire with the assistance of Community Payback, local residents and Council staff collecting excess litter and removal of graffiti.

**Safer Homes**– The Partnership provides funding to CVS to deliver a free service to the over 60's and vulnerable individuals by fitting smoke alarms, home fire safety and security checks, practical tasks, installing door or window locks and other security equipment.

**Violence Alcohol and Licensing Group** – This group meets bi-monthly to discuss action that can be taken against problematic licensed premises in the district. The meeting is attended by Trading Standards, the Police and District Council Licensing Departments, Fire Service, and Partnership Safer Neighbourhood officers, and looks at premises where complaints have been received around various issues including underage drinking, violence, noise or litter

**Neighbourhood Watch** - Neighbourhood Watch is a voluntary scheme set up by local residents with the support from the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership. In South Derbyshire, NHW is formed when a group of residents decide themselves that they want to form a partnership with the Police, purely with the intention of improving their quality of life. The first thing is for residents to contact their local PCSO or Phil Marriott on 595787. A NHW scheme can consist of a small number of houses or indeed it could cover many properties on many streets.

**Pub watch** – The Swadlincote pub watch has recently been re-launched and extended to the surrounding areas, which is now regularly attended by over 30 premises. The Police-licensing officer attends and provides help and advice to the licensees. Pubs within the Pub Watch Scheme are able to ban problematic drinkers from all premises if they agree to do so. A Scheme in Melbourne has also just been launched.

**Safer Neighbourhoods Funding** – Each Safer Neighbourhoods area is awarded £4,000 to spend on local projects that can impact on reducing crime, ASB and fear of crime. Over 60 projects have been funded over the past 3-years, which have greatly benefited local communities.

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## Safer Neighbourhoods

In the Mid 2000's the Government made a commitment to establish police Neighbourhood Teams in every area by 2008. This project was called "Safer Neighbourhoods" and the Police Safer Neighbourhood teams became the beat teams of old.

The aim of Safer Neighbourhood Teams is to provide communities with:

- Identified and named teams based on and committed to specific neighbourhoods.
- An opportunity to work with their teams to identify and set true local priorities that affect that neighbourhood.
- Clearer contact with the local teams together with information about what is being done to tackle local problems

The Safer Neighbourhood project is the chance for communities and Safer Neighbourhood Teams to work together to solve local problems.

The Lead agency in Safer Neighbourhoods is Derbyshire Constabulary with support from the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and the local community.

In South Derbyshire the district is split into six Safer Neighbourhood Areas. Each Safer Neighbourhood Team consists of at least one Police Officer and at least one Police Community Support Officer, together with Special Constables where available. Two Safer Neighbourhood Sergeants lead the six Safer Neighbourhood teams in South Derbyshire.

The teams will identify Key Individual Networks (K.I.N.s). These will be made up of individuals and groups who live and work in the area and truly care about its needs. The teams will work with the KINs to identify the most suitable types of engagement for that area. They will identify true local priorities and then assist in resolving them.

The main issues that Safer Neighbourhoods cover are:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Fear of crime
- Violent crime
- Property crime
- Criminal damage

Safer Neighbourhoods use a multi agency approach to tackle local problems and the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership co-ordinates the quarterly meetings in each of the six areas. The Police Safer Neighbourhoods team, members of the Partnership support team, local Councillors, other partner agencies and members of the public attend these meetings. The aim is to reduce the fear of crime and create safer environments. The meetings give the community the opportunity to speak to Police and Safer Neighbourhood Officers regarding priority issues in their area. Meetings are advertised locally and can also be found the SSDP pages of the Council's website.

ASB is highlighted as a key priority for the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and is one of the main issues addressed at Safer Neighbourhood meetings. The Police and South Derbyshire District Council have a number of powers in order to help tackle ASB. The action taken depends on the seriousness of the incident(s). The Partnership relies on evidence provided by the public in order to take appropriate action. If somebody is a victim of ASB or is a witness to ASB they are asked to keep an incident diary. The information obtained from these diary sheets will be kept completely confidential. If you require an incident diary please contact the ASB hotline 01283 595795. Once this information is received then the complaint can be dealt with.

Regular newsletters providing information on each local Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team, how to contact them and what they have been doing to reduce crime and disorder in your area are produced by Police on a quarterly basis.

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# POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS

Area			<b>Contact Details E-mail Name and Number followed by @Derbyshire.PNN. Police.UK</b>
	Neighbourhood Team Manager	(Areas 4,5 & 6) Sgt 42 Sutherland (Areas 1,2 & 3)	Sgt's James.Thompson.2226 Andrew.Sutherland.42
1	Etwall, Hilton, Hatton, Church Broughton, Sutton on the Hill, Burnaston, Foston, Scropton, Egginton	PC 2942 Pilkington PCSO Waite PCSO Hyde	Robert.Pilkington.2942 Kerry.Waite.4469 Karen.Hyde.4613
2	Findern, Willington, Repton, Newton Solney, Bretby, Twyford, Stenson Fields	PC 14088 Magee PC Fearn PCSO Fox Cadet Kody Vest	James.Magee.14088 Chris.Fearn.2005 Kingsley.Fox.4439
3	Melbourne, Shardlow, Aston, Weston, Barrow on Trent, Ticknall, Smisby	PC 2223 Croxall PCSO Guest PCSO Bromiley	Deborah.Croxall.2223 Catherine.Guest.4627 Christopher.Bromiley.3852
4	Hartshorne, Woodville, Goseley	PC 14110 Dorricott PCSO Badham-Spalding PCSO Pritchard Cadet John Blake	Ross.Dorricott.14110 Dean.Badham-Spalding.4443 Kate.Pritchard.4519
	Church Gresley	PC 2906 Walker PCSO Miller	David.Walker.2906 Adrian.Miller.4632
	Swadlincote Town Centre	PC 2953 Crerar  PCSO North	William.Crerar.2953  Claire.North.4553
5	Newhall, Midway	PC Ben Wildman PCSO Beer PCSO Bottomley PCSO Barratt	Ben.Wildman.14039 Amanda.Beer.3862 Katie.Bottomley.4592 Kelly.Barratt.4438
6	Castle Gresley, Overseal, Netherseal, Lullington, Coton in the Elms, Linton, Rosliston, Walton on Trent	PC 2234 Bream PCSO McMillan Cadet Josh Bradley	Victoria.Bream.2234 David.McMillan.4486

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