

The MP for Derby North (which includes Little Chester) is currently Amanda Solloway. They've contacted us to ask if residents would like to ask Amanda questions for the Q & A session below. These happen weekly with the latest details at :

<https://www.amandasolloway.org.uk/>



Ask Amanda Q&A Session

Hosted by Amanda Solloway.
Regular panellists Council Officer Carl Tring-Willis &
Councillor, Deputy Council Leader Matthew Holmes.

This Weeks Guest Panellists:

Head of Income Generation at YMCA
Derbyshire,
Grace Harrison
&
Managing Director of Trent Barton,
Jeff Counsell

Join us weekly
Thursday 6pm - 7pm



Webinar ID: 824 - 4708 - 9306

The Darley Foodbank is available for those families that are referred by the council. Please help and donate if you can (see locations on the poster —>

Example of foods that can be donated
Bread, UHT Milk, Juice,
Pasta/rice, Tinned meat,
Tinned fish, Tinned vegetables/tomatoes,
Baked Beans, Soup, Cereal, Biscuits,
Toiletries, Feminine hygiene products,
Fresh fruit/veg, Tinned fruit,
Short-life cakes etc., Rice pudding,
Pasta sauces, Tea/Coffee,
Juice/Squash

Carrier bags or bags for life to put donations in!

DARLEY FOODBANK NEEDS YOUR HELP

Can you help with:

Donations of food & essentials?

These can be dropped off at:

Chester Green News (corner of Mansfield
Road/Caesar Street)

Alfreton Road Stores (opp. Coach & Horses)



Can you help with:

Distributing & Delivering Food?

Sorting & Packing?

Contact Ben@StAlkmunds.org.uk

Darley Foodbank is part of the city-wide response to the coronavirus pandemic

Chester Green Entertainment Team:

Thanks to all for all your lovely window displays which have helped Chester Green sparkle! We held a Chester Green Treasure Hunt Quiz last week for a small prize which was won by Daisy, Ian & Emily! We had a good response, and you can still take part, just for fun! Pick up printed sheets at 24. St Paul's Road or 1 Marcus Street, or partake on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/CGTreasureHunt>



We've now taken the decision to officially postpone this year's Picnic on the Green ☹️

We hope to be able to bring you events again, soon, but in the meantime, we hope you're enjoying the other small community initiatives like the Little Chester Community Library and the St. Paul's Road Community Swap Shop.

EMAIL: chestergreenents@gmail.com

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Marcus Street Book Exchange

Q - How does a community book exchange work?

Donate your unwanted books to the library so that they can be shared with and enjoyed by your neighbours. Choose a book from the library that you would like and take it home to read.

Q - What if I don't have any books to donate?

We want everyone to enjoy the pleasure of reading, so please help yourself to a book anyway

and take it home to read.

Q -What if I'm unable to get to the Library?

If you're not able to get to Little Chester Library, we can bring a book to you.

Q - I have books that I would like to donate, can someone collect them?

Yes, we're happy to collect books that are being donated.

Q - Where is the Little Chester Library?

Little Chester's library can be found on Marcus Street each day, weather permitting.

Q – How do I contact Little Chester Library?

You can text or call the Library. Tina; 07534 225 595 or Mel: 07847 900 586

Aida Bliss Housing Development

I do hope that everyone has stayed safe over the last 2 months. It has been so very challenging for everyone, but hopefully I think we may be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

There have been a few developments at the Bliss' site ongoing during this time. This has involved the pleasures of distance meetings and modern technology which has allowed us to continue developing plans and we are now approaching a very exciting stage.

The Council are very keen to ensure that the new development will be somewhere that Derby can be proud of and they have moved an awful long way from the original plans for a high-density development. Whilst Bliss' site is still going to be housing, the Council is now very happy with the idea that whatever is built must be in keeping with the existing heritage building and the local conservation area and community such that it will actually add to our way of life rather than being dumped upon us.

Very stringent design criteria were set up, and thirteen companies were invited to submit plans and bids, and these have been now whittled down to five (for the want of a better word) finalists.

In the design and build of the new development, whilst the cost of the project is obviously very important (tax payers' money must not be wasted), the quality of the build and its design are being classed as twice the importance than that of the final cost.

Once the final developer has been appointed, the actual detailed planning of the design will be undertaken and I am assured that there will be a large and (dreadful word) meaningful discussion and consultation with our local community so that we will be able to input into the final design. It is hoped that the complete development will be completed by the end of 2021 or early 2022 but obviously this has been affected and will continue to be affected by the Covid-19 emergency. By the time that the next esteemed copy of the Chester Green newsletter is published, I hope to be able to give you much more detail of what is going on, but it is critical to know that it is only through the strength of community opinion in Chester Green that these changes and alterations have occurred.

Mark Davis (Local Resident)

The council's mini site on this project can be found at :

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/housing/council-housing/new-homes/aidabliss/>



Derby Covid Community Response Hub

Council calls for volunteers and offers help to the vulnerable

Those who need help can contact **DerbyDirect** on **01332 640000**. The line will open between 9.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. There's also a dedicated email address covidsupport@communityactionderby.org.uk

If you're willing to help out, please join our local Facebook page and WhatsApp group. The council refers cases to us directly.

FB -> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChesterGreenCovidSupport/>

Chester Green Support and Volunteer line: **07377 924085**

To join the WhatsApp group, click this link : <https://tinyurl.com/CGC19VoI>

It's been lovely to see people enjoying the area in which we live! We have had the odd reports of a few issues, however:

- 1) Litter/fly tipping can be reported to [Streetpride](https://www.derby.gov.uk/streetpride) 0333 2006981
- 2) Anti-social behaviour can be reported to the police on 101 or message them on their [Facebook page](#) or anonymously via [crimestoppers](#)
- 3) Noise complaints can be made to [Environmental Health](#) at the Council
- 4) Parking on Pavement and obstruction issues can be reported to the police on 101
- 5) BBQs are not allowed on the grass in [Derby's Parks](#) ;-)

Disability Direct is now acting as an intermediary for disabled or older people and their carers who are struggling with food supplies and shopping in general.

If you know anyone who needs their support in arranging safe delivery to the doorstep, please call their usual number - 01332 299449
<https://disabilitydirect.com/derby/>

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- "As a working parent it is good to know that my child is happy, stimulated and nurtured throughout the day, in fact she doesn't want to come home!" Mrs C.

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to come and join the fun
or for more information



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