

Tinsley Tribune

Community Action Plan Special

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Community Plan aims to improve the Quality of Life In Tinsley

Tinsley is developing a Community Action Plan. This is required by Objective 1 to access funding. But it is also an opportunity for the Tinsley community to put together a comprehensive strategy for the sustainable regeneration of Tinsley. This special edition of the Tinsley Tribune is an attempt to summarize the draft action plan that has been developed so far. With the hope that it will whet your appetite to find time on Wednesday 19th February to express your views on the plan so far at an all day drop in event at the Methodist Church.

The Plan is intended to put in place an effective strategy for sustainable regen-



in forging their own way forward. It demonstrates a commitment to valuing every individual and respecting differing needs and perspectives in such a way that the activities will develop creative partnerships across the public, private and voluntary sector.

The Plan is community-led and is based on needs and priorities identified by the community. It is designed to further develop the capacity of the local community and to link local people with the city, regional and national regeneration agendas. It builds on lessons learned from previous initiatives by incorporating training, employment, environmental, health and social inclusion activities

into a comprehensive approach. Activities in the Plan will be delivered in partnership with the private, public and voluntary sectors but a key principle is that the community will play a lead role in the regeneration of the area.

It is important that the plan is owned by Tinsley's Community. This is only a draft, your views are important so that the final docu-

The Vision

To improve the quality of life for all the people of Tinsley

Our mission is to harness the potential for change and creativity of economic, social and environmental development opportunities and share the benefits across the whole community

eration which will address the whole of life for the people of Tinsley. It recognises the close linking between personal and social well-being with the extent to which people are enabled to participate

Tinsley Action Plan
Drop-In Consultation Day
Wednesday 19 February
Tinsley Methodist Church
Anytime between
9am and 1.30pm
4pm and 6.30pm

Projects working in Tinsley

Tinsley Forum project – capacity Building

since 1998, the Forum has received funding to develop and support community capacity building. This has resulted in the Forum (1) being acknowledged as the prime focus for regeneration strategy in the area, and (2) establishing its own physical resource for community use at the One Stop Shop (officially opened on 5th November 2002)

East End Quality of Life Initiative

since 1999, EEQoL (and its predecessor – *Tinsley Community Health & Transport project*) has developed a leading role in supporting a community perspective with the local agencies in improving best and sustainable practice around land use planning, transport, health and environmental policies.

Tinsley Parents & Children’s Consortium (TPCC) & Tinsley SureStart

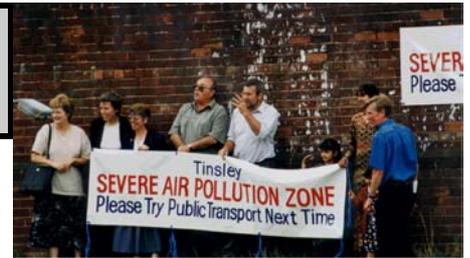
TPCC was set up in 2000 to provide high quality childcare for parents wishing to access training and adult/ community education. It has renovated the Roundabout Centre to a high standard and has laid the foundations of parental and women’s involvement to be able to have successfully led the bid for Tinsley SureStart in 2001. The programme now supports child care workers, Family Centre development and management staff; home visitors; health activities programme; community development programme; additional, dedicated health visitor and midwife posts.

Tinsley Tree project

TTP was set up in 1999 as a community enterprise, following from the development work undertaken by EEQoL and the Forum. Over 70,000 trees have been planted in the last three years in and around Tinsley.

Tinsley Advice Service

TAS was set up in 1984 as a conse-



quence of both (a) the high level of local demand for welfare rights advice and other information/advocacy needs and (b) the isolation of Tinsley from other potential centres. It developed and secured ERDF support from 1999-2002 when unfortunately, City Council grant was withdrawn which led to a temporary closure of the service. The City Council grant has now been re-established and the service is to be re-launched in 2003

Help at Home scheme (Age Concern)

To help older people maintain and regain their independence and overcome social isolation. It provides so-

Full Draft Plan available from Tinsley One Stop Shop
120-126 Bawtry Road Phone 2444887

Projects being developed



Tinsley Recreation and Family Centre development

Developed in 2002 to meet the long-standing local demand to improve Tinsley recreation ground and encourage greater use of local green space. The project also aims to develop the business plan through consultation and action planning for the new Tinsley SureStart Family Centre

East End Transport Solutions

This project will have 3 components.

(1) Community Transport. 2 minibuses

with disabled access and would provide a service to enable the local community of Darnall and Tinsley to access jobs, training opportunities in the development area between M1 junctions 34 & 33.

(2). Assistance with learning to drive
Subsidised lessons will be restricted to local unemployed people to ensure that the project is targeted at those experiencing barriers to work and social inclusion.

(3). Recycled Bicycle scheme

This project would allow donated cycles which are not viable commercially, to be reconditioned and provided free (for hire) or extremely cheap (max £5, to buy) for those needing cycles to access employment opportunities.

Lower Don Circular Transport

Possible project building on Parsons Cross Pilot Project Community bus service linking Tinsley, Darnall, Meadowhall, Hinde House School, Northern General Hospital

Organisations that have contributed to the development of this draft Action Plan so far are:
Tinsley Forum Trustees, Sheffield City Council Darnall Area Panel, Tinsley Parents and Childrens Consortium (TPCC), Bookstart, Help at Home (Age Concern), Surestart, Tinsley Forum One Stop Shop, Tinsley Tree Project, Together for Regeneration, East End Quality of Life Initiative, SE Sheffield Primary Care Trust

Proposed Community Activities that will assist in the Regeneration of Tinsley

Improving Basic Resources and Services

- Complete the building programme on the One Stop Shop and the Family Centre into high quality local community resources;
- Work alongside the Primary Care Trust (PCT) to see equivalent high quality facilities for front line, primary care provision – potentially in partnership with LIFT Co; (Public Private Partnership)
- Strengthen the level and quality of support able to be provided to young families and their children by Tinsley Parents and Childrens Consortium (TPCC) and the SureStart programme
- Develop the work to improve the built and green environment of Tinsley to make it a neighbourhood that retains high earners. Projects currently include the Tinsley Tree Project (also engaged in ground maintenance, re-cycling etc); Tinsley Rec re-development; Home Zone development project
- Developing the *Tinsley Tribune* into the primary source of news and journalism for all local communities – white and Asian, young and old
- Establish the Tinsley Advice Service as a high quality information centre which provides both the information, representation and advocacy needs of the local communities, especially in the transition into work, education and training

Working Together Effectively

- Maintain the current innovative programme developed by the East End Quality of Life project which brings together community interests with all the regeneration and development partners, within the framework of developing a sustainable and health-giving economy
- With the variety of funding regimes, develop the services, quality and scope of the:
 - ICT UK-on-line centre
 - Tinsley Forum community resource centre
 - TPCC/Roundabout Centre for women and children
- Work alongside the sub-regional programmes to achieve a high quality local environment via Tinsley Tree Project; Tinsley Rec regeneration; East End transport solutions
- Work more effectively alongside local developers and funding agencies that are currently undertaking or planning site development in the immediate vicinity. In particular, the role of job search, guidance and advocacy programmes for local Tinsley residents.

Supporting People into Work and Education

- Maintain the current development of local provision in Tinsley, widen the levels of participation and deepen the

quality – ICT provision; adult & community education (vocational and non-vocational);

- Develop JobNet and JobLink as effective advocates for the use of local employment in the new growth sectors of the local employment market
- Strengthen and make reciprocal the links with Meadowhall/The Source for training and job search programmes
- Maintain the local projects (Tinsley Tree; TPCC; Tinsley Forum project) which allow for local employment and training programmes

Supporting Local Projects

- Try and maintain the full range of public sector services that are available in other, equivalent communities and neighbourhoods
- Support the continuation and development of other social economy/third sector projects – like Tinsley Tree; Help at Home; Tinsley Tribune which could develop a commercial business plan
- Support the continuation and growth of other local voluntary (employment) projects

Tackling The Barriers to Employment

- To increase the economic activity and wealth generation of local residents, work to develop programmes which remove local barriers to work:
 - Lack of good quality, reliable and flexible childcare provision
 - Lack of information and knowledge about training and employment opportunities
 - Lack of physical access to jobs and training
- Maintain investment levels in local childcare training, provision and capital development
- Increase the access to information about economic activity locally
- Increase the physical access to jobs and training via subsidised programmes of local public transport; Community Transport, cycling to work

Embracing Everybody's Needs

- Refugee and asylum seeker support
- Health advocacy programme
- Help at home scheme
- Drop-in provision at
 - Tinsley Methodist Church
 - Sheffield Rd Mosque
- Tinsley Advice Service
- SureStart
- Tinsley One Stop Shop
- Tinsley Rec. Pavilion

Tinsley Community Action Plan

You have read this Summary of The Draft Community Action Plan or the full Action Plan (available at Tinsley One Stop Shop)

- What do you think of the Draft Action Plan?
- Does the Action Plan cover the areas of work that you think are important for Tinsley's Community
- Find out what projects working in Tinsley area are doing

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Have your Say

Drop in Consultation Day



**Tinsley Methodist Church,
Ingfield Avenue, Tinsley**

Wednesday 19th February 2003

**Drop in any time between 9.00 am and 1.30 pm
(Food provided at lunch time, light refreshments at other times)
and between 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm**

This Action Plan will provide a strategy for a Tinsley Partnership to work towards meeting the needs of the local community.

We want to get it right so what you think counts.

Please make every effort to attend