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Reducing Traffic on Bawtry Road The next steps



Tinsley Forum will be involved with residents, community groups, councils and business in working together to seek positive solutions to the problems created by heavy traffic on Bawtry Road on the Sheffield / Rotherham border. This work as come about because reducing traffic on Bawtry Road is in a Air quality Action Plan supported by both Sheffield and Rotherham Councils who are working together produce concrete, costed and workable proposals for reducing the impact of the traffic on local communities.

For many years the effects of traffic have been of concern to residents who live near to Bawtry Road. Issues such as air pollution, noise and vibration, safety and the splitting up of communities have all been blamed on the volume of traffic.

Stakeholder engagement

The two councils feel that if workable and deliverable solutions are to emerge then everyone who is affected by the road, or who can contribute to possible solutions, should be involved – these are the 'stakeholders'. This means that there needs to be a process through which all the different points of view are brought together to discuss the issues and look for an agreed way forward

The process

To enable this to happen Rotherham and Sheffield Councils are working together and have asked Icarus, an independent organisation specialising in facilitating planning and decision-making processes, to work with the different stakeholders over the next 2 - 3 months to seek solutions that everyone can sign up to.

The engagement process will work in stages to make sure all views and positions are heard and key stakeholders are involved in working together to seek solutions that will improve the situation for everyone. Inevitably not everyone will get exactly what they want but it



is hoped that everyone will gain from the process and the solutions that emerge will make improvements that everyone can recognise as a step in the right direction.

Stage 1

Key people – representing a range of different positions, groups and organisations – will be brought together for a half day facilitated session.

Stage 2

The second meeting of key stakeholders will start to develop draft solutions and possible actions.

Stage 3

This stage will test out the draft solutions in terms of their practical, financial and legal feasibility and aim to start framing objectives to go into the final strategy document.

Stage 4

The key individuals who participated in the first two sessions will work with this information to produce an action plan

Stage 5

The strategy document produced through this participative process will need to go back to

Rotherham and Sheffield Councils for approval before any of the actions can be implemented. It is hoped however that if officers and local councillors are involved in the decision making process, alongside the other key stakeholders, then the final document will stand a better chance of being adopted by the two local authorities.

Timescale

The participative work on the strategy document will take place mainly in March and April 2004. The aim of the decision making process is to make sure that all key interests are involved. The facilitators will aim to make sure that there is a fair balance between the different groups and organisations represented and that information regarding progress is widely available to everyone through newsletters and web sites.

Steve Smith from Icarus (member of the independent facilitation team) and Frank Price from WS Atkins (Consultants to the Councils) will give a report of their work at the Tinsley Forum Meeting on Tuesday 2nd March 7pm at Tinsley Community Centre

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Sheffield Health Action Zone East End Quality of Life Initiative

Tinsley Home Zone Project

The Tinsley Home Zones project has been running for about six months now. The project has focused up to now on the streets at the North end of Tinsley, in particular Town Street, where some residents have been pressing to get a home zone. There have been four meetings with Town Street residents as well as leaflets and questionnaires and we now have a design for the street that the residents like.

The design includes what the residents wanted i.e. somewhere for children to play, more car parking spaces, some seating and some planting as well as a general tidying of the street. We are currently trying to get funding for making the necessary changes and are liaising with the relevant statutory bodies who need to approve the design, such as Road Safety, emergency services and Street Force.

The Tinsley Home Zones Project will end at the beginning of April 2004 and before then, we would like to gauge what people think of the Home Zone idea and see in which streets there is resident support for the idea.

Interested?...Think your Street could be turned into a home zone?...Want to know more? We will be showing a short video about Home Zones at the Tinsley Forum meeting on the 2nd of March, 2004.



Town Street now



Proposed Home Zone Sketch Design

What is a home zone?

Home Zones are residential streets where the road space is shared between drivers of motor vehicles and other road users, with the wider needs of residents being accommodated. The main aims of a Home Zone are to:

- ❖ Create more open space, provide more space for planting and opening up the street as a place for meeting neighbours
- ❖ Reduce the fear of crime and create safer places for children's play close to home

Slow traffic down and improve road safety.

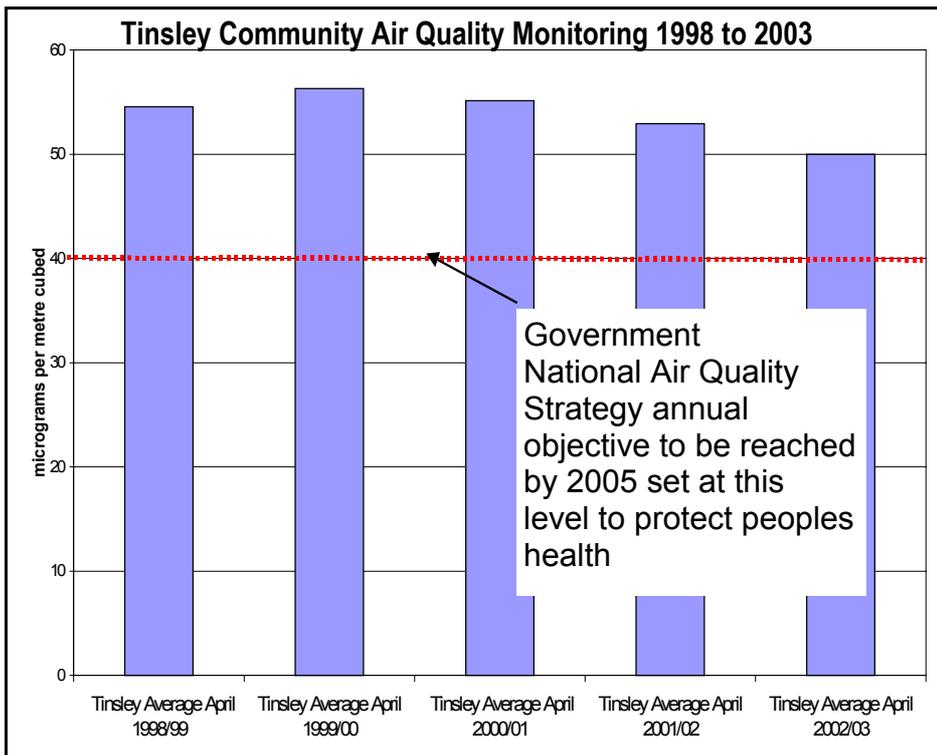
We are currently trying to gauge the level of public support for the Home Zone idea in other locations in Tinsley. We are trying to identify streets where there is sufficient interest from residents to carry out preliminary consultation work on home zones. If you think your Street might be suitable or would just like more information on home zones please complete the form below and return it FREEPOST to the Home Zone Project:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return to: **Anna Bradley, Home Zone Project, Area & Neighbourhood Action Unit, Corporate Mail Facility, FREEPOST NEA 5527, Town Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield. S1 2ZZ**



Tinsley Forum have been monitoring Air quality (Nitrogen Dioxide) for over 5 years. The Graph shows that for the past 5 years air pollution has been over 25% above the National Air Quality Objective. The monitoring site on Ferrars Road has been 10 % over the objective for last 5 years. This is why the implementation of the air quality action plan is important for residents of Tinsley. East End Quality of Life Initiative is working with the Environmental Protection Service of Sheffield City Council to extend monitoring in partnership with local communities to other parts of the City

Your MP's Advice

Clive Betts MP your Member of Parliament for Sheffield Attercliffe Constituency holds Advice Surgeries on:
 1st Saturday of Month
 Darnall Library, Britannia Road,
 9.30 am to 11am
 3rd Saturday of Month
 Waterthorpe Library, Crystal Peaks
 9.30 am to 11am
 Constituency Office: 2nd Floor, Barkers Pool House, Burgess Street, Sheffield S1 2HF
 Tel: 0114 2734444 or
 email bettsc@parliament.uk

Tinsley Community Action Plan moves Forward

Tinsley Community Action Plan Advisory Board was set up last year to implement the Community Action Plan. The Board recommended to Tinsley Forum the core projects agreed after extensive consultation with Tinsley resident should go ahead after the fine detail of the projects was agreed. A major concern is a £110,000 shortfall in funding required to match the £350,000 from Objective 1. The Board recommended that the projects go ahead on a shorter timescale with a view of seeking the match. The Board are seeking to find out what agencies are working on employment and training provision in Tinsley. They are looking to im-

prove linkages between agencies and identify any gaps in provision that they might seek funding to fill. Tinsley Forum and East End Quality of Life Initiative have had a meeting with Sheffield Business Park and Sheffield College to discuss training for future jobs on the Business Park. Working with the Junction 33 & 34 Community Forum, (set up to maximise the benefits of development in the Motorway corridor for local communities) the skills and training agenda in being vigorously pursued. The effects of development on the environment and transport are the other main concerns of communities around the Lower Don Valley in Rotherham and Sheffield.

John & Alf Loomes Memorial Trophy

The Football Match was held on the 28th June 03 at the Aurora Sports Ground, Brinsworth. The match was between old rivals Tinsley Tigers and Dad's Army (Woodhouse) it was an exciting game with Dad's Army winning 5-3 which means they have retained the trophy for the past five years. The first match was played in May 1998 after the tragic death of Tinsley residents John & Alf Loomes due to cancer. This year's match raised £3,057.69 on behalf of Weston Park Cancer Appeal which means we have raised over £6,000 in total. The main sponsors of the event have been Atlas Garage Brinsworth, Wendy's Carpets & Curtains Brinsworth, Sue Needham of Next, Les Hobson and Remploy Interwork; also all local businesses have helped with sponsorship. After the match there was an Auction and Disco. The organisers Tony and Pauline Downs and Bob and Jacqueline Wainwright are already preparing for this years event on 15th May 04 6pm at the Firth Rixson Sports Club Brinsworth.



Anyone wishing to donate Towards Weston Park Cancer Appeal can do so by ringing Carole Field on 0114 226 537 quoting John and Alf Loomes Memorial Appeal

South East Sheffield



Primary Care Trust

Tinsley Health Services

Health care needs and current health service provision: The views and experiences of Tinsley residents.

A public meeting was held on 22nd January at Tinsley Community Centre, where Sheffield Hallam University presented the findings and recommendations from the health service provision study.

Rosie Trainor, Director of Clinical Services from the South East Sheffield Primary Care Trust presented the PCTs options on the future of health services in Tinsley. Discussion following the presentations concluded that the PCT would conduct a costing exercise for each of the options and share this information with the community reference group by the end of Feb/early March.

If you require any further information please contact Baljit Sanghera or Sue Grieg on 226 4050.

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Tinsley One Stop Shop
Afternoons Monday to Thursday
Friday 9 am to 1pm
Ring Samina or Tim
on 2445400
or just drop in

Tinsley



Parents In Partnership Meetings 30th March 09.30-11.30am St Lawrence Portakabin
FREE CHILDCARE Free Refreshments. Contact Sure Start office 2618181

Programme Management Committee Next meeting 1st March 2004 from 1-3pm St Lawrence Portakabin FREE CHILDCARE at St Lawrence

Swimming for Mother & Baby Tuesdays 10.15 to 11.15 Oakwood Baths

Power Walks (women only) meet at Sure Start Shop/office Monday 1 – 3.30pm

Cook & Eat Sessions at St Lawrence Church Hall Fridays 9.30am – 12 noon

Please contact Tahira Ali/Health Activities Worker 0114 2618181 for further information on the above.

Mother & Toddler Group St Lawrence Church Hall Mondays & Thursdays 1 – 3pm

Slim & Trim Mondays 4 to 4.50 pm Community Centre £1.50

Tinsley Neighbourhood Watch

Annual General Meeting Will be held on Thursday, 25th March at 7pm Tinsley Community Centre All welcome



Tinsley Forum Meeting

Agenda

- Reducing Traffic on Bawtry Road
- Tinsley HomeZone Project
- Tinsley Community Action Plan Update
- Sub Group updates
- Community issues You want to raise

**Tuesday 2nd March
7pm**

**Tinsley Community Centre
Ingfield Avenue**

all welcome

