



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

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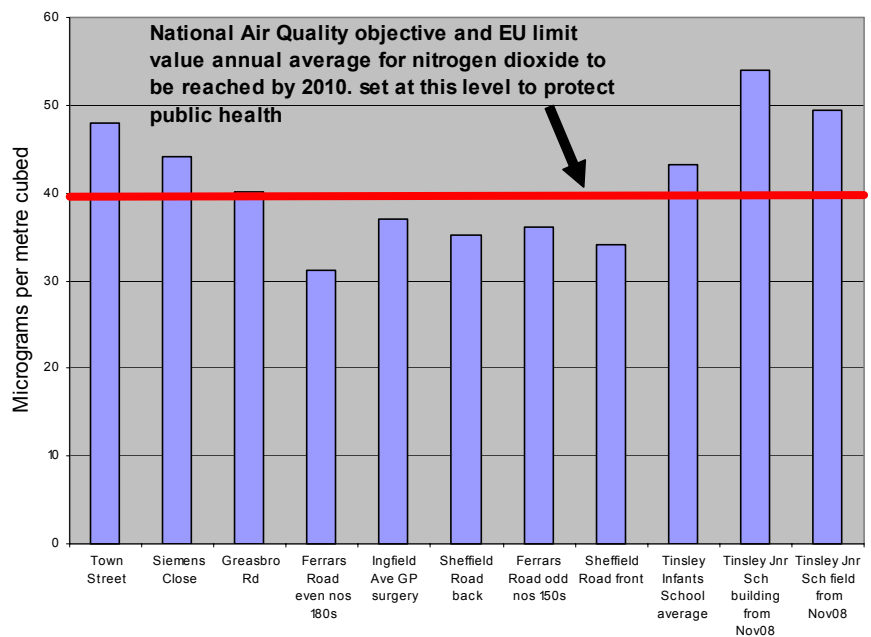
Our aim is to improve the quality of life for all the people of Tinsley

Despite continuing high air pollution levels No low emission buses for Tinsley

You will see from the graph that areas of Tinsley still have levels of air pollution higher than what the Government and the European Union deem acceptable to protect peoples health. Air Quality modelling still predicts that nitrogen dioxide will be above acceptable level in 2018. Tinsley residents suffer higher than the Sheffield average for many health conditions that can be affected by poor air quality. Tinsley Forum with help from the MP Clive Betts asked First Buses to put low emission buses on routes through Tinsley. In a letter to Clive Betts MP on this issue David Brown Director General of South Yorkshire Passenger Transport executive said *"First advise that vehicle investment has to be planned and introduced in a realistic and stepped approach and this must be justified"*.

Old buses and HGV's have a disproportionately large effect on air pollution. Obviously the main contributor is the motorway. Low emission buses will help. Surely this would be a justified vehicle investment in light of the air pollution and health effects suffered by Tinsley residents.

Tinsley Forum want to encourage bus use but the unreliability and high fares are a deterrent. Recent research from the Campaign for Better Transport notes *"If fares were cut by 20% to a level more in line with the European average, bus travel would increase by 13%"*. A representative of First Buses has been invited to the next Tinsley Forum meeting on Thursday 26th February 7pm at Tinsley Methodist Church.



Energy use at Tinsley Green 54% better than a standard building

Building Tinsley Green to a high environmental standard is certainly paying off in terms of energy use. 54% better than a standard building of this size. Helping to reduce the amount of carbon used by the City. A small part of the global challenge to reduce the effects of climate change. Tinsley Green has high specification insulation and windows, a Ground Source Heat pump for space heating, Solar panels to help with



water heating, a photo voltaic panel that provides some electricity. Building an environmentally sustainable building was an important part of the community's vision for the building. Sheffield is committed

to reducing carbon emissions by 10% by 2011 30% by 2020 and 60% by 2050 Free Home insulation advice to help Tinsley residents reduce their energy costs and save the planet is now available. (see Back page)

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley



**Clive Betts MP
Advice Surgeries**

First Saturday Monthly
Darnall Library
Third Saturday Monthly
Crystal Peaks Library
9:30 — 11:00am

Please call 0114 2734444 for an appointment.
Email: bettsc@parliament.uk

Become a Tinsley Energy Champion

Sign up for a series of free training sessions to become an energy Champion in Tinsley. You will receive tuition in basic house insulation and help us develop a checklist which can be used by other householders in Tinsley. Phone Tinsley Forum on 2444887 or call in at Tinsley One Stop Shop on Mondays 11am –1pm

Sheffield's Oldest Leaner Shares Poetic wisdom with Learner from Tinsley Youth Project

Sheffield's 'oldest' student celebrated the power of learning at a special ceremony in the Lord Mayor's Parlour .

The ceremony was organised to praise the hard work and commitment of local learners across the city.

Great, great grandmother Evelyn Kind, who was also celebrating her 96th birthday on the same day, will be recited her own poetry for the Lord Mayor and invited audience at the event. Evelyn said: "I was the oldest student at the University when I was 86 and I believe I still am. I am currently on a creative writing course at the University of Sheffield and I love to write poetry. I really enjoy sharing my poems with people of all ages and I intend to carry on studying. I'll be reciting a poem about my life which is a fun piece that I hope people will enjoy."

The intergenerational event was a celebration of learning for people of all ages. Around 20 people of mixed ages including a learner from the Tinsley Youth Project, who have achieved accreditation in various aspects of learning including numeracy, literacy and life skills shared tea with the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Cllr Jane Bird said: "There are thousands of people who participate in neighbourhood, community, adult and young people learning programmes and positive activities every week in our wonderful city. I want to thank all of the tutors, students and groups who make this possible. Any activities which are helping to bridge the gap between the young and older people in our communities need to be shouted about."

Tinsley Forum Cooling Towers T-shirts Now Only £10 each



Look stylish in a Tinsley Forum Cooling Towers T-shirt only £10 each, these fabulous t-shirts come in a ladies fit sizes S M L colours pink white black. Men's t-shirt are in light grey, black and white, sizes M L XL. Modelled by the forum's Graham and Adele. Support your local forum and look classy at the same time. Limited stock so buy now!! Contact the forum 2444887 or pop in Tinsley One Stop Shop and Buy one

Echoes of Blackburn Meadows

Echoes of Blackburn Meadows is a public arts project, which uses spoken memory to re-animate the landscapes of the former Blackburn Meadows Power Station from 1921 to the present day. The Echoes of Blackburn Meadows team will be combining your personal histories with archival material from the Golden Age of Electricity in order to construct an audio trail next to this historic site. If you would like to contribute your memories to the project, then Echoes of Blackburn Meadows would love to hear from you.

Perhaps you remember the power station before it was demolished in the 1980s? Can you recall what the landscape looked like and how it changed over time? Did you, your friends, neighbours or members of your family work at the power station? Maybe you were employed by the many nearby steelworks, which relied on the power produced at Blackburn Meadows? Do you remember small electrical sub-stations springing up in your local community? Did you visit the Sheffield Corporation Electricity Showrooms on Norfolk Street? Did you attend



Blackburn Meadows Power Station courtesy Sheffield Local Studies Library

an exhibition, which displayed or demonstrated a particular domestic electrical appliance? Can you remember features in the local papers or advertisements on the radio, television or at the cinema?

If you wish to share your memories, stories or experiences, then please get in touch with the project's Historian and Coordinator Jennifer Rich on 0114 268 0345/ 07841 869882 or at jennifer@sheffieldelectricity.com Jennifer Rich will be at the Tinsley Forum Meeting on Thursday 26th February 7pm Tinsley Methodist Church

Celebrate the planting of trees on Bawtry Road 5th March 11am

On 5th March at 11am we will be doing a photo-call promotion for the 18 new trees to be planted on Bawtry Road. Part of the £50K allocated for trees this year. Darnall Area Panel put £200 towards this joint initiative with Streetforce, Tinsley Forum and the East End Quality of Life. Cllr and Cabinet Member for Environment, Shaffaq Mohammed will be attending. All welcome Leonie Kapadia, Community Forester

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Unemployed! Looking For Work?



Anne Saleh the Community Outreach Worker is available at the Tinsley Forum on Tues 9.00-5.00, Wed 9.00-11.00, Fri 9.00-2.00 offering support for people who are unemployed

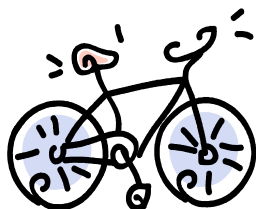
and looking for work. We have a limited offer of a £5 Meadowhall gift voucher for the first 20 people to sign onto the programme and meet the programme's criteria. Please call Anne on 2444887 or pop in to the Tinsley Forum with some ID, passport, drivers licence or birth certificate. After the first meet with Anne you will be allocated a Key Worker, Sidra or Lisa to assist you in finding work and help with your C.V and any other questions you may have. Anne also offers support at Darnall Forum (0114 2490099) on Mon 9.00-5.00 Wed 12.00-5.00 and Thurs 9.00-5.00

We look forward in helping you back into work.

**Spring will soon be here!
Time to think about
using that bike?**

**You might
think too
much
traffic for
me.**

**Free adult
Cycle training could be
just the thing for you**



Pedal Ready are the City Council's accredited cycling instructors. They offer one-to-one training that can be tailored to your needs. More information can be found on the Pedal Ready Website www.pedalready.co.uk. A Free 2 hour one-to one cycle training session for any resident living in Sheffield funded by Sheffield City Council is available

- ⇒ Help with basic cycling skills
- ⇒ Help choosing your route, e.g. to work or leisure
- ⇒ Help cycling along your route
- ⇒ Male and female instructors available

How to apply

Pedal Ready application Forms available at Tinsley Forum

TINSLEY HEALTH WEEK

**23-28
FEBRUARY
2009**

Come and enjoy the first ever Tinsley Health Week.
Find new ways to keep fitter, healthier, and happier.

Highlights

Better Breathing in Tinsley

Support and information available - although COPD (chronic obstructory pulmonary disease) is associated with smoking it can also be a result of people who have worked in heavy industry or who live in an area of high air pollution etc 12 to 4pm & 5 to 7.30pm at Tinsley Green on Wednesday 25 Feb.



Health Walks - get to know Tinsley

know Tinsley

Take the 6 Book Challenge at Tinsley Library



Pedometer Loans - see how far you can go!

Women Only Events

Keep Warm Keep Healthy
Insulation advice, free energy saving devices

Activities for all the family - multi sports, keep fit, boxing, aerobics, yoga

Food Friday
Grow, cook, and eat healthy food



Launch Event
Monday 23 Feb, 12 midday at Tinsley Community Centre - come and find out what's on offer, have some lunch, and stay for a Keep Fit session.



East End Quality of Life Initiative

IMPROVING HEALTH AND WORKING FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



**Tinsley Forum Public Meeting
Thursday 26th February 2009**

7 pm

**Tinsley Methodist Church
Ingfield Avenue**

- ⇒ We hope to have a representative from First Buses to discuss the current issues residents have about the bus service.
- ⇒ E.ON will be there to give an update on the building of the Bio Mass Power Station
- ⇒ Jennifer Rich will tell us about Echoes of Blackburn Meadows. Spoken memories of Blackburn Meadows Power Station Project

This is your Forum. We hope the agenda is interesting and urge you to participate in the debate around the subjects above and any other concerns you might want to raise.

Keep out the Cold Save money and save the planet

Yes FREE Home Insulation Advice every Monday at Tinsley One Stop Shop with Nick Parsons from South Yorkshire Energy Centre

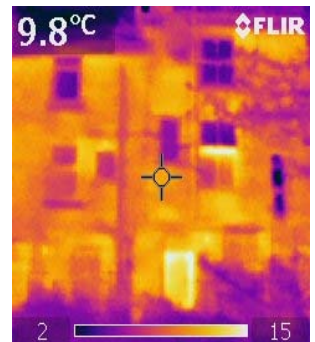
**Drop in session 11am-1pm Mondays
Or make an appointment for a home visit-
Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120-126
Bawtry Road, Tinsley telephone 0114
2444887**

**Remember this is free advice - other organisations charge over £100 - only available until the end of March.
To avoid disappointment ring or call in now**



Nick Parsons checking out a house in Tinsley with a Thermal Imager

This thermal image of a solid wall house shows the heat escaping. (the lighter the orange the most heat escaping. The purple least heat escaping) Better insulation keeps the heat in allowing you to keep warm and reduce your heating bills.



Praise or Grumble

This is your opportunity to let us know if you have anything you wish to tell the Forum. Please fill in the slip below if you wish to inform us about:

- Complain, (local rubbish collection, nuisance neighbours, traffic etc)
- To report an incident anonymously (racial abuse, concerns about car/house/ street crime)
- To praise or congratulate (Awards/successful funding bids, positive community involvement).
- General comments

Name (optional).....

Address (optional).....

Comments

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Please drop your slip at the Tinsley Forum. Or post to Tinsley Forum 120 – 126 Bawtry Road, Tinsley, Sheffield, S9 1UE

Or if you wish to put an article in the next Tinsley Tribune please contact Anne Saleh at the Tinsley Forum. **All comments will be kept confidential and passed on to the relevant services if necessary.**