



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

January 2013

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

Early Years Cuts hit Tinsley

Sheffield City Council has put forward proposals to remove the funding from Tinsley Green Nursery which is used by all sections of the local community and provides support for working parents, childcare for parents who are training and places for children with disabilities. The nursery was rated as "Outstanding" in all areas in 2012 and has developed over the last 13 years with the support of local parents. The council has had funding cuts imposed by the government but it is choosing to make these cuts in an area that will hit families directly and destroy services that cannot be replaced. These proposals would force the nursery to eventually close because the council is withdrawing £190K and the charity that runs the nursery still has to pay the council £68K per year to use the building. The nursery is part of a citywide campaign to ask the council to come up with different proposals which will not have such a direct impact on frontline services and hit families in areas that need support. The nursery is asking local parents to support the campaign by signing the petition in the nursery and by saying NO to these proposals when the council has its consultation at **Tinsley Green on the 31st January.**



Parents and children show their anger about early years cuts outside the Town Hall

Tinsley Forum

Job Club

For 16-65 year olds at Tinsley Forum

Every Thursday afternoon
10.00pm-4.00pm

Come and get help with

- job searching
- writing CV's
- job applications

Pop in and use the computers to look for work

- **One 2 One support with Employment Advisor available**

For more information contact Anne Saleh
 0114 2444887
 or call in to Tinsley One Stop Shop on Bawtry

Recycling planning application on Greasboro Road accepted . But residents campaign leads to many favourable changes.

Residents of Greasbro Road have been up in arms about a planning application to change the use of a distribution unit accessed via their road, into a Waste Recycling Centre. The City Councils Planning Board accepted the application, but with many conditions in an attempt to appease the residents concerns. This followed an intense campaign involving a petition, letters to the council and the Sheffield Star. Residents also demanded that local councillors make public their objections to this application to the Sheffield City Council. Local MP Clive Betts MP refused to endorse any objection to this application despite being asked to do so by the residents of Greasbro Road, the very residents he is supposed to represent.

According to the Applicant - JMS Recycling Limited stated that plastics, carpets, textiles, mattresses, hessian sacks, polythene, paper, cardboard etc. will be segregated and recycled. The original application included the crushing of masonry, the chipping of green waste, the shredding and processing of waste wood. The representations of Greasbro Road residents concerned about dust and noise led to JMS Recycling changing their original application.

JMS Recycling also claimed that material brought to the site will already have been initially sorted and any wood, scrap, stones, ceramics, soils, dusts will have been removed.

JMS also said this waste will be transported to Greasbro Road for segregation and then baled and stored ready for transportation. All the tipping, storage, sorting and baling of material was said will take place within the building. Residents' concerns about the hours that lorries would be going up and down their street led to the applicant being restricted to shorter opening hours. According to JMS only lorries with modern euro 5 engines will be used because of the air pollution problem. I Nazeem Din one of the residents who attended the planning meeting on 14.1.2013 would like to say

"Yet again planning and profit has overtaken genuine concerns about the health and wellbeing of local Tinsley residents. Common sense seems to be in short supply at the Council. The approval of this application is a major setback and a prime example of how the concerns of local residents are ultimately not appreciated or welcomed. The way in which the Planning Department failed to consult the Greasbro Road residents was



Greasboro Road industrial units to be used for recycling

both shameful and offensive. The fact that Tinsley has been designated an Air Quality Management Area has yet again fallen on deaf ears. The Council only paid lip service to our genuine concerns and in the end only heard the sound of money and not our gasp for breath."

Nazeem Din

Clive Betts MP's response

I am sorry to read of Nazeem Din's comments about the planning permission granted by Sheffield City Council on 14 January as it does contain certain misconceptions.

First of all, I very much understand the concerns of residents on Greasborough Road about the impact of vehicles travelling along the road to the industrial estate. The real solution to this problem is to find a different access road to the industrial estate and I have taken this up with the City Council and officers are working to try and ensure that when the Outo Kumpu site is redeveloped a new access road will be provided which will take all the industrial traffic off Greasborough Road. This is the long term solution I know residents will want to see.

In the meantime, when planning applications come in for the industrial estate, there has to be an understanding that the City Council is simply not free to decide whether it wants to approve or reject these applications on the basis of residents' views. Planning applications cannot be decided by a vote of people living locally, they have to be determined according to the local plan for the City and planning law and policy.

The local plan for the City designates the industrial estate on Greasborough Road for

industrial purposes. That essentially means if an application is made for one of the units to be used for any industrial matter, in principle it will have to be agreed subject to there not being any harmful environmental impact. In my view it would not be responsible for myself as a Member of Parliament to pretend to local residents that all it needed was for me as the MP to object to something and the Council would simply be able to refuse it.

In the case of this application, I wrote to all the residents and informed them of the situation. I was aware quite rightly that local Councillors were going to raise some of the particular issues around the time of working and the number of vehicles which they did and these concerns were taken on board by the Planning Committee. Planning Officers had already discussed with the applicant restricting the types of work that would be carried out.

I am sorry that Mr Din has made comments about my not supporting the residents. As I said, local Councillors had raised objections and while Mr Din e-mailed me to ask me to join in, he only did so as the Office was shutting for our Christmas break giving no chance for me to respond in the way he wanted.

I am more than happy to work with residents in the future to get a new access road provided which will be the real solution to what I know is a considerable inconvenience of traffic coming up Greasborough Road to the industrial units.

Who's rubbish is this?

On a walk around Tinsley on 2nd January by Tinsley Forum Trustees fly tipping was seen in many places.



Corner of Bawtry Road and Highgate



Busted black bags End of Newburn



Busted black bags Underpass Bawtry Gate towards Greasboro Road



Busted black bags river bank from Canal towpath



Black bags end of Town Street



Rubbish throw over wall end of Siemans Close



Old bed end of Siemans Close



Chair Underpass Bawtry Gate towards Greasboro Road



End of Lifford Street

Have some pride in your community don't Fly Tip

The City Council have moved some of this rubbish. It cost a a lot of money to keep clearing fly tipping and it makes Tinsley look like a tip . If you come across fly tipping please report it to the City Council telephone 101 or 2734567. Its your neighbourhood look after it

Hellen Hornby and her colleagues have held many events along the canal and river in the Tinsley area. Please if you have access to a computer fill in the survey at the link below.

Site 2013

Let us know what you think.

the blue loop

Your chance to win a **FREE** canal boat trip for you and your family*

*2 adults & 2 children

Complete our quick survey:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YVTRWL8> www.theblueloop.org

NHS Hearing Aid Battery Replacements

New Service at your Local Library

Now available from:-

Greenhill Library	Tel: (0114) 2037700
Jordanthorpe Library	Tel: (0114) 2037701
Tinsley Library	Tel: (0114) 2037432
Mobile Library Service	Tel: (0114) 2734277

Please note – Patients will need to bring their NHS Hearing Aid battery record book with them to the library in order to use the service.

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 

Sheffield City Council 

East Community Assembly News

Community Assemblies Consultation

Sheffield's 28 Wards are currently divided into 7 Community Assemblies (4 Wards per Assembly). These Assemblies help to decide how Sheffield City Council delivers some services at a local level.

The current Community Assemblies structure is made up of all City Councillors and has decision making powers. It acts as a focal point for consultation and information in the local area.

An Officer Team supports each Community Assembly. Each Community Assembly is supported by Partner Panels, a Partnership structure made up of representatives from Council Services, the Police, Health, the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector and Local Businesses amongst others.

Each Community Assembly also has an amount of money known as the discretionary grants budget to spend on local projects. It asks communities how this should be spent. Communities are also able to influence how local services are delivered and what their priorities should be.

The Government funding cuts next year together with increasing pressures means the Council has to save £50 million during 2013/14. We are doing what we can to protect services for people most in need of our help and support but the cuts mean major reductions to services. Proposals being considered affecting the future of Community Assemblies include:

That Community Assemblies cease to exist as part of Sheffield City Council's formal decision making structures but the geographical boundaries of the existing Community Assemblies will be kept to build on the strengths of the partner panels.

Setting up a ward based structure to support partnership working and delivery of some City Council services. This would also support local City Councillors in their community leadership role, working closely with the communities and groups they serve.

Put £280,000 per year into a new team of Council Officers and stop funding Community Assembly and Locality Management teams at a combined cost of £995,000. This Team would be centrally managed, linked to groupings of wards and support the area based structures.

Ending the £1.6 million Community Assemblies Discretionary Grant budget allocated across the 7 Assemblies and instead setting up a £300,000 ward based fund for the city.

Proposal Summary

To cease the £2.6 million investment in Locality Management and replace with an investment of £580,000 per year (£280,000 for staffing and £300,000 for discretionary grants). This will generate £2 million savings per year.

We are seeking your views on the impact of these proposals. You can respond by:

Completing an **Electronic Form** online at <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies>

Requesting a paper copy **Feedback Form** from Christine Appleby

(Tel: 2736751/2734486 or Email: Christine.Appleby@Sheffield.gov.uk)

Telephoning 0114 273 5299 and giving us your opinions, or completing a questionnaire over the phone with a member of staff.

If you need this information in **alternative formats** including large print and audio please let us know which format you require using the contact details above.

The deadline for responding is **28th January 2013** so that Members can have the results of the consultation to inform the budget decisions in February/March 2013.

East Community Assembly Small Grants

Darnall Ward Round 2 awards

Sheffield City Trust	£1,000
Sheffield City Trust	£500
The Datic Trust	£300
Tinsley Junior PTA	£691.20
African Women's Health Group	£960
Darnall Young People's club	£540
Tinsley Forum	£1,000
Future Sparks	£450
Friends Darnall Neighbourhood Park	£300
Asian Old People's caring Society	£300
Family Development Project	£1,000
Mather Rd Integrated Junior Club	£1,000
AR Rahim Out of School Club	£560
Darnall Dementia Group	£1,000

Darnall Well Being Free, one-to-one support in Tinsley.

Yvonne Witter, our Darnall and Tinsley Health Trainer, is available to support clients in Tinsley on Wednesdays.

So far this year in Tinsley she has successfully supported 16 people through the programme, to make healthier changes to their lifestyle. Support includes advice and encouragement for healthy eating, diet, exercise and general wellbeing and motivation. Yvonne is also trained to help people to manage their diabetes through healthy lifestyle choices and offer support for those with chronic pain.

Yvonne works at Highgate surgery, Tinsley on Wednesday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Clients can be referred by a doctor or practice nurse or you can choose to self-refer.

Please contact Yvonne at Darnall Well Being – 0114 249 6315 - if you would support with managing your health conditions or support with healthy eating and weight management.

You can also get help with Stopping Smoking - with support you are four times more likely to be successful. The service can provide support with choosing nicotine replacement or medication that suits your needs and lifestyle, along with advice for to help you manage stress, avoid weight gain and dealing with cravings.

A quote from an ex-smoker from Tinsley: my support entailed... "talking things through, having tips on how to cope. Also the information I was given to read really helped too... If I was talking to someone else thinking about quitting I would say 'go and get help, don't do it alone' You have to want to quit as well. If I can do it, anyone can do it. If you want to stop, go and get help."

She has now been an ex-smoker for 1 year!!!

If you would like to get support with quitting, contact Darnall Well Being on 0114 249 6315 to speak to one of our Stop Smoking Advisors.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Tinsley Forum Meeting
Tuesday 26th February 6 pm
Tinsley Community Centre
Ingfield Avenue

All welcome