



Tinsley Tribune

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

Major Public Artwork for Tinsley

Proposals to create a major public artwork for Tinsley have taken an exciting step forward with the appointment of artist Alex Chinneck.

Alex and his team were appointed to work on the Tinsley Art Project in June, following an open competition. A Project Board, made up of representatives of the local community, industry and the arts, selected them from over 70 applicants.

With a reputation for creating large-scale sculptures that surprise and delight the public, the artist's previous projects have welcomed over one million visitors and have attracted global media attention. Recent projects include a two-storey house made of 7500 wax bricks that melted over 40 days; a 35 meter-high inverted electricity pylon that balances on its tip; and a hovering building for Covent Garden Piazza.

Sheila Sutherland, a Tinsley resident and a member of the Board, said: *"It is fantastic news that the Tinsley Art Project has reached this landmark, and I look forward to working with Alex and his team as they develop the project."*

"This area was once at the heart of Sheffield's heavy industry. Now with the many connections by foot, bike, road, tram and rail - and the richness of the biodiversity and recreational value of the river and canal - it has a new potential."

Since their appointment, the team have been meeting local stakeholders and working with local school children in order to understand their aspirations for Tinsley. They recently visited Tinsley Meadows Primary School to find out what young people value about their home and to set them the challenge of coming up with their own public artwork for the area. "We've received an incredibly warm welcome from local people and I find Tinsley enormously inspiring", says Alex. "We're committed to delivering a project for the



Artist Alex Chinneck with Tinsley Meadows Year 5 Students

community that positively contributes to the future of the area, while celebrating and resonating with its industrial part."

A large part of the artist's creative process includes getting to know the area - including its history and culture, natural and built environment, and industries - with a view to realising a truly site-specific artwork that is 'Made in Sheffield' and that showcases its strengths. The team would be pleased to hear from any local community groups and businesses that would like to be involved in the project.

Councillor Mary Lea, cabinet member for culture, parks and leisure, has welcomed the approach, saying: *"This is an important step towards realising our ambition to create an artwork that has meaning to the local community and resonance across the city and the wider region."*

Funded by E.On and inspired by the legacy of the Tinsley Cooling Towers, the Tinsley Art Project has been a long-term ambition for the area. Now, that ambition is soon to become a reality, as the team works towards unveiling proposals early next year and completing the project in Summer 2018.

Anticipated outcomes include an increase in visitors to the area, supporting new economic activity in Tinsley. The scheme is closely linked to the wider regeneration of the lower Don Valley, including the new Bus Rapid Transport link road to relieve congestion at junction 34 of the M1 motorway and the major flood defence scheme.

For more on Alex, visit his website at www.alexchinneck.com and follow the Instagram account #tinsleyartproject. To make contact, email studio@alexchinneck.com.

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

EXCITING TIMES FOR TINSLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY ACADEMY

A message from Rebecca Webb, Executive Head Teacher:

"Tinsley Meadows Primary Academy has an exciting future to look forward to as the junior and infant schools come together for the first time in our new state-of-the-art school building.

From September 2016, pupils and staff will be based on one site, ushering in a new era for the school as a place of educational excellence. The new building will also mean improved facilities for the local community to use and enjoy with healthcare, leisure and toddler groups all set to benefit from our purpose-built surroundings.

We will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 14th September and everyone is invited to come and have a look at our new facilities. We will be posting more details on our website at www.tinsleymeadows.co.uk and we look forward to seeing you on the day!"

WHY IS TINSLEY MEADOWS THE LOCAL SCHOOL OF CHOICE?

Tinsley Meadows is a school with a growing reputation for delivering excellence. In 2016 we were recognised nationally for our work in helping pupils raise attainment and achieve their full potential. We were chosen as the regional winner in the 2016 Pupil Premium Awards, which recognise the most effective use of special funding for pupils with additional needs. As well as topping the list of schools from the Yorkshire and Humber, Tinsley Meadows was one of just 21 schools nationally to be named as a Pupil Premium Award finalist.

FIVE RIVERS MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Tinsley Meadows Primary Academy has recently been approved as a sponsor academy under the Five Rivers Multi Academy Trust. This means that we are now recognised nationally as a school with the experience and expertise to help other schools to improve. This is an exciting move for the academy and our children will benefit in many ways. For example:

- Greater opportunities to link up with children in other schools to enhance learning and grow in confidence.
- We can share learning with other schools to give our pupils the very best educational opportunities.
- As the Multi Academy Trust grows Tinsley Meadows will have access to better facilities and resources, with more negotiating power to get best value for money for our pupils.
- Our strong team of teaching and non-teaching staff will be able to continually



develop their skills and experience through collaboration with other schools across the Sheffield City Region.

- Five Rivers Multi Academy Trust has a committed Board of Trustees with a diverse skills set and a joint passion to ensure all their pupils achieve their full potential regardless of their background.

ALWAYS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We have excellent relationships with our feeder secondary schools, including independent schools such as Birkdale and Sheffield Girls' High, which both enrol Tinsley children through the scholarship opportunities we endorse.

Our children enjoy not only academic excellence in the classroom but take part in a well-rounded and extensive extra-curricular programme of sports, arts and educational visits.

We are proud to offer a diverse range of experiences to our children – usually free of charge - these can be anything from cricket and drama through to our Debate Group. All our extra-curricular activities are designed and aim to encourage our children to become astute, confident and respectful citizens of the future.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS

We are delighted to share a community partnership with one of our biggest neighbours - Meadowhall Shopping Centre. Over the years we have enjoyed close links with Meadowhall through joint educational and extra-curricular projects. Meadowhall offers invaluable opportunities and funding sources to the school throughout the year and our partnership is so successful we are now delighted to have the Centre Director, Darren Pearce on our Board of Trustees.

Moving School away from Motorway to improve Childrens Health. More evidence that it was a good idea

A new report from the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health says

As the levels of air pollution increase, so does the harmful effect on lung function.

Children living in highly polluted areas are four times more likely to have reduced lung function in adulthood. Improving air quality for children has been shown to halt and reverse this effect.

For older people, living near a busy road speeds up the rate of lung function decline that is associated with ageing.

Young children who live in polluted areas have more coughs and wheezes.

The evidence is so convincing that the International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified air pollution as a known cause of lung cancer. This condition is thought to take many years to develop. Therefore, exposure in childhood could be linked to lung cancer in adults.

Exposure to air pollution may affect mental and physical development in children, and thinking skills (cognition) in older people. > Over the long term, breathing air pollution is linked to the development of cardiovascular disease in adults, including atherosclerosis (furring of the arteries). Once people have a heart condition, spikes in air pollution can make their symptoms worse, leading to more hospital admissions and deaths.

IKEA Training and Job opportunities

On the back page is a message to unemployed Tinsley residents to consider doing some training to get them work ready so they can be ready for when IKEA starts recruiting staff. Local people are being given this chance because East End Quality of Life Initiative and Tinsley Forum have been pressing for this action. If you cast your memory back to when IKEA got planning permission from the City Council the Planning report said:

Whilst the scheme is very finely balanced it is considered that in this instance, given the significant regeneration benefits for the city,

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the employment and training benefits for the deprived Tinsley and Darnall communities and the associated positive impacts on economic and social equality, the balance overall is in favour of the proposal. It is therefore concluded that the adverse impacts, including the negative air quality and highway impacts, do not significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits, taking into account the development plan policies as a whole. Whilst the planning position is very finely balanced it is your officers' judgement that the balance is in favour of granting planning permission

given the tests required in the NPPF This was despite the Director of Public Health saying In conclusion, it is the view of the Council's Director of Public Health that the public health harm caused by the slight worsening of already poor air quality, whilst not precisely quantifiable, will comprise

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Hello, we are Jacqui and Jess, the new workers at Tinsley Community Allotment.

We warmly invite you to join us on Friday mornings 10am -12 noon for advice on

gardening, a chance to meet new people, gentle exercise from gardening and the opportunity to volunteer. We are welcoming and relaxed and you can choose what you do. We always have lots of jobs you can get involved in, or if you just want to unwind in our green environment, there are places you can sit and enjoy being surrounded by nature.



You can find us behind the One Stop Shop, 120-126 Bawtry Road. We look forward to meeting you!



premature deaths. This is despite the effects of the mitigating measures, and these health harms will occur in a part of the City that already has poor health, and so will exacerbate health inequalities. They are unlikely to be outweighed by the health benefits that will flow from the additional jobs and training opportunities created.

So to unemployed residents If you fancy a Job at IKEA here is a training scheme to help you get that job. Please don't delay

See back page for contact details or call in and see Anne at Tinsley One Stop Shop



Seen on Siemans Close 29th June. Been there for weeks I think opposite school gate What an advert for Tinsley eh? Stop Dumping in Tinsley Its your neighbourhood

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Would you like to work at the **new Sheffield IKEA store** but don't have retail experience?

Are you currently **unemployed**?
Do you live locally to the **new store**?



We are offering a **training programme** to help get you work ready in time for the **IKEA job openings**.

To find out more or to register your interest in the training programme contact **0114 263 5600** or email **community@thesourceacademy.co.uk**



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