

# Tinsley Tribune

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## Reducing Traffic On Bawtry Road target for Air Pollution Action Plan

**T**raffic on Bawtry Road particularly heavy lorries are a constant concern of Tinsley residents. When is something going to be done about this traffic is a view expressed at most Tinsley Forum meetings. Well we now have a framework to deal with this problem in the shape of the Air Quality Action Plan for Sheffield. The recently adopted plan aimed at reducing air pollution from Nitrogen Dioxide to protect people's health. The plan calls for "Changes to the road system around Tinsley and Brinsworth using signs and redesign entrances to Bawtry Road to shift through traffic to surrounding roads and away from Tinsley and Brinsworth" and "Sheffield City Council and HGV operators that require access to Tinsley to jointly develop an action plan for reducing the impacts of that traffic on the community"

Now that the plan has been adopted Tinsley Forum are keen to get things moving. "It's been a long time in preparation now we need the action" commented Tinsley Forum Trustee Eric Finbow

Recent research suggests that Heavy Goods vehicles (HGV's) play a major contribution to pollution levels "There is strong evidence that heavy duty diesel vehicles make a major contribution to NOx emissions from UK road transport and to direct Nitrogen dioxide emission" (DEFRA Air Quality Expert Group 2003) While an article in medical journal The Lancet says that health effects of air pollution are being seen on lower levels of pollution. (The Lancet Vol 360 Oct 2002). This shows that the action plan needs to be taken seriously to improve the health and quality of life of Tinsley residents.



A Homezone in Northmoor Manchester

### Homezone Project starts in Tinsley

**T**he Home Zones project and study has been commissioned by the Darnall and Sharrow Area Panels of Sheffield City Council. Before describing what the project is about, some of you will be no doubt be wondering what Home Zones are. 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. Introducing a home zone typically aims 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, reduce through traffic and improve road safety

Keith McKoy and Andy Wild have been appointed to carry out the work. Andy will look at the costs and benefits of existing Home Zones in other cities. Keith and Andy will search for potential funding sources for developing Home Zones and identify suitable potential locations in Tinsley and Sharrow, with sufficient community support, for the possible future implementation of Home Zones. For Home Zones to work, residents have to support the idea and be involved in redesigning their street. Keith will be working with local residents in areas where the residents support the idea of a Home Zone.

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## Tinsley Advice Service aims to reopen soon

In September 02 the Advice Service Management Committee was stopped from advertising the Centre Manager's post, until confirmation had been received that we were to be paid the promised Grant Aid. We did indeed have to fill in a new Grant Aid Application and wait until the middle of November 02 to receive the £22,000.

Also in November 02 there were conflicting reports as to whether the Grant-aid would continue after March 03 into this Financial Year 2003/4. Is there any wonder that at the first time of advertising the post, with the future funding unclear, out of 18 interested applicants no Job Applications were returned. For a Manager's position, would you apply for a three month post ?

At the second recruitment drive three applications were returned. Two of the applicants seemed promising, so we went ahead with interviewing these two candidates. We are sorry to say both candidates lacked the experience, particularly practical advice experience to be capable of managing a credible Quality Advice Service.

We may be criticised for not appointing, but you must agree, it is crucial to get the right Centre Manager in place who is able to monitor the Quality Standards and ensure that accurate casework is undertaken for our clients. We are in the process of recruiting again and

hoping this time, we can find the right person. Apart from working on recruiting, we have submitted some Funding Applications to try and raise funding to employ three Advice Workers, a Receptionist and to make the Centre Manager's post full-time.

We have now moved into our new permanent base in the Tinsley One Stop Shop and are getting everything ready for the service to begin operations as soon as possible.

The Trustees have contacted Darnall Advice Service to see if they will honour the City Council's commitment and promise, to provide outreach sessions in Tinsley.

From our end of this agreement, we have two volunteers ready and waiting to cover the Reception when we get the go-ahead that the Darnall Service will supply the two outreach Advice Workers.

The Trustees apologise to local residents for the delays but stress, without having the day-to-day management of volunteers and workers, will create all sorts of difficulties and would affect the proper supervision & support of staff, collation of statistics and record-keeping in line with any funders and the expected Quality Mark requirements and standards.

Tinsley Advice Service Trustees are actively doing their utmost to get Advice Sessions up and running again for Tinsley's community.

## Be A Friend Of Tinsley Rec

Following the extensive community consultation that has taken place on the total Tinsley Rec. Re-development, things have really started to move at a pace

Neil Swanson of Landscape Architects has now produced outline drawings of the preferred option for the Tinsley Rec. and approximate costs have been established, separate meetings are now being arranged to discuss funding requirements and dependant on the outcome of these meetings, final drawings of the Rec. re-development will be issued.

SELF Architects have produced the outline proposals for the new Family Centre and meetings have been held to determine exact requirements. These drawings are now to be discussed with the Sure Start staff members and will then go on display at the St Lawrence Church Hall launch day on Tuesday the 24th of June, so that parents and children who will eventually be using the new Family Centre can also make their comments. Following feed back from these two events, the drawings will be amended and finalised and then proceed to planning approval stage with the City Council planners in about 4/5 weeks time. Meetings will also need to be arranged to discuss funding requirements as soon as the costs to build the Family Centre are known

When the drawings for the Tinsley Rec. and the Family Centre are in their finalised state, separate events will be organised so that the Community in Tinsley can see the final outcome of the total re-development of the recreation ground. Hopefully this will be in about 5/6 weeks time.

With the project now taking shape, there is a clear need to bring together a group of Tinsley residents to form a "Friends of Tinsley Rec." to promote Tinsley Rec for the benefit of all residents of Tinsley and claim ownership of what will be a flagship development for the east end of Sheffield. If you feel you would like to be part of the Friends Group, feel free to contact the Sure Start office on 261818, Richard Edge now based in the SureStart offices, on 2447028 or pop into the SureStart offices in the Highgate Shopping Centre and have a chat

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## Study will to inform Future Health Services in Tinsley

The South East Sheffield Primary Care Trust has the responsibility of developing and improving primary health care services in Tinsley. Tinsley Forum and the Darnall Area Panel have raised a number of concerns with us regarding our future plans for services in the area. In order to understand these concerns better and how they might be addressed we are commissioning an independent study. The study will gather views from all sections of the population most

likely through a combination of focus group interviews and a questionnaire survey. We are meeting with Tinsley Forum, the Area Panel and local health workers over the next couple of weeks to discuss the form the study will take. Our aim is to have this work completed within the next couple of months. The outcomes of the study will then be used as the basis of an understanding between the community, the PCT and local health workers on the future provision of services in Tinsley.

For any further information please contact Sue Greig South East Sheffield PCT 0114 226 4068

Tinsley

# Sure Start

working with children under 4 and their families

St Lawrence Church Hall Launch Day Tues  
24th June, 11.30-3pm

Please feel free to come along and have a look around and meet the Sure Start staff. There will be a buffet, raffle, lucky dip, planting bulbs, and children are invited to come along in fancy dress.

Asylum Seekers Drop In Morning Monday  
mornings 10-12, St Lawrence Portakabin.

Contact Fiona Noteman, Community Development Worker, on 261 8181 for further details.

Risk Assessment Thursday 26th June, 12-1pm at the Roundabout Centre.

Sure Start want to hear parent's views as part of our Risk Assessment. Why not call in at lunchtime when a buffet lunch will be provided, and tell them how you think we're doing?

Tinsley Family Fun Day Sat 26th July, 12-4.30pm

Health information stands, craft activities, clown, local dance group, Keran school of Indian Dance, singer, breeze block sculpture, sports, fire service - chip pan display, Sheffield Action Team ... and lots more!

Please contact Fiona Noteman, Community Development Worker, on 261 8181 for further information.

Sure Start Parents Participation Group at St

Lawrence's Church Hall/Mobile

We have set up a Parents Group which will meet monthly. This will be a chance for local parents to find out and to get more involved in what's happening in Tinsley, and for us to listen to your ideas. **We need you** on board to make things happen!!!

◆ We can provide any training or support that you might need.

◆ Free crèche facilities provided at St Lawrence's (we can look after babies and children from 6mths to 4yrs, but please book in advance).

◆ Please come along for a friendly chat (refreshments will be provided).

Dates: Tues 10th June, 10-11.30am; Tues 23rd July, 10-11.30am; Tues 19th Aug, 1-2.30pm; Tues 16th Sept, 1-2.30pm; Tues 14th Oct, 1-2.30pm; Tues 11th Nov, 1-2.30pm; Tues 9th Dec, 1-2.30pm.

Mother and Toddler Time every Monday, 1-3pm at St Lawrence Church Hall.

For further information, please contact Sure Start Home Visitors on 261 8791.

Mother and Baby Time every Thursday, 1-3pm at St Lawrence Church Hall.

For further information, please contact Sure Start Home Visitors on 261 8791.

Pregnancy Drop In Thursdays, 10am-

12midday, at St Lawrence Church Hall (portakabin).

Come and meet new friends, share information, learn about parenthood, ask questions.

Baby Café Wednesdays, 1.30-3pm at St Lawrence Church Hall (portakabin)

Meet other mums with NEW babies, come along for a chat. Are you feeling a little low, or unsure about something?

For more details speak to your Health Visitor or Midwife.

Health Walks Mondays, 11am.

Mother and Baby Swim Wednesdays, 9.30-10.30am.

Healthy Eating Sessions Fridays, 9-12 (crèche available).

Health Awareness Workshops are up and running, and very popular. We are having a great response with these workshops.

For more details contact Tahira on 261 8181.

Remember to check the Sure Start office (near the library on the shopping precinct) for trips and events, especially during school holidays. Everyone welcome.

If you have any activities that you would like to see, please do not hesitate to contact Tahira or Fiona on 261 8181.



**Don't Miss Tinsley Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday 26th July**  
**12 noon to 4.30 pm**  
**Tinsley Rec**

In January Tinsley Tree started a Community Composting Scheme. A kerbside collection of garden waste to turn it into compost with a view to using it in local planting schemes. There are currently over 80 households contributing to the scheme. To obtain more details about the scheme, please collect and fill in a questionnaire available from Tinsley One Stop Shop and return it to Tinsley Tree Project at the One Stop Shop.

#### **Working with Tinsley Junior School**

Tinsley Tree Project has cleared the derelict allotment to the rear of the One Stop Shop where the composting is taking place. The allotment will be split into four designated areas: composting, wildlife, fruit and vegetable grow-

ing and a small scale tree nursery. Local school children will be invited to use the site as a practical aid to environmental studies. It is envisaged that the children will be able to experience the natural composting process, the growing and cultivation of plants and trees from seed along with a controlled environment for the study of wildlife to include a dipping pond. The allotment will be developed to include facilities for all members of the community to experience and learn more about the natural environment and sustainable, organic growing techniques. Anyone interested in this aspect of the scheme is welcome to call Tim on 0777 585 2667 for more details.

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## Community Courses at the Tinsley One Stop Shop

120-126 Bawtry Road S91UE Tel 0114 256 2671 or 2444887  
Enrol Mondays 30 June & 8 Sept 10am-12pm, 1-3pm, 5-7pm



COURSE	DAY	TIME	WKS	FEE £	STARTING
Access Database	Wednesday	18:00-20:00	10	30	01/10/03
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Access Database	Wednesday	18:00-20:00	10	30	21/01/04
Access Database	Wednesday	10:00-12:00	10	30	21/01/04
Asian Fashion & Design	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	30	108	16/09/03
CLAIT plus	Friday	09:30-11:30	34	165	19/09/03
Computers for the Terrified	Monday	13:00-15:00	10	30	29/09/03
Computers for the Terrified	Monday	13:00-15:00	10	30	19/01/04
Computers for the Terrified	Monday	13:00-15:00	10	30	19/04/04
Counselling-OCN 1	Wednesday	13:00-15:00	10	46	07/01/04
Counselling –NCFE Level 2	Wednesday	09:15-12:00	12	104	25/02/04
Desk Top Publishing	Tuesday	10:00-12:00	10	30	30/09/03
Desk Top Publishing	Tuesday	18:00-20:00	10	30	30/09/03
English	Tuesday	09:15-12:00	12	0	23/09/03
English	Friday	09:15-12:00	12	0	26/09/03
First Aid Emergency	Thursday	10:00-12:00	03	0	22/04/04
First Aid for Babies and Toddlers	Wednesday	13:00-15:00	06	0	17/09/03
Introduction to the internet	Thursday	13:00-15:00	03	0	09/10/03
Introduction to the Internet	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	03	0	27/01/04
Introduction to the Internet	Wednesday	13:00-15:00	03	0	02/05/04
Introduction to the PC	Thursday	13:00-15:00	03	0	18/09/03
Introduction to the PC	Tuesday	13:00-15:00	03	0	06/01/04
Introduction to the PC	Wednesday	13:00-15:00	03	0	21/04/04
PowerPoint -beginners	Tuesday	18:00-20:00	10	30	20/01/04
PowerPoint -beginners	Tuesday	10:00-12:00	10	30	20/01/04
Maths	Thursday	12:30-15:15	12	0	25/09/03
Maths	Friday	09:15-12:00	12	0	26/09/03
Spreadsheets	Monday	18:00-20:00	10	30	19/01/04
Spreadsheets	Monday	10:00-12:00	10	30	19/01/04
Spreadsheets	Monday	18:00-20:00	10	30	29/09/03
Spreadsheets	Monday	10:00-12:00	10	30	29/09/03
Web Page Design	Tuesday	18:00-20:00	10	30	20/04/04
Web Page Design	Tuesday	10:00-12:00	10	30	20/04/04
Special Needs Assistant	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Sept 03
Community Work Skills	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Oct 03
Word Processing	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

### HELP WITH FEES

Most people receiving means tested benefits can study for FREE

Courses in basic Maths and English and some other courses are FREE

### OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You can get help with fees through the **local hardship and access funds**. The local funds can be used to help with childcare and other costs, as well as course fees. Ask at enrolment or contact the Sheffield College: 0114 2603622 or 0114 2562671 for details. If there are any courses not listed here that you feel you might like to do, we will do our best to accommodate you providing there are enough students interested (approximately 10 – 12 per course).

Please feel free to contact Christine Haynes or Altaf Fazal for information around learning at the One Stop Shop

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Web: [www.tinsleyforum.co.uk](http://www.tinsleyforum.co.uk)

## JobNet @ Tinsley

Based at Tinsley One Stop Shop  
OPEN Monday to Thursday 1pm – 4.30 pm  
Friday 9am – 1.00pm  
For Jobs, Advice and Guidance  
Telephone 2445400

### Training, Education & Information Day

Wednesday 9th July, Tinsley Methodist  
Church, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
The Sheffield College, Training Providers,  
Action Team, The Source at Meadowhall,  
UK –OnLine will be there