



# 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

## New Tinsley Primary School by 2012 ?

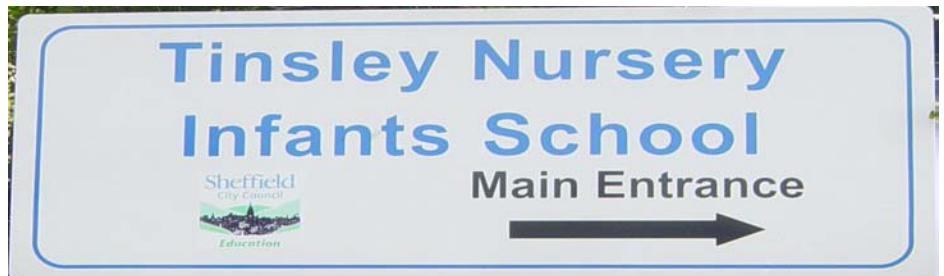
After many years campaigning about the need to move both schools away from the pollution of the Motorway. It looks like it will happen in the next few years.

At a recent Darnall Area Panel meeting held in Tinsley a City Council Officer said that the aim was to build a new primary school away from the motorway by 2012. This was subject to the Education Department securing funding for the new build. The meeting was assured that building a new Tinsley Primary School was a very high priority for the Council.

In a report to the City Council Cabinet on 13th June regarding the Neighbourhood Development Framework (NDF) that was consulted about over the last 18 months, moving the schools away from the M1 was seen as a key priority for local residents. The preferred site option identified by the consultants who wrote the NDF is the Meadowhall Soccer Centre (TWIL) site off Ferrars Road. When the funding becomes available there will be further public consultation before any final decision could be taken, the report said.

Tracy Calvert Chair of Tinsley Forum said

"A recent study into the effects on children's health of air pollution concluded that children growing up near busy polluted roads can suffer serious damage to their lungs. This study adds to the considerable body of evidence on the effects of air pollution on children's health. The case to move the schools is compelling."



## Tinsley Towers Big Art negotiations drag on

The picture show what was done with the redundant cooling Towers at Orlando Power Station in Soweto near Johannesburg, South Africa.

This landmark is now an important tourist attraction for Johannesburg.

Specialist engineers from Aero-trope, commissioned by the Big Art Trust have just produced a detailed report mapping out the feasibility of having an artwork on the site of the cooling towers .

This could lead to the work of an internationally renowned artist being brought to Sheffield for a public exhibition.

Eon energy - owners of the towers are now considering the feasibility report and were due to respond to proposals as this newsletter went to print. They have previously

### Could this be Tinsley Cooling Towers?



Orlando Power station Cooling Towers Soweto South Africa

insisted that the towers should be demolished soon. .But there are considerable technical issues to be resolved with the Highways Agency before

the Towers can be demolished. Could it be that they can't demolish them without endangering the M1 ?



**Healthier Tinsley**  
*(Enhanced Public Health Programme)*

Sheffield PCT is working with local communities in some of the poorer areas of Sheffield to support activities that will improve people's health - the Enhanced Public Health Programme. The Healthier Tinsley group which includes Activity Sheffield, Tinsley Forum, Tinsley SureStart, East End Quality of Life, Age Concern, Tinsley Tree, ALIS, PCT staff, local people and others has been meeting to put together a plan based on what people have told us about health in Tinsley. Some of the things that people have talked about



Hello. My name is Janet Thomas and I am the newly appointed volunteer recruitment coordinator for the Tinsley Forum. Over the next few weeks I will be contacting community groups to find out what volunteer opportunities are currently available in the local area, as well as Sheffield wide. So if you are a person with a few hours to spare, want to learn new skills and support your community, then I would like to hear from you, to discuss your volunteer interests and arrange appropriate placements. Please contact me at the Tinsley Forum on 0114 2444887 for further information.

include

- More support for older people
- Improving the look of the area (street cleaning, road safety, more trees and flowers)
- Activities that improve and encourage healthier lifestyles (healthy eating, physical activities, stopping smoking);
- Improving access to and developing services

The Healthier Tinsley group, working with local organisations will be supporting a number of activities that will improve health people in Tinsley. This will include more health information days and events, activities for older people eg a keep active group and a foot care event, healthy walking both in and out of Tinsley and over summer some trips out of Tinsley. We are always keen to hear your ideas, contact Tinsley Forum or SPCT Public Health, Lyn Brandon on 2262491

### Summer trips for 11-19 year olds

During the school summer holidays, Tinsley Forum Youth Project, Activity Sheffield and Sheffield Futures will be running six trips for 11-19 year olds:

- 2 x swimming
- Drayton Manor
- Underbank
- Horseriding
- Media Museum and Imax Cinema in Bradford

Places will be given out on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact Laura Selby/Laura Whittaker at Tinsley Forum.

### Clive Betts MP

Your Member of Parliament holds a surgery on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.30– 11am at Darnall Library  
Please telephone 2734444 for an appointment

### Young people's funding success!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ozma Pazir, Neelam Iqbal, Nafeesah Hussain and the rest of the Tinsley Forum Girls' Homework Group. Last month, they wrote a funding bid to the Youth Opportunity Fund and were granted £7000 to run a weekend residential trip and other recreational activities to help young people from different backgrounds in Tinsley to mix. The group are hoping to run the residential this Autumn.

### Tinsley Over 60's Club

The Tinsley Over 60's Club is a social afternoon where for £1 (tea and biscuits included) a week you can play bingo, meet old and new friends. We have trips out and have pie and peas lunches and on occasions we have entertainment. We have an annual Christmas dinner and a New Year buffet. Anyone wishing to join can contact Margaret Tolley on 01709 373903 or come to the Tinsley Community Centre at 2 o'clock on a Wednesday. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

### Tinsley Family Fun Day

(on Tinsley Green)

Tuesday 21st August 2007

11:00am – 3:00pm

Street climb, craft activities, dance workshops, silly sports...and lots and lots of fun!

Everyone welcome...see you there!!!



## Councillors Surgery

Councillor Mazher Iqbal holds a surgery at Tinsley Library on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.30 – 11.30 am  
Phone 07875069617

### "Tinsley Quality of life" Survey findings.

I would like to let the residents of Tinsley aware that a draft report is available from the forum on the findings of the Tinsley survey. The survey was carried out in September-November 06.

Tinsley Tribune, Tinsley, Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120-126 Bawtry Rd Tinsley, S9 1UE phone Neil Parry on 0114 2859911.  
The views of contributors are not necessarily the views of Tinsley Forum or East End Quality of Life Initiative

## Melting ice - a hot topic



40% of car journeys are less than 2 miles  
Try walking, cycling or public transport  
Good for you and good for the planet

Sheffield marked this year's World Environment day on 5th June with a spectacular huge ice globe with the countries of the world etched upon it, which slowly melted on Fargate to reflect the theme of the day 'Melting ice-a hot topic'

## Activity Sheffield Timetable

### Womens & Girls only sessions

- Mondays - Gym session at The Pakistani Muslim Centre 9:30 -11:30, meet at PMC, cost is £1.50
- Mondays – Mother & Toddler Health Walk going from Tinsley Green, 1:30 -2:30 free.
- Tuesdays – Swimming at Uppertorpe/Netherthorpe leisure centre, meet at Tinsley Green for 9:15, cost is £3.20 this includes swim and transport.
- Tuesdays – Boxercise class with Paula Poole at Tinsley Green, 5:30 - 6:30, free
- Wednesdays – Gym/Multi-sports/Spa session at the Institute of sport, meet down there, 12:30 – 3:00, cost is £2.80 with slice card £4.20 without.
- Thursdays – Health Walk from Tinsley Green, 1:30 -3:00, free.
- Thursdays – Aerobic/Circuits/Boxercise with Paula Poole, 5:30 -6:30, at Tinsley Green, free.

### Boys Sessions

- Tuesdays – cricket training at Tinsley Green, 3:30 -4:30 on astro pitch, free.
- Tuesdays – Boxing Circuits at Tinsley Green, 4:30 -5:30, free.
- Wednesday – Boxing With Walleed from Millennium boxing gym, 5 -6, free, at Tinsley Green
- Wednesday – Under 11's football training with Nawaz Khan, 6:30 -7:30 Tinsley Green.
- Thursday – Circuits at Tinsley Green, 4:30 -5:30, free.

### Street Sports

- We have the inflatable football pitch coming to Tinsley Green for 6 weeks on a Wednesday evening starting on 6<sup>th</sup> of June till 8, open to all, children under 8 must be supervised by a responsible adult.
- For further information on any of the sessions you can contact; Gareth Davis; Active Tinsley Development Officer on; 07715759498 or Imtiaz Begum; Active Tinsley Area Worker on; 07785517203

## Learndirect in the Evening at Tinsley Forum

LEARNDIRECT IS OPEN IN THE EVENINGS

Do you want to learn English, Maths or IT? Yes  No

Do you have no time or do you work during the day? Yes  No

Would you like to learn in the evening? Yes  No

If you answered **YES** to all of the questions **READ THIS NOW.**

### OPENING DATES & TIMES

From Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Tinsley Forum with ICT4Life are opening for Learndirect courses only.

Opening times will be all day until 8pm every Thursday but only for those who want to do Learndirect courses or assessments.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please phone or call in and make an appointment to show your interest.

Let us know why evening education is suitable for you.

Contact enquiries Phone No - 0114 2444887

Email: [kulsoom@tinsleyforum.co.uk](mailto:kulsoom@tinsleyforum.co.uk) or [roy@tinsleyforum.co.uk](mailto:roy@tinsleyforum.co.uk) or [admin@tinsleyforum.co.uk](mailto:admin@tinsleyforum.co.uk)

It is up to you as a community to show there is a need for evening education facilities so please give us your feedback.

## Roshni Carers Support Service

**R**oshni carer's service is committed to improving the quality of life for female Asian carers of people with mental illness. If you are female carer from the Pakistani, Indian or Bengali community, our services can support you in your role.

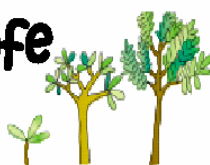
We can offer

- One to one support
- Information and advice
- Friendly listening ear
- Advice on existing services
- Help to access services that you may need
- A range of social and recreational activities
- Opportunity to build self confidence and develop skills
- Increase awareness of health and issues
- Access to a carers support group
- Meet new people in safe and friendly environment

If you're caring for someone who is suffering from a mental health illness please give Nadia at Roshni a call. Tell: 01142580220  
Email: [carers@roshnishffield.org](mailto:carers@roshnishffield.org)

# Tinsley Green Community Cafe

## NOW OPEN TO ALL!



Come along to healthy eating Community Café at Tinsley Green. We will be serving healthy breakfast, snacks, hot lunches, sandwiches, desserts & drinks.

The café is part of the wider Tinsley Green Project that aims to build a better and healthier future for the people in Tinsley.

The café is committed to Fair Trade so that communities in other parts of the world can also improve their futures.

**Tinsley Green Community Café is a not for profit venture**

**Open Now!**

Open: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm

**Volunteers Needed** Make new friends and learn about healthy eating while volunteering in the new community café.

**Free childcare and a hot meal are provided.**

Contact Emma Vickers on 0114 2448885 for more details

Bring in this Voucher with you to receive a **FREE**

Tea/Coffee/Hot Choc or Fruit Juice with any food purchase.

## JobNet@Tinsley

**J**obnet supports you to:  
 Find out which jobs are available in the areas you want to work  
 Find those jobs that never get advertised.  
 Help with CV's, letters and application forms.  
 Recognise your existing skills and potential.  
 Help you sell yourself more effectively.  
 Increase your confidence at job interviews.  
 Access a wide range of job search resources.  
 Access our city-wide database of vacancies which enables us to match your skills to 'employers' requirements.

This is a completely free service, and is available to job-ready 16 to 60 year olds living in the Tinsley area.

To comply with funding regulations you will be asked to provide 2 forms of identification at your first appointment, one of which must state your N.I. No. e.g. P45, P60 etc.

For Asylum seekers and refugees, please bring Home Office documentation.

Opening hours are Monday to Thursday 09:00 - 17:00, Friday 09:00 - 12:00, and are initially on an appointment only basis.

To make an appointment, or for more information on acceptable forms of identification please contact Helen Murphy (Jobnet advisor), or Vicky Allen (Jobnet administrator) at Tinsley One Stop Shop on: 0114 244 5408, or call in.



### Tinsley Forum Public Meeting

Thursday 12th July 2007  
7.00pm

Tinsley Green  
Norborough Road  
Tinsley

All Welcome



Helen Murphy, the new Jobnet@Tinsley advisor

## Praise or Grumble

**T**his 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 .....

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.**