



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

June 2009

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

Plans for a new Neighbourhood Centre in Tinsley.

In June 2006, a Masterplan for Darnall, Attercliffe and Tinsley was agreed by Sheffield City Council. This Masterplan approved a regeneration framework across the area, and included a project focused on improving Highgate Centre to create a heart for the area.

The East Sheffield Regeneration Team asked URBED, a consultancy firm specialising in urban regeneration, to conduct a study to find out how the regeneration of Highgate Centre could be achieved, along with a realistic plan for delivering the project.

With the help of URBED, Savills, and Tinsley Forum the team set out to discover what a new Neighbourhood Centre for Tinsley could include.

A workshop was held in Tinsley in November 2008 inviting comments and discussion from residents and businesses alike. The valuable feedback received was used to develop 4 options showing how the existing Centre could be improved.

In January 2009, the Team visited a number of different locations within Tinsley in a large red bus to ask local people their views on the 4 options. In addition, residents were asked to complete questionnaires which were analysed in depth. These gave positive feedback for both Options 3 and 4 but overall, Option 3 was preferred because the shops and parking were clearly visible from Bawtry Road. In May 2009, local residents and businesses were invited to



Highgate Centre Option 3

an event at which Option 3 was presented as the preferred way of improving Highgate Centre. The plans were well received.

URBED have prepared a detailed report showing the 4 options and realistic ways for us to deliver regeneration for Highgate Centre. The completed report will be available on Sheffield City Council's website in the summer.

Option 3. This is the preferred option for Highgate Centre and shows how it could look in the future. The scheme includes a Medical Centre and library (blue building), shop units and a small supermarket fronting the road and a number of houses on the left hand side.

As a result of the project, the Council has already purchased the Car Sales Lot and

we are working towards demolishing this as soon as possible. The cleared site will be landscaped making the area look more attractive. This will open up the existing Highgate Centre to passing trade from Bawtry Road.

The East Sheffield Regeneration Team will continue to work with businesses at the Centre and residents of Tinsley in order to progress the regeneration of the scheme, but this is a long term project and it will take a number of years to deliver and complete.

In the meantime, we would like to thank everyone who has been involved so far and we will keep you updated of developments as they happen. You can also contact the East Regeneration Team on 0114 2617264 for further information.

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley



Citizens of Tinsley

Did you know that you are entitled to:

Free family cycle lessons?

Free 1-to-1 cycle lessons?

Sponsored by Sheffield City Council

Pedal Ready is a non-profit organisation who can give you and your family the confidence to get out and about on your bike

Riding your bike can:

- Keep you fit and healthy
- Provide a cheap and easy way to get about
- Reduce your carbon emissions
- Be fantastic FUN

Interested in a Tinsley Cycling Group for fun rides, group bike rides, health rides then try and get to Tinsley One stop Shop on Tuesday 16th June at 10am to discuss this.

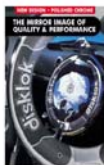
If you would like more information drop into the One Stop Shop and pick up a leaflet or please feel free to contact Fred at tinsley@pedalready.co.uk if you have any ideas, suggestions or questions about cycling in Tinsley.

Tinsley Forum's Canalside Access Project gets past 1st stage for Big Lottery Community Spaces Funding

VEHICLE SECURITY



Available at a discounted price -
Half Disk Lock - £30
Full Disk Lock - £45



For any further information please contact Darnall & Tinsley SNA - PC 456 Moray McAllister or PCSO 8275 Stacey Lynn on 0114 252 3995

Tinsley Social Prescribing Scheme

The Tinsley Social Prescribing Scheme is a service working alongside the GP's based in Tinsley.

Would you like to:

- Improve your health?
- Be more physically active?
- Join a walking group or light exercise class?
- Become a volunteer

If you answer YES to any of these questions and would like to find out more, then please call me (Martin Poole) on: 0114 2444887

Tinsley Over 60's Lunch Club

Every Thursday at the Tinsley Community Centre 12.00pm-1.30pm. Raffle, Bingo and a lunch all for £2.50. A chance to catch up with friends old and new. Transport available at a small cost of 50p. organised trips through the year.

Everyone welcome

Over 60's Keep Fit

Every Monday 1pm-2pm, at the Tinsley Community Centre, come along to enjoy gentle exercise to music, just 50p this includes tea/coffee and biscuits. The keep fit group currently has 9 members over 90 years old, the oldest being a fabulous 98 years old. So come along and meet new friends and stay fit! **We look forward to seeing you.**



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

Look stylish in a Tinsley Forum 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 forums Graham and Adele. Support your local forum and look classy at the same time. Limited stock so buy now!! Contact Tinsley Forum on 2444887 or pop in for details.

Discover the path back into work

If you've been unemployed for some time, whatever the reason, help is at hand to help you get back into work.

Whatever your circumstances, whether you're long-term unemployed, receiving incapacity benefit or a single parent trying to get back into the workplace, we can give you the training or retraining for today's job market.

You'll work at a pace to suit you and you feel comfortable with. When you're finally ready to apply for that all important job we'll even help with interview techniques and form filling.



What have you got to lose? Call us now on 0845 45 33 800 or text change to 8-00-11 and find out how we can make Progress Together

Tinsley Green Community Cafe

In the park - Norborough Rd

OPEN TO EVERYONE - Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

Hot and Cold Food
Freshly Ground Coffee
Daily Specials
Reduced price for over 50's
Buffets available

Volunteers Needed

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

Free child care and a hot meal are provided.

Contact Emma Vickers on 0114 2448885 for more details

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Libraries, Archives & Information

Biscuits and Books

at

**Tinsley Library
Coffee Morning**

Drop-in for coffee and conversation,
every Tuesday
from 10.00 am

Everyone welcome

Tinsley Library
Tinsley Shopping Centre
Bawtry Road
Sheffield S9 1UY
Tel: 203 7432

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries

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**Tinsley Junior School Year 6 Graffiti Project**

The Graffiti Project all started when we had a literacy lesson where we were discussing whether graffiti was a form of art or vandalism. We found out that the majority of people were disgusted by the amount of unpleasant graffiti in their local area.

Shortly after that persuasive letters were written to Mrs Grundy to ask her permission to create some graffiti art which could be displayed on the school wall. Meanwhile the arguments were being published in the local papers for everyone to read.

We were delighted that reporters were interested with our articles and came to take photos for the local paper to be printed around the city. Some articles were published in the Sheffield Star and the Rotherham Advertiser. Year 6 really liked the topic of graffiti so we decided to send our letters to Mrs Grundy asking for money to pay for a graffiti artist. She swiftly replied saying if we could raise £50 to help with the cost, she would pay the rest! We sought advice from our resident artist Jane.

Finally the day came when we started to design our individual boards. There were



allsorts of different pictures that ranged from Godzilla to Sonic but they were all considered works of art. Next we drew on our boards and painted them, and then we sprayed a large board which we hope will go on the front of the school. The ideas for the large board came from many people and were inspired by our interests.

The creations we hope will be displayed, in the near future, all around the school.

Year 6s
Tinsley Junior School.

There's something in the Air

Report bad environmental smells to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060. Straight away with wind direction and possible location



**SHEFFIELD
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NEIGHBOURHOOD
TEAMS**

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**Neighbourhood
news****Partners and Communities Together (PACT)**

Care about policing, crime & justice in your area?
Have your say on how issues are tackled.

Safer Neighbourhood Teams are holding monthly meetings with partners and members of the community to agree your neighbourhood priorities and provide updates on local crime and policing issues.

**Darnall & Tinsley SNTs PACT meeting
(in conjunction with the Tinsley Open Forum meeting)**

Tinsley Methodist Church, Ingfield Avenue, Tinsley

Thursday 18th June 2009 at 7pm

Join the PACT – your community needs you

We're here to help

To find the details of your Safer Neighbourhood Team visit:
<http://neighbourhood.southyorks.police.uk>
or leave a message for the Darnall & Tinsley SNTs on 0114 252 3995

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Financial
Inclusion
Services
Yorkshire

Sheffield Credit Union and Financial Inclusion Services (Yorkshire)

Everyone needs financial skills, knowledge and confidence to make the most of their money and to prevent future trouble, particularly with the credit crunch making purse strings even tighter at the moment. Financial Inclusion Services Yorkshire (FISY) is a charitable organisation based in Sheffield, which runs the Sheffield Credit Union and a range of projects aimed at helping people get the best deal from their money.

What is Sheffield Credit Union?

- It is a not-for-profit community savings and loan cooperative
- It is open to anyone who lives or works within the Sheffield City boundary
- It offers affordable loans to people who have been saving with them for 12 weeks or more, as an alternative to doorstep lenders and high cost loans
- It has more than 60 collection points around the City, and 4,500 adult members and 2,500 junior members
- It is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority
- It has an independent Money Advice Worker available every weekday at FISY to offer help with money matters (budgeting, benefits entitlement, money problems etc)

More about Money Management Courses

- FISY also offers money management courses to community groups
- Courses are easy to book and free
- The Financial Capability Worker will put you a programme together to fit the time you have available and the interests of your group and bring all materials needed with them

For more information, please call in to the Credit Union offices or contact them by telephone or email.

open every weekday from 10 am to 1 pm

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.**