



# Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

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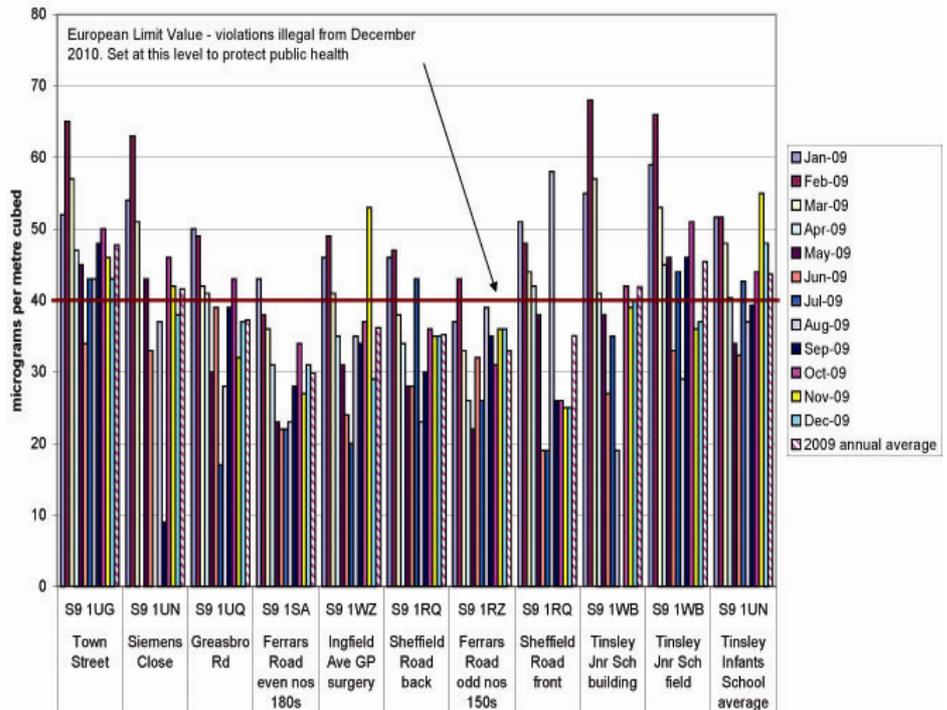
Our aim is to improve the quality of life for all the people of Tinsley

## Air Pollution: Tinsley wants Action from City

Tinsley Forum have been monitoring air quality in Tinsley as part of the City's Community Air Quality Monitoring Project for many years. You can see from the graph that in many parts of Tinsley the air pollution still breaches the air quality laws now in force.

The House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee recently presented a report on Air Quality saying the UK should be ashamed of its poor air quality and the harm it causes. Suggesting that premature deaths from poor air quality could be as high as 50,000 for the UK. So the City Councils estimate of between 240-325 death is now likely to be around 500 for Sheffield. They also say that the health costs of poor air quality are likely to be an underestimate, suggesting that the City Council figure of £95 million could be much more. The MP's says poor air quality probably causes more deaths and chronic illness than passive smoking, road traffic accidents or obesity.

The Government are trying to move the date they have to comply back to 2015 from 2010, to get that they have to come up with an action plan with teeth. Locally the City Council are working on an Air Quality Action Plan that will be consulted on probably in December. The previous action plan has ended up being a wish list with little or no action resulting in improvement in air quality. For instance the previous plan called for a reduction in traffic on Bawtry Road. Tinsley Forum and East End Quality of Life Initiative have worked with the City Council to develop plans to reduce traffic over the years, only to be told that there was no money. Meanwhile the health and well being of Tinsley's citizens suffers. With a mountain of evidence linking air pollution and poor health. This new action plan must get to grips with the issue. The MP's say air quality is low down on peoples agendas even though it is such a serious issue. No more wish lists Tinsley wants action.



Community Air Quality Monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide in Tinsley 2009

### Tinsley Community Allotment Sheffield Food Week: 'Cook & Eat' Event

Tinsley Community Allotment will be holding a 'Cook and Eat' Event on Friday 4th June 2010 from 10am to 12noon. Please come along and have a taste of this freshly picked produce cooked to perfection. The allotment which is at the back of Tinsley One Stop Shop is open for volunteers and visitors every Friday from 10am to 12 noon



Gardeners at Tinsley Community Allotment would like to say a big thank you to the school children from Tinsley Juniors who helped to make a beautiful new sign for Tinsley Community Allotment.

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

# Goodbye

**T**insley Forum will be losing another two members of staff over the next few weeks. Michelle Caudren who has been responsible for the funding, finance and monitoring at the Forum is expecting a baby and will be leaving on Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Alan Barrow is the other person leaving Tinsley Forum. The trustees asked Alan to talk about his time working in Tinsley

I have worked in Tinsley for almost 25 years and will be leaving on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. I started work in Tinsley in 1985 as a community worker employed by Sheffield City Council and after being made redundant in 1999 have been employed as the manager of Tinsley Forum/Tinsley One Stop Shop.

When I first came into Tinsley, Parkhouse School was still a thriving comprehensive And The Roundabout Centre was a vibrant Adult Education Centre with a paid manager and staff. The community centre on Ingfield Avenue had just opened. The mosque was a house on Raby Street with the Forum, TPCC (Tinsley Parents and Children's Consortium) and Tinsley Advice Service having their roots in shared office space at 39, Hatherley Road. In the space of a dozen years the school closed, Sheffield College centralised its operations on Granville campus, funding for Tinsley Advice Service was always tenuous with at one time the council instrumental in closing it for 18 months and then the Council made all its community workers redundant. Tinsley WMC was bulldozed to the ground, the dentist at Highgate closed amongst others long forgotten.

It is a credit to this community that it never rolled over and died. It fought back!!! Sometimes in partnership with Sheffield City Council, and others. And sometimes in opposition, where it had to do things itself. It was the community which campaigned for a new doctors surgery, maintained the pressure to bring a dentist back to Tinsley, forced the PCT to backtrack on its intention to close Highgate surgery, campaigned for the bridge linking the canal towpath to the tram stop at "The Source", continues to lobby for an improved bus service, continues to lobby on an improved environment, strives to improve services undertaken by the statutory services, strives to make all service deliverers accountable to the wider community. It was the lead in setting up the Tinsley Trust Fund, it was instrumental in bringing the On Track and Surestart programmes into Tinsley. It developed the activities at Tinsley Roundabout Centre and later Tinsley Green through TPCC. It developed Tinsley One Stop



Michelle Caudren and Alan Barrow finish working for Tinsley Forum at end of May and June

Shop into a community resource through Tinsley Forum. It re-established Tinsley Advice Service.

Running alongside this has been the tireless work many have undertaken for the benefit of others and Tinsley itself.

I would particularly like to mention Chris Goddard; Sid Smythe(deceased); Shaffaq Mohammed; Mohammed Ramzan(deceased); Dick Edge; Pam Armstrong; Gloria Freeman; Connie Leake(deceased); Dolly Eldred (deceased); Fred Allcock(deceased); Umar Malik(deceased); Qrban Hussain; Mohammed Sharif; Mohammed Afzal; Ghulam Sarwar; Mohammed Bashir(deceased); Kafayat Ali (deceased); Mohammed Riaz; Jean Whittaker; Marie Hooper; Barbara Dickinson; Mick Mellor(deceased); Margaret Tolley; Eileen Southwell; Sabi Akram; Sheila Rehman: past Area Co-ordinators Andy Shallice, Stella Mckonnen, Amy Richardson, Sarah Lucas; past and present Darnall Ward Councillors Terri Barrow, Sandra Robinson, Mary Lea, Mazher Iqbal; past and present PCT staff, Sue Greig, Lyn Brandon; past and present Activities Sheffield staff, Gareth Davis, Imtiaz Begum, Jo Willis; past and present Sheffield Futures staff, Barry Ollivant, Trevor Peters, Abid Rahim; Anne Allen and all staff at Regen team and Accountable Body Services at Sheffield City Council; Sally Pearce, Mary Armstrong, Elaine Bennett and all staff and volunteers at TPCC; Paul Dodsworth and all staff and volunteers at

Tinsley Green; all volunteers at Tinsley Community Centre; Tim Shortland, Rodney Heslop and all staff and volunteers at Tinsley Tree Project, Neil Parry, Barbara Rimminington at East End Quality of Life Initiative, Maurice Littlewood and all staff and volunteers at Handsworth Forum, Sylvia Hamilton and all staff and volunteers at Darnall Forum, Jack Magowan at Tinsley Methodist Church, Reverends Colin Gibson, Eileen Sanderson and Margaret Lunt; Mohammed Asif and all staff and volunteers at Tinsley Advice Service; Dawn Haywood, Nasim Baz at Sheffield College; Shabaz Abbas at SCC Lifelong Learning and Skills; past staff, trustees and volunteers at Tinsley Forum/Tinsley One Stop Shop, all statutory providers including SY Police, Tinsley Junior School, Tinsley N&I, Tinsley Library, Tinsley Highgate Surgery and last but not least the hundreds of individuals whether young, old, male, female, black or white who collectively have contributed into making Tinsley a better place over the last 25 years. "I WILL NEVER FORGET!!!"

**Alan will be having a leaving do with buffet and non-alcoholic refreshments available on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm-4.00pm at Tinsley Green. EVERYBODY WELCOME!!! Alan Barrow**

# Tinsley Spring Clean

## Health Trainers To Help you Become Healthier



If you would like support to improve your health then a Health Trainer can help you. Health Trainers can provide you with 6 sessions of personal support to help you meet your health goals. For example they can help you lose weight, become more active or help you achieve other health goals that you may have!

The support is provided in Tinsley on an individual basis and is confidential so no-one else will know that you are attending unless you choose to tell them. The Health Trainers can speak English, Urdu and Punjabi. There is a man and a woman Health Trainer, so you can decide who you would prefer to see. If you would like to book an appointment with the Health Trainers you can  
Phone: 0114 2496315

Or Email: [saimadwb@rocketmail.com](mailto:saimadwb@rocketmail.com) or [wagasdwb@rocketmail.com](mailto:wagasdwb@rocketmail.com).

For further information on the Health Trainers please use the contact details above.

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On Saturday 24th April as part of Sheffield Spring Clean Tinsley Forum organised a Tinsley Spring Clean. Using equipment supplied by Street Force around 40 local people spent their Saturday morning litter picking around Highgate Shopping Centre and along the Canal tow path towards Meadowhall filling about 60 black bags in all. 'it was great to see so many Tinsley folk young and old cleaning up their area with genuine enthusiasm! Special thanks to Mr Khan the Imam for releasing a class from the mosque school to come and help.' said Tinsley Forum trustee Alistair Johnson

## Healthy, Wealthy and Warm in Tinsley



**Tinsley Green**  
34a Norborough Road, Sheffield S9 1SG  
**Thursday 10th June 2010**  
**10.30am till 1.30pm**

- Free Powerdown plugs
- Free Prize Draw
- Free Light Refreshments
- Find out more on Sheffield City Council's Free Insulation Scheme

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# Have your say on Community Action Plan for Tinsley

The City Council's East Community Assembly are starting to put together the next Community Plan for the assembly area. running from April 2011 This plan will determine the priorities for the city council and partners in the area. Tinsley Forum want Tinsley citizens to be part of this process What do you think the priorities for services, general improvement of the area for the next financial year.

Tinsley Forum think that to be able to maintain and improve the quality of life of residents maintaining the Community organisations is very important. The main community organisations being Tinsley Forum Tinsley Advice Service, Tinsley Parents and Children's consortium and Tinsley Community Centre supported on environmental issues by Tinsley Tree Project and East End Quality of Life Initiative. Tinsley Forum think that there is a gap in provision for young women and older people in the area

## What do you think?

Do you agree with Tinsley Forum that it is important to maintain the community organisations in Tinsley , Tinsley Forum, Tinsley Advice Service, Tinsley Parents and Childrens Consortium and Tinsley Community Centre supported on environmental issues by Tinsley Tree Project and East End Quality of Life Initiative

Agree  Disagree  No opinion

Do you think there is a gap in provision for young women in Tinsley?

Agree  disagree  no opinion

Do you think there is a gap in facilities for older people?

Agree  Disagree  No opinion

If you disagree please tell us your reasons and what would be your priorities.

**Please find time to complete this survey and post it in the boxes at at the Tinsley One Stop Shop. 120- 126 Bawtry Road , Tinsley Green and Tinsley Library by 18th June or post to East End Quality of Life Initiative, FREEPOST NEA 13204, 10 Montgomery Terrace Road, Sheffield, S6 3ZZ.**

**you could also go and discuss your ideas at the  
Tinsley Forum meeting on Thursday 29th July 7.00pm at Tinsley  
Methodist Church**