

Rother Valley South



Area Plan 2009

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I am Councillor Jenny Whysall, Chair of Rother Valley South Area Assembly and elected member for Wales.

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The Rother Valley South Area Assembly covers 36 square miles in the South of the Borough. The area covers the 3 wards of **Anston & Woodsetts, Dinnington and Wales.** It is a rural area made up of small villages and covered by 11 Parish Councils. There are many historical and tourist sites including Anston Stones Wood, the Butterfly House and the Chesterfield Canal. The closure of the Dinnington and Kiveton collieries has provided many opportunities for new business and private residential developments.

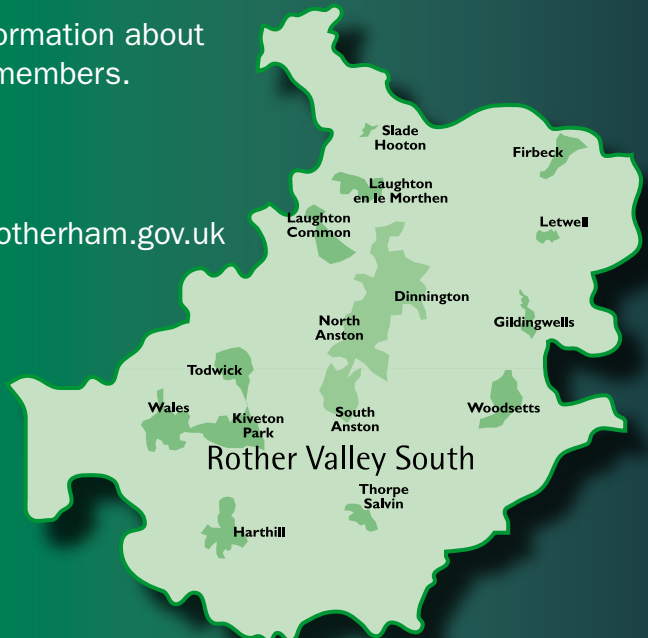
An Area Plan is produced for **Rother Valley South** each year setting out priorities for improving the area.

This leaflet has more information about our work, meetings and members.

Regards

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The Rother Valley South Area Plan provides an overview of the area, the key priorities for the current year and details of our achievements from the past year.

What is an Area Assembly?

The Area Assemblies are an innovative way to bring people together who live and work in an area to make a difference. It is a partnership of individuals, agencies and organisations working together to tackle local issues and to listen to local people.

Who are the members of an Area Assembly?

Anyone from the local area who wants to make a difference and can contribute time, money, advice or expertise to a partnership. Area Assemblies bring together local councillors, council services, businesses, colleges, health, police, churches, community groups and anybody else who can help to make their local area a better place to live and work.



Mobile Skate Park 29/05/09

What does an Area Assembly do?

Each Area Assembly is different and has grown in response to local needs and local issues, but they all have the same aims:

- To work with local people to improve their quality of life
- To take action to tackle local issues
- To influence plans and services for the area and make sure they are what people want
- To raise money for local projects
- To bring together all those who live and work in an area in a positive and active partnership
- Work with communities to celebrate their areas so that people feel they belong to the community and get on well together
- This year Rotherham Council has devolved £1.4 million over a two year period to be spent on local priorities identified by local people. Projects have been delivered by a range of partners including NHS Rotherham, South Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and the voluntary and community sector

SNT Briefing



What we did during 2008/09

Last year you told us to:

- Increase the number of activities for children and young people
- Make improvements to the local environment
- Address concerns around crime and anti-social behaviour

So in 2008 we:

- Worked with partners to carry out a number of “Waste Impact Days” where staff gave out information and talked to local residents about managing their waste and recycling
- Delivered a range of small environmental improvement projects through the Streetpride Devolved Budget, this included additional litter and dog bins and street lighting up grades;
- Secured £3,000 from Safer Rotherham Partnership to continue the Mobile CCTV project
- Funded a ten week Detached Youth Work Project, targeting Anti-Social Behaviour “hot spot” areas
- Delivered a range of activities for Local Democracy Week, which included Political Speed Dating and Take your Councillor to School days
- Supported the development of the Rother Valley South Junior Wardens Scheme which involves young people learning to look after their local area
- Funded the JADE Project to deliver a number of drop-in and DJ sessions at Kiveton Park and Dinnington
- Organised a Christmas Celebration for local residents at the Salvation Army and New Life Centre in Dinnington in partnership with the Community Learning Forum

Identifying your priorities

In the Autumn of 2008 Rotherham South Area Assembly team consulted with residents in Boston Castle, Rotherham East and Sitwell wards, to identify the community priorities for the area. We will use this information to work in partnership with locally based services so they can work more effectively together to make improvements to the area and deliver projects so Rotherham South is a better place to live.

The Area Assembly team used many different ways of consulting with people, including:

- Handing out questionnaires
- Attending community events
- Questionnaire made available online
- Door knocking
- Holding consultation events in public venues e.g. libraries
- Area Assembly meetings
- Visiting Community Groups e.g. Jack & Jill's Toddler Group
- Taking note of research done by our partners in Health or the Police for example the "Your Voice Counts" survey

Leicester Rd Christmas Party
09/12/08



Mobile Skate Park
29/05/09



What we will be doing in 2009/2010

Based on what you told us during the consultation we have identified a number of key priorities and have put together our Action Plan for 2009/10. Here are just some of the things we'll be doing:

Community Priority: Increase activities for children and young people

- The Young Peoples Task Group will continue to meet to co-ordinate local activity and identify and deliver project ideas
- The Area Assembly Devolved Budget is funding a 9 month Detached Youth Work Project which will deliver two sessions a week in Anti-Social Behaviour “hot spot” areas
- A programme of sports activities including football, boxing and street-dance will be funded and delivered across the area
- Local sports clubs Brampton Dynamos under 10's Football, Dinnington Town FC and the Junior Cricket Club have also received funding to run local activities for young people

Community Priority: Improve local environments – roads and streets

- The Area Assembly Devolved Budget has funded the “Grot spot of the month project” which will ask members of the community to nominate and vote on a monthly “grot spot”, Streetpride will then organise a clean up at the location
- The Area Assembly will support the delivery of the Streetpride Devolved Budget, which provides a pot of £20,000 to fund small scale projects which improve the street scene

Community Priority: Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime

- The Area Assembly Devolved Budget is funding a range of diversionary activities for young people, including detached youth work, sports activities and additional sessions at the JADE Centre

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- The Area Assembly Devolved Budget is also funding a range of projects to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour including, installing fencing at High Nook Play Area and purchasing Smartwater for Harthill with Woodall Neighbourhood Watch to distribute to vulnerable homes
 - The Area Assembly will Identify opportunities to raise awareness of appropriate reporting mechanisms, promote community safety and provide reassurance
 - Funding has been secured to purchase two additional Mowcam CCTV cameras which will be linked into the mobile CCTV Camera Project where members of the community are asked to tell us where the cameras should be located
 - The Area Assembly Team will continue to work with partners in the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Neighbourhood Action Group to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the community

Community Priority: Community facilities and activities

- The Area Assembly Devolved Budget is funding an outdoor gym for all ages which will be installed in summer 2009 next to the Dinnington Resource Centre
- Funding of £9,000 has been allocated to run a Community Chest Small Grants Fund so that local community groups and partner agencies can apply for up to £500 to fund equipment or community activities

Community Priority: Improve access to GP Services

- Rother Valley West Area Assembly will look at a range of information to identify key areas and target groups
- Arrange a meeting with key partners, NHS Rotherham, Rotherham Community Transport, Social Services and Voluntary and Community Sector partners to identify ways in which we can address this issue

How you can get involved with your Area Assembly

There are a number of ways that you can get involved in the Area Assembly process, whether it be simply attending a meeting or filling in one of our consultation questionnaires.

Below is a list of ways in which you can get involved, if you are unsure as to the best method for you to be involved just contact Your Local Area Assembly Team.

The Area Assembly teams engage with the public in a number of ways, these include:

- A bi-monthly themed Area Assembly meeting
- Regular consultation events
- Roadshows
- Sending out questionnaires
- Via 'Impact' days and weeks by working with our partners

You can also join your local Area Assembly online and receive regular emails regarding the next Area Assembly meeting in your area.

If you have any queries about how you can become involved please contact us using the details given below, or come along to the next public meeting.

Email address:

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Website:

www.rotherhamareaassemblies.gov.uk

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Area Assembly Meeting Dates

The Rother Valley South Area Assembly meets 5 times a year. The meetings take place at venues across the area and at different times of the day to allow as many residents as possible to attend. Meetings are usually held bi-monthly on the 1st Monday of the month:

Dates for 2009

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| Monday, 5th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Anston Parish Hall |
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| Monday, 7th December, 10.00am - 12noon | Dinnington Resource Centre |
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Proposed dates for 2010

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| Monday, 1st February, 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Harthill Parish Hall |
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| Monday, 12th April, 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Woodsetts Village Hall |
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| Monday, 7th June, 10.00am - 12noon | Dinnington Lyric Theatre |
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| Monday, 4th October, 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Anston Parish Hall |
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| Monday, 6th December, 10.00am - 12noon | Dinnington Lyric Theatre |
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Details of future meetings, up-to-date information and reports to enable you to keep in touch with what is going on in your community can be found on the website at www.rotherhamareaassemblies.gov.uk or contact the team using the contact details below.

Rother Valley South Area Assembly contact details

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