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Rotherham North Area Assembly has recently updated it's website to include 2 new sections. We now have a section devoted to our Newsletters and a Young People's Zone which will feature all the news which is relevant to under 19's in our area. To get the ball rolling we have a great news story about local teenager Sam Cauldwell. Please visit the website at www.rotherhamareaassemblies.gov.uk and if you have a story to share then please contact the Area Assembly office or e-mail your story to rotherham.north@rotherham.gov.uk We are also looking for young people to provide blogs about what they are up to in and out of school.

Introducing..... Janet Greenwood



Janet has recently joined the Area Assembly Team as Neighbourhood Partnership Manager covering Rotherham North and Rotherham South. She has worked in South Yorkshire for a number of years, both in Voluntary and Public Sector. Her back ground has a strong Crime and Disorder focus, she has worked predominately with members of the Community and the environmental issues related to Neighbourhoods.

During the past few years, Janet has held a senior management position in the Neighbourhood Directorate and is keen to see the future developments of Area Assemblies linking to Neighbourhood Management.

Janet said 'I am really excited to be working with the Area Assembly teams and Elected members, over the next year we can build on the successful projects and initiatives that the communities have identified in their Area plans.'

Streetpride Devolved Budget

It is that time of year again when we ask the residents of Rotherham North to submit proposals for the Streetpride Devolved Budget. This is your opportunity to influence council spending and improve the Street Scene in your area. For more information or to access the proposal form please visit our website at

www.rotherhamareaassemblies.gov.uk or

e-mail rotherham.north@rotherham.gov.uk

or contact the Area Assembly team. **The deadline for proposals is 15th May**



Partners and Communities Together



Police and Communities Together (PACT) will be a public meeting held monthly to provide communities with clear information about how they can get in touch with their local services and provide a way in which the Police, Local Authority and Partner Agencies can be tasked by the communities they serve. Members of the public can raise issues and action will be taken with feedback provided the following month.

The first PACT was held after the Rotherham North Area Assembly meeting on 14th April and there will be a PACT meeting held directly after future Area Assembly meetings. As the Area Assembly meetings are bi-monthly, there will also be a

community based meeting on the months that the Area Assembly meeting does not take place. The May PACT meeting is currently being organised and will be promoted throughout Rotherham North when a date and venue is confirmed however if you would like to be added to a mailing list please contact Rotherham North Area Assembly team.

Rotherham North Area Assembly Devolved Budget 2008/09



Rotherham North Area Assembly were given a devolved budget in 2008/09 and projects were submitted from across the area. Following a Co-ordinating Group Meeting and an Area Assembly Meeting, where the projects were discussed, the proposals went to Cllr Jahangir Akhtar, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, and were given final approval. The following projects have been approved and will be delivered in Rotherham North over the next 12 months.

Lighting for South Street Multi Use Games Area - to increase the legitimate use of the facilities especially in winter and discourage anti-social behaviour

Community Sports Coach for Rotherham North area - match funded with Sport England

Young People's Area Assembly - Involving young people in the democratic and decision making process

Unique Project - Funding for 4 projects which provide targeted work with young people as a way to build positive relationships, increase confidence levels and attitude.

On 4 Wheels Drive Project - For Year 11 pupils of Winterhill School and Wingfield School to raise road safety awareness and teach responsible car ownership and the realities of car ownership.

Millmoor Juniors - to tarmac walkways to provide a cleaner safer environment for people accessing the facilities

Improvements to Greasbrough War Memorial - To increase pride in the neighbourhood and provide a focal point for people to celebrate their history

Proposals for 2009/2010 Devolved Budget have been received and were discussed at the Area Assembly meeting on 14th April. A final decision will be made in May by the Cabinet and we will publicise the outcome of this.

Congratulations to Blackburn TARA

Blackburn Tenants and Residents Association (TARA) has been voted the TARA of the year at the Rotherham Federation of Tenants & Residents (RotherFed) Quality Awards held in March 2009. A special trophy and £125 were presented by 2010 Rotherham Ltd's Chief Executive Kevin Lowry for winning 3 gold awards and 2 silver awards in recognition of their tireless work on behalf of the local community.

From 30th April there will be Stay and Play sessions held at Blackburn Boy's Club, Baring Road, Blackburn, for 0-4 year olds, 1:00pm - 2:45pm, just £1 per session. Go and chat to other parents and carers and have some fun. There will also be an initial free taster session on 23rd April, same time and place. Stay and Play is brought to you by Blackburn TARA and Kimberworth Children's Centre.



All Weather Playing Pitch

The new all weather playing pitch at Winterhill School is now open and is available for community use out of school hours. If you would like more information about the facility or would like to make a booking then please contact Winterhill School on 01709 740232 or e-mail whcsadmin@winterhill.sch.uk

Barkers Park Seating Area



Following requests from young people in the area to the local Police Community Support Officers, Rotherham North Area Assembly secured funding from 2010 Rotherham Ltd. Area Housing Panel for a covered seating area in Barkers Park next to the Multi Use Games Area. With the help of Greenspaces, Friends of Barkers Park and South Yorkshire Police this was installed in December 2008 and has been well used ever since.



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