

**South Local Area Committee Public Meeting  
Workshop Notes**

From meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6-8pm

# Transport & Highways

In 2010 Greenhill lost almost all double yellow lines – why?

Access being blocked to private driveways following removal of yellow lines when roads resurfaced in 2010

Cul-de-sacking like on Ulveston Rd.

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Easier access to services / council departments to deal with resident's issues – rather than being passed around 6 depts!

Consideration of parking permits for residents in areas where inappropriate / illegal parking hotspots

The congestion charging area will increase traffic on Sheldon Rd & others which will increase pollution on these residential roads. 20mph

Trains stopping at Millhouses new station required plus more trains at Dore.

London Road - car free will make it **MORE DANGEROUS** for women walking along these especially at night



20mph / parking on verges

# Transport & Highways – cont.

Abbeydale Rd & Ecclesall Rd to (sic be.) Red Routed

SNE 'Active Neighbourhood' is very poorly conceived. It will not increase walking & cycling

Sheldon Road pavements are impassable to people in wheelchairs or with mobility / visual impairment



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Provision of parking when the new football club opens up – How is the extra traffic to be managed without impacting on residents

- Fast through traffic
- Parked vehicles lose wing mirrors

- Park as far in as possible
- Block pavements  
Solution: 20mph



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# Environment & Green spaces

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How do we deal with Climate Change?

The solutions to Climate Change ?

What is the Holistic plan for Green Spaces?



Biodiversity  
Connectivity + Mapping

Can we have a Green Spaces plan for South LAC – starting with a biodiversity map?

How do we join up the greenspaces into a web/network to make a much more pleasant environment rather than having to travel to a park to experience a nice environment?

What is the vision for Greenspaces across the Area?

Use existing mapping data:

- SORBY Natural History
- Are GIS officers in post in Parks?

# Environment & Green spaces – cont.

Can we ensure that Biodiversity is the key criteria not attractiveness or tidiness?

Litter on Bochum Parkway – comes back after cleaning. Should be clean



Why is the Lumb picked out as an area for focus?

Biodiversity Mapping – Use LandApp  
Has 40+ layers including RPA data

Continuation of flooding DESPITE REPAIRS e.g. Woodseats

Litter everywhere

- Need more Bins (Graves Park)
- Polluter Pays Policy

Is the order of 'Outcomes' in draft plan reflective of consultation count?

# Communities

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Getting Housing offices open again.

Supporting Local Activity

The assets are in the community

Making VCFS sustainable

Longer term plans needed

Community development budgets - needs to be a priority

Using existing leafletting networks e.g. TARA's / Active8

Need to celebrate + advertise neighbourhoods

Places to meet



Need a directory to access information. Sheffield directory not fit for purpose, too clunky. 'Flourish' is better example.

# Communities – cont.

## Community Hub

- Cup of tea and a chat
- Know everyone's name within 15 mins walk
- Feel part of the community

Supporting Local Activity

Community development budgets - needs to be a priority



LAC funding community development workers

Empower communities by making it easier to organise

Needs to be 'Bottom up' not 'Top down'

Use of notice boards

# Community Safety & Crime

Welcome creation of NAG's as means to aid coordination and information sharing

Major issues currently communicating with Police – navigation of network within Police extremely difficult



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Would welcome access to crime statistics at local level (sensitivity sharing publicly?) – Sheffield Insights tool will help

Suggestion need to promote residents to sign up to South Yorks. Police alerts – e.g. if there is a burglary the system alerts residents up to 4 streets away

Encourage sign-up of Nextdoor App – younger people more likely to use?

LACs – a vehicle to raise awareness of issue & reporting mechanisms

Need to ensure a balance is struck – raising awareness of crime whilst not creating fear.

A desire to re-energise Neighbourhood Watch – expertise exists across LAC. Need younger people to get involved. Share knowledge & expertise. Could this be a specific LAC or NAG action?



# Children & Young People

Community Hubs – knowing where to go for activities.

Music Hub – need a directory

More activities needed for young people



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Young People need safe places to meet

How do people find out about what's happening in their local community

Street Art project suggested in Batemoor and throughout the South LAC

Do we need better information sharing in terms of activities

Young people need to be involved

## 2/3 key priorities to feedback from each group discussion:

### Transport & Highways

- Parking on verges and yellow lines and blocking driveways
- 20 mph zones - some areas suggested

### Environment & Green Spaces

- Litter on Bochum parkway and lack of bins in Graves Park
- Pollute and pay policy
- Solutions to climate change - biodiversity and green spaces - both need to be mapped / coordinated

### Communities

- Community hubs - importance / what's going on in your neighbourhood
- Need a directory to access information - Sheffield directory not really fit for purpose too clunky - Flourish better example
- Have lost too much funding from community development work

### Community Safety & Crime

- Set up NAG (Neighbourhood Action Group) for Gleadless Valley
- Neighbourhood Watch (NW) – still has an important role to play, helps with commutation; could NW groups use other mechanisms for commutation e.g. social media / what's app – they could help with work of NAG's

### Children, Young People & Families

- Street art project across the LAC
- Community hubs - knowing where to go for activities / included suggestion re. Music hub
- Young people need safe spaces