

Improving play areas creating a safe environment



Residents asked for a better play area in Lyme Tree Park to bring the area back to life.



The Area Housing Panel budget with match funding from Ward Members Capital Budget and the Housing Investment Team paid for new play equipment installation along with a solar light and bench. The park is now a firm favourite with families.

How to get involved

Get involved in your local area and have your say to help shape your community.

Together we can develop and improve our services for all of our customers. From how well we explain our policies to where we spend our money, you can have a say on what happens.

By getting involved you will:

- build your confidence, meet new people and gain new skills that can help you in the workplace
- make a real difference to the place you live
- have a say on how our money is spent and the service we provide
- get access to training and support with getting involved.

Contact us

Start by getting in touch with the Council for a chat about which method of involvement works best for you.

Web www.rotherham.gov.uk/tenantinvolvement

Email customerinvolvement@rotherham.gov.uk

Phone **01709 822100**

Also contact your local tenant federation.

Rotherham Federation of Communities

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Introduction

Would you like to have your say about your local neighbourhood and how you can get involved in improving your area and the things that matter to you?

The Council is working with tenants to improve neighbourhoods and our housing services. This includes an annual budget to help deliver local projects.

How does it work?

Council tenants put forward suggestions for how money should be spent on projects in their ward. The projects must be linked to the management and maintenance of the Council's homes and estates, support tenants to live in their homes longer and improve services to tenants.

They also need to have a positive long-term benefit while addressing Ward, Council and Partnership priorities of enabling tenants to make a difference to their neighbourhoods where communities are healthy, safe and proud of where they live.

What projects can be funded?

Projects that may be funded include:

- security fencing
- parking bollards in problem parking areas
- security lighting/additional street lighting
- planting schemes
- improvements to parks/playgrounds on housing land

- community noticeboards and benches
- motorcycle barriers
- improved signage.

But we're open to all of your ideas. Make a suggestion through your local Housing Team, Tenant Federation or online through the Council's website.

Reducing anti-social behaviour

Work to reduce anti-social behaviour at St John's Green, Kimberworth is a good example of how tenants used the funding to revitalise a community hub.



Improving parking



The cul-de-sac at Holywell Road in Kilnhurst was narrow and inadequate for the number of vehicles that needed to park in the area. The grass verges were being damaged and access was difficult for emergency vehicles. Footpaths and the road were being damaged by trees which had outgrown their location.



The Area Housing Panel joined forces with Streetpride to remove the trees, and improve the road surface and footpath. The area is now much improved.