

The barriers that were installed at Kiln Road Garage have been a welcome sight for tenants and residents who live nearby and there has now been a reduced amount of vandalism, fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour.

## 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 tenants. 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
- 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.



## Contact us

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

**w:** [www.rotherham.gov.uk/tenantinvolvement](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/tenantinvolvement)

**e:** [customerinvolvement@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:customerinvolvement@rotherham.gov.uk)

**p:** 01709 822100

You can also contact your local tenant federation, **Rotherham Federation of Communities**

**w:** [www.rotherhamfederation.org](http://www.rotherhamfederation.org)

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## Have your say...



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

The Council is committed to working with tenants to improve neighbourhoods and housing services. This includes an annual budget to help deliver local projects. So if you've got an idea to benefit your community, we'd love to hear from you.

### **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
- Planting schemes
- Improvements to parks/playgrounds on housing land
- Community noticeboards and benches
- Security camera systems
- Motorcycle barriers.

But we're open to all of your ideas. Make a suggestion through the Council's website, tenant federation or by getting in touch with our team via the contact details on the back of this leaflet.

### **Improving play areas creating a safe environment**

Play areas are a great place for children to socialise, build friendships and explore. These help children develop their language by interacting with others and develop their creativity by exploring and playing in a safe environment.

Manor Farm play area was recently redeveloped, and new play equipment was installed to ensure that children could really benefit from the play area. With more children now using the play equipment it has brought the area back to life and is now a firm favourite with families.



### **Parking bollards for problem parking areas**

Parking bollards stop cars from accessing grass verges which protects the grass therefore improving the look of the area.



Hepworth Drive Neighbourhood Centre has a big green area, unfortunately, a lot of people were using this area to park their cars which was damaging the grass and making it unusable for its proper purpose. With the bollards now in place, users of the Neighbourhood Centre can make full use of the green for fayres and community events.

### **Security barriers to prevent fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour**

Security barriers that block access to our Council garage sites act as a physical deterrent to stop people dumping their rubbish at the sites. When rubbish is left it makes the area look unsightly and can attract vermin. The security barriers also act as a deterrent for anti-social behaviour and stops people from being able to access the garage unless they are a user of them.

