

# Rotherham East Ward

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**THE EASTWOOD PLAN** As well as overseeing the Plan, we have been really keen to support initiatives involving local people, some of which are summarised below.

**Pocket Park** Installed CCTV/Lighting.

Looking at environmental improvements.

Celebration event with partners and residents.



**Eldon Road Playing Fields** Dens opened up to disrupt criminal activity. Positive feedback for visible work from police and community.



**Environmental Signs** Following a project with Primary School, 24 environmental signs designed by pupils now on display around the area.



**Community Newsletter and community drop ins** Important to listen/inform, so as well as attending drop ins, we supported launch of a new community led newsletter which we help to deliver to every household.

**Fun Fest** An annual community event, theme this year was Carnival. It was fantastic to see volunteers/attendees from different communities.

## Thank You

A lot of work has been and is being done, none of which would be possible without help from the Clifton Learning Partnership, Eastwood Village Primary School, REMA, the Probation Service Community Payback, the Canal and River Trust, Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Development Trust and the local community.



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Some other examples of work in the ward:

## Mowbray Gardens Library

Home to various activities/groups including mums/tots, crafts, ESOL, basic IT, mental health support groups, Mowbray New Arrivals and Volunteers Community Group, Rotherham Anglo-Polish Association. The library building recently celebrated it's 10th birthday and hosted an event celebrating 100 years of Council housing which started within East Dene.



## St Ann's Road/Fitzwilliam Road underpasses

Following positive reception to mural work at St Ann's underpass, we are looking to repeat on Fitzwilliam Road with a Church group and community artist.



## Community Bee Farm

A partnership project with the Canal & River Trust—the first of its kind in the country. Six hives have been installed on land between the Eldon Road Playing Fields and Parkgate Retail World by the River Don. Councillors recently attended a photo call with the Yorkshire Post.



## WHAT do we want to do?

We will continue with our work in Eastwood and would like to arrange more events across the ward which bring communities together. We will also be working with partners to look at the broader deprivation issues, particularly affecting children/young people.

**Watch this space . . .** We are really excited about a potential project at Badsley Moor Lane Primary School where the aim is to build a new space to engage parents in their children's learning and which will be used by the wider community.

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