



# Oakwell & Fairfax Newsletter

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Welcome to the first issue of the newsletter for Oakwell and Fairfax Neighbourhood Improvement Plan (NIP). The NIP is a short term plan to work with residents to improve your local area.

## Cllr Tom Leadley Chair of NIP Steering Group

Hello I'm Councillor Tom Leadley, and I am the Chair of the Oakwell and Fairfax Neighbourhood Improvement Plan Steering Group. The NIP will seek to improve Community Safety, activities for Young People and Environment.



Residents of Oakwell & Fairfax at Family Fun Event.

## What's happened so far?

- A consultation with residents on the 21st March which helped to identify the main things residents wanted to change.
- A Steering Group has been set up consisting of services including Police, Aire Valley Homes, Voluntary Groups and Services such as Youth Service, and Libraries.
- A clean-up on the 1st April 2009 on Fairfax Avenue.

## What's due to happen?

- Another chance for Oakwell and Fairfax residents to improve the Action Plan.
- Steering Group will deliver Action Plan.

**Get Involved  
at the first Oakwell &  
Fairfax Coffee Morning  
Wakefield Road  
Drighlington Rugby Club  
Friday 8th May  
10:30 am**





Hello my name is Nicky Greening and I am the Outer South Priority Neighbourhood Worker and I will be working on your estate. You might have seen me at the Family Fun Day in Drighlington. I will be at the Rugby Club to meet and listen to your views and to support you to improve your neighbourhood.  
Tel. 07751633020

## Your ideas

On the 21st March at the Family Fun Day, residents were asked how they would like to improve their Neighbourhoods, below is some of the suggestions made by residents which formed an 'Ideas tree'



## USEFUL NUMBERS

### Community Safety

Police non-emergencies 0845 606 0606

Morley NPT 0113 238 2035

Anti –Social Behaviour Unit

0113 3984701

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Hate Crime 0800 1381625

[Leeds City Council General Number](#)

0113 222 4444

[Environmental Issues Number](#)

0113 222 4406

[Housing Issues](#)

Aire Valley Homes 0800 915 6660

[Ward Councillors](#)

Cllr Tom Leadley 0113 253 5677

Cllr Robert Finnigan 07813 322737

Cllr Bob Gettings 0113 253 9763



Hello my name is Paul Bracewell and I'm your Customer Involvement Officer. My role is to provide support and guidance to the 14 residents groups within Outer South, provide training opportunities for tenants, and identify funding for work and events organised by the groups.

I also co-ordinate the 'Aire Card' discount Shopping Card.

For more information tel. 0113 214 1942

