



Seedley and Langworthy Forum

What is it?

This is a resident forum at which local people can attend and express their views on life in the local area, issues they would like to see tackled and aspirations for neighbourhood and community improvement. The forum takes place every 3 months, and is supported by a number of local organisations and agencies, such as Landlord Licensing, Environmental Services, The Neighbourhood Management Team and Greater Manchester Police. A smaller resident Steering Group meets more regularly to drive forward the items raised at the quarterly forum events.

What contribution does Great Places make?

Great places coordinates, funds and supports the forum and the associated Steering Group, providing links to other groups and partners who can assist the Steering Group and recruiting new members.

What's been achieved?

The group had not taken place in some time, Great Places led on reviving the forum and giving residents a greater say in how it was run.

How is it helping residents?

In response to the local issues identified, a number of actions have been taken in the local area:

- Clearance of fly-tipping from hotspot areas.
- The Love Your alley initiative was introduced, resulting on improvements on Nadine/Edmund Street.
- Penalties have been issued for environmental crimes.
- Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, issued to youths causing ASB in the area.
- Burglary awareness raising and door knocking undertaken.
- Funding secured for alley gates on Alder Street/Highfield Road.
- Employment Skills event undertaken in partnership with the Works Company.
- Sing into Spring event organised for over 55's.
- Environmental projects with Larkhill launched and supported including the Junior Rangers scheme.
- New overt camera has been installed on Langworthy Road opposite Wall Street to assist with gathering evidence of crime/ASB

What is planned for the future?

It is hope that Great Places can help strengthen and build the capacity of the Steering Group so that it becomes an equal partner working alongside other organisations involved in improving the local area, and move towards the quarterly forum events being increasingly resident led.