

Hello and welcome to your Yorke Drive Focus newsletter.

This newsletter, published by Newark and Sherwood District Council, is for all residents of the Yorke Drive estate and surrounding areas to keep you up to date on local news and events and on the proposed regeneration of the Yorke Drive estate and Lincoln Road Playing Fields.



Come along to the Yorke Drive and Bridge Ward Family Fun Day!

On **Wednesday 30 July**, we'll be holding our very own Fun Day at Lincoln Road Play Park (behind the Bridge Community Centre) with lots of activities and excitement for the whole family to enjoy. The **FREE** event will take place from 10am until 3pm and will include:

- A food zone with lots of tasty treats and cooking demonstrations with the Great Newark and Sherwood Cake Bake Challenge
- Inspire, ATTFE and futures career service with information about apprenticeships and more
- Activities for all ages, including a circus workshop, balloon modelling, facepainting, crafting and much more!

Plus, our Regeneration team will be there to answer any questions or queries about the Yorke Drive regeneration scheme. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Summer activities with Active Newark Holiday and Food Club

Wondering how to keep the kids entertained this summer? If your children are aged between 5 – 12 years old and in receipt of free school meals, they will qualify for Active Newark's Free Holiday and Food Club. Starting with a free breakfast, kids will enjoy an action-packed day with a huge range of activities on offer.

Dates: 28 and 31 July | 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21 and 22 August

Time: 10am until 3pm

Venue: Bridge Community Centre, Newark, NG24 2DG

To book, please email activenewark@hotmail.com or visit eequ.org and search for Active Newark.

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Young people choose equipment for their new play areas

In June, kids from across the estate got together to give their view on the play equipment they want to see as part of the Yorke Drive regeneration scheme. A huge thank you to all those who took part – below are some of the key pieces of equipment they have chosen!

Make sure you look out for further opportunities to get involved and have your say on issues that are important to you.

Thank you to everyone who participated at the workshop!



Let us know your favourite street name

At our last Resident Panel in June, residents put forward several suggestions for street names which could be used for the new streets created, as part of the regeneration scheme, which reflect key historical links to Newark and Yorke Drive's rich background. If you are interested in having your say on these suggestions, please scan this QR code and vote for your favourite top 3.



Please note, these suggestions are indicative only and may be subject to change.

If you don't have internet access, you can find out the options and select your favourites by calling 01636 551 708.

Changes to how we engage with residents

We're updating how we engage with residents by bringing together two important meetings - the Regeneration Project (Resident Engagement Panel) and the Community Link Group (CLG) - into one combined session. This new format will run the meetings back-to-back in clearly defined sections, ensuring that nothing gets missed and that all key topics are still covered. You're welcome to attend either part or stay for both!

Wednesday 8 October will be our first trial of the new approach.

Estate Management: 4pm until 4.50pm - Covering issues important to you! Issues discussed change every time, but might include estate maintenance or anti-social behaviour. Our staff will be on hand to hear and respond to your concerns.

Break: 4.50pm until 5pm

Regeneration Panel: 5pm until 6pm - This is for all those directly or indirectly impacted by the Regeneration Programme including issues such as moving home, the construction process and your rights as a tenant or homeowner.

Interested in coming along? Reach out to yorkedrive@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk or send us a message on our Facebook page! The full agenda will be shared via our website and Facebook page nearer the time.

Our Yorke Drive survey

Thanks to everyone who filled out our survey last month. Data from the survey will help us to understand your feelings on safety, wellbeing, and your community. We'll run the survey again throughout the redevelopment to track changes and perceptions and to let you feed back on how you are feeling across the estate.

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