

Derker

At the start of another year, there is much to look forward to in Derker. Very soon, local residents will have the opportunity to comment on proposals for new homes, refurbishment work will continue on many other properties and we will be stepping up efforts to improve the look of the neighbourhood.

We have been fortunate to further secure the services of a welfare rights advisor into 2008. Many of you in Derker have already sought Paul's help with some success.

If you live in Derker, appointments can be made for every other Wednesday morning to see Paul at the Neighbourhood Office in Flint Street by calling in or ringing 0161 652 8873. If necessary, we can arrange for a visit at home.

All interviews are confidential and Paul can look at whether you are getting the benefits you are entitled to, including Housing and Council Tax benefits, Pension Credits and disability benefits. He can also help in completing benefit application forms.

It's first come, first served so why not book an interview?

By Julie Thompson of the Housing Market Renewal Team. If you wish to discuss the proposals for Derker, or if you have any concerns, please telephone 0161 652 8873, call in at our office on Flint Street, 9.30am – 12 noon and 2 – 4pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 2 – 7pm on Tuesdays, or email derker@oldhamrochdalehmr.co.uk.

You can also find out more by visiting www.oldhamrochdalehmr.co.uk