

EAST CENTRAL ROCHDALE

Corridors and Gateways improve approach to Rochdale

Refurbished houses are brightening the approach on Yorkshire Street and Halifax Road. Works to the outsides of the houses on a main gateway into the town centre give a much-improved profile. Alongside the plans for the town centre, Rochdale will continue to be a great place to live and work.

Getting serious about Rubbish

A team of officers and workers in the East Central Rochdale area met up last week to talk rubbish. We are frequently challenged at public meetings to explain what the Council and its partners are going to do about this ever-present problem.

Everyone living in the area feels that the time has come to resolve the poor state of the environment 'once and for all'. The Council and their partners want to work with local people to find a solution.

Would you be prepared to help?

The Community Development Team based at the West St office (Kate and Natalie - 752425) would be happy to hear from you. We want to have an **Environment Sub Group** that will assist in working on the local environmental issues. There will be the opportunity to meet officers, Members and like-minded residents, who all want to work on improving the area.

Please let Natalie or Kate know if you would like to be involved.

There are other ways you can also become more involved in your local area.

Cloverhall, Bellshill and Mayfield Neighbourhoods – Wednesday 6 February 2008, 1.30pm – Meadowfields Community Centre.

A small and committed group of residents meet regularly to discuss matters affecting their neighborhoods. These include – Eafield Road Play Facility; Newlands; Giant's Foot.

Wardleworth and Hamer Panel – Tuesday 12 February 2008, 6.30pm – Heybrook School

Members of the revitalised panel are making their views clear on issues that are affecting their neighbourhoods. Come and work with us on finding out about the transformation that is taking place in this area – especially new homes.

Please contact Natalie or Kate directly on 01706 745114 if you need information or support in getting to these meetings – we look forward to seeing you.

If you need any further information please contact me directly on 01706 752425 or log on to the HMR website www.oldhamrochdalehmr.co.uk