**TYSELEY FUTURES COMMUNITY EVENT - 26TH February 2019**

**23 residents, 2 Primary Schools (St. Bernadette’s and Oasis Hobmoor) and a local Women’s Group shared their thoughts and views on the following:-**

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| **What are the 3 or 4 most important things about Tyseley & Hay Mills?*** **What do people know about the area and what’s happening there?**
* **How do they understand the identity of the area**?
 | Very good transport linksGood local affordable shopsWould like to see better use of open spacesBetter maintenance of local spaceNo clear ward identitySeparate and distinct areas/neighbourhoodsWould like to see better use/opening up of the canal towpath/walkwayBetter promotion of the canal walkwayVery industrial in TyseleyNot much is known about the Energy ParkWould like to see/do more activities in the open spaces/parks in the wardPeople are mostly friendly and helpful |
| **How do you feel about the T&HM area?*** **How they use the area (this includes Green and Blue Infrastructure but is wider)?**
* **How people move through the area - what areas they do use and why?**
* **What areas they don’t use/avoid and why?**
 | The canal towpath was not very well used or knownWould like to know more about the areaToo many cars on the road/speeding and obstructive parkingNot many people spend time walking around/in the wardWould like to see open spaces used more by familiesWould like to know more about the canal towpathsWould like to see improvements to the canal towpaths to make it safer/more useableResidents don’t feel very safe in some areas due to the increase in drug dealingToo much litter on the streets/more regular street cleaning neededWould like to see more greenery on Yarnfield EstateWould use the canal towpaths if they were improved and safe for everyone to useResidents would feel safer if there were more CCTV cameras |
| **Overcoming barriers – solutions please?*** **What would encourage them to use avoided areas more?**
* **Open Spaces – what already exists and explore how to improve this.**
* **Connectivity seems to be a big** **issue for the area – how to improve it? How could it help to resolve social and economic issues as well as environmental benefits?**
* **Ideas for drawing in money for improvements**?
 | Cleaning and maintenance of public open spaces Better monitoring /policing of public open spacesIncreased CCTV/Wardens in the areasMore pedestrianised areasTraffic calming measuresMore proactive and robust action against drug dealing; nuisance behaviour, littering and beggingMore involvement of businesses and shop owners to be more proactive in the ward and to keep the perimeters of their premises clean, tidy and well maintained.Encouraging local people to become more involvedBetter connectivity between local people and the huge industries in the wardMore job and training opportunities for local people Businesses being ‘good neighbours’ and reinvesting in the ward |
| **Communications and more involvement?*** **Would you like to stay involved and contribute ideas for improving the area? *If YES, add contact details in box*.**
* **How would you like to stay in touch? Email, Facebook….?**
* **Would you like to be part of making decisions about where funding goes in future? Join a new group?**
 | More encouragement and involvement of the whole community/local people /faith groups and establishments/women’s groupsFriends Of Groups/Community Forums and local partnership meetings with businesses/groups/ WMP/council staff etc.Local residents groups/Street and Community Champions.Encouraging Women’s Groups to become more involved in the communityLocal/community newsletter every quarter, with news, updates, jobs and training opportunities for local people.Greater encouragement of young people to become involved/job or training opportunitiesAnnual community celebration event including local businesses and partners |
| **Other comments and suggestions?** |  |
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| **Some more specific questions if opportunity arises and not dealt with elsewhere…** |  |
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| **Ward Plan - Concerns and Solutions** * **How can we improve the quality of T&HM as a place? Parking, grass verges, litter, parks and open spaces?**
* **What can we do to make T&HM healthier and safer? Roads/lights/trees, road and neighbourhood safety?**
* **What can we do to make Housing better?**
* **What investment in jobs and skills is required?**
* **How can we improve care and support for young people, older people?**
 | Too much littering and rubbish on the streets and in the ward, including dog fouling.More proactive action against littering and dog foulingDrug dealing openly in the streets and play areas. General nuisance behaviour and feelings of fear were common among residents, particularly the older ones.Speeding vehicles and obstructive parking remained a problem across the ward.CCTV cameras should be reinstated across hot spot areas in the ward, including parks and open spacesImprovements and monitoring of parks and open spacesEncouragement of intergenerational working between young and older people; better integration of community groups, including better support of women’s groups.Quarterly community events to encourage integration and ‘getting to know your neighbour’ |
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| **Cole Valley Visioning** * **Feedback, buy-in and ideas for the River Cole corridor…**
 | Would like to know more about the River Cole corridor |
| **Canal and Rivers*** **Ideas which can make better use of the Canals for recreation, wellbeing, and transport.**
 | Walking Groups/Organised Community Events along the River Cole on a regular basis would be a good way of getting local people involved to help increase safety, knowledge, understanding and ownership  |
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| **How should we organise delivery of ideas?*** **Through a Friends Of group, or a Neighbourhood Forum?**
* **Expanded version of a group already in existence (e.g. Hay Mills Foundation or Arts in the Yard)?**
 | Local residents groups/Street and Community ChampionsLocal/community newsletter every quarter, with news, updates, jobs and training opportunities for local people.Friends Of Groups/Community Forums and local partnership meetings with businesses/groups/ WMP/council staff etc. |
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| **Other?** |  |
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