



Community Conversation



Ward Update – Monkseaton South 24 March 2015

Active North Tyneside – Update provided by Bev Smith, Group Manager Indoor Sport & Leisure

As part of the Active North Tyneside programme Newcastle Eagles are working with Valley Gardens and Woodlawn school children to promote Hoops for Health – a physical activity programme which incorporates basketball and health eating / lifestyle choices. There are also working specifically on girl's basketball programmes at Valley Gardens, Wellfield, Whitley Bay and Monkseaton High.

Community Growing Vegetables and Plants – Update provided by Alison Bailey, Allotment Officer

There is a Grow and Eat Project within the Council which is public health funded to encourage communities across the borough become more self-sustaining and involved in food planting. There is a recruitment process ongoing to select a new project worker for this work.

The following website has a lot of useful information <http://www.ari.farmgarden.org.uk/publications>

Environmental Services - Update provided by Samantha Dand, Senior Manager Local Environmental Services

We have launched our Big Spring Clean Campaign (9 March to 29 May). As part of our "Estate Clean Up" initiative, the campaign invites businesses, schools and resident's to organise their own clean up events across the borough. The aim of the campaign is to encourage communities to take pride in their environment and raise awareness through working in partnership with internal and external agencies.

We have introduced a litter blitz team to tackling litter hotspots across the borough, the seasonal team have commenced our litter removal programme and this will continue until the end of March.

The creation of a new neighbourhood delivery team bringing together estate caretakers and local environmental services teams to deliver a more co-ordinated approach to service delivery in estates.

The estate clean ups are planned for 25 March, 6 April and 4 June 2015.

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Planning - Update provided by Jackie Palmer, Planning Manager

Four new affordable homes are to be built on land off Zetland Drive in Whitley Bay. Four 2 bed bungalows will be built (subject to planning permission) by Bernicia, a Registered Provider of affordable housing, and will be let at an affordable rent.

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