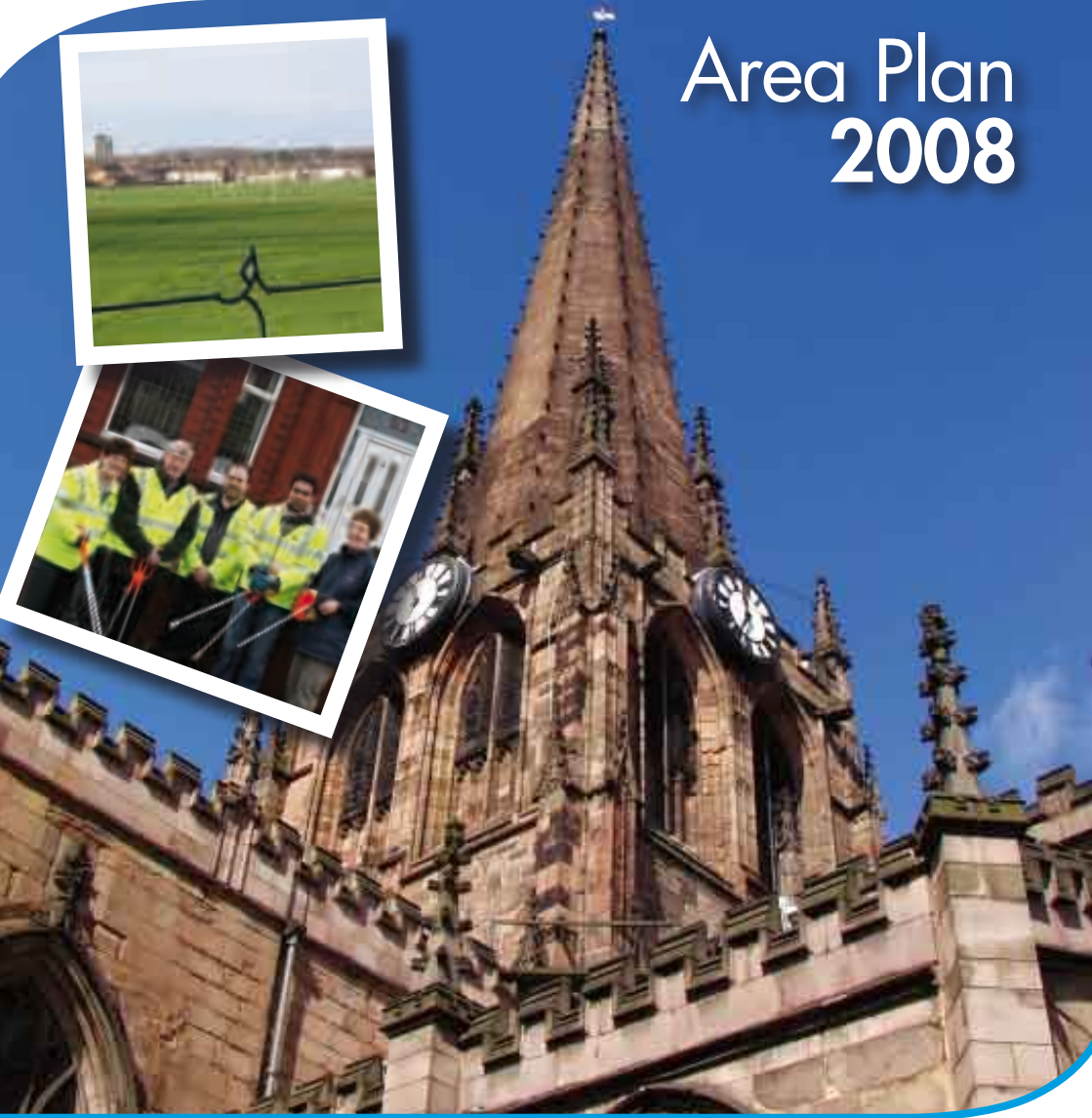


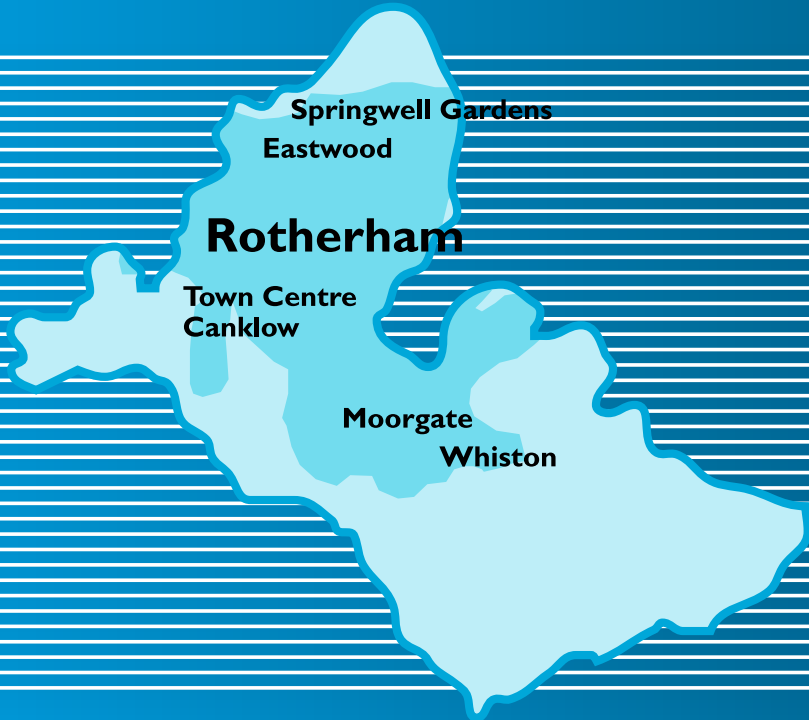
Rotherham South

Area Plan 2008



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The Rotherham South Area Plan covers the three wards of Rotherham East, Boston Castle and Sitwell.



Rotherham South's population is **37,673** concentrated in the urban areas of **Eastwood, Springwell Gardens, East Dene, Clifton, Herringthorpe, Wellgate, Broom, Broom Valley, Moorgate, Canklow, Ickles, Templeborough** and the rural areas of **Whiston** and **Morthern**.

An Area Plan is produced for **Rotherham South** each year setting out priorities for improving the area.

This leaflet has more information about our work, meetings and members.

The Rotherham South Area Plan provides an overview of the area, the key priorities for the current year and details of our achievements from the past year.

What is an Area Assembly?

The Area Assemblies are an innovative way to bring people together who live and work in an area to make a difference. It is a partnership of individuals, agencies and organisations working together to tackle local issues and to listen to local people.

Who are the members of an Area Assembly?

Anyone from the local area who wants to make a difference and can contribute time, money, advice or expertise to a partnership. Area Assemblies bring together local councillors, council services, businesses, colleges, health, police, churches, community groups and anybody else who can help to make their local area a better place to live and work.



What does an Area Assembly do?

Each Area Assembly is different and has grown in response to local needs and local issues, but they all have the same aims:

- To work with local people to improve their quality of life;
- To take action to tackle local issues;
- To influence plans and services for the area and make sure they are what people want;
- To raise money for local projects;
- To bring together all those who live and work in an area in a positive and active partnership.
- To work with communities to celebrate their areas so that people feel they belong to the community and get on well together.



Last year you told us to:

Respond to specific community concerns;
Take action to address anti social behaviour
and Increase youth provision

So in 2007 we

Responded to specific community concerns including:

- Restored the Cholera Burial Ground in East Dene with the support of HMR, RiDO and the local community.
- Arranged for a barrier to be installed at the exit from Herringthorpe Pavilion off Boswell Street, Clifton with the support of Green Spaces and 2010.

Addressed crime and anti social behaviour

- In Canklow with a dedicated neighbourhood policing team; crime prevention solutions such as white lighting and domehawk camera; property marking equipment; activities for young people; clean up/mini Impact operations and off road biking operations run.
- In The Lanes with improved lighting and installed alley-gating.
- The Walk, secured £20,000 to install a new CCTV system and provided youth activities and established a community forum with support from ward councillors, the Area Housing Panel, HMR, Green Spaces, Streetpride, 2010, the Police and the local community.
- In East Dene and Eastwood Village, £15,000 secured to deliver youth accredited training by Eastwood and Springwell Gardens Neighbourhood Management Pathfinder for the delivery of youth accredited training.



Funded a variety of youth projects including:

- After school projects at Badsley Moor, Canklow Woods, Coleridge Road, Sitwell and Whiston Worrygoose.
- Rotherham Titans provided pupils at Clifton and Oakwood with positive educational activities.
- Community Sports coaches covering Canklow, East Dene, Herringthorpe, Broom Valley, Clifton and Wellgate.
- Junior Wardens in Canklow.
- Whiston Community Partnership has developed a youth Cinema Club and with the help of the Area Assembly, a further £10,000 secured to extend this successful project.



*Whiston Cinema Club
October 2007*



Identifying Your Priorities

In the summer of 2007 the Rotherham South Area Assembly team consulted with communities to identify the community priorities for the area. We will use this information to work in partnership with locally based services to change the way they work, make improvements to the area and deliver projects so Rotherham South is a better place to live. The team used many differing ways of doing this which included:

- Handing out questionnaires
- Attending community events
- Door knocking
- Holding consultation events in public venues e.g. libraries
- Area Assembly meetings
- Visiting Community Groups



What We Will Be Doing in 2008/2009

Increasing access to and awareness of the Safer Neighbourhood Team by:-

- Opening up in communities SNT hot desk locations.
- Engaging communities in order to identify and respond to local priorities.

Addressing anti-social behaviour by:-

- Taking enforcement action.
- Developing diversionary projects.

Ensuring clean streets by:-

- Working with Streetpride, Neighbourhood Enforcement and 2010 Rotherham Ltd.
- Focusing on hotspots identified from walkabouts.

Improving safety of pedestrians and road users by:-

- Working with Highways and the police.

Increasing access to preventative health services by:-

- Working with the Primary Care Trust to increase access to and take up of services.



How You Can Get involved With Your Area Assembly

There are a number of ways that you can get involved in the Area Assembly process whether it be simply attending a meeting or filling in one of our consultation questionnaires.

Below is a list of ways in which you can get involved, if you are unsure as to the best method for you to be involved just contact your Local Area Assembly Team. If you do not know the Area Assembly in which you are based please use the 'What Area Assembly are you in' page on the website to help.

The Area Assembly teams engage with the public in a number of ways, these include:

- A bimonthly themed Area Assembly meeting in each of the seven areas;
- Regular consultation events;
- Roadshows;
- Sending out questionnaires;
- Via 'Impact' days and weeks by working with our partners.

You can also join your local Area Assembly online and receive regular emails regarding the next Area Assembly meeting in your area.

If you have any queries regarding getting involved please contact us as soon as you can.

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Area Assembly Meeting Dates

There are 10 meetings of the Rotherham South Area Assembly. They are held every month, except January and August, on the first Tuesday, at 6.30pm, at Rotherham Town Hall. Each meeting has a specific theme e.g. Town Centre, St Ann's Leisure Centre, Herringthorpe Playing Fields and crime and disorder.

Dates for 2008

Tuesday 2nd September 2008

Tuesday 7th October 2008

Tuesday 4th November 2008

Tuesday 2nd December 2008

Proposed Dates for 2009

3rd February

3rd March

7th April

5th May

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