

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUMS

Community Environment Fair

A free Neighbourhood Forum event celebrating a cleaner greener Rossendale

Tuesday 23 November

6.00pm-8.00pm

**Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park,
Bacup, OL13 0BB**

Come along and

- Find out about local groups and activities who are working to improve the environment of Rossendale including:
Incredible Edible Rossendale, Civic Pride, Home Composting, Bacup Consortium, Groundwork, Parks and Horticultural Groups, Climate Change Group, Walking & Cycling Groups, Recycling, Healthy Eating, Cronkshaw Fold Farm, Natures Garden and many more
- Find out how you can get involved in helping to create a cleaner, greener Rossendale and see what's in your local Neighbourhood Plan
- Speak to your local councillor and the police

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Rossendale's Neighbourhood Plans

The borough's four Neighbourhood Forums have now agreed three-year Neighbourhood Plans for each area which are expected to be formally adopted by Rossendale Council during the autumn.

The plans show how local public services such as the council, police and NHS will work with the local community to improve the quality of life for people in each area.

Many of the actions in the Plans relate to the environment - a summary of these actions is below.

Haslingden, Helmshore & Edenfield Neighbourhood Action Plan

- Smarten up roundabouts and main 'gateway' routes
- Effective street cleansing and environment enforcement action to improve cleanliness
- Develop a Neighbourhood Charter
- Encourage community gardens/allotments
- Improve recycling facilities
- Support Friends of Park Groups to make improvements in parks

Rawtenstall Neighbourhood Action Plan

- Develop a Neighbourhood Charter to improve the appearance of the area
- Support Police Confidence Campaigns, local litter picks and environmental patrols
- Annual gardening competition
- Support community environmental groups
- Improve walking and cycling groups
- Work with local groups to improve parks
- Encourage more recycling
- Promote healthy lifestyles

Bacup Neighbourhood Plan

- Town centre visual audit to identify grot spots
- More planting schemes and hanging baskets.
- Health markets
- Investigate opportunities for opening up cycle routes
- Develop information about local walking routes

Whitworth Neighbourhood Action Plan

- Encourage more hanging baskets and planters
- Promote the Rossendale Way through walking guides and improved signposting
- Encourage use of the cycleway
- Support and promote facilities at the reservoir
- Promote Rossendale Way
- Promote Incredible Edible to local residents

Full plans can be found at www.rossendale.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plans