

PRESS RELEASE

Plans for Ashton Road Central Meet with Community Approval

Plans to improve Ashton Road Central and revitalise Alton Street, Ethel Street Arron Street, Denbigh Steet, parts of Ashton Road, Hollins Road, and Hathershaw Lane got the thumbs up from residents recently.

The plans for Ashton Road Central are phase three of the long-term joint Spatial Masterplan with Oldham Council, NDC and Housing Market Renewal which is set to transform the areas of Hathershaw & Fitton Hill.

Residents supported and signed up to the range of improvements for this part of the NDC area. The feedback sessions held on 18th June gave residents fuller information and gave them the opportunity to sign up to the scheme.

The improvements include alleyway resurfacing, landscaping of key sites on Ashton Road, and further refurbishments to the outside of properties.

The improvement works will start in July with the resurfacing of alleyways with work on revitalising residential properties in this area to start September 2008. The landscaping of identified sites on Ashton Road will start in July 2008.

At the initial consultation in May residents of Ashton Road Central identified a number of issues including the problems of parking in this area issues around litter and flytipping as well as problems with tenants and private landlords.

Residents were also informed at the feedback event what action is being taken to tackle these issues through more intensive work with a number of key agencies.

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