

PRESS RELEASE

Residents are thrilled with property facelifts.

Over 87 properties across Hathershaw and Fitton Hill have been made to look years younger, thanks to a regenerative package of improvements

The property facelifts are part of the joint Spatial Masterplan improvement scheme commissioned with Housing Market Renewal, Oldham Council and New Deal for Communities Programme.

The facelifts have included a package of improvement works such as re-building of boundary walls, brick cleaning, replacement of drain pipes and guttering as well as pointing works

The refurbishment programme has concentrated on Ashton Road, which has greatly improved the appearance of a main gateway to the town. Additionally works have been carried out on Broadway Street as part of the Hathershaw North improvements and on Neild Street as part of the 'Triangle' improvements.

This is what some residents have said. Mr James O'Donnell of 613 Ashton Rd said, "The work is absolutely brilliant. The standard of workmanship is excellent and the team was top class."

Mrs Hazel Higgins of 52 Neild Street said, "Its been a wonderful project for all involved. The workmen have been very polite, helpful, have worked extremely hard and have done an excellent job"

As well as enhancing the appearance of the homes in these areas, the work aims to help stabilise the housing market.

HMR Head of Strategy, Mark Glynn said, "Refurbishing homes is an important feature of the Pathfinder's programme. It is helping to preserve and enhance the fabric of the buildings and brightens the appearance of the whole neighbourhood."

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