

PRESS RELEASE

Hathershaw & Fitton Hill NDC Plans for Final year

The 10 year NDC programme enters its' final year in April 2010. As the government funding tapers the size of the NDC staff team has had to be reduced. This has been achieved through a structured process of consultation with the staff and a number of people have been successfully redeployed elsewhere within Oldham Council.

The Langham House office premises will close to the public on 12 February and the NDC Programme Delivery team has been combined with the Honeywell Centre team. The new team will operate from the Honeywell Centre from 22 February. Langham House will remain as a community asset and is to be leased to NHS Oldham for use as a new doctors surgery.

The restructured NDC team will remain very busy over the coming year serving the needs of the people of Hathershaw and Fitton Hill and making sure that there is a sustainable legacy in place when the programme ends. There also still very important projects to complete such as the New Neighbourhood Centre in Fitton Hill and new and improved sports pitches in the NDC area. The reshaped Community team will continue to support and empower young people and community groups in the area. Resources will also continue to be made available for the important health improvement projects focussing on physical activity, smoking cessation and healthy eating.

The NDC telephone numbers remain the same:

NDC Delivery Team 0161 785 9716
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The new NDC address is:

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