

Neighbourhood Services Priority Plan - South Heaton

NS Ref.	What is the problem?	Where is it?	What are we doing about it?
257	Wheeled bins being left out following refuse collection which increases criminal opportunities.	The Avenues, The Terraces, Simonside Terrace, Rothbury Terrace	The Neighbourhood Response Manger will work with the Police and Ward Coordinator to communicate to local residents the dangers of leaving out wheeled bins. Police statistics show that wheeled bins are being used to aid criminal activity, primarily burglary within the ward.
736	Development of land	Top of the Terraces and Avenues meeting Heaton Road	Pavements and small areas of land at the end of each of the Terraces/Avenues are currently being used for parking. Local Councillors are considering various scheme's which brings local businesses and residents together to develop these areas.
738	Condition of Private Rented Properties and gardens / Lettings boards being left up after property is occupied	The Avenues / The Terraces	We will work in close conjunction with the Private Rented Project to build sustainable working relationships with Private Landlords. We will also continue to monitor the condition of private rented properties and work with landlords to manage issues as they occur.
863	Parking Issues	Ringtons Estate	We are currently working in partnership with local residents and traders, Your Homes Newcastle and Engineering and Design Services to identify ways in which we can alleviate the current parking problems in the area.
864	Re-development of Iris Brickfield	Iris Brickfield	The Neighbourhood Response Manager , Ward Coordinator and Parks & Countryside Section has begun the process of consulting with local residents and children to identify possible design ideas for the re-development of Iris Brickfield. During this process we will also work with residents to identify the top five issues currently affecting local people and look at ways in which can manage these issues. The consultation process will also involve a voting process in local schools (Chillingham and Ravenswood) as part of our participatory budgeting, which will enable the children to vote on which play equipment they would like to see on Iris Brickfield in the future.
935	Recycling	Ward Wide	Newcastle City Council will take over recycling collections from the current service provider SITA. Collections will remain unchanged until June 2008 when we will begin to phase out the black boxes and replace them with new blue recycling wheeled bins. In light of the changes ahead, the Neighbourhood Response Manager will be arranging road shows throughout the ward to introduce the new scheme.

Ward priorities as identified above, are not listed in order of importance