

Neighbourhood Services Priority Plan - Walkergate

NS Ref.	What is the problem?	Where is it?	What are we doing about it?
866	Secure area during transition	Woodside Avenue	We are in the process of securing funding to purchase security gates to prevent access to the shipyard etc. The shipyard has now been completely demolished however the Neighbourhood Response Team continue to patrol the area, dealing with any environmental issues that arise.
867	Communal area development	Middle Street	The Neighbourhood Response Manager and Ward Coordinator are working with local people and Walker Tech to create a community garden.
868	Maintenance during regeneration	Wyedale	The Neighbourhood Response Team are currently maintaining specific areas within the ward during transition.
869	Your Homes Newcastle Housing Stock refurbishment	Daisy Hill	Your Homes Newcastle are currently refurbishing housing stock in Walkergate as part of the Government's Decent Homes standard, which was set up to make sure all council homes in Newcastle reach the required standard by 2010. We are assisting this process by providing additional resources in targeted areas by collecting rubbish and waste etc to keep neighbourhoods clean and tidy during re-modelling
893	Graffiti	Shields Road around the Metro station to Walkergate Nursery School	There has been a recent spate of graffiti, in particular 'tagging' by known offenders. We are currently working with the Police to gather evidence and catch and prosecute perpetrators.
894	Maintaining green spaces which enables organised leisure activities for local youths to go ahead.	Swans Recreation Ground	Neighbourhood Services are maintaining Swans Recreation Ground which is enabling local youths to engage in leisure activities on the site. We carry out regular patrols of the area to ensure that all broken glass and litter etc is cleaned up to make the site clean, green and safe.
923	Development of green area	Waverdale	The Ward Coordinator is in the process of carrying out a consultation local people to identify possible uses for the green land on Waverdale. Of We would like to invite any local residents who have ideas on how the land might be developed to contact Debra Lagun the Ward Coordinator for the Walkergate ward on 0191 278 3180.
939	Low Level Anti-Social Behaviour	Appledore Shipyard	Although the majority of the ship yard has now been demolished, we are still experiencing low levels of anti-social behaviour in the area. We will continue to feed information to the Police and patrol the area regularly to ensure that it is safe during this transitional period.