



HAVE A VOICE IN FORGEWOOD!

Community Wellbeing Initiative Motherwell 2010



**What would YOU DO to make
Forgewood a safer place to live?**

Come along to our organised estate walkabouts and tell us what you think...



Saturday 22 May, 10.30am

Tuesday 25 May, 7pm

Wednesday 2 June, 10am

The walks will start from Forgewood Community Centre at the above times.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- ▶ North Lanarkshire Partnership brings local agencies together to make Forgewood safer.
- ▶ By listening to local people and acting on their views North Lanarkshire Partnership believes it can make a big difference to community safety.
- ▶ North Lanarkshire Partnership would like to hear your views on community safety in Forgewood to design the best solutions to local problems.
- ▶ YOU will have the chance to vote on these solutions and decide how £55,000 is spent in the area.

HOW DOES IT WORK?


- ▶ North Lanarkshire Partnership has set up a residents steering group.
- ▶ You tell the steering group about your community safety issues or ideas and who could tackle the issues by returning the FORM attached to this leaflet.
- ▶ The steering group supported by all local agencies will then create a short list of worthwhile projects for implementation.

WHAT ISSUES SHOULD WE TACKLE?

- ▶ Anti-social behaviour
- ▶ Vandalism
- ▶ Environmental crime
- ▶ How safe you feel in your area

The Forgewood Community Wellbeing Initiative gives you the power to spend public money to tackle crime and improve community safety in Forgewood.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ▶ Return the form via Freepost or in person to 97-107 Kylemore Crescent, Forgewood Community Centre or Braidhurst High School, by no later than **Friday 11 June**.
 - ▶ All ideas will be considered by a Steering Group of local residents.
 - ▶ Work to complete the successful ideas will begin.
 - ▶ You will be invited to attend a **Grand Voting Event** on **Saturday 3 July, between 2pm and 4.30pm** to vote on all the ideas that come forward.
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WHAT'S HAVE A VOICE IN FORGEWOOD?

It's all about you the people who live in this area and how you decide to spend a set amount of public money.



WHY'S HAVE A VOICE IN FORGEWOOD IMPORTANT?

It allows you to decide how money should be spent in your area. If you have an idea to improve your area and other residents agree then you could get some money to support your idea.



WHAT CAN HAVE A VOICE IN FORGEWOOD FUND?

This is really up to you and your community to decide. Ideas must fit into the theme of Community Safety.

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Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Are you under 16? Yes No

If yes, please give name the name of a parent/carer

Participatory Budget funding can be used to tackle the following crime and community safety issues:

- ▶ Anti-social behaviour
- ▶ Environmental issues
- ▶ Vandalism
- ▶ How safe you feel in your area

Please tell us if one or more of these issues affects you and in what way?

Do you have any ideas how this can be tackled? Please describe below:

What do you think could best tackle this issue?



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