


The Project


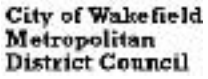

The Castleford Regeneration Project is a landmark initiative which will transform places that the people in Castleford want to see improved. Between July 03 and September 04 a series of places in the town will be changing for the better. The work will be funded by the public and private sectors.

The Project will be the subject of a television series produced by Talkback Productions and broadcast by Channel Four Television towards the end of 2004.



Come along for an afternoon of fun in the sun on Saturday the 30th August at the Crown Pub and on The Green. Come at mid-day onwards for barbecue, donkey rides, fun fair, fête and Tiger surprises !

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THE CASTLEFORD REGENERATION PROJECT NEWSLETTER

THE GREEN

At Ferry Fryston / Airedale



In July 2003 five community events took place in different parts of Castleford: Cutsyke, the Riverfront, Carlton Street, Wilson Street and The Green, Ferry Fryston. Local residents and business people attended and started work on improving their local areas.

Participants identified things they liked, disliked and wanted to see improved. This newsletter reports the results. If you have other ideas or would like to help, please get in touch. The next step is for you to attend future events and develop a plan for a new Green that will open in September 04. An ideal way to get involved is to support the new Friends of the Green group!

On Wednesday 16 July 2003, 90 local residents and school children attended an event at the Green. It's a park at the centre of Ferry Fryston that needs improving. Money could be available to make a better place. How should the Green be improved?

Good things people said about the Green

- The green is based in the heart of the community
- Quiet space
- Plenty of grass to play on



Bad things people said about The Green

- Broken glass everywhere
- No benches
- No useable toilets
- Vandalism
- Dog poo
- Litter
- Graffiti

Top 12 things people suggested to improve The Green

- Football pitch
- New toilets
- Park warden
- Water feature
- Play area for under 4's
- Litter bins
- Benches
- Shop (sweets, ice cream)
- Improve entrances
- New tennis courts
- Speed bumps around Green
- Adventure playground



What should happen to The Green?

- An adventurous landscape. Possible link to a BMX bike track in Fryston Wood?
- An on-site garden centre business.
- A secure place for use by families, bowlers and kids.