

# Theme 1 - Young People

In this section the intention was to gather opinions, particularly from young people in the 13-19 age category, about the extent of activities available and what more is required in order to satisfy their expectations.

As well as via a questionnaire, consultation with young people included face to face discussions in Brinsworth Comprehensive School and within the groups assisted by Rotherham MBC Children and Young Peoples Services through its Detached Youth Workers.

There were concerns

expressed by residents at the number of young people congregating at 'hot spots' in the village and it is acknowledged that additional 'diversionary' activities is one way of combating this.

The young people requested the re-instatement of the floodlit multi-use games area on Brinsworth Playing Fields, the construction of a skate park in the village, more youth workers, a youth club/cyber café, training for life skills, and the opportunity for ongoing dialogue in order for their views to be heard on a more regular basis.

## Action

**Brinsworth Parish Council will work with partner organisations to increase the number of activities and opportunities available to young people, and will seek to establish a 'Young Peoples Council'.**

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# Theme 2 - Community Safety and Policing

In this section the intention was to seek your views on the service that the village receives from the police.

It was apparent from the results of the questionnaire the vast majority of residents were not happy with the standard of policing within the community. It was felt that there was not enough police presence and many of those who had tried to contact the police with non-urgent problems had

experienced difficulty in getting a meaningful response. The main areas of concern were the extent of anti-social behaviour and drug related crime, and the effect that these have on the quality of life of some residents. Respondents felt 'unsafe' in certain 'hotspots' within the Brinsworth community. It was suggested that more police, the presence of CCTV and more lighting would help reduce these fears.

## Action

**Brinsworth Parish Council will treat this as a high priority and work in partnership with Rother Valley West Safer Neighbourhood Team to look at ways of reducing the fear of crime and the amount of anti-social behaviour.**

