

Community Researchesrs Required in Your Area

We are currently conducting research in your area to look into the needs for childcare provisions for 4 to 12 year olds.

Only with your help can we secure government funding to provide the childcare needs identified in Chesham Fold.

We will provide free training which gives you the skills to carry out research.

If you can spare some time to help with this essential work to help your community please call XXX XXXX or drop into the Chesham Fold Community Centre.

This is a great opportunity for you to have a say about how money is spent in your area.
Don't Miss Out!

Calling All Residents!! Have your say!

What do you think about the services provided for children and young people on the Chesham Fold Estate?

Are there enough? What is needed? Are they good?

What is missing? Are they poor?

Come along and have your say on the issues that matter to you, together we can make a real difference!

Chesham Fold Community Centre & TRA

Tuesday and Thursdays 10.30am till 11.30am Starting 24th Feb to 17th March.

Or

Monday and Wednesdays 6.30pm till 7.30pm starting 23rd Feb to 16th March.

What will it involve?

- Group discussion involving interesting and fun ways of debating.
- Prioritising needs for children and young people on the estate.
- Suggestions and recommendations for the future.



I would like to attend the discussion group on...
(please tick and return to Chesham Fold community Centre)

Date (am)	24th Feb	1st March	3rd March	8th March	10th March	15th March	17th March
Tick ✓							

Date (pm)	23rd Feb	28th Feb	2nd March	7th March	9th March	14th March	16th March
Tick ✓							

Name:

Contact No:

Provisions For Young People In Chesham Fold.

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- 3 Suggestions and recommendations for the future.

To book your place and avoid disappointment call Martin on 07771 540 957 or drop into the Chesham Fold TRA.

Appendix 4



Dear Group,

As you may be aware we are going to conduct a research project to 'identify the needs and provision for young people on the Chesham Fold Estate'. It is only with the help of groups such as yourselves can we get the most widespread and representative results.

The key objectives of the work are to establish from residents in Chesham Fold what provision on the estate for young people would:

- 1 Improve the social life on the estate for young people
- 2 Assist local residents who wished to work to access this more effectively
- 3 Would reduce young peoples anti-social behavior on the estate

SRD (Social Research & Development) is a new social enterprise set up by a voluntary community development trust in Salford (The Seedley & Langworthy Trust). We have been working with communities in regeneration areas for 8 years striving to ensure that local residents are represented at decision making levels.

It is for this reason that we have been employed by the Family Service Unit to assist the Chesham Fold Tenants and Residents Association in conducting this important piece of research.

The consultation will be starting 14th February and we aim to have the report completed for submission by early April.

The consultation methods we will be employing will be a range of informal qualitative and quantitative methods. It is hoped that we will be able to get people involved in some discussion groups.

In order to be able to complete a comprehensive community needs profile it is essential that local resources and community groups are accessed, involved and support the research project.

The findings from this research will influence future funding of activities and services of young people in the area.

We will be shortly contacting you to commit a short amount of time (up to 1 hour maximum) to the study where we can come into your community group for consultation and discussion.

If questions about the study feel free to contact me on 07771 540 957.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Halton (Project Manager)

Appendix 5



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware we are currently conducting a research project to ‘identify the needs and provision for children & young people on the Chesham Fold Estate’. It is only with the help of local people such as yourselves that we can get the most accurate and representative results.

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- 1 Improve the social life on the estate for young people
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- 3 Would reduce young peoples anti-social behavior on the estate

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It is for this reason that we have been approached by the Children’s Fund and the Family Service Unit to work with the Chesham Fold Tenants and Residents Association in conducting this important piece of research.

You will find enclosed with this letter a short questionnaire that, once completed, will greatly assist the researchers working on the project to find out what residents feel are some of the major issues surrounding and affecting children and young people on the estate.

In order to be able to get detailed information for the project we need you to complete and return the questionnaire to the school or Chesham Fold TRA Community Centre by 18/03/05 .

The findings from this research will influence future funding of activities and services of young people in the area so it is vital you get involved and offer your views.

If you have any further questions about the project feel free to contact me on 07771 540 957.

Yours thankfully,

Martin Halton (SRD - Project Manager)

6. What good/positive things would these suggestions/ideas have for the estate?

Demographic Information

(please tick)	Male	Female
Gender		

Age (please circle)

11-16

17-25

25-59

60+

Ethnicity (please tick)

White British		Asian or Asian British – Indian	
White Irish		Asian or Asian British – Other	
White European		Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	
Black or Black British – African		Mixed – White and Black African	
Black or Black British – Caribbean		Mixed – White and Asian	
Black or Black British – Other		Mixed - Other	
Asian or Asian British – Bangladesh		Chinese	
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani			

Personal Details (this information will remain private & confidential)

Name _____

Address _____

Contact no. _____