

HOW CAN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF SHIELDFIELD, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, TRULY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING SYSTEM?

What are the problems in Shieldfield?

Lacking community cohesion False sense of involvement and power in the

Broken promises - many consultation promises planning system

have been and gone

Ignored - Shieldfield not even on the map



Shieldfield's successes:

Shieldfield Green

The MUGA

Wretham Place Play Park

More businesses on Wretham Place

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- 1. How can we ensure participation between groups is all-inclusive and allrepresentative - is there truly a way to do this?
- 2. Has Shieldfield been let down in the past by consultation methods?
- 3. What are the potentials for more community-driven approaches to planning?



What does Shieldfield want?

Community facilities

A place to bring people together

A pub

Outdoor recreational areas for all ages from children to adults



How can Dwellbeing succeed?

- Short, medium and long-term goals
- A purpose
- Engage people
- A presence in the community the Holy Biscuit
- Community-led
- A funding source
- Potential for longevity
- A sense of ownership in the community

GOING FORWARD

- Present findings in the report - available for Dwellbeing and residents
- Use findings to form Action Plan - guided by what the residents want in the area