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Editorial

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Middlefield Mirror.

In this issue we have articles covering Middlefield Community Project, the new Middlefield Community Hub and the local policing team.

If you would like to get involved and join the editorial team or if you have ideas for this community publication you can easily get in touch with us. The staff at SHMU are able to support and train anyone living in the area if they are interested in developing their ideas, or their skills in writing, proof reading and photography.

So, please don't be shy, this is your magazine, written, edited and designed by folk from Middlefield.

If you live in the Middlefield area and would like to come along to the editorial meetings or submit an article then get in touch with **Laura** at **shmu** on **01224 515013** or email **laura.young@shmu.org.uk**

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Middlefield News

Aberdeen City Council is undertaking a new build housing which presents an opportunity to create inspirational 21st century family housing which is high quality, economic, sustainable, energy efficient and incorporates a degree of flexibility to meet the future needs of tenants. These developments at Smithfield School site and Manor Walk, along with the forthcoming new extension of Henry E Rae Community Centre, Flood Alleviation Scheme and the New Aberdeen Treasure Hub on Granitehill are intended to re-generate the Middlefield/Northfield areas of Aberdeen and provide much needed accommodation, and community facilities which will strengthen community spirit and enhance neighbourhood identities.

Manor Walk and Smithfield Developments will consist of a mixture of flats and houses with residential streets where space is shared between pedestrians and vehicles. There will be a mix of flats and houses of various sizes.

The aim is for residential streets to provide an environment in which people can safely interact with each other and take pleasure in their surroundings. The

combination of buildings, streets and spaces should create local identity and positively contribute to the character of our places and it is intended to use the Manor Walk and Smithfield site along with schemes elsewhere in the city as a test-bed and gauge the success of the layout through tenant feedback, with a view to creating other similar schemes across the City as part of future phases of a new build housing programme

The creation of the new museum storage centre in Northfield is progressing well. The centre, called Aberdeen Treasure Hub, will feature several store rooms as well as archive and research spaces, an activities room and small exhibition space. The name of the building was suggested by Northfield Academy and it was the popular winner in the public voting that we held last year. Expect to see treasure themes around the site! Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums staff are very busy planning the move, which will be a gradual process, and they are looking forward to providing tours later on this year once established there.

Flood Alleviation Scheme; the main aim of the flood alleviation scheme is to use the existing green space to prevent the flooding issues downstream the area and create a better green environment by de-culverting the existing Scatterburn (actually being as a part of the storm surface water network). A new watercourse will be design getting back into the system through a heck connecting the pen watercourse with the existing surface water network downstream the site.

Along the new watercourse, 5 ponds with their respective weirs will be designed in order to attenuate the flow for higher storms event and reduce the actual flooding issues scenario. Two of these five ponds will be allocated below the Henry E. Rae Community Centre and the rest ponds would be allocated below the Manor Walk Development.

These developments will have access into the park through the new designed footpaths all along the watercourse and ponds. In order to across from one side to the other side of the Watercourse, 5 bridges will be placed in order to give continuity the new footpaths.

Middlefield Community Project



Under 11's Summer Playscheme

Funding seemed to be a big problem in April and we were unsure if we could keep the trips as low cost as we had done in the past. However, we applied and received £1,200 funding from Khyber Pass, a grant of £1,000 from ACC and we received £4,000 funding for our 3 playschemes from Cash for Kids. We also got some funding toward half the cost of the coaches for trips to Brechin and Huntly. We then got an offer from Hopscotch who had been asked by The Royal Zoological Society for Scotland if they could distribute tickets to the Edinburgh Zoo and the Highland Wildlife Park. This has meant we have been able to keep our prices really low this year and gives us some funding for the October playscheme.

We have had trips to Brechin castle centre and park and Craigton Park with 50 children and 13 volunteers.

We have had a residential with 23 children to Cromdale Outdoor Centre and visited Landmark.

We also visited Huntly where there was a really nice river to paddle in, we went Edinburgh zoo and Montrose Beach as well. On the Friday we have had two flats to work out of and we have had arts and crafts, x-box, Wii, tablets to play games on, lego, a hairdressing salon with nail painting and lots of outdoor fun at the park. We also went swimming each Friday and it is good to see the children coming on and gaining confidence in the water and a few are doing doggy paddle.

Once again a big thank you to staff and volunteers for all their hard work and commitment to making children in the Middlefield area have the chance to go on trips and have activities in the holidays.

Clubs and Swimming groups August to December 2016

We had a group of Primary 5-6's got their 50 metres certificates after attending swimming lessons for a year. We will be looking for 14 children to take swimming lessons but must come every week. Priority will go to the Primary 5-6 age group to start with and we already have some children on our list.

The clubs started back at the beginning of term 17th August -

Primary 1-2's on a Monday 3.15pm to 4.45pm at 6a Logie Place.

Primary 3-4's on a Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.45pm at 6a Logie Place.

Primary 5-6's on a Thursday 3.15pm to 4.45pm at 6a Logie Place.

After this we will be moving into the new building and things might change again to account for other children coming in to the catchment area.





Nursery News

Middlefield Community Project was very pleased when we were informed that we had won £500 in the ASDA Good Causes green token scheme. Jan from ASDA came to the Project to present Siobhan with a cheque. We would like to thank all the ASDA customers who kindly voted for us. The money will be put to good use to benefit the children and families who attend our setting.

The Ladybirds nursery children enjoyed their summer trip to Dizzy Rascals. They had lots of fun in the indoor play area and so did the staff! We had lots of tired sleeping individuals on the way back. Thanks to Entiere for providing the children with a very tasty packed lunch which was enjoyed by all. We would also like to say a big thank you to Jim McGonigle our regular volunteer who drives the minibus for us. Over the summer the Ladybirds nursery children enjoyed going on a trip to the theatre to see the Peppa Pig show. It was a great success and for some children this was their first visit to the theatre. They will also be going to see the Hairy Maclary production too. The children are very excited about the Projects recent purchase of a new minibus and are very much looking forward to going out in it soon.

The Busy Bees and Butterflies nursery children and parents enjoyed their recent end of term summer trip to Den in the Glen. We were lucky as the weather stayed fine so families could enjoy the lovely outdoor surroundings as much as the indoor play area.

Parent comments included: ***"My daughter loved it and talked about it all weekend."*** ***"We loved it; it was a fun filled day for both of us."*** ***"I had as much fun as the kids."***

All in all, everyone seemed to have a great day and there were certainly some sleepy individuals on the coach on the way back. For some families this was their last outing with us as their children will be moving onto school after the summer. We would like to wish them all the best and hopefully they will find the time to come back and visit us to let us know how they are getting on. They will all be missed very much. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children and parents/carers

who started with us in August. We look forward to working in partnership with you and sharing many fun filled and quality learning experiences.

We still have spaces in some of our Early Learning and Childcare groups. If you are looking for a setting that provides smaller groups then why not come along and visit us. The Project prides itself on being able to offer both children and parents with more individualised staff attention. As a result staff can really get to know, help and support parents and children in order to meet their needs. Staff have more quality time to chat, listen, offer advice, help and guidance. There are also a variety of different groups which adults can participate in too.

As you will probably be aware Middlefield Community Project will be moving into the new Community Hub building located at the current existing Henry Rae centre site. The construction certainly appears to be progressing well as more and more it starts to look like a building. When the Project provides its services from the new building it will be extending its catchment area to include:

- **Middlefield (our current catchment area)**
- **Part of Cummings Park**
- **Marchburn**
- **Heathryfold**
- **West Heathryfold**

The new facility will be providing similar Early Learning and Childcare opportunities to those currently on offer. However, we will also be adding on opportunities with the addition of a baby room providing Early Learning and Childcare for 0-2 year olds. The baby room will be a fee paying nursery enabling parents/carers to go to work and/or college. Similarly, to our current Ladybirds fee paying nursery it will be open to parents throughout Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire. If you would like to find out more information about any of our services both current and in the future then please drop in at our current setting at 8C Logie Place, give Marie a ring on 01224 697000 or e-mail marie@middlefield.org.uk. You can keep up to date with the progress of the new building on our Middlefield Community Project Facebook page.

Northfield Academy



Northfield Academy Northern Lights

The Northern Lights Programme aims to encourage S1 and S2 pupils to think about the future and consider university as a possibility. Now in its second year, we have twenty three S2 pupils and twenty six S1 pupils participating in a number of workshops throughout the year discussing skills and qualities they have and having taster sessions in a number of faculties at Robert Gordon University (RGU). The S2 group have visited the engineering department; they worked with breadboards to create circuits and learned how to solder to complete their own circuit which they got to take home. The S1 group had an architecture taster session. They were shown round by student ambassadors and did some very fiddly model making.

Northfield Academy are saying goodbye, thank you, happy retirement and good luck to the following members of staff who left the staff team at the end of last term: Mr Gary Halcrow, Mrs Lorraine Main, Mr Barry Watt, Mr Tom Watt, Mr Gordon Rae and Mrs Heather Troup. Special mention must go to Mr Barry Watt, Mr Tom Watt and Mrs Heather Troup who have all retired. Between the three members of staff they have taught at Northfield for a combined total of (28+35+17) 80 years. Thank you and happy retirement.

I am delighted to welcome onto our permanent staff from August:

2016 Rachel Craig (English), Rachel O'Connor (Home Economics), Laura Barrie (Maths), Calum MacArthur (Maths) and Brian Duncan (Chemistry).

We welcome four probationer teachers to the school next session: Beth Harris (Biology), Jonathan Hunter (Biology), Grace Middleton (Maths) and Bobby Stroud (Computing).

Academy Tartan Launched

I am delighted to announce the launch of our new Northfield Academy Tartan which was registered in the Scottish Tartan Register on Friday 18th March. Our pupils have agreed that the current school tie will be replaced by a tartan tie and a flash of Northfield tartan will be a must for all former pupils the world over.

The dark blue squares number 56 threads for the year 1956 when the Academy was opened; the maroon is from the original 1956 school badge; the predominantly dark blue and light blue colours represent the colours of the school tie in 2016; the four light blue lines around the white represent the four capacities of Scottish education's Curriculum for Excellence in the 21st century. Finally, the grey remembers the 19th century Cairncry Granite Quarry on part of which, Northfield Academy was built.

Girl's Football

Well done to the S1 to S3 Girl's Football Team who have been consistently working hard during training and various football events throughout the year. The team have enjoyed hosting 2 events on Northfield's new astro-turf pitch and the girls have shown a great improvement in their performances as the year has progressed.

Sports Day

Sports Day 2016 was another huge success, with pupils competing in running, jumping and throwing events throughout the day. Competition was of a very high standard, with Wallace House coming out on top in most events to take home the Sports Day Trophy. Macbeth, despite dominating several events, could not catch Wallace and finished in second place, while Stewart followed closely



Early Years Scotland Stay and Play Sessions Manor Park Learning Centre

The Stay and Play session at Manor Park Learning Centre runs on Friday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3pm and is attended by children from birth to preschool and their parents. The sessions are held in the crèche room, are free to attend and include a messy or craft activity and free play as well as a small healthy snack, story time and song time.

There is a very low number of families accessing this stay and play session and we would really like to boost numbers and keep the group going. So, do you have or know of anyone who has preschool children who are looking for something to do on a Friday afternoon? Would you or they like to meet more people from the local area and give the children an opportunity to make friends too? The activities offered at the session are planned to reflect the interests of the families who come along and so are very flexible and would suit children from small babies to four years old. Sessions are led by an Early Years Scotland staff member so that you are able to join in the fun and play with your child. If you would be interested in attending the sessions then please give us a call or just pop into the next session.

Early Years Scotland is extending the Stay and Play provision in Aberdeen to include funded provision for eligible two year olds to attend with a parent. The venues and times of these sessions will be confirmed in due course. However, it is thought that each session will be 3 hours long and will involve the parent and child in learning together through play. Unlike the current Stay and Play sessions the new Play 2 Learn Together sessions will only be open to families who are entitled to funded Early Learning and Childcare for their 2 year old. Parents will need to apply for a place and attend with their child for the first term, during the second and third term the parent may choose not to stay for the full session as long as the child is settled with the staff.

For more information on Stay and Play sessions or the Play 2 Learn Together sessions please contact Susan by phone on 07785455800 or email susan.emery@earlyyearsscotland. You can also keep up to date by following us on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/aberdeenstayandplay or www.facebook.com/earlyyearsscotland.

Healthy Hoose News Summer 2016

I am delighted to announce that two new staff members have joined the nursing team at the Healthy Hoose. Fiona joined us on 6th June and Lisa on 12th July.

Both nurses are very experienced and have come to work in the community from the hospital. Fiona and Lisa will both have a period of settling in and will undergo further training while working. This may mean that there will be times when they are not available to see patients; as usual we will try to keep these times to a minimum. I am sure you will join us in welcoming Fiona and Lisa to the Nurse Practitioner team.

Many of you will be aware that we are moving to the Henry Rae Centre when it is complete. At present we do not have a move in date but, like many of you, we are looking forward to seeing the finished building and moving in. The services within the Healthy Hoose will be continuing as normal meantime.

As always we welcome new patients from the Middlefield and Cummings Park areas provided you are registered with a GP.

Middlefield Community Health
The Healthy Hoose
2B Logie Place, Middlefield,
Aberdeen
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MIDDLEFIELD COMMUNITY HUB

Last month the building had its 'topping out' ceremony where the last beam was placed on top of the structure.



The Lord Provost Henry E Rae Community Centre is undergoing a complete refurbishment and extension which will provide purpose-built accommodation for community groups and charities in the Middlefield area of Aberdeen.

The building will house lots of partner organisations including Middlefield Community Project, Middlefield Youth Flat Lord Provost Henry E Rae Community Centre Management Committee and the Healthy Hoose.

Services provided by Middlefield Community Project include youth work (12-25 years), children's activities (5-11 years), volunteering, training and work opportunities, early years childcare and education, holiday playschemes, adult learning, and individual family support.

The Henry Rae Management Committee include a wide range of community activities for adults, elderly and those with disabilities. Currently the Healthy Hoose is based at 2B Logie Place but will have to move due to the realignment of the roads around the Haudagain roundabout. Their services include a drop in service for minor injuries and ailments, emergency contraception, well woman and well man checks, smoking cessation advice and counselling services.


Local people, community workers and reporters got the chance to visit the building and see the work taking place on the extension. The officials on site gave us a tour and showed us where all the new facilities would be located within the building. Jody Kinnaird and Susan Hislop, both part of the Middlefield

Community Project got their first glimpse of the new building and were both impressed.

Susan said: "I think it's looking good so hopefully it's running on time. The work is supposed to be finished by December so we're looking at moving in at the start of next year."

Councillor Gordon Graham said: "This was an opportunity for the children to come and see the facility now that it's almost built. I've heard today that it's on target timewise.

"There will be lots of things going on under one roof which will be great for the community. The community will have one of the best facilities in Aberdeen right on their doorstep – it will be great for Middlefield, Cummings Park, Heathryfold and Northfield that's surrounding it."





Successful First Session at Cook at The 'Nook!

A number of CFINE volunteers were the first to undertake a cooking session at "Cook at the 'Nook"-CFINE's brand new Community Training Kitchen. The volunteers cooked two large pots of delicious vegetable soup, made using surplus veg from CFINE. This was accompanied by crusty bread donated by Tesco through the FareShare FoodCloud scheme (which distributes surplus food from Tesco stores at the end of the day). A great time was had by all and the soup went down very well!

"The veg looked a bit bashed but tasted great. It just shows what you can do with stuff that you might normally throw out"
– Andrew, Volunteer

Based at CFINE's premises on 2 Poyner Road, the kitchen was recently completed and equipped, the focus being on community learning and development, with courses on cooking with waste food, healthy cooking on a budget and reducing waste.

Angela, Zero Waste Development Worker said: "This has been a great start and something we can build on for the future. I think everyone had a ball and hopefully learnt something too."

There are also a cook school style courses available for paying

customers, with the income generated being used to support free access for low income groups.

Funding for the kitchen was secured through the Landfill Community Fund and took shape over the course of a number of months.

For more information about the courses on offer, or to make a booking, please contact info@cfine.org or call 01224 596156.



Councillor Comments

Cllr Gordon Graham

Well folks it has been a very busy period since the last edition and I will update you on progress being made to improve opportunities for children and adults in Middlefield.

I have just returned from the "Middlefield Community Hub Operations Meeting" where we discussed progress being made to the building and entry dates. I am glad to say that we are still on track to meet the completion date of 9th December. We also discussed sharing of costs for the premises, space allocations, Service level Agreements and legal agreements and everything again is progressing. Councillor

Scott Carle and myself have agreed to meet with

Council Officers and Middlefield Community Project to identify further ways in which we can support the facilities.

Following discussions with residents of the now infamous Middlefield Triangle I and my colleagues agree with residents that the area will be unsuitable for families and we agree with people that they should be re-housed. Aberdeen City Council have now committed to re-homing people in this area

The Council houses at both Smithfield School Site and Manor

Walk are progressing well as people can see and it won't be too long before we have the first tenants in.

I went along to a meeting of the Community Planning partnership and learned that the outlook for residents in Middlefield is improving quicker than similar areas throughout Scotland. It was very pleasing to hear this and it is testament to the hard work being done by the residents of Middlefield and the Council.

Gordon Graham
Member for Northfield/
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Cllr Scott Carle

As you may be beginning to see, there is significant progress being made on new projects in the area. I wrote last time about attending the sod cutting of the new community hub on the site of the Henry Rae Centre which marked the beginning of the work. Significant progress is being made with this project and the topping out ceremony has since taken place at the end of July. The scale of the new building is becoming clear as the days and weeks move forward. This is an exciting project and I continue to work with everyone to help ensure that this will be a huge success when it opens.

You may also have been noticing progress being made on the new council housing on the former Smithfield Primary School site. The work here is also moving quickly and the first of the houses which are being built on this site and at Manor Walk are taking shape on Provost Rust Drive. These projects are visible signs of the investment that we are making in the area and it's great to have the work underway and progressing well.

If there's any issues which I can help you with, I hold regular surgeries during school term time which will begin again in August. The times and locations are as follows:

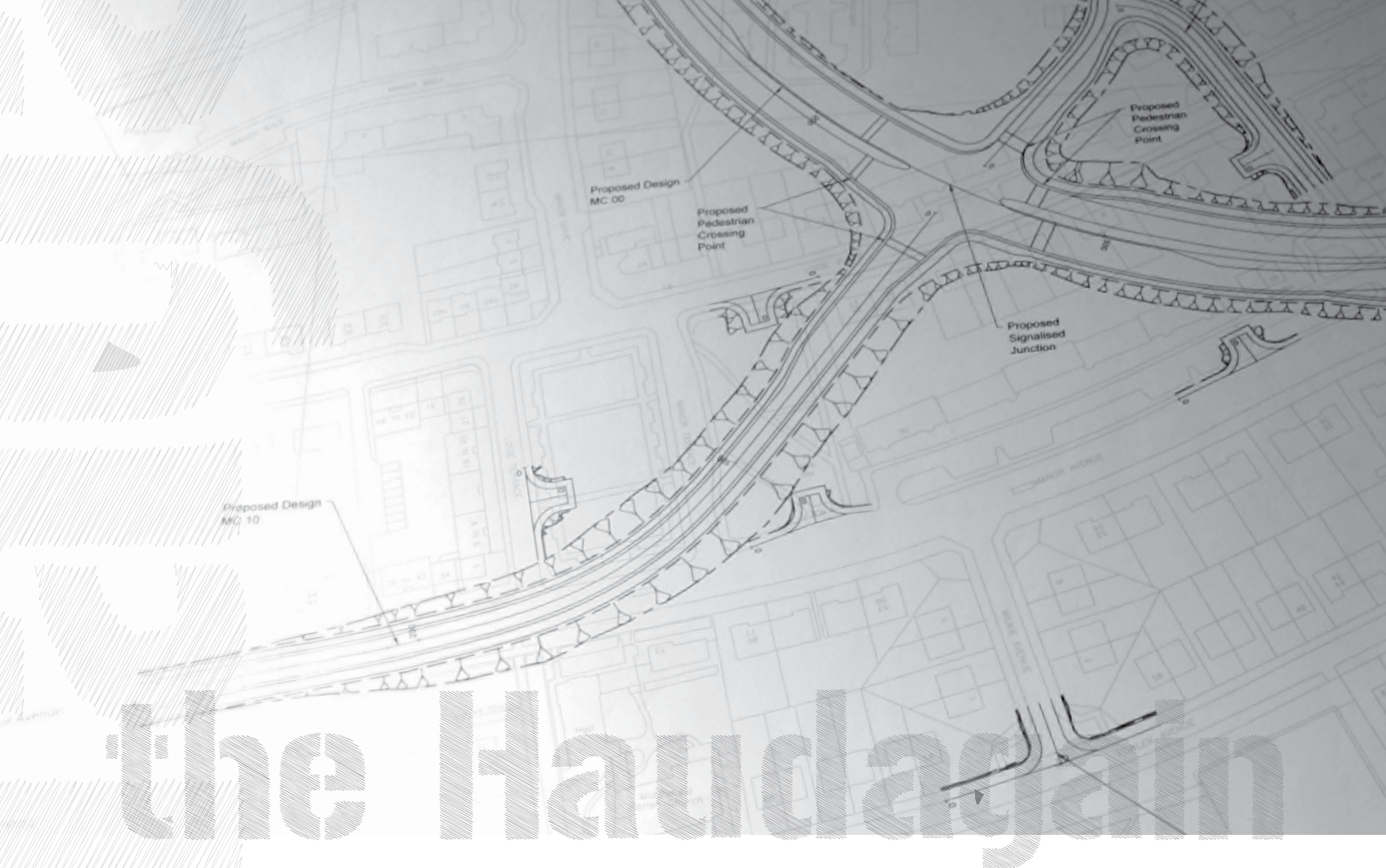
Northfield Community Centre on the 1st Tuesday of each month at

6pm starting 6th September 2016 until 7th March 2017.

Northfield Academy on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm until 20th April 2017.

Manor Park School on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm until 25th April 2017.

Scott Carle
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A90/96 Improvement Scheme

Scheme Update from Transport Scotland

The most recent formal consultation on the Haudagain Improvement Scheme was held with the community in July 2015 when the scheme's draft Orders and Environmental Statement were published. The latest details of the proposed scheme were presented including a virtual reality model to help the community to visualise how the scheme will look once it is constructed. The material that was on display can be viewed on Transport Scotland's website at: www.transport.gov.scot/project/a90a96-haudagain-improvement

The purpose of the consultation was to invite the community and those directly impacted by the proposals to ask questions in relation to the Draft Orders and Environmental Statement. The Draft Orders and Environmental Statement are statutory documents that define the line of

the road, identify the land that will be purchased to build the road, and explain the environmental impacts associated with the overall scheme.

Following publication of the Draft Orders and Environmental Statement a small number of objections were received, as well as letters of support for the Haudagain improvement scheme proposals. Scottish Ministers are currently in the process of reviewing all of the representations. The Scottish Government is committed to commencing the improvements to Haudagain on completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route and this commitment remains in place.

In parallel with the statutory authorisation processes, Transport Scotland is continuing the design and preparation of the scheme and in Autumn 2016 we

expect to commence essential additional ground investigation works in the Middlefield area. The additional ground investigation is a vital part of the project and builds on the previous ground investigation undertaken in late 2014. The results of the ground investigation will allow the Haudagain design to be further developed. To provide a greater level of detail, there will be a requirement for some of the ground works to be undertaken in close proximity to some properties in the Middlefield Area. To minimise disruption to local residents Transport Scotland's design consultant, Jacobs UK Ltd, will be working closely with the appointed contractor throughout the ground investigation.

Letters, which will include a point of contact, will be issued in advance of the additional



We would be very grateful if you could please warn children of the dangers of going anywhere near these work sites

ground investigation works to those residents who will be most affected by the works.

We would be very grateful if you could please warn children of the dangers of going anywhere near these work sites and advise them to keep a safe distance when the works are underway. The sites will be well marked and cordoned off to ensure safety for the public.

If you require any further information regarding the ground investigation work please contact Jacobs at haudagaincomments@jacobs.com





Journalological

Take 2!

The Youth Media Team at shmu have been working really hard over the last few months to put together the second edition of their magazine, Journalological. This group has been meeting for around a year and a half now and involves young people who attend school or live in the Torry, St Machar or Northfield areas. Initially they started off contributing articles to shmu's community magazines and covering the issues affecting young people in those areas. They soon caught the bug for journalism and asked if they could create their own magazine. The group worked incredibly hard to get the first edition out just before Christmas last year and it was well received by secondary schools and other youth organisations throughout Aberdeen. The group were so pleased with their magazine that shmu successfully applied for funding to produce three editions of Journalological a year. We set to work, creating a task list of all the ideas the young people wanted to cover and set a deadline of having the magazine back from the printers before the summer holidays started. If you would like to read Journalological and see what the young people have produced, you can visit www.shmu.org.uk/PRESS and select the Journalological option. If you, or someone who know, are academy age and live or study in Torry, Northfield or St Machar and would like to get involved in shmu's Youth Media Team then please get in touch with Denise on 01224 515013 or email denise@shmu.org.uk.



Police report

Inspector Andrew Barclay

As we pass the halfway point of the year, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on one of the projects that we have been involved in within your community.

As part of a community consultation in conjunction with our partners at Aberdeen City Council, you identified the need for cleaner areas, less litter and more safe space for children and families to spend time together within Northfield.

This was mirrored by a consultation involving young people in the area. A participatory budgeting event took place in November 2015. 1741 local children participated in this event over a single day, which saw local children and young people empowered to take decisions on what funding should be spent on locally.

Our bid to carry out community litter picks and a regeneration of the area was voted as one of the successful bids for funding. On the back of this, we set about doing what the community asked for.

An area of ground at Manor Walk was identified for regeneration into a 'pocket park'. At a further

consultation event in February, residents of Manor Walk were encouraged to engage with the event and share their ideas. There was an overwhelming appetite for community regeneration and clean up events with a large number of residents willing to participate.

Over a five day period in March, a team of volunteers from the community, supported by local Officers from the Policing Team, Northfield Total Place and Aberdeen City Council got together and transformed the area through planting shrubs, creating a new path and adding granite seating. Pupils from Manor Park Primary School also helped create a 'bug hotel' which will encourage local wildlife and can be easily studied by children and adults alike.

Along with the Police Scotland Young Volunteers and the eco-group at Manor Park Primary School, we also held a number of litter picks to encourage local ownership and pride in the community.

The whole Community Policing team has enjoyed being part of this project and working with you, the

local community on the project. As the plants grow, the area has the potential to be a well-used and safe place for local children and families to enjoy.

Now that the summer holidays are in full swing, I would like to encourage the young people in our community to enjoy the light nights but to be considerate and mindful of your neighbours.

Over the summer, officers will continue to patrol areas affected by antisocial behaviour and will engage with any groups of young people found "hanging around". This interaction offers the chance to build good relations between local Police Officers and young people across the CPT. If there are instances of antisocial behaviour found, officers will take action when necessary.

Our work will continue and as a CPT we will remain visible and accessible within Northfield and will strive to address the issues that you raise. #yourviewcounts #NorthfieldCPT

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous **0800 9177 650**

Drinkline **0300 123 1110**

Crime

Crimestoppers **0800 555 111**

Drugs

Drugs Action Helpline **01224 594700**

Dentist

Emergency - G-Dens **111**

Doctors

NHS 24 Emergency **111**

Electricity

If you have a Power-Cut **0800 300 999**

Family Planning

Aberdeen Community Health & Care Village **01224 642 711**

Gas

Gas Emergency **0800 111 999**

Gas Emergency with a Meter **0845 606 6766**

Housing

Emergency Repairs **01224 219284**

Call Centre Emergency **0845 608 0929**

Police

Non-Emergency **101**

Samaritans

Need to talk **01224 574 488 or 116 123**

Social Work

Social Work Duty Team **0800 7315520**

Emergency Out-Of-Hours **01224 693 936**

Young Carers

VSA **01224 212021**

Water

Scottish Water Emergency **0800 0778 778**

CFINE **01224 596156**

Pathways **01224 682939**

Cash in your Pocket **01224 686077**

Citizens Advice **01224 569750**

Middlefield Community Project **01224 697000**

Middlefield Youth Flat **01224 687367**

Manor Park School **01224 812060**

Healthy Hoose **01224 661500**

Include 01224 Dialling Code When Calling from a Landline.

Since 1 October 2014, people in Aberdeen have needed to include the area code whenever they dial a local number from a landline – in the same way people do when calling from mobile phones.