

Youth Involvement

We aim to encourage young people and adults to work closely together, to improve their community and build better relationships. We do this through our Task Teams and Youth Forum.

Task Teams

Task Teams are aimed at six to 12-year-olds from Beswick, Clayton and Openshaw. Local adults/parents are encouraged to get involved with their own children and other young people in helping to clean-up the local area while learning new skills.

Tasks include:

- Litter picking
- Gardening
- Sweeping
- Cleaning

Good behaviour on the tasks is rewarded with a trip to the cinema or bowling up to four times a year.

Help is on-hand during the tasks from Eastlands Homes staff, adults from the local community as well as neighbourhood wardens. All necessary equipment is provided by Eastlands Homes and tasks are carefully selected to make sure there are no health or safety risks.

If you or your child are interested in getting involved or would like more information, please call us on 0161 274 2390.

Eastlands Homes will arrange CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) checks for adults who would like to volunteer.

Youth Forum

Eastlands Youth Forum was set up in March 2006 to encourage young people aged between 11 and 19 yrs old to get involved in their community.

Youth Forum members have recently been involved in training including:

- Equality & Diversity
- Mystery Shopping
- Youth Forums
- Alcohol and Drugs Awareness

The group meet once a month, to plan future community tasks and discuss how they can help and offer advice to other young people in the community.

Youth Forum members have joined up with another group to form a North East District Youth Forum called Bang of the Voice.

If you've got any ideas how we can work with and involve young people in our communities or would like more information on youth involvement please contact us on 0161 274 2156 or by email eastline@manchester.gov.uk.



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