

## Neighbourhood Services Priority Plan - Walkergate

NS Ref.	What is the problem?	Where is it?	What are we doing about it?
866	Secure area during transition	Woodside Avenue	We are in the process of securing funding to purchase security gates to prevent access to the shipyard etc. The shipyard has now been completely demolished however the Neighbourhood Response Team continue to patrol the area, dealing with any environmental issues that arise.
867	Communal area development	Middle Street	The <a href="#">Neighbourhood Response Manager</a> and Ward Coordinator are working with local people and Walker Tech to create a community garden.
868	Maintenance during regeneration	Wyedale	The <a href="#">Neighbourhood Response Team</a> are currently maintaining specific areas within the ward during transition.
869	Your Homes Newcastle Housing Stock refurbishment	Daisy Hill	<a href="#">Your Homes Newcastle</a> are currently refurbishing housing stock in Walkergate as part of the Government's Decent Homes standard, which was set up to make sure all council homes in Newcastle reach the required standard by 2010. We are assisting this process by providing additional resources in targeted areas by collecting rubbish and waste etc to keep neighbourhoods clean and tidy during re-modelling
893	Graffiti	Shields Road around the Metro station to Walkergate Nursery School	There has been a recent spate of graffiti, in particular 'tagging' by known offenders. We are currently working with the Police to gather evidence and catch and prosecute perpetrators.
894	Maintaining green spaces which enables organised leisure activities for local youths to go ahead.	Swans Recreation Ground	<a href="#">Neighbourhood Services</a> are maintaining Swans Recreation Ground which is enabling local youths to engage in leisure activities on the site. We carry out regular patrols of the area to ensure that all broken glass and litter etc is cleaned up to make the site clean, green and safe.
923	Development of green area	Waverdale	A recent consultation carried out indicates that 84% of respondents were positive about the green land on Waverdale being formal parkland, and 80% were positive about a wildlife area.
939	Low Level Anti-Social Behaviour	Appledore Shipyard	Although the majority of the ship yard has now been demolished, we are still experiencing low levels of anti-social behaviour in the area. We will continue to feed information to the Police and patrol the area regularly to ensure that it is safe during this transitional period.
952	Flooding in residents gardens	Appletree Gardens	A meeting is to take place in the near future with key officers of the Council and external partners such as Northumbria Water working together to identify a solution to this problem.
953	Demolition of Walker Library	Welbeck Road	The Neighbourhood Response Team will maintain the area around Walker Library during transition.