

VOICE PANEL – 16 MAY 2009
‘TREAT YOUR STREETS’

Didsbury Workshop Session

1. How Good Are Our Services?

- Fairly good.
- Long waiting times.
- Grass cutting
 - no tidying up afterwards
 - edges not done properly
 - overgrown ivy/weak wall (South Road)
 - trees in private gardens
 - parking on grassed areas
 - Link in with Homewatch schemes
 - Open spaces/green areas being used for dumping on
- Pathways
 - maintenance of (private).

2. What Services Should We Do More or Less Of?

- Responsibility of tenants – for example keeping gardens tidy.
- So – enforcement of tenancy agreement.
- Explore other methods of providing services – e.g. making use of voluntary groups.
- Regular bin wagon on estates for residents to take their rubbish (volunteered by Mel Kirby, MCC).
- ECO schools – Dianne Sakalas – invite to talk at schools and advise Southway on how to address litter problems outside schools.
- A litter pick in and around Aspen House grounds?
- Visitors to be advised that they can park in Aspen House car park.
- Staff to be asked not to park on Wingate Drive.
- Security lights at Aspen House are very invasive to residents of Wingate Drive.

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- 3. What Should Spick and Span Be About?**
 - Landlocked areas – offer to tenants
 - could be used for growing veg
 - communal garden?
 - allotments
 - More frequent cutting of hedges along public footpaths.
 - Tree planting.
 - Tenancy enforcement.
- 4. What Environmental Improvements are Needed in Your Area?**
 - Pathways – set up group to deliver?
 - Drains.
- 5. How Will We Know We Have Been Successful in Three Years Time?**
 - The same issues won't be being raised.
 - Tenants' newsletter questionnaire for feedback.

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DIDSBURY FEEDBACK – 16.05.09 – Question 2

Q:2	What services should we do more or less of?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removal of rubbish Regular provision of a bin.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regular provision of a bin wagon on estates on a Saturday for residents to take their rubbish.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enforcement of Tenancy Agreement<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overgrown gardens- Neighbour Nuisance/Anti Behaviour.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education – Make link with schools re: Litter Problems (contact Dianne Sakalas, Eco School)	