

Your Upper Valley Neighbourhood Team

The Council's Neighbourhoods Teams are an exciting initiative to help target services, tackle a variety of issues raised by local residents, and respond to local community concerns.

The Neighbourhood Teams act as a link between local people, Council services and other agencies.

Partner Agencies include:

- The Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Pennine Housing
- Fire & Ambulance Services
- Town & Parish Councils

In the Upper Valley Team there are two Neighbourhood Coordinators (Jae Campbell & Kirsten Fussing) and two Community Wardens (Simon Bokowiec & Zoe Davis)



Jae looks after Luddendenfoot and Calder Wards, and can be emailed on jae.campbell@calderdale.gov.uk (01422 264622)



Kirsten looks after Todmorden and Ryburn Wards, and can be emailed on kirsten.fussing@calderdale.gov.uk (01706 548133)

Our aims are:

- To consult with local communities on local issues
- To share information and skills
- To work together to reduce crime and disorder
- To develop and implement action plans to reflect locally identified issues
- To work with and involve communities in finding solutions to issues that affect them

We are responsible for maintaining and running the Ward Forums, servicing the Partnership Safer, Cleaner, Greener meetings which are set up to address community issues, and liaise with other Services and outside bodies as required.

Community Wardens



Zoe and Simon work closely with the Upper Valley Neighbourhood Policing Team on such issues as crime prevention, graffiti, dog fouling and supporting local community initiatives.



Ward Forums

There is a meeting every three months in each Ward, usually starting at 6.45 on a weekday evening, where you can have your say about local issues and developments affecting your area.

You can speak directly with Ward Councillors and senior Council Officers, and raise issues concerning your local community.

Community Asset Transfers and Community Growing

Community Asset Transfer is a way by which certain buildings and land belonging to the Council can be transferred into community management by voluntary and community sector organisations.

The Council has actively supported community growing on unused bits of land owned by Calderdale. The most famous example has been Incredible Edible Todmorden.

The Neighbourhood Team is the initial contact for advice and assistance on how to apply, whether it's a request to use a plot of Council land for community growing or a desire to take on the long-term management of a Council building surplus to requirements.

Contact us

If you have any questions about your Neighbourhood Team, or want to raise an issue at a Ward Forum you can email wardforums@calderdale.gov.uk or phone 01422 392317.

