



# Liverpool

*What's going on in Liverpool...*

## Anti-Social Behaviour Floating Support Service

**Plus Dane** are a housing association working in partnership with Action for Children's Family Intervention Project (FIP) to provide a service for families in Liverpool who are at risk of losing their home due to anti social behaviour.

**You may be eligible for the service if you are: -**

- Age 18 or over and at risk of losing your home due to Anti Social Behaviour
- Living in Liverpool
- Homeowner/Registered Social Landlord or private landlord tenant.

**The Floating Support Officer will: -**

- Put you in touch with statutory services to give special advice and advocacy service
- Offer support with finances including helping to resolve debt and benefit problems
- Help in the development of independent living skills

If you are interested in this service please contact Andrea Scott on: **0151 224 0304** or alternatively email: **ascott@cosmopolitanhousing.co.uk**

## Let's celebrate... Year of the Environment

**LIVERPOOL'S** reign as Capital of Culture has come to an end - but there's no need to be blue, because everyone will be going green in 2009.

This year it is the city's Year of the Environment and you are being invited to do your bit to make Liverpool a greener, cleaner and better place to live and work.

**Plans for 2009 include:**

- Green fayres selling organic, locally-sourced products to be held across the city throughout the year.
- Replacing all city council vehicles, such as waste collection lorries and works vans, with a new "low-carbon" fleet.
- Launching the city's very own designer "bag for life".
- The introduction of a Green Ambassadors Programme which will ask everyone to sign a pledge committing them to completing tasks to reduce their 'carbon footprint', from reducing the amount of electricity used at home to planting at least one tree or shrub during the year.
- Dedicating one school day to focus on green issues and the role young people can play in shaping our future world.
- A celebration event to mark the completion of the £14m regeneration of Stanley Park.
- Events which will encourage residents to get out into their local green spaces and learn more about the environmental wonders of the city's parks and gardens, their history and the impact climate change could have on them.
- A major environmental conference in the city.
- Encouraging residents to get involved in conservation and become volunteers for their local nature reserves.



For more information please visit **[www.ourcityourplanet.org.uk](http://www.ourcityourplanet.org.uk)**

# City & North Your Community Matters events

YCM's are a new way of working; they are friendly and informal events where local residents can meet with key officers from the council, police, housing associations etc to see what can be done to improve their neighbourhood. Liverpool Community Network organise the events every four months and they have proved to be very successful. In their first year just under 2000 residents attended the events. Real issues such as fly-tipping, anti-social behaviour and traffic issues have all been identified and often improved as a result of these events. Feedback from Your Community Matters events shows that residents value the events as a way of giving them a greater say in the future of their neighbourhood.



*“It wasn't a talking shop, ideas came forward that could be dealt with - Informal and lively!”*

*“Enjoyed hearing the positive things which have been done since the last event”*

*“Good chance to meet other people from the area, discuss various issues and present them to those with influence. Good format of workshops/discussion groups”*

*“Very useful for giving problems and passing it on to people who can do something about it”*

*“Gives people a good change to air their views on local issues that effect them”*

**Your Community Matters gives you the opportunity to:**

- Have your say on issues that concern you
- Influence local decision-making and inform service delivery
- Chat with like-minded individuals

The next round of events for the City & North wards will be held in July. Please contact us nearer the time for confirmed dates and venues.

**All events will start at 5.30pm with food provided.**

For more information contact: **Karen Harris, Neighbourhood Development Officer**

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