

'How Your Area Works' - **linking Sheffield citizens to the opportunities created by Community Assemblies & promoting Active Citizenship ... meet Tony Alright...**

Tony has lived in Sheffield for many years, and moved to Arbourthorne about 18 months ago. He came along to the **East Community Assembly Area How Your Area Works programme** to find out what was happening in his local Community.

He really enjoyed the learning and meeting up with like-minded people from Arbourthorne & Norfolk Park who want good things for their Community. Tony made some useful contacts & connections, and as a result of coming along to HYAW's has since attended local PACT meetings, Community Forum & Community Assembly meetings.

Tony, now retired, has a background of working in Parks and Gardens departments - and is keen to become a friend of the 'Manor Fields' park when established, and to encourage others to do the same! He is proud of his local area & the Community spirit that exists there.

Tony advocates a Community 'self-help' approach of residents doing a bit for themselves, rather than expecting everything to be done 'for' and 'to' them, along with the need to work alongside service providers and Councillors so services best fit local needs.

OFFER caught up with Tony at work in Arbourthorne doing his regular litter pick ..

