



Our Sale West Matters

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Our Sale West Community Survey 2021

The story so far ...

As many of you know, in 2015 the Sale West estate was chosen as one of 150 areas around England to be awarded **£1,000,000** of National Lottery funding to be used over ten years to make a lasting and positive difference to their community. **Our Sale West** is the name of the group formed to put the money to the best possible use on your behalf to make the Sale West estate an even better place to live.

We are now halfway through the ten years and want to make sure that you, the residents, continue to be happy with the choice of projects we have invested in.



Pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter together form a questionnaire for you to fill in and return to us via the office in the Community Centre.*
Or, if you prefer, you can complete the form online. Scan the QR code or go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/oursalewest> and follow the instructions.



Closing date for returning forms is Friday 26th February.

We look forward to hearing from you and, as a special thank you, we are offering you the chance to enter a prize draw for a **£50 shopping voucher!**

***IMPORTANT: If you would like us to collect your paper form, please phone 07920 497961**

How can I become more involved in our community?

How about considering becoming a member of the Our Sale West Board? If you are concerned that this might be too much of a commitment, perhaps you would prefer to volunteer on one of our teams? Each team is linked to one of the four Our Sale West aims:



Youth Health and Wellbeing Employment and Training Environment/Community Spaces

Even if you could only spare a few hours a year, you could make a real difference to Sale West and its residents. Why not "be the change you want to see in the world?" Do get in touch to find out more. See below for contact details.



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Since 2015, Our Sale West have organised and invested in many projects across the estate and we hope you have been aware of and even involved in some of them! To date, we have spent around £600,000 of the original £1million but, at the same time, we have managed to secure hundreds of thousands of pounds of match funding to make the money go as far as possible.

As a reminder of progress so far, we have listed many examples below under the headings of our four main aims. We are always keen to hear what you think and look forward to reading your ideas and suggestions in the survey.



Environment and Community Spaces:

The creation of the new **Phoenix Gardens**; the upgrade of the **Multi-Games area** with new lighting and markings; **picnic tables** in the park; new **Under-fives playground**; proposed creation of a **Junior playground** in the park; and a **tree trail** around the estate. Planning is also now well underway to design and establish a brand new, purpose-built **community centre**.



Health and Wellbeing:

Organised **community trips**; **Christmas lunches and food hampers**; **Strictly Lunch** sessions throughout the year; **Citizens' Advice** support; **Wellbeing Weekdays** classes; **'Sporting Memories'** sessions; **Foodshare** food provision; **Baby Club**; **Health walks**.



Youth:

Friday night Youth Club; **Munch Club** holiday provision for children; project work with **local schools**; **activity packs** provided during the Covid crisis;

support for **Lego Club**; **Careers Fair**; support for local **sport and dance clubs**.



Employment and Training:

Regular training courses ; **Jobs Fair**; established a **Community Information Hub**; provided **computers** for job research; worked with UnLtd to **fund and support** local budding entrepreneurs; **Job Club** advice and support; **Careers Fair**; **Community Grants scheme** to help residents equip themselves for work.



Community Information Hub

Our Sale West has set up a Community Information Hub in the Community Centre to provide help, advice and support for local residents. For example, you can find help with **job research** and **CV writing**; use **computers** free; arrange an appointment with **Citizens' Advice** and find out about ways to **volunteer**. **Foodbank vouchers** also available.



Once Covid restrictions are lifted, you will be most welcome in person. Contact us to find out more about future opening arrangements.

Our Sale West Covid Recovery Grant



Our Sale West also continues to play a major role in the coordination of Covid support during these difficult times. We also recently set up a small-grant scheme to help residents hard hit by the crisis.

You can apply for an amount up to £500 to go towards such items as interview clothes; travel cards; laptop or tablet to help you study or seek employment.

The application process is very simple, so if you are interested, please contact us without delay to discuss.

And now it's over to you! ...



We have until 2025 to spend the remainder of the £1million and we must make sure that, however this is done, it is in line with residents' wishes. Please take a few moments to complete the survey, either the paper version or online, and this will be a great help to us when planning for the future. **Remember - please return forms by Friday, 26th February!** **If you would like us to collect your completed paper form, please phone 07920 497961**

By way of thanks, we will ensure that every completed survey goes into our prize draw for a £50 shopping voucher. **In order to have a chance of the prize, please give us your name and a contact telephone number.** **Good luck and thanks so much for your time and comments!**



Your Details:

Gender: Male Female

Postcode

Age: 16 - 30 years 31—50 years 50+ years

If you wish to enter the prize draw, please give us your name and a contact number

Name: Phone:

Please answer the following questions on both pages to help us to work more effectively for you:

Answer by placing a tick next to the face which best represents how you feel about the question.



= Satisfied



= Unsure



= Not satisfied

1. Are you aware of the Our Sale West Big Local? Yes No Not sure



2. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Sale West estate as a place to live?



Please provide reasons for your answer:

3. How satisfied are you with the quality of facilities and activities for **young people** living on the Sale West estate? (e.g. holiday schemes, clubs) Please answer for all the age groups which apply to your family.

0 - 5 years old



Doesn't apply

Comments/Suggestions

6 - 12 years old



Doesn't apply

Comments/Suggestions

13 - 18 years old



Doesn't apply

Comments/Suggestions

4. Are you **aware** of the range of **community support facilities** currently available on the Sale West estate?

Foodbank: Yes No Foodshare Sessions: Yes No
Community Information Hub : Yes No Covid Response Hub: Yes No
The Bread and Butter Thing: Yes No

Have you **used** any of these services? Yes No

If yes, how satisfied are you with the **support facilities** you used?

  

Comments/Suggestions.....

5. How satisfied are you with the **training and employment opportunities** locally? (e.g. training schemes, courses, the Community Information Hub)

   Never used

Comments/Suggestions

6. How satisfied are you with the **health and wellbeing** provision locally? (e.g. Wellbeing Weekdays, Mindfulness classes, organised community trips)

   Never used

Comments/Suggestions

7. How satisfied are you with the **environmental facilities** on the estate? (e.g. play areas, community centre, open spaces?)

   Never used

Comments/Suggestions

8. How satisfied are you that, over the past five years, Our Sale West Big Local has made a positive difference to life on the Sale West estate?

  

Reasons for your answer

Please return/submit forms online or to the Community Centre by Friday, 26th February

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Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey.