

Skelmanthorpe community action group.

Please support the meeting on Wednesday 16 August at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidan's Skelmanthorpe, to establish this new action group.

We believe it is essential that we band together to fight Kirklees plans for the future development of our area, and to fight for a fair share of Council services. If you share our fears that the area we live in could be changed forever, by Kirklees plans to allow over 13000 houses to be built here, then come to the meeting and help us to set up an action group to fight for our future.

We don't believe we can simply sit back and rely on our elected council members to vote against these proposals. We only have three representatives and they can easily be out voted at any time.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Agree the aims and objectives of the group.
- Elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Recruit members.
- Recruit volunteers who are willing to give some of their time to help pursue the group's aims.
- Raise funds to pay for campaign materials such as leaflets and posters.

Please give us your support.

Please tell your friends and neighbours about the meeting and urge them to come. We need as many people as possible if we are to be able to speak on behalf of the community.

If you plan to come to the meeting it would help if you could bring with you a copy of your name and address, plus your e-mail address and telephone number, so we can compile a register of members. It would also help if you could indicate on the paper your willingness to help with say leaflet distribution in your street.

Finally, we need funds. A few individuals have carried the costs of producing leaflets and setting up the web site, so far. We will need more money if we are to mount a successful campaign. Please give what you can on the night, we will be grateful for any help no matter how small the sum. For those who are able it would really help if you could donate say £5. It will be money well spent if we can save the area we live in from major developments.