



Dudley Federation

of Tenants and Residents Associations

Summer newsletter 2025

Dudley Federation Update

We hope you've been enjoying the warmer weather and staying safe in the heat.

We recently held our away day where we reflected on the last year and made our plans for the next 12 months. You can see the report [here](#).

At our last general meeting, there was a lot of discussion around service charges and whether tenants are getting the services that they are paying for. If you believe that you aren't receiving a service that you pay for, please send us evidence. We will be looking to get council officers to attend a future meeting to answer questions on this, and also on the new repairs responsibility, so please let us know if you have had issues with repairs and/or recharges too.

Please note - our next general meeting has been moved from the end of July to the 2nd September.

We have launched our 2025 Satisfaction Survey and a link has been sent to everyone on our mailing list. Please take a few minutes to complete if you haven't already, it really helps us!

Homelessness support

Dudley Council's homelessness support service is now based at a new location in Dudley town centre.

Support for people experiencing homelessness will now be provided from the ground floor of the council-owned building at 3 St James's Road.

Anyone who is in urgent need of emergency housing should present at 3 St James's Road between the new, extended hours of 9am and 5pm.

The homelessness response team can also be reached via telephone by calling Dudley Council Plus on 0330 555 2345.

People who feel they are at risk of becoming homeless and need advice should also call 0330 555 2345 at the earliest opportunity for support.

Too Good to Throw Away

The next event will be held on Tuesday 12th August from 10am to 2pm at Upper Gornal Pentecostal Church, Eve Lane, Upper Gornal, Dudley, DY1 3TY.

For the list of accepted items and other information, [see here](#).

Flowers for Oval & Tudor

Committee members at Oval & Tudor TRA were able to replenish their planters in Kent Street, Upper Gornal, thanks to a very generous donation from Wickes Community Programme, facilitated by Dudley Federation.



Training opportunities

The Participation Development Team is currently arranging training. If you are interested in this or would like a refresher of any training, please email nicole.clay@dudley.gov.uk or info@dftra.org.uk and we will send the form to complete.

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Funding opportunity

Voluntary, community, and partnership organisations are being invited to apply for funding under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) programme.

Dudley Council has a pot of £355,000 to grant to community groups under the UKSPF community and place investment priority, with funding to be focused on the themes of healthy, safe, inclusive communities and thriving places.

Further information including application process for 2025-2026 grants is now available at www.regeneratingdudley.org.uk/ukspf-grants

Applications must be submitted by 4 July 2025.

Green Street Gardens

We would like to pay tribute to former long-term Green Street Gardens committee member Peter Miles who passed away recently.

Peter was an excellent advocate for those in Baylie and Kennedy Courts in Stourbridge and gave a lot of his time to help others. He will be sadly missed.