

**Better Skills, More Good Jobs and a Growing Economy**



Keighley Business improvement district have progressed to build a strong board including a great mix of Experts, local independent businesses, and cultural / artistic creatives. If successful at the upcoming ballot it will bring to our town centre a host of benefits including stronger partnership working / voice for business, new high impact events, investment into safer streets and enhanced promotion / marketing for business.

**Good Start, Great Schools**

Worked alongside Youth service and the Sound group to ensure that they were able to organise and deliver a Sound Celebration event during the summer holidays. Attendees came from across the district attended and were able to come together to celebrate who they are. It was an incredibly inclusive day filled run by the great young people.



**Decent Homes**

Partnership work with the DVLA and Police enabled days of action to take place in Central Ward to tackle untaxed and tested vehicles to be enforced against. 24 vehicles were removed to a compound in Leeds. Alongside the cars removed, evidence gathered has led to a new action plan being put in place for businesses storing cars on the public highway.



**Better Health, Better Lives**



Working with the community health partnership the ward officer was able to develop and fund a community health champions project. This has involved messages being professionally filmed in community languages and delivered by respected community members. It is hoped that such messaging will have greater engagement and reach and help dispel misinformation.

**Safe, Strong and Active Communities**



Asset based community development work is currently being undertaken in Lawkholme Neighbourhood. Here the assistant ward officer is collaborating with residents around planter ownership by individual streets. Strong progress is being made with groups coming together to improve cleanliness in a sustainable resident led way.

**A Sustainable District**

Fifth annual apple day held in October was a great opportunity to celebrate the humble apple and run a nature connectedness event with a host of partners. These included CCSG, KHL, Trees for Cities, Fruit works, get out more, Healthy growth initiative and 50 things. Activities included free toffee apples, crafts, games and juicing

