

SU3A Shared Learning and Research Project

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Project Details	<p>A guided walk organised by SU3A Steel City Wanderers and CKMCG explored neighbourhood planning, policy and political issues relating to the Bannerdale Green and Open Space Consultation. We considered the nature and quality of housing development on the site of the former Abbeydale Grange School. We also discussed the ecological assessment of the Spring Wood Habitat, proposed leisure developments, drainage issues and the recent history and current developments of schools in the area (Mercia Academy and Abbeydale Grange).</p>
Project Outcomes	<p>Shared learning concerning local democracy, community consultation, housing developments, education and the environment.</p> <p>SU3A members learned about these issues in the specific context of a neighbourhood and contributed their knowledge and experience of development elsewhere in the city.</p> <p>The walk 'model' is potentially replicable elsewhere.</p>
Availability of Material	Various materials relating to ecological assessment, community consultation and housing policy were made available.