

SEWER IMPROVEMENT WORK

# Darley Avenue, Manchester



**You've seen the outside, now  
let's take a look at what goes on  
behind the fences...**

We have been working on the Darley Avenue scheme over the last 6 months and would like to update you on our progress and provide an insight into our sewer improvement work in the area.

## How the scheme is progressing

Work began back in April to provide a solution to the level of sewerage entering the River Mersey.



So far we have:

- Excavated adjacent to our existing pumping station within Mersey Bank Park to a depth of approximately 10 metres to form the base of the site.
- Made a connection from the pumping station into the new screening unit
- Constructed new concrete walls to funnel the sewer overflow and house the screening equipment
- Installed a new rising main and connected this into the existing sewer network on Darley Avenue

We expect to complete all work by April 2012, but before then we still need to:

- Install powered screens and associated electrical equipment
- Construct access stairs within the chamber
- Install the concrete roof slab
- Reinstate and landscape the park area and associated paths

We will continue to keep you updated on the schemes progress and thank you for your patience and co-operation during this essential work. If you have any queries relating to our work, please call **0845 213 0208**. Quoting project number 80018803.



Top - Screening chamber that will house 3 powered screens.

Bottom - Inside the pipework which connects to the new screening unit.

## United Utilities Community Fund

Over the next five years we're investing over £3.5 billion improving our water and wastewater assets and providing a better service to our customers.

We have been looking at ways to fund projects in areas which are being disrupted by our investment work.

The United Utilities Community Fund enables us to give something back to the area and communities where we are working.

Community groups can apply for grants of up to £500 per application. The fund is open to community, self-help/voluntary groups or local charities. Fund guidelines and application criteria can be found on the reverse of this leaflet.

To request an 'Application Pack' please email: [gareth.tootell@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:gareth.tootell@uuplc.co.uk) or telephone: **0845 213 0208** with your name and address details. An online PDF application can also be downloaded from: [www.didsburylife.co.uk](http://www.didsburylife.co.uk)

For information on the application process, please contact:

**Karen Moss on 01925 237131**



Penrith Mountain Rescue Team were successful in their application from the Community Fund to support their rescue work.

# Applying for our Community Fund

United Utilities have set up a Community Fund for the benefit of community groups in areas where we are working. This money is intended to be used by the community to make the area a better place to live, work and play.

## Criteria

The Fund is targeted at communities impacted by work that United Utilities are undertaking, and will offer grants of up to £500 per application.

The fund is open to community, self-help / voluntary groups or local charities. (A group does not have to be a charity, but the funded project must have a 'charitable' purpose).

### To be successful a group must:

- Have a bank account
- Carry out positive work in the community
- Must be impacted by one of our schemes
- Ideally have a constitution
- Ideally be able to match grant funding with funding sourced elsewhere.

### Successful projects will be able to demonstrate how they:

- Address a community issue
- Provide a long term community benefit
- Innovate in their approach.

### Some projects will not be eligible for funding.

#### Examples include:

- Grant and loan schemes (for example local credit unions, community loan funds etc)
- Projects to promote a specific religious group (Applications from religious or faith groups are welcome if they can demonstrate a benefit to the wider community e.g. refurbishment of a building used for religious worship but available and open for use by all)
- Core activities of statutory services (for example libraries or essential health services.) Statutory service providers seeking funding for special projects or initiatives outside of their core service provision are welcome
- Party political activity (including fundraising, campaigning or any other activity associated with any political party)

- Individual sponsorship
- Grants will not be awarded for recurrent expenditure, running costs, salaries, the purchase of land or buildings.

## Process

- Applications to the Fund will be assessed at the end of every month
- Completed applications should be received at the address below prior to the closing date (This can be found at the bottom of the Application Form)
- Applications will be considered and decided by a Community Fund Panel comprising of United Utilities representatives and representatives from the community. The decision of the Panel will be final
- Grants awarded must be spent within 3 months of the date of award
- Applicants should be aware that successful project applications may be publicised.

## Applications can be posted to:

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