

## About 5 Estates Project

The project is being carried out in conjunction with the following Tenants & Residents Associations:

- Saltwells,
- Bowling Green,
- Darby End,
- Netherton Central
- Arley & Compton

Supported by:



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# 5 Knowing your community Estates Project

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## What is it?

The 5 Estates Project is an innovative initiative funded mainly by the Barrow Cadbury Trust and aims to support the integration of newcomers in the Netherton area.



The 5 Estates Project has been endorsed by Dudley Federation of Tenants and Residents Associations in partnership with the Centre for Equality & Diversity.

The Project seeks to promote positive activities which will help new arrivals to fit in and become effective members of British society and greatly help community cohesion in Netherton.

## Vision for the Project

- To explore collectively ways of engaging with migrant communities within each respective area.
- To improve the life chances of asylum seekers and refugees.
- To work with respective tenants and residents associations to address tensions between different communities on respective estates.
- Strengthen the community and get people to know more about different classification of migrants.
- Encourage dialogue between asylum seekers / refugees and the wider communities the project being the interface with the general public.
- Reduce fear and anxiety and enable people to feel positive about diversity and proud of their community.

## What to expect

Working in partnership with the Tenants and Residents Associations and the Centre for Equality & Diversity; you can expect:

- Reduction in levels of social isolation among Refugee and asylum seekers
- Great ability to challenge racism in the communities
- Great awareness and access of local public services
- Relationship building with several groups despite an often transient population
- Increase partnership working
- A more cohesive community



Neighbourhoods with positive attitudes, more accepting and more open mindedness.