

Penhill Community Engagement Officer Update

My first few months:

Out and about:

- Spoken to approximately 350 Penhill residents
- The questions I ask are:
- What do you like about living in Penhill?
- What do you not like so much?
- How would you like the £20 million to be spent?

I've attended:

- Community groups – baby and toddler groups, free cafe, a food bank, walking group, craft club, chronic pain group, an evening reception at St Peter's and many more
- Schools – a day across all year groups at Alton Close Primary (Penhill) and three days of lunch time chats at Swindon Academy Secondary (Pinehurst)
- Drop ins at John Moulton Hall
- Door knocking
- The Penhill forum

We held a successful community mapping session with the community

The Pride in Place board:

- Fully established
- Two board meetings have taken place
- You can find the minutes here: [Pride in Penhill board meeting minutes | Swindon Borough Council](#)

Upcoming events:

- Penhill History Day – 19th September 10am to 4pm at John Moulton Hall, find out more information here: [Penhill History Day](#)
- Pride in Place Launch Event – 26th September 12pm to 3pm, Penhill Park