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Residents continue to have their say on revamp housing project

THE provision of children's play areas and open space are among the key issues for discussion at the second Yarborough residents workshop next week.

Residents are being invited and encouraged to have their say on many aspects of the multi-million pound scheme which will regenerate their estate over the next eight years.

Developer Stamford Homes will be working with Shoreline Housing Partnership to transform the Yarborough Estate in Grimsby into a housing showpiece for the town.

The workshops aim to give residents a better understanding of how the design of the scheme can positively affect their local living environment.

As well as senior representatives from Stamford Homes, residents will also be able to question Lisa Addiscott and her team from architects Barton Willmore.

Stamford Homes (North) managing director Brendan Blythe said: "As well as offering residents the chance to come and see aspects of the design for themselves and gain a better understanding of the positive impact it will have on their lives - we are very keen to encourage their participation.

"We welcome their comments, views, ideas or concerns and wherever possible, these will be incorporated into the scheme."

Two workshops will be held at the Yarborough Resource Centre on Saturday 31 March.

The first, from 10am until 12.30pm, will look at house design, and what people feel is the most important room in their home, their opinions about energy efficiency and provision of gardens and there will also be some display designs to look at.

An afternoon session from 1.30-4pm will look at provision of play/open spaces for children and youngsters of all ages.

To encourage participation from all areas of the community, older children and teenagers will be given disposable cameras to take pictures of places they hang out - and younger children will be asked to draw a play scene of what they like to do and which equipment they use.

And as a special attraction between the two sessions - running from 12.30-1.30pm - Stamford Homes has organised a display in the resource centre car park by some BMX riders.

A further workshop looking at the areas of transport trends to/from school, shops and other amenities will be held on April 10 from 9am until noon.

If you would like any details about the Yarborough estate scheme or the workshops, please contact email: yarborough.enquiries@stamford-homes.co.uk or call 01472 362061.