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John Shanley, Kenward Trust

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Dear John,

Just a formal thank you to the Kenward Trust for the two sessions you did with our young people on Drugs and Alcohol.

Andy was a great hit and all of our young people were affected by his own experiences, not an adult 'preaching' at them. He was honest and answered their questions, however 'silly' or serious.

One young man said "he was really inspiring", others agreed with him.

I have to say it was also an eye opener for the adults there as well!

The general consensus was that they had learnt how peer pressure can influence you to do things, like drink and drugs, that perhaps you wouldn't have done normally. They also felt that they knew enough to be able to avoid this.

Our younger members were just as involved, they listened and participated well. All members know that drugs and alcohol are a problem on Temple Hill and all felt that they were better informed and prepared should they come across it themselves.

So, again, thank you very much John, and Andy! I hope we can work together again in the future.

Lorraine Bathgate

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