

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF..

LIVING WITH A DISABILITY IN THE BOROUGH



INTRODUCTIONS

- Mark Spence
- Steve Dacey
- Mary Flynn
- Sue Renton

AIM

- To look at the issues that people living with a disability face on a daily basis
- To get you to think about things from someone else's perspective for a short while
- To pull together interest in setting up a resident disability forum within Oadby, Wigston and South Wigston

GOOD MORNING – OR IS IT?

According to researchers, a regular warm bath can have a greater effect on mood than physical exercise – that's apart from the fact that we all need to keep clean



THE REALITY



OUT AND ABOUT



PERHAPS A TRIP TO LIDL THEN THE PARK OR CEMETERY..



gate



no access



OR A BUS TRIP TO OADBURY...NO? THEN IN TO TOWN



GO FOR A MEAL?



OR A BIT OF SHOPPING...



THE REALITY....

- While the degree and type of disability varies with individual circumstances, people with disabilities frequently report that they experience difficulty being independently mobile, or being able to see, hear, or communicate.
- The impact on the life of the person concerned can be major, particularly if the individual has multiple disabilities. Often people with disabilities are unable to do things most of us take for granted,



MAKING IT COUNT IN OADB, WIGSTON AND SOUTH WIGSTON

So – what do Mark and Steve want to do about it?

- Invite an elected member to spend some time with them out and about in the community - in a wheelchair
- Set up a residents disability forum
 - To play a strategic role within OADB for community engagement
 - To provide a platform for residents living with a disability to come together and share experiences
 - To give people living with a disability the opportunity be heard – and have to their concerns addressed



OWBC DISABILITY FORUM (DISABILITY INCAPACITATED CLUB)

- Need accessible room to meet monthly
- Funding to promote the forum
- Ideally an elected member to champion the cause
- Secretariat support to ensure sustainability.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR TIME.....

.....any questions?

