










Area Committee Community Renewal Plan - North Dudley Updated March 2010

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Strategic driver	Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/ activites	Partners included (responsible in bold)	Timescale & progress	Success factors	LAA Indicators
Local People Matter/ Stronger Communities	Developing the North Dudley Community Renewal Forum	All Wards	Regular meetings of forum. Identification of Community group's priorities. Communication of community priorities to Area Committee Working Group. Chair elected and co-opted to working group	ACRO, TRA's, Community Associations, Friends of Parks, Faith Groups	Ongoing 	Community issues identified and prioritiesd. Empowered communitites able to lead change in their neighbourhoods and influence statutory organisations.	NI163, NI1 NI7
	Progress - Forum met on 11 May the meeting included a workshop on Participatory Budgeting to enable the members of the forum to work together to identify priorities for funding.						
	Extending the use of Community Centres to create opportunities for communities to engage and deliver local services and meet local needs	All Wards	Sedgley CC - Support the CC where appropriate e.g. funding applications and security of the centre. Hurst Hill CC -Support the CC where appropriate e.g. capacity building the committee and increasing the use of the building to ensure sustainability. Summerhill CC -Support the CC where appropriate to increase the use of the building to ensure sustainability. New courses being delivered at the centre in partnership with CWRU. New windows to be installed.	Community Development Officer (CDO) DCVS	  	Where appropriate improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings. Capacity building of the committee to ensure sustainability.	NI1, N7, N35, N17, N139, N153, N152, N163, LPSA2
			Rainbow CC - Negotiation with Bromford regarding the lease. Capacity building the committee and increasing the use of the building to ensure sustainability. Partnership approach with Bromford Housing Group and the committee to develop the facilities at the centre.	ACRO , Community Development Officer (CDO), Bromford HA, DCVS			
			Progress - Rainbow CC -Redecoration and improvements carried out by Bromford Housing Group. Re-launch and community day planned for the 19 June. Funding bid to Area Committee for new chairs and tables. Funding bid to Grassroots for health awareness day in October and adult and family learning courses. Bid for Healthy Hearts Grant for projects at the Rainbow Centre. Hurst Hill CC - Lack of progress due to time constraints to work with all groups				
		Upper Gornal Voluntary Recreation Association - Support the CC where appropriate to increase the use of the building to ensure sustainability and support with funding applications etc.	ACRO, CDO, DCVS, Cllr Ryder		Where appropriate improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings. Capacity building of the committee to ensure sustainability.	NI1, N7, N35, N17, N139, N153, N152, N163, LPSA2	
	Progress - A successful bid for funding from Grassroots will ensure the continued use of the building for the foreseeable future. A bid has been made to Area Committee for upgrading the lighting.						

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Local People Matter/ Stronger Communities	Effective and sustainable tenants and residents associations able to engage with and lead their neighbourhoods in change	All wards	Beacon Hill TRA - well established TRA where minimum support is required Ellowes Hall TRA - newly established TRA requiring some support to become sustainable. Regular committee and general meetings and estate walkabouts. Oval and Tudor TRA - well established TRA where minimum support is required Coseley Forum - work with Housing services to identify issues and develop the skills and capacity of residents. Work with Wallbrook fun day committee to build confidence and partnership to develop further tenant involvement. Grosvenor TRA - work with Housing services and Sanctuary to identify issues and develop the skills and capacity of residents	Housing Services , DFTRA, Residents, Councillors, Sanctuary Housing Group	 	Well established organisations with a strong committee and a strong commitment to the community. Able to understand the wider issues of community renewal and engage with partners to achieve change. Groups that no longer need intense support to achieve their objectives.	N7, N163, N120
Environment Matters/ Environment	Community involvement in improving their environment	All Wards	Litter picks. Clearing graffiti. Identifying derelict sites. Monitoring maintenance of green spaces including parks.	Green Care , Housing Services, Residents, Youth Offending Services, (Community pay back)	Ongoing 	Community pride in their environment. Greater understanding by the community of issues affecting their environment. Cleaner environment. Prompt removal of graffiti.	N1, N7, N192, N17
Young People Matter/Stron	Providing Universal youth services that meet the needs of young people in the community including Every Child Matters outcomes and targeted work with young people at risk.	All Wards	Meetings of North Dudley Youth Forum. Problem solving activities for young people. Representatives from the forum have become members of the North Dudley Community Forum	Youth Service , Other agencies	Ongoing 	Young people participating in decision making about the communities where they live. Greater understanding of issues. Responsible citizens able to contribute to democratic processes	N1, N20, N17, N69, N115, N39, N8, N120, LPSA2

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Younger Communities		Coseley	Diversionary activities on Friday evenings at Coseley Leisure centre. Football sessions from 8 - 10pm supported by the youth worker, sports coach and PCSOs	Police, Sports Development, Youth Service, Coseley School	ongoing 	The number of young people engaged in the sessions. Possible reduction in ASB in surrounding areas. Improved health outcomes.	N1, N20, N17, N69, N115, N39, N8, N120, LPSA2
		Progress - Around 20 young people regularly attend. Sports Development, DUE will continue to fund the sessions for the foreseeable future and 2 or more young people will have the opportunity to gain football coaching qualifications to ensure sustainability for the future.					
Healthy Communities/ Care Matters	Reduction in ASB and alcohol associated harm. Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long term) of alcohol	All Wards	Implementation of the Social Responsibility Scheme. Monitoring interviews and visits. Awareness raising in youth centres, schools etc. Training for off licence staff.	WM Police, ACRO, Trading Standards, Licensing, Health Promotion Team, Off Licensees, Aquarius	Ongoing 	Reduction in binge drinking and the effects to health and communities. Increased community re-assurance and civic responsibility. Reduced ASB and numbers of young people drinking underage.	NI139, NI120, NI115, NI1, NI116, NI120, NI152, NI153
		Progress - Ongoing monitoring by Police and Trading Standards. Local residents report any incidents of selling to underage people.					
	Improving health - Reduction of obesity through Healthy Towns Programme "Lets Go outside"	Coseley - Silver Jubilee Park	Stakeholder information event for residents and other stakeholders views to be sought. Draft proposals presented. Further stakeholder information events. Provisions of buildings, outdoor gym.	Dudley Health Towns Partnership - Dean Hill, DUE, Liveability Team, PCT	Mar-10 	Increased use of parks. Healthier communities and reduction in obesity levels. Increase in physical activity.	NI1, NI17, NI56, NI8, NI192
		Progress - Healthy hub gym equipment installed in March. The work on the building has started and will be completed late Sept. Car park will be used for contractors compound, so vehicle access will be closed for the duration of the contract. Park Rangers have been appointed and are currently receiving training.					

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Regeneration Matters/ Weealthly Communities	Removing barriers to work and preparing people for the workplace and to take up opportunities	Coseley	Job club to be delivered in the Coseley area - venue to be determined. New job club to be established at Kent Street Centre Weekly job club, Information, advice and guidance, training opportunities, job applications and job search. Improving self esteem.	Adult and Community Learning Team	June/July 10 	Numbers of people who attend the job club. Numbers who take up training and employment. Confidence building.	NI16, NI20, NI52, NI53
	Progress - Meeting to be arranged with Employability Officer and tutor to agree timetable.						
	Tackling worklessness	Coseley	To establish a Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Partnership to develop a joint approach to tackling worklessness using the City Strategy model	DUE Economic Regeneration division, ACRO Job Centre Plus, training providers, Adult and Community Learning			NI16, NI20, NI52, NI53
Progress :Economic Regeneration team are currently working on a Neighbourhood Employment and SkillsPlan which should be completed by the end of June.							
Safety Matters / Safer Communities	Reducing anti-social behaviour and alcohol related vandalism and crime. Reducing fear of crime. .Community re-assurance	All Wards	Operation Staysafe. Young people either behaving anti-socially, out late at night or drinking alcohol will be spoken to by the police and possibly taken to a place of safety from where their parents or an appropriate adult with be contacted. Following up actions will be taken as appropriate to individuals.	Anti-Social Behaviour Unit , Police, Children's Services, Youth Offending Service	Ongoing 	Reduction in ASB reports. Reduction in underage drinking. Reduction in the fear of crime and intimidation. Re-assured communities. Early interventions with young people	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
	Progress - The Staysafe operation has been successful in reducing anti-social behaviour and calls to service for the Police. Staysafe is being rolled out to other areas in the Borough and will also continue in North Dudley. Funding has been secured for the next 2 years.						
	Communities working together with the Police and other partners to tackle crime and anti -social behaviour	All Wards	Regular PACT meetings. Identification of local issues. Problem solving, identify priorities, monitor progress. Referral of issues to neighbourhood services group.	Police , Housing, Youth service, Beth Johnson HA, Jephson HA, Schools, Residents, Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch	Ongoing 	Ownership by the community of safety issues and willingness to work together. Reduction in fear of crime. Reduction in crime and ASB	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
Progress - Operation Paragon carried out by the Police to review Neighbourhood Policing. Four PACTs established in North Dudley aligning to the ward boundaries. Issues from the PACTs are taken to Joint Activities Group, the Community Renewal Forum and Neighbourhood Services Group to determine appropriate solutions and support required.							

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		All wards.	North Dudley Neighbourhood Services Group. Regular meetings to identify gaps and resolve issues affecting communities in North Dudley and improve service provision to those communities. Officers will work together to problem solve and work together to use resources more effectively.	ACRO Police, Housing, Youth service, Sanctuary Housing Group, Jephson HA, Schools, Green Care, Waste Management, Extended Services, Children's Centres, Road Safety and Traffic, Fire Service Community Safety team	Ongoing 	A more co-ordinated approach to service delivery and resolution of neighbourhood problems. A more effective use of resources.	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
		Progress - The NSG is successfully tackling issues through partnership working i.e. parking and speeding problems, anti social behaviour, grounds maintenance, taxis etc.					
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