

Halesowen Environmental Action Plan

November 2009

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Short Term Projects – Commence within 6 months	Responsible	Resources	Indicative Budget & completion where appropriate	Link to project	Community Engagement
Proposals arising from LDA Design work					
Husky Dog Island	Town Centre Management	DMBC Capital Programme (Area Committee + Town Centres)	£17,000 March 2010	Part of Public Realm study	
Seek resources to deliver a Halesowen in Bloom scheme				Start of In Bloom	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit applications for external funding 	Town Centre Development/Chamber of Trade		March 2010		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek financial support from local business for Town Centre In Bloom 	Town Centre Management		March 2010		Engagement of Businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek financial support from local business for Roundabout Sponsorship 	Town Centre Management		March 2010		Engagement of Businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess Community Support for scheme via Pilot Year events March – Dec 2010 	Town Centre Management		March 2010		Full Community Engagement
Capital Projects					
Installation of welcome/local information for shoppers & visitors	Town Centre Management	DMBC Capital Programme (Area Committee + Town Centres)	£4,500 March 2010	Via	Working Group

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New/replacement highways signage	Traffic & Road Safety	DMBC revenue budgets			Via Working Group
Replace the finger post in the Finger post garden	Town Centre Management	DMBC revenue budget (Traffic & Road Safety)	£500 March 2010	Via	Working Group
Replacement to Lighting on steps at Somers Square	Town Centre Management	DMBC Capital/Revenue (Town Centres Capital + StreetCare revenue)	£3,000 December 2009	Via	Working Group
Regular maintenance actions to be monitored via Town Centre Management quarterly town centre environmental audit					
Town Centre trees condition	GreenCare	DMBC revenue budgets		Green Care maintenance programme	Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
Car park, subway & paving condition	Street Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Street	Care maintenance programme	Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
Weed Control throughout town	Street Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Street	Care maintenance programme	Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
Check Plants around buildings in the town	GreenCare	DMBC		Street Care maintenance programme	Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
Litter pick around the town	Town Centre Management to arrange	Volunteers or partners			Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit

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Buildings Maintenance programme	Corporate Property Building owners/occupiers Town Centre Management – liaison/enforcement	DMBC revenue budgets			Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
High St tree planting	Green Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Due to be completed Nov 09	Green Care maintenance programme	
Street/car park furniture condition	Street Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Street	Care maintenance programme	Opportunity for continuing engagement of partners in audit
Graffiti	Street Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Street	Care maintenance programme	
Safety Camera Audit	Street Care	DMBC revenue budgets	Street	Care maintenance programme	

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Medium Term Projects 6 to 24 months	Responsible	Indicative Budget & completion where appropriate	Link to project	Community Engagement
Earls Island – environmental improvements associated with subway infill	Highways	Tbc. DfT capital funding	Supports Public Realm study	Via Working Group. Consultation underway Nov 09
Grange Island	Highways	£60,000 LTP funding	Supports Public Realm study	Via Working Group. Consultation underway Nov 09
Halesowen in Bloom (subject to securing resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of planters and other infrastructure to support In Bloom Ongoing maintenance 	Green Care Green Care	External funding from grants & local business plus existing revenue budgets (subject to securing resources) Existing revenue budgets (subject to securing resources)	In Bloom	Via Working Group
Installation of welcome information for shoppers & visitors	Town Centre Management			Via Working Group
'Clean and Green' Public Realm improvements arising from Environmental Audits	Town Centre Management	Capital funding; Planning Obligations/Community Infrastructure Levy; public realm accompanying built development; grant aided funding		Via Working Group
Public Realm Improvements set out in LDA study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure principles and delivery is built into Halesowen Area Action Plan 	Town Centre Development			Via Working Group Formal consultation process via AAP

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Long Term Projects 24 months +	Responsible	Indicative Budget & completion where appropriate	Link to project	Community Engagement
<p>Halesowen in Bloom; (subject to securing resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of planters and other infrastructure to support In Bloom Ongoing maintenance 	<p>Green Care</p> <p>Green Care</p>	<p>External funding from grants & local business plus existing Revenue budgets (subject to securing resources)</p>	<p>In Bloom</p>	<p>Via Working Group</p>
<p>'Clean and Green' Public Realm improvements arising from Environmental Audits</p>	<p>Town Centre Management</p>	<p>Capital funding; Planning Obligations/Community Infrastructure Levy; public realm accompanying built development; grant aided funding</p>		<p>Via Working Group</p>
<p>Public Realm Improvements set out in LDA study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of improvements set out in Public Realm Study/Area Action Plan 	<p>Town Centre Development</p>	<p>Capital funding; Planning Obligations/Community Infrastructure Levy; public realm accompanying built development; grant aided funding</p>	<p>Public Realm Study/APP</p>	<p>Via Working Group</p>