

Area Committee Community Renewal Plan - Central Area September 10 Update S.McG(DNW) - Appendix 3

Good Progress



Moving in the Right Direction












Blockages or No Progress



Strategic driver	Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/ activites	Progress Update	Partners included (responsible in bold)	Progress monitoring
ENVIRONMENT MATTERS / ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE COMMUNITIES	Coordination of approach to derelict and abandoned land sites within neighbourhoods especially sites under 0.2 hectares. (Particular sites are found in the abandoned and derelict land sites mapping exercise).	Castle & Priory, St James, St Thomas's, Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews	Identification with elected members of other environmental sites of concern.Sites Identified Russels Street, Edwards, Street, Nelson Street Alexander Road; Fulwood Road - Changing rooms vandalised ; Windmill End Road - derelict land site; Baptist End Road - void and derelict property;	Survey and analysis carried out for Nelson Street area - findings to be discussed with community/residents /elected members to agree priorities for improvement and way forward. Fulwood Road- site investigated discussions underway with DUE Baptist End Road - property inverstigated, works underway Windmill End Road - old garage site owned by housing- property is periodically litter picked - a continual cyclical problem . All properties will be included on the agenda for the Central area NSG for joint approach	DUE Green-care / Street-care Planning Liveability Community Renewal Community groups housing. Police	
			- joint working with community groups and Council departments and external partners to improve local environment	some initial discussions with DFTRA - item will be agendad for the NSG for a joint approach-need to brng other partners on board		
	Working with the Youth Service and partners to ensure a youth offer for Central area that meets the needs of its communitied (which included young people) and Every Child Matters outcomes		setting up youth area networks with voluntary and community sector providers	date for central area voluntary youth activities networking now set for October 2010	DCVS, youth service , St Thomas' network, Police, extended schools, Fairshare St Andrews	
	Engaging young people Improved health and educational outcomes. Reduced NEET's Reduced underage drinking and teenage pregnancy Improving community cohesion Reducing ASB	All wards	Joint working with Connexions to target PAYP and addresses common to city strategy and NEETS		Connexions, Community Renewal , Police, Youth service, voluntary sector, childrens services	
			Investigation of increased sports coaching /activities and development at Green Park MUGA and football field		St Thomas's network, Youth service, Sports development, Police and young people	
		Castle and Priory	Play interventions for 5-14's - funded through community raised funds.		private play provider	
		joint working with Police and Connexions and youth service - more coordinated through partnership working. 8 - 12's identified as gap in provision				

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STRONGER COMMUNITIES / LOCAL PEOPLE MATTER	Community Development/cohesion and empowerment	Castle and Priory	Connecting Communities - community cohesion programme .	Community champions group developed to progress sport and physical activities in the Ward . MEL housing survey on local lettings undertaken. 2 Young Advisors trained for the ward and for Dudley Borough in general . 2 participatory budgeting events undertaken Local assemblies pilot planned for October 13th	Community Renewal , Dosti, Bromford Housing Castle and Priory Area Regeneration Board , West Midlands Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership/CLG	★
		St Thomas'	Action in Neighbourhoods programme	designed to reengage local people in their neighbourhood - work programme progressing although hoped for results are not as good as expected - programme will need an element of rethinking	Community Renewal / Kates Hill & Sledmere Association , Neighbourhood Resource centre /local community organisations and people/Police	●
		Old St Andrew's Ward	Fair Share Trust programme of community groups capacity building - and young people's involvement/activities	now entering final phase of planning for long term sustainability	Residents and local people/Birmingham Foundation	★
STRONGER COMMUNITIES / LOCAL PEOPLE MATTER	Engaging local people in decision making and local problem solving. Influencing decisions Social capital development	All Wards	Neighbourhood partnerships - network of local arrangements coordinated through a locality board taking an overview of a community locality to engender cohesion, engagement and joint working and problem solving		Elected members, Community group representatives, Tenants representatives, Police, Schools, Youth Services, Voluntary agencies, Community Renewal.	★
		central area	Development of quarterly neighbourhood services group for area and community forum	services group currently aligning with central area strategic extended services partnership to reduce duplication and realise efficiency> talks planned with housing regarding the central area forum	Community renewal	★
	Communication at local level through local media	All wards	Production of regular newsletters. Collecting information and stories. Taking photographs. Seeking advertising and sponsorship Local newsletters for old St Andrews, St Thomas's, St James		Residents editorial committees. Neighbours News , Young people, StART , Community Renewal, Fairshare, West Midlands Police	●
		All neighbourhoods	Community events targeted at community localities to promote community pride, social interaction and cohesion engender, raise awareness of services and groups IAG C&P Market place / Fun days Netherton Victorian day		Various partners. Friends of Park, Netherton Regen Group, C&P Area Board West Midlands youth service, Family learning , archive service, Black Country Housing	★

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TIES / LOCAL PEOPLE MATTER	Community Centres	Wrens Nest,	. Develoing the capacity of the community centre to manage its own affairs and become sustainable into the long term	making good progress - committee building up acitivites in the centre including evening activities for young people . Some issues with sustaijability of the kitchen which group is working thorough.	CVS , Community Renewal Officer and other service providers , Wrens Nest Community centre committee	
	sustainabiity of community centres	Priory	New centre to be rebuilt as part of the North Priory redevelopment scheme.	after period of uncertainty - current proposals are that the new redevelopment of the boxing club will make provision for the Community association -	Bromford Housing Group, Dudley MBC Housing, Priory Community Association , Community Renewal, CAPARB	
		Sledmere	centre provides an essential hub for community learning and activities	Redecoration of the centre - including heating provision - all secured through volunteer effort and external partners funding. Creche repairs currently out to pricing.	Sledmere CA , St Thomas' network , Police, Youth service	
		Lodge Farm	Centre in a poor condition but identified by the local community as a priority	some internal decorations carried out together with kitchen refurb and repairs to floor	Black Country Housing Group, Lodge Farm Network ,	
		Quarry Bank	continuing developoment of centre as a hub for local community activity.	Centre has a new chair - new ramp completed and Youth club now	Quarry Bank CA , CVS,Libraries	
		Woodside	activities to sustain and develop Woodside	woodside has just had roof repair undertaken , developing a café for meals for the elderly and vulnerable . Youth club relaunch for the winter season - working in partnership with the local school and childrens centre.	Community renewal officer, Woodside CA , woodside school and childrens centre	

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SAFER COMMUNITIES	Improving community safety in neighbourhoods	all neighbouhroods in central area	working with the police and partners to improve engagement and understanding of crime safety issues in neighbourhoods and to work with them to jointly problem solve issues as they emerge	good local engagement with neighbourhood policing teams	West Midlands Police - Dudely LPU , Fire service , Houisng all partners ,	
	reduction in alcohol related harm including antisocial behaviour, domestic violence, truancy, criminal damage	all neighbouhroods in central area	roll out of Social Responsibility Scheme - as above- link to Operation Stay Safe and youth activities	operation saty safe 2 now underway building on the outcomes from Brierley Hill operation repeal and SRS. Future of SRS to be determined in light of resource rationalisation	PCT, trading standards , liscencing, west midlands police , Community renewal	
HEALTHY COMMUNITIE S/CARING MATTERS	Reduction in Health Inequalities	pilot wards to be selected	Development of neighbourhood Health plans to support the NESPS and community priorities	work in early stages - Health Trainers are based at Priory Pharmacy	Dudley PCT public health team /Community Renewal /Community groups and partnerships	

Proposed outcomes
Safer environment. Improved street scene and civic pride. Improved mental health Jobs
better coordination and understanding , shared information between groups providing youth activities
Addressing issues of education , training and employment and associated issues such as ASB, vulnerability, Changed behaviour in young people Building of social responsibility Impact on rest of community. Reduced ASB/offending Improved perception of young people by aduts and older people/ improved reassurance ECM "Enjoy & Achieve" Young people engaged. Reduction in teenage pregnancy and improved outcomes for children born to

Proposed outcomes
Increased capacity to engage in decision making and influencing services. Development of individuals and groups to participate and learn. Community Cohesion/intergration.
Joint problem solving Local ownership and overview of locality issues - coordination. Local accountability Involvement and support from elected members. Engendering of working relationships between groups.
removal of barriers and addressing of gaps- joint planning for central area service providers
Confidence and capacity building of the editorial committee. Successful in obtaining funding from sponsors and advertisers. Sustainment of social business
Community cohesion, civic pride. Voluntary groups working together to plan and deliver a community festivals and other activities curriculum links, social history

Proposed outcomes

Where appropriate: Improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings. Diversity & cohesion Learning and community needs.

Social capital development. Creatioun of space for social and learning activities and places where people can deliver their own activities to meet the needs of their communities.

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Proposed outcomes
improving the quality of life and addressing issues that affect some communities disproportionately.
reduction in number of hospital admissions due to alcohol related issues, reduction in child neglect, reduction in criminal damage, reduction in under age sales, increase in school attendance, increase in number of people accessing skills and training,