

Area Committee Community Renewal Plan – Stourbridge

FIRST DRAFT MAY 2008

Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/activities	Partners included – (lead in bold)	Start date	Review Date	Success factors
Transforming the environment	Beat Sweep Lye District Centre	Enforcement, environment and community reassurance	Community Renewal , Police, environmental services	Jan 08	May 08	Improved multi agency partnership working, community reassurance, sites cleared, crime reduction
	Improve derelict land sites Lye	Identify ownership and clear fly tipping, drug paraphernalia etc	Community Renewal , Police, environmental services, economic regeneration, local residents, community groups	May 08	Sept 08	Reduce fly tipping, bring sites back into use
	Tenant association walkabouts in the Stourbridge area	Identify local housing and environmental issues in targeted areas	Housing , Community Renewal, elected members, TRA's, Police	On going	On going	Improved street scene, better housing conditions
	Improve Street Scene Lye High Street	Support DUE to meet the priorities as outlined in Lye District Centre Action Plan. Encourage traders to improve shop fronts and fill vacant properties.	DUE , Lye & Wollescote Partnership, Community Renewal, Lye traders association	On going	On going	Reduction in voice properties, increased foot fall and improved street scene
	Kingsway	Identification of overgrown sites identified on the estate walkabout with the TRA. Clearance of the sites to return to residential use	Community Renewal , housing, probation services	May 08	Dec 08	Clearance of sites and adoption by local residents for maintenance

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Youth Matters	Youth Pact Lye	Encourage young people to get involved in community safety activities	Police , Christ Church, Connexions Community Renewal, Community Safety	May 08	Sept 08	Reduction in crime and public perception of ASB by young people.
	Youth Forum Stourbridge area	Encourage young people to engage in democratic decision making.	Youth service /voluntary and faith groups	On going	On going	Improved public perception of young people
	Kingsway	Work with TRA to do a consultation on the provision of a MUGA on local recreation ground.	Community Renewal , Housing, Planning, TRA	July 08	Dec 08	Local consensus on the provision of a MUGA.
Community Safety	PACT Stourbridge areas	Engage local people in the identification of local priorities	Police , Community Renewal, housing, youth service, elected members, local residents	On going	on going	Information sharing with local people to reduce crime and increase public reassurance
	Reducing Crime and increasing reassurance in Lye and Stourbridge area	Share local intelligence and call on support of partners to reduce crime. Work with traders association to gather intelligence on criminal activity. Provision of Business link radio system funded by JAG. Provision of CCTV cameras on Lye High St.	Community safety , police, community renewal, fire service	On going	On going	Reduction in overall crime levels. Reduce public perception of crime levels.
	Lye	Set up a project to tackle domestic violence. Project will raise awareness and offer support to victims.	Police , community safety, social services, community renewal	Sept 08	Jan 09	Reduction in DV cases as measured by WMP and social services
Health	Men's Health	Hold a series of health fayre's to	PCT , Community Renewal,	Feb	May 08	Increase in take up of

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	Project Lye	encourage men to take up health checks and increase awareness of good health	adult learning	08		health checks for early diagnosis of illness, reduce mortality rates. Changes in lifestyle to improve mortality rates in men.
	Tandustri Project Lye	Hold free gym sessions in Lye cc with qualified supervision (linked to CLC action plan)	PCT , Adult Learning	On going	On going	Improve health of local residents
	Get Cooking Stourbridge area	Six week course with qualified supervision (linked to CLC action plan)	PCT , Adult Learning	On going	On Going	Teach local residents healthier ways of cooking
Economy	Local and District Centres Officers group Lye	Improve economic regeneration of Lye district centre (linked to Lye District Centre Action Plan)	Economic regeneration , planning, street care, community renewal, environmental health, social services	On going	On going	Regeneration of Lye district centre
	Positive Directions Job Club Stourbridge area	Job search, write a CV, benefits advice for local residents	FSD , Community Renewal, LARA	On going	On going	Reduce numbers of benefit claimants
Community Centres	Stourbridge Area Committee area	Continue to promote and develop centres as a place for learning and activities to develop social capital	Adult learning , various community associations, CR service	May 08		Maximise activity and resident use of local centres
Community learning	Lye	Set up a focus group to address local diversity. (linked to CLC plan)	Housing, CfED, Christ church, community renewal, adult learning	June 08	Sept 08	Reduce barriers faced by BME and newly arrived families

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	Stourbridge area	Provision of ESOL classes and British citizenship classes for newly arrived families (linked to CLC action plan)	Adult learning,	April 08	Dec 08	Increase in learner enrolment
	Stourbridge area targeting Lye, Wollescote and Hob Green community localities	Encourage the take up of family learning activities (linked to CLC action plan)	Adult learning, extended school staff, community renewal,	On-going		Increased Participation in Family Learning; equipping family members with confidence, creativity & enjoyment in their learning journey. Reduction in levels of poor education
	Stourbridge area	Offer various support packages to people who are seeking employment &/or improving their skills (linked to CLC action plan)	Adult learning, Positive Directions job club,	On-going		Recognition of transferable skills & achievements by the individual seeking employment. Monitoring progression & achievements of learners.
Community Development	Lye and Wollescote	Lye and Wollescote Community Partnership- build on links with various partnerships in the area Continue to develop the partnership into an effective body taking a strategic overview and	Community Renewal, Adult Learning, WMP,	On going	On going	Active involvement in local decision making by local people. Production of a neighbourhood action plan

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		planning for the area				
	Lye and Wollescote	Lye Carnival Encourage community cohesion in this diverse area by holding festivals, celebrations and cultural events. (linked to CLC action plan)	Friends of Wollescote Park , Adult learning, DUE, Police, Community Renewal, Councillors	Jan 08	Sept 08	Successful carnival with good local turnout Reduction in racist crime.
	Claycroft Place, Lye.	Set up a resident's forum in Claycroft Place.	Housing , community renewal	Sept 08	March 08	Creation of a new forum to discuss housing issues in Claycroft Place.
	Stourbridge neighbourhoods in need – not already covered	Extend community renewal to prioritised areas through local organisations	Tenants and residents organisations, housing associations, elected members , Community Renewal, other partners	May 08		
Communication	Initially Lye/Wollescote	Information sharing and action planning between service providers working in the neighbourhood- Neighbourhood Services Group	Community Renewal , police, housing, DUE, adult learning, schools, social services, youth service	On going	On going	Improved partnership working and a more effective neighbourhood approach

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	Elected member briefing Stourbridge area	Sharing information and agreeing to priorities	Community Renewal , elected members	June 08	On going	Better understanding of work priorities
	Community localities	Production of a local newsletter to inform residents of current activities and encourage participation subject to funding	Community Renewal , Marcoms, other partners	Sept 08	On- going	Increased local participation in community activities.