

## Area Committee Community Renewal Plan – North Dudley

2nd DRAFT AUGUST 2008

Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/activities	Partners included – (lead in bold)	Start date	End/ Review Date	Success factors
Transforming the environment	Upper Gornal – High Arcal Park and pond	Regular litter picks by Youth Offending Service (YOS) to complement Green care contract. Provision of litter bins and dog fouling bins Installation of bird boxes by High Arcal School Regular clearing of pond by residents.	<b>Area Community Renewal Officer (ACRO)</b> Greencare Residents group High Arcal School YOS	ongoing	ongoing	Litter free environment. More pleasant amenity for local residents. More wildlife attracted to the pond and park in general. Greater use by local residents leading to a safer environment
	Coseley – Brunel Court	Community engagement event. Form ideas/plan for improvement. Family learning project (see Community Learning below)	<b>ACRO</b> Housing Community Learning Co-ordinator Greencare Residents group	May 08		Community involvement in improving their environment. Greater pride Litter free
	Upper Gornal – Valley Road	Clearing overgrown bushes and re-seeding area. Provision of litter bin Regular litter picks by Greencare and residents group	<b>ACRO</b> Greencare Residents group Waste Management	Nov 07	May/June 08	Cleaner environment. Safer environment Improved entrance to the estate
	Clayton Park, Coseley	Liveability action plan	<b>DUE – Liveability team</b> Friends of the Park ACRO			Community “ownership” of their local park. Improved facilities.
	Silver Jubilee Park, Coseley	Liveability action plan	<b>DUE – Liveability team</b> Friends of the Park ACRO		August 2008	Community “ownership” of their local park. Improved facilities
	Priors Mill Park, Upper Gornal	Liveability action plan	<b>DUE – Liveability team</b> Friends of the Park ACRO	2005	Sept 2008	Community “ownership” of their local park. Improved facilities.
	North Dudley	Ensuring, in partnership with Green	<b>ACRO</b>	ongoing		Community involvement

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		care, Housing Services, Green Spaces and Street Care that maintenance standards in parks, green spaces and on the street meet the aspirations of local communities and increase their understanding of what can and cannot be done within current contracts contracts.	Green care Housing Services Street care Green spaces Youth Offending Service			and pride in their environment. Greater understanding by the community of issues affecting their environment. Cleaner environment e.g. prompt removal of graffiti and litter,
Youth matters	Upper Gornal – Tenacre Fields	Provision of skate park Provision of kick about pitch Play rangers – engaging and playing with children Detached youth workers KICKZ/Fairplay project – delivery of diversionary activities	<b>ACRO</b> Free 2 Play (play rangers) Youth Service Dudley Play Partnership West Bromwich Albion Football Club WM Police Community Safety team	2007		Numbers of children and young people engaged in playing and Fairplay project. Reduction in the number of children playing in inappropriate areas. Reduction in anti-social behaviour
	Upper Gornal – The Quarry	KICKZ/Fairplay project Delivery of football coaching, dance workshops, cricket, basket ball, drug and alcohol awareness etc. 8 weeks pilot – Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Seeking other funding opportunities to continue the project.	<b>ACRO</b> WM Police Community Safety Team WBA FC Youth Service	July 2008	Sept 2008	Numbers of young people attending the sessions. Reduction in complaints of anti-social behaviour. Confidence building for young people and engagement in other activities.
	Coseley - Clayton Park and Coseley youth centre	KICKZ/Fairplay project Delivery of football coaching, dance workshops, cricket, basket ball, drug and alcohol awareness etc. 8 weeks pilot – Friday evening. Seeking other funding opportunities to	<b>ACRO</b> WM Police Community Safety Team WBA FC Youth Service	July 2008	Sept 2008	Numbers of young people attending the sessions. Reduction in complaints of anti-social behaviour. Confidence building for young people and

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		continue the project				engagement in other activities.
	North Dudley	Member of the Dudley Play Partnership working group. Implementation of the Play Strategy. Delivery of projects. Monitoring	<b>Children's Services</b> Dudley Council for Voluntary Services Youth Service Community groups ACRO	2006	ongoing	Delivery of Big Lottery fund projects in North Dudley – skate park and play rangers. Engagement of young children in positive play.
	Coseley	Redevelopment of the site currently occupied by Coseley Youth Centre for an Extra Care village. New site to be identified for a youth centre.	<b>DACHS – Ron Simms</b> Project lead. Youth Service ACRO			Involvement of the community in the whole process. New youth centre.
	North Dudley	High levels of teenager pregnancy. Partnership work/activities with Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health Co-ordinator. Sex and relationships education in a number of settings including schools, youth centres	<b>Youth Service – Teenage Pregnancy and Sexual Health Co-ordinator</b> ACRO Youth service			Reduction in numbers of teenage pregnancies. Greater awareness for young people of sexual health and lifestyle options.
Health	Upper and Lower Gornal Coseley and Woodsetton	Social Responsibility Scheme Off Licensees interviews and protocol Monitoring visits to off licences by project team Health promotion campaign/raising awareness – leaflets in off licences (see Community Safety below)	<b>WM Police</b> <b>ACRO</b> Trading Standards Licensing Health Promotion Team Off Licensees	Nov 2007	Feb 08 April 08 May 08	Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long terms) of alcohol. Reduction in binge drinking and the effects to health and the community
Economy	North Dudley	Positive Directions – weekly job club held in Kent Street Centre – information, advice and guidance, training opportunities, job applications	<b>Community Renewal</b> ACRO Future Skills Dudley	2005	Ongoing	Number of people who attend the job club. The number who take up training and jobs.

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		and job search	Job Centre Plus			Confidence building
	Coseley	Improvements in use of transport links – Coseley station. Address lack of parking for people using the station. Identify new sites for parking.	<b>DUE - Traffic Management</b> Councillors ACRO			New car park. Reduction in the number of cars parking on roads in the vicinity of the station.
Community learning	North Dudley	Abba mania project Engaging new learners. Outreach in the community. Delivery of workshops. Theatre tour. Information about job opportunities in the theatre	<b>Community Learning Co-ordinator</b> Youth Service Employability Officer ACRO	Nov 07	March 08	Adult learners and young learners working together. New learners engaged.
	Coseley – Brunel Court	Community engagement event. Form ideas/plan for improvements to green area. Family learning project Environmental project – gardening/bird boxes/recycling etc	<b>ACRO</b> Housing Manager Participation Development Officer Green care Community Learning Co-ordinator	April 08	Sept/Oct 08	Improved green space Increase in recycling New learners engaged Community cohesion (elderly and young)
Community Safety	Upper and Lower Gornal	Social Responsibility Scheme Off Licensees interviews and protocol Monitoring visits to off licences by project team Increased patrols by Police Health promotion campaign/raising awareness – leaflets in off licences	WM Police Trading Standards Licensing Health Promotion Team Off Licensees	Nov 07	Feb 08 April 08 May 08	Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long term) of alcohol. Reduction in binge drinking and the effects to health and the community. Reduction in sales of alcohol to young people. Reduction in anti-social behaviour and vandalism.
	Upper and Lower Gornal – Oval and Tudor estate	Development of traffic/pedestrian safety project. Estate walkabout with Traffic section	DUE – Traffic <b>Safer Routes to School team</b>	Nov 07		Safer route to High Arcal School. Improved safety for pedestrians. Increase in

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		and Safer Routes to School team Identify area for traffic calming	Residents group High Arcal School ACRO			cycling. Healthier young people
	Upper and Lower Gornal	Regular meetings of the Community Safety Partnership/PACT (Partners and communities together) Identify priorities and monitor progress. Review the PACT and consider ways of increasing wider community attendance at meetings.	<b>ACRO</b> <b>WM Police</b> Housing Management Youth Service Beth Johnson Housing Association Jephson Housing Association Residents Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators	2003	ongoing	Ownership by the community of community safety issues. Reduction in fear of crime. Reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour
	Coseley	Community Safety Group PACT meetings	<b>WM Police</b> ACRO Councillors Youth Service Residents	Feb 2008	ongoing	Ownership by the community of community safety issues. Reduction in fear of crime. Reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour.
	Sedgley	PACT	<b>WM Police</b> ACRO Councillors Youth Service Residents		ongoing	Ownership by the community of community safety issues. Reduction in fear of crime. Reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour.
Community centres	Sedgley Community Centre Hurst Hill Community Centre Rainbow Community Centre Summerhill	Mapping of current use of buildings and activities. Consultation with community associations and voluntary organisations about the use of the buildings. Building the capacity of committees	<b>Community Development Officer</b> ACRO Community Associations/Voluntary Orgs.	April 2008	ongoing	Where appropriate: Improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings.

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	Community Centre Upper Gornal Voluntary Recreation Association	and users of the buildings.	Dudley Property Consultancy Community Centres Officer			
Community Development	Gornal	Gornal community fun day. Planning committee meetings. Building the capacity of the committee. Organising events and booking activities	<b>ACRO</b> Upper Gornal Pensioners Club Upper Gornal Kids Club Gornal Methodist Church Oval and Tudor TRA	2004	Annual event and review	Community cohesion. Voluntary groups working together to plan and deliver a community fun day. 300 – 400 people attending. (approx. 1000 in 2008)
	Coseley - Wallbrook	Community fun day	<b>WM Police</b> Residents ACRO	May 2008	Annual event and review	Community cohesion. Voluntary groups working together to plan and deliver a community fun day
	Sedgley	St. Georges Day event	Councillors ACRO			Community cohesion
	Upper Gornal -Oval and Tudor estate	Production of quarterly newsletter. Collecting information and stories. Taking photographs. Seeking advertising and sponsorship	<b>ACRO</b> Resident's editorial committee. Neighbours News	2003	ongoing	Confidence and capacity building of the editorial committee. Successful in obtaining funding from sponsors and advertisers.
	Upper Gornal – Oval and Tudor estate	Supporting the tenants and residents association. Assisting with funding bids. Advice and information on training and other relevant issues.	<b>Housing – Participation Development Officer (PDO)</b> ACRO		ongoing	A well developed organisation that represents the residents of the estate. Trained committee members able to contribute to community renewal and to become involved in borough wide

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	Lower Gornal – Ellowes Hall	Initial public meeting to gauge interest from the community. Identify issues/problems for the neighbourhood. Develop a forum and hold regular meetings. Training opportunities offered to individuals. Support to form a committee and develop a tenants and residents association.	<b>Housing – PDO and Housing Manager</b> ACRO	July 2008	ongoing	Greater resident involvement in the issues affecting their estate and working with partners to seek solutions.
	Hurst Hill	Public meeting. Further meeting to be held to determine whether the community want a residents forum or a TRA.	<b>Housing – PDO and Housing Manager</b> ACRO	April 2008	ongoing	Development of residents forum/TRA
Extending Community Renewal in north Dudley	Identified prioritised neighbourhoods /localities within North Dudley	Joint planning with elected members to cover identified areas and priorities, within the scope and resources available	<b>Elected members,</b> ACRO, tenants and residents, local partnerships and communities, partner agencies	Jun 08	Through area committee process	Elected members fully involved through area committee
		Re- vitalising and extending the North Dudley neighbourhoods partnership to cover other North Dudley neighbourhoods in need	As above	Jun 08	Jun 09	NDNP will include representation from additional neighbourhoods with identified community issues. Will be linked to elected members and partners Will succeed in

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						influencing things to be done
		Communication of CR priorities to all partners through the neighbourhood service and local task groups Regular elected member briefings as agreed	As above	On going	Annual review	Elected members, Local people and partners informed and involved.