














## Area Committee Community Renewal Plan –Stourbridge

Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/activities	Partners included – (lead in bold)	Timescale & review date	Success factors	Progress	Indicators	
Environment Matters/ Environmentally aware communities	Lye	Prince's Trust worked with Lye community centre as part of there project. The centre was redecorated by the young people and the group also work with the user groups to produce craft items.	<b>Prince;s Trust</b> , West Midlands Police, Community Renewal, Lye community centre user groups	Summer 09	Improved environment at Lye community centre and increased positive perception of young people		NI 7	
	Fundraising by young people is vital to the completion of the project.							
	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.	<b>DUE</b> , Community Renewal, Lye traders association, Lye and Wollescote partnership	Autumn 09	Reduction in void properties, increased footfall and improved street scene		NI 171, 152, 153,	
	District and local centres officers group co-ordinates the regeneration of the High St.							
	Claycroft Place drying area.	Feasibility has been done to transform this under used site for community use. Working with housing services to produce action plan for Claycroft.	<b>Community Renewal</b> , Housing, DUE	Autumn 09	Redevelopment of the site and use by local community for leisure and recreation purposes.		NI 1, 7, 16, 20, 17	
	Multi agency group to develop action plan.							
	Improve derelict land sites in all areas	Improve environment by identifying ownership, enforcement and community reassurance	<b>Community Renewal</b> , Police, Green Care	On going	Reduction of fly tipping and ASB. Return sites back to use.		NI 192, 16, 20, 115	
Work is identified at community meetings and through police logs as identified hot spot areas								






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	Lye (Butterfly Centre)	Work with the childrens centre staff to create a forest garden, re-use materials already on site by creating a sculpture from a felled tree for use as a story telling chair. Funding needs to be obtained to complete the project.	<b>Butterfly centre,</b> community renewal, Lye and Wollescote partnership	September 09	Improved environment on Lye by-pass and use of a small piece of land as a forest garden for educational purposes by children attending the Butterfly centre.		NI 192,	
Work is on target to be completed by Autumn								
	Tenant and Resident Association walkabouts in the Stourbridge area	Identify local housing and environmental issues in targeted areas.	<b>Housing,</b> tenant participation, TRA's, community renewal, elected member's police	On going	Improved street scene and better housing conditions		NI 192, 7	
Reliant on housing managers to set dates and inform partners.								
	Hill Bank housing forum	Support the residents in making the making Hill Bank a better place to live.	<b>Tenant participation,</b> Housing, Community Renewal	On going	Meet the needs of local residents to improve their quality of life		NI 17, 16, 20, 7, 192	
Awaiting date of next meeting.								
Young People Matter /Stronger	Stourbridge Area Youth Forum	Encourage young people to engage in democratic decision making	<b>Youth Service,</b> community groups, faith groups	On going	Improved public perception of young people. Representation of young people at area committee		NI 163, 165, 7,	
	Encourage the youth forum to be representative of the local population.							
	Wollescote	Set up a working group to address problems of anti social behaviour. The area is a crime hot spot for ASB.	<b>Community Renewal,</b> police, youth service	October 09	Reduction in levels of anti social behaviour and reduced public perception		NI 16, 20, 17,	
Need to produce action plan with service providers.								






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	Kingsway	Work with residents to provide youth activities on local recreation ground.	<b>Tenant Participation,</b> Community Renewal, TRA, planning, housing, youth service	April 09	Local consensus on the provision of youth activities.		NI 8, 7	
Delay in starting due to restructure in housing.								
	Stourbridge township extended schools steering group	Steering group that co-ordinates extended school activity across the township	<b>Extended services,</b> Primary and secondary schools, community renewal, integrated services, PCT,	Autumn 09	Co-ordinated activity across the schools and better communication between services		NI 163, 165, 56, 8, 1, 7, 69	
An action plan has been put together for extended services across the Stourbridge township.								
<b>Healthy Communities /Care Matters</b>	Lye	Hold a series of Health Fayre's to encourage men to take up health check's and increase awareness of good health.	<b>PCT,</b> Community Renewal, Adult Learning	On-going	Increase in take up of health check's for early diagnosis of illness and the reduction of mortality rates. Lifestyle changes to improve mortality rates for men.		NI 120, 121, 39,	
	Equipment is not held by PCT for public events, the Health Fayre's are subject to obtaining funding for the equipment.							
	Stourbridge township (improving access to psychological therapies)	Providing informal and formal cognitive behavioural therapy to the local community.	<b>PCT,</b>	Autumn 09	Reducing rates of anxiety and depression within communities		NI 120, 121,	
This service is new and is currently operating via referrals. It is hoped that a drop will be launched in the near future.								







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	Lye	Provision of free gym classes to women with qualified supervision.	<b>PCT</b> , Community Renewal, Adult Learning	September 09	Improved health of local residents		NI 8	
Class has become so popular a second class has been formed.								
	Stourbridge area	Six week 'get cooking' courses run with qualified supervision for local residents.	<b>PCT</b> , Adult Learning	On-going	Teach local residents healthier ways of cooking.		NI 120, 121	
Classes are delivered by demand.								
	Stourbridge area	Link with health practitioners to engage with local community at community events to encourage health promotion to the wider community.	<b>PCT</b> , Adult learning, social services, community renewal	On-going	Local residents improve their quality of life by taking up health promotion.		NI 120, 121, 7	
Need reasonable notice to co-ordinate health promotion activity at an event.								
Regeneration matters/wealthy communities	Lye town centre	Improve economic regeneration of Lye district centre as outlined in Lye District Centre Action Plan.	<b>Economic Regeneration</b> , planning, street care, community renewal, highways	ongoing	Regeneration of Lye High Street		NI 171, 152, 153,	
	Planning issues have delayed progress on parts of the regeneration scheme							
	Lye and Wollescote							
	Lye	Positive Directions Job Club to provide job search, write a CV and benefits advice for local residents	<b>FSD</b> , Community Renewal, LARA	on-going	Reduce numbers of local benefit claimants		NI 116, 166, 152, 153,	
	Job club has been running to capacity for a while, looking for a second session.							






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	Lye	Job Club to provide job search, write a CV and benefits advice for local residents and those suffering addiction	<b>Shaw Trust, Turning Point,</b> community renewal	Autumn 09	Reduce numbers of local benefit claimants		NI 116, 166, 152, 153	
<a href="#">Reliant on JCP to refer to Job Club</a>								
Safety Matters/ Safer Communities	Stourbridge PACT areas	Engage local people in the identification of local priorities, report priorities to JAG where needed.	<b>Police,</b> Community Renewal, housing, youth service, elected members, local residents	On-going	Information sharing with local people to reduce crime and increase public reassurance.		NI 7, 1, 16, 20,	
	<a href="#">Some of the PACT meetings are now police surgeries. These are not well attended like the PACT meetings.</a>							
	Stourbridge town centre	Support a street pastor scheme covering the town centre night time economy and bus station on Sat evenings	<b>Churches Together in Stourbridge,</b> Police, Community Renewal	Autumn 09	Reduction in levels of ASB during the night time economy. Reduction in A & E admissions. Improved town centre environment through the reporting of environmental issues.		NI 7, 16, 20, 17, 115	
	<a href="#">Pastors launched in June and proving to be very successful in identifying issues of concern in the High Street.</a>							
	JAG – Lye and Stourbridge areas	Share local intelligence and call on support of partners to reduce crime. Work with traders and local community to gather intelligence on criminal activity.	<b>Community Safety,</b> Police, Community Renewal, Fire Service	On going	Reduction in overall crime levels. Reduce public perception of crime levels.		NI 16, 20, 115	
	<a href="#">Issues that need support of partners are discussed at JAG.</a>							
	Lye High Street	Provision of Business Link Radio system in Lye High Street.	<b>Dudley Business Crime Partnership,</b> community renewal, Police	September 09	Reduction in Business Crime in Lye. Quicker response to incidents by the Police, deployed via the radio link system.		NI 115, 16, 20	
<a href="#">System has taken longer than expected to bring to fruition due to the unexpected costs of necessary installation equipment.</a>								



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	Lye High Street	Provision of CCTV cameras in Lye High Street to reduce business associated crime and ASB.	<b>Dudley Business Crime Partnership,</b> Community Renewal, Police	September 09	Current use of traffic management cameras as cctv during the evening and the subsequent reduction in crime levels.		NI 115, 16, 20	
<a href="#">Need to identify funding for permanent cctv.</a>								
Local People Matter / Stronger Communities	Lye	Set up a project to tackle Domestic Violence. Project will raise awareness and offer support to victims.	<b>Police,</b> Community Safety, Community Renewal,	September 09	Reduction in DV cases as measured by Police and Social Services		NI 16, 20,	
	<a href="#">Lye is a hot spot area for DV as recorded by WMP. DMBC rates for sanctioned detections are not being met as outlined in LAA targets.</a>							
	Lye (Humaara project)	Group for women to address personal development within the Asian community.	<b>Humaara project,</b> community renewal, adult learning	Autumn 09	15 Women achieved a personal development programme.		NI 163, 165, 7,	
	<a href="#">The group have been very successful in engaging women and are looking to offer further activities for continued development</a>							
	Lye	Provision of an internet café for asylum seeker/refugee and local community members offering a place to socialise, access information and have lunch.	<b>Christ Church,</b> community renewal,	On going	Better integration of newly arrived families in the community locality and increased knowledge of locally available services.		NI 163, 165, 1, 7,	
	<a href="#">Café is running well and looking to expand its services.</a>							
	Stourbridge area	Provision of ESOL classes and for newly arrived families.	<b>Adult learning.</b>	On going	Increase in learner enrolment		NI 163, 165	
	<a href="#">Currently a waiting list for classes.</a>							
	Stourbridge area targeting Lye, Wollescote, Hob Green community localities	Encourage the take up of family learning activities.	<b>Adult learning.</b> Extended schools, social services, community renewal	On-going	Increased participation in family learning; equipping family members with confidence, creativity & enjoyment in their learning journey. Reduction in poor levels of education.		NI 163, 165	
<a href="#">Recent questionnaire done on Claycroft Place to identify training requirements.</a>								

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Local People Matter /Stronger Communities	Lye and Wollescote (Lye and Wollescote neighbourhood partnership)	Continue to develop the Lye and Wollescote neighbourhood partnership into an effective body taking a strategic overview and planning for the area.	<b>Community renewal, DUE</b>	On-going	Active involvement in local decision making by local people. Production of a neighbourhood action plan		NI 1, 7,
	Need to encourage more residents onto the partnership. Treasurer position needs to be filled.						
	Claycroft Place, Lye.	Multi agency questionnaire. This is a pilot project to engage with a community via a multi agency approach.	<b>Community renewal</b> , police, housing, adult education, connexions,	September 09	A co-ordinated partnership approach to working with a disadvantaged community		NI 7, 16, 20, 17, 163, 165,
	The report containing the results from the questionnaire is due to be completed late summer.						
	Lye and Wollescote (Lye and Wollescote carnival committee)	Encourage community cohesion in this diverse area by holding festivals, celebrations and cultural events.	<b>Friends of Wollescote park</b> , Adult learning, DUE, Police, community renewal, elected members	On-going	Successful community events with good local support and reduction in levels of crime and racism		NI 1, 7
	This year's carnival is on 23 <sup>rd</sup> August.						
	Community centres	Promote and develop community centres as places for learning and activities to develop social capital. Build links with user groups.	<b>Adult learning</b> , voluntary/community sector, community renewal	On-going	Maximise activity and resident use within community centres. Understanding the needs of local people and services of the centres.		NI 1, 7, 163, 165, 152, 153, 120, 121
	Audit on community centres is almost complete.						
Lye (Neighbourhood Services Group)	Information sharing and action planning between service providers working in the neighbourhood.	<b>Community Renewal</b> , Police, Green Care, Adult Learning, Youth Service, Extended schools	September 09			NI 7, 16, 20, 115, 116, 166	

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	Group is to become more formalised and more regular meetings.						
	Stourbridge area (elected member briefings)	Sharing information and agreeing to priorities	<b>Community renewal</b> , elected members	On-going	Better understanding of work priorities.		NI 7
	Elected members to contact ACRO via issue logs.						
	Claycroft Place, Lye	Set up a residents forum for Claycroft Place.	<b>Tenant participation</b> , housing, community renewal	Autumn 09	Creation of a new forum to discuss housing issues in Claycroft Place.		NI 7, 1, 192, 16, 20, 17, 115
	Need to arrange dates for consulting with residents.						