

















Area Committee Community Renewal Plan – HALESOWEN

Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/activities	Partners included – (lead in bold)	Timescale & review date	Success factors	Prog ress	Indicato rs	
Environment Matters/ Environmentally aware communities	Highfields Park	Progress the Liveability Action Plan in conjunction with the Friends and local young people.	DUE Liveability Team , Community Renewal, Youth Service.	Ongoing 10 year plan	Initially MUGA installation. Achievement of the park plan		N1 192 8	
	Funding being sought for skate park improvements to go alongside MUGA Installation							
	Fatherless Barn Estate, Cradley	Convert derelict land adjoining at rear of Beeches View Avenue into Community Garden – upgrade to include youth facilities and renewable energy scheme introduced 4.08	Community Renewal, Caslon Community Partnership, Caslon School , DUE Business Support, Groundwork, Elected members, Police	2.07 ongoing	Established Garden, community involvement in developing and maintaining it; Environmental technology savings		N1 1,7,8 17,20, 192	
	Groundwork commissioned to produce master plan							
	Caslon	Forest School – outdoor learning project in school grounds and adjoining woodland	Caslon School , Community Renewal, DUE	6.09	Environmental learning for local children and parents		N1 1,7 17,192	
Teachers trained. Construction of shelter pending								
People Matter /Stronger Communities	Halesowen	Develop Youth Forum to establish views, needs and wants of young people and encourage them to be involved in community affairs.	Youth Service , Community Renewal, Police, Faith, Uniformed and voluntary sector groups	3.08 ongoing	Socially responsible young people		N1 1,7, 17,35	
	Further successful meeting held 28.01.09 and action planning weekend to be held 03/09							
	Highfields	Developing youth facilities in the area	Youth Service , Police, Community Renewal	Ongoing	Reduced ASB.		N1 1,7, 17,20	
	Cradley	Explore with partners the issues of youth facilities and provision	Youth Service , Barnardos, Cradley CA, Tanhouse TRA, Housing ,Police, Community Renewal, Extreme Fun Club	06/09	Reduced ASB Every Child Matters outcomes, detached and expansion in centre based provision		N1 1,7, 17,20	
	Friday night youth club opened at Cradley Community Centre with volunteers supported by Youth Service							

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Healthy Communities /Care Matters	Halesowen	Alcohol - implement social responsibility scheme (code of good conduct by licensees on sales to young people) in selected wards/neighbourhoods in first instance – look to link in with task force tackling ASB under “Safety Matters”.	Community Renewal. Police, Trading Standards, Licensing, PCT Health Promotion, Aquarius, Off-Licenses, Youth Service, Schools & Colleges	To be agreed	.Reduction in licensees selling alcohol to underage consumers/reduction in children drinking/reduction in vandalism and ASB		N1 1,17, 39	
	Pilot conducted – phased expansion in course							
	Highfields	Drugs Outreach – raise through substance misuse implementation group –	Community Safety Team, Lighthouse, Housing, Community Renewal	To Be Agreed	Resources for Outreach Accommodation and location for service Reduction in needles and paraphernalia and increase referrals to treatment services		N1 1,17, 115	
not yet implemented – preliminary discussion stage								
Regeneration Matters / Wealthy Communities	Halesowen	Provide support for people to address life and basic skills to improve quality of life and employment prospects. Explore ways to support people being made redundant or under threat of redundancy	Community Renewal, The Lighthouse Project, Housing, Police, JC+	4.07 ongoing	More stable and prosperous community		N1 1,17, 116,116 152,153, 163,165	
	Cradley	Local centre regeneration	DUE	1.07 ongoing	Moving to implementation – traffic management, open space		N1 192	
	Shell Corner	Supporting Shell Corner partnership to engage in regeneration process	DUE, Black Country Housing, Community Renewal Service, Shell Corner Partnership	9.06 ongoing	Final Plan/implementation		N1 192	
Plan approved by Cabinet 12/08 Approved								

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Local People Matter/ Stronger Communities	Shell Corner	Shell Corner Partnership – joint working with Black Country Housing to support capacity and development of local people to engage in area regeneration through neighbourhood partnership	Black Country Housing , Community Renewal, DUE, Adult Learning, Youth Service, Schools, Age Concern, Asian Elders, Yemeni Women Group, Elected Members	ongoing	Engagement of local people to be involved in regeneration of their community.		N1 1,7,	
	Regular meetings held and action plan in place.							
	Caslon	Caslon Community Partnership – joint working with the extended school to regenerate community and environment, 8-13s youth club	Caslon Community Partnership, Caslon School , Community Renewal Service, Extreme Fun Voluntary Youth Group, Famous Five Fundraisers	ongoing	Forest School, increased number of adult learners, increased community involvement in the school, improved SATS, increased youth engagement		N1 1,7	
	Regular meetings held							
	Highfields	Joint working with Lighthouse as community anchor and skills builder to improve learning, skills and social capacity.	Lighthouse, Community Renewal Service , Housing, Adult Learning, CFeD, Yemeni Association, Halesowen Youth Club.	ongoing	Reduction in tenancy turnover, reduced isolation, increased skills development and volunteering		N1 1,7,116 152,153, 163,165, 166	
	To be relaunched following changes pending to Housing Services							
	Highfields	Explore ways to improve facilities and services provided at the Yemeni Centre	Community renewal Service , Adult Care, Adult Learning, DUDLEY PCT, Youth Service.	ongoing	Community Activities targeting learners, elders, women, community cohesion, young people		N1 1,7,35, 152,153 163,165	
Lutley Cradley Netherend	Ensuring community centres/associations are supported to continue to play an active role in meeting community needs	Community Associations Community Renewal Service	ongoing	Accessibility by local community to meet their needs.		N1 1,7, 152,153, 163,165		

Full audit of community centres in course

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Learning Matters/Stronger Communities	Halesowen	Explore means to extend Community Learning Partners scheme and develop other Family Learning initiatives	Halesowen Integrated Services Group, Community Renewal, Family Learning, Adult Learning	4.09	Improved skills and capacity of community and individuals – impact on SATs results, attendance at school and individual confidence	★	N1 1,7, 152,153 163,165
	CLP Scheme extended throughout Halesowen						
Safety Matters/Safer Communities	Highfields Cradley Shell Corner	PACT meetings – Engage local people in identifying cleaner, safer, greener priorities, and work with partners to address issues raised – following up and chasing partners responses.	Police, Community Renewal, DUE Enforcement Members	9.06 ongoing	Increased reassurance, and neighbourhood satisfaction, increased community involvement and responsibility for activities.	★	N1 1,7 16,20
	Review of scheme in course.						
	Halesowen Parks, and other identified hot spots	Develop a partnership approach to tackle ASB and deter vandalism which will include a co-ordinated programme of events commencing in the summer holiday.	Police, Community Renewal, Youth Service, Area Committee, Enforcement Officers	2009	Reduced ASB & increased community reassurance.	★	N1 1,7, 16,20,17 39,192
Partners meeting scheduled to take forward.							

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Wollescote related activities from Stourbridge Community Renewal Plan

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Environment Matters/ Environmentally aware communities	Tenant Association walkabouts in the Stourbridge area	Identifying local housing and environmental issues in targeted areas	Housing , Community Renewal, Elected Members, TRA's, Police	Ongoing	Improved Street Scene, better housing conditions		NI 192.
	Housing directorate is restructuring and no walkabouts are planned until new posts are filled. Hillbank housing forum continue to meet to progress work on the environment around the maisonettes.						
Safety Matters/ Safer Communities	PACT Stourbridge Areas	Engage local people in the identification of local priorities	Police, Community renewal, Housing, Youth Service, Elected Members, Local Residents	Ongoing	Information sharing with local people to reduce crime and increase public reassurance		NI 1, 7, 16, 20.

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	Wollescote PACT meets quarterly at the community centre. Meeting again in March.						

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Local People Matter/Stronger Communities	Wollescote Community Centre	Continue to promote and develop centre as a place for learning and activities to develop social capital.	Community Renewal, Adult Learning, various community groups, CR Service	Ongoing	Maximise activity and resident use of local centres		NI 1, 7, 152, 153, 163, 165.
	Working with community development officer to clarify ownership and role of local authority in supporting this centre.						
	Lye and Wollescote Community Partnership Lye and Wollescote	Continue to promote and develop the partnership into an effective body taking a strategic overview and planning for the area.	Community Renewal Adult Learning, WMP.	Ongoing	Active involvement in local decision making by local people. Production of a neighbourhood action plan.		NI 1, 7.
Wollescote community centre is becoming more involved in the partnership's activities. The craft club members attended the winter fayre in Lye. It is hoped members will attend the partnership AGM in March.							