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Transforming the Environment	Castle and Priory St James St Thomas's Netherton Woodside and St Andrews	Coordination of approach to derelict and abandoned land sites within neighbourhoods especially sites under 0.2 hectares – promoting utilisation for sports and play as well as housing Particular sites are found in the abandoned and derelict land sites mapping exercise_ develop ward based environmental action plans	Greencare Residents groups Planning Housing Liveability DUE Community renewal	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
	Lodge Farm	Particular issues with dumping and fly tipping on the margins of the nature reserve – joint working to litter pick and clear as necessary – long term community wish to develop for very small area of housing	Probation service , YOS Nature reserve , DUE, Lodge farm network , residents Housing , Community renewal	Ongoing		Community involvement in improving their environment. Greater pride, Litter free Potential to diversify housing tenure/type of home
	Castle and Priory	Street scene generally –community litter picking on several small sites – particularly Wrens nest CC. Proposed social enterprise - grounds maintenance and street scene	Street Care - DUE Castle and Priory Area Board – Safe and Secure action group Tenants and residents associations DMBC Housing Castle and Priory Area Board's NESP Wrens Nest TRA, DUE	On going	May/June 09	Cleaner environment. Safer environment Improved street scene and civic pride Improved mental health

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	All wards in central area	Estate Walk Abouts , With partner organisations 'cluster' ward for walk about activity, to identify Environmental /Crime & Safety issues - aesthetics needed to be addressed.	DMBC- DACHS, DUE, Neighbourhood Police Team, residents groups.			Improved resident satisfaction with estate management and local environment Community & residents groups involved
	St James	Environmental Upgrade – Russell's Hall /Duncan Edwards Close	Midland Heart Housing , Residents Action Group	0408/0 808	04/09	Improved resident satisfaction with estate management and local environment
Youth matters	Castle and Priory St James St Thomas's N,W,StA.	Involving young people in the environment Junior rangers Develop Young people's environment group Continue Sledmere Young People's Environment group Extend Lodge farm Lads and Dads fishing to include St Andrews/South Netherton	Police , Priory school DMBC, ACRO Neighbourhood Police Team, residents groups. PCSOs /Community renewal ACRO , Lodge farm Fishing club, St Andrews residents Trust	0907 0808 0208 0907	Bi monthly	Numbers of children and young people engaged in environmentally associated projects Gaining an appreciation of the environment Fostering civic responsibility in young people Engendering life skills in adults who support them Improvement in the Environment Reduction in perceived ASB /environmental crime Improved parenting and male role modelling

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Youth Matters (continued)	St Thomas's St James NWStA, Quarry Bank/Dudley Wood	Involving young People in Community safety: Create &/or continue to support Children & Young Persons PACTs and Consultation programme. Develop local Children & Young Peoples Partnership to inform and underpin locality action Plans: PACT Crime & Safety and Area Regeneration.	DMBC Chief Execs Community safety team DMBC Youth service Neighbourhood policing teams ACRO	0508		Involvement of YPs Social responsibility Reduced ASB /improved reassurance Improved perception of young people by adults and older people ECM - Making a positive Contribution”
	Castle and Priory	Wrosne project :Involving young people in a programme of personal development and performing arts Play interventions for 5-14s Youth task force - increased detached at weekends (Friday and Saturday) Arson Task Force Football club Castle High	Leaps and Bounds, Castle and Priory Area Board's Children and Young People's group private play provider Youth service Fire service Police /Castle High school	Feb 07 0907 0907 0907	October 08 0708 0708	Changed behaviour of young people Building of social responsibility Impact on rest of community Reduced ASB Improved perception of young people by adults and older people /improved reassurance Engaged young people ECM “Enjoy & Achieve”
	All wards	Working with Children's services and partners to identify potential interventions/contributions to the new Play Pathfinder Developing consistent approach to play availability during school holidays - coordination of agencies	Community renewal Voluntary agencies Children's services		ongoing	Various play pathfinder schemes implemented within the wards-children and young people and local communities involved

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	Netherton/Lodge Farm	Work with Netherton Children's centre outreach team to support pre-school provision on the estate.	Loge Farm CC Netherton Children's centre, Lodge Farm parents & toddlers			Established and extended parents and tots , parent support, capacity and confidence building ECM "Be Healthy " "Economic well being "
	Woodside /Russell's Hall	Work with proposed Highgate Children Centre to support its launch and develop integrated actions for families and children and Library Links	Library service/ Children's centre/ Community centre /extended school			Integrated approach to services for children /childcare and progression into other skills/ services and training
	Castle and Priory	Joint working with Children's centre to promote family support and childcare , health interventions /community consultation	Priory /Wrens nest Children's centre, Health visitors , Castle and Priory Area Board's Children's and Young people's partnership Group			Greater community involvement with the children centre-encourages parents of young children into safe environment, improved skills and confidence, learning and health opportunities for parents and children, family support and other interventions
	St Thomas's	Links to Children's centre through programme management group to support child care, parents, families	ACRO Children's centre			
Improving	Castle and Priory	Alcohol reduction - Social Responsibility Scheme	WM Police Trading Standards	Nov 2007	Feb 08 April 08	Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long terms)

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Health		Off Licensees interviews and protocol Monitoring visits to off licences by project team Health promotion campaign/raising awareness – leaflets in off licences Neighbourhood alcohol support worker	Licensing Health Promotion Team Off Licensees Aquarius, Castle and priory Board safe and secure action group		May 08	of alcohol. Reduction in binge drinking and the effects to health and the community Increased Community reassurance and civic responsibility
	Castle and Priory , NWStA St James St Thomas'	Get Cooking Programme , 2x six weekly sessions per year; Health prevention measure to reduce diet related diseases Increased skills and nutrition awareness	community venues Primary Care trust Community learning teams Community associations			Reduction in diet related diseases - coronary heart disease, type2 diabetes, some cancers Improved mental health
Improving Health (continued)	Lodge farm	Working with Food retail project to promote healthy fresh produce at local shop - feasibility study	PCT Food retail group/ ACRO / Samra Superstores			
	All wards	Quit Smoking – PCT smoking cessation interventions in community locations to reduce the harm from smoking	PCT - community groups and venues	On – going		Reducing numbers of people smoking and thus long term cancer and heart disease rates/deaths

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	Castle and Priory	<p>Increase uptake of leisure and sports through Sports activator – feasibility of increased community provision</p> <p>new dance provision – little dance troupe (8-13s)</p> <p>Tea dances and Bingo - older people</p>	<p>DUE Sport England</p> <p>Housing, DUE , Bromford, ACRO Community groups/clubs</p> <p>LnB, Wrens nest CC, Netherton Arts Centre</p> <p>Wrens nest CC</p>	<p>0708</p> <p>0408</p> <p>0407</p> <p>on-going</p>	0908	<p>Improved physical health and fitness , engagement and mental health</p> <p>Opportunities for engagement</p> <p>Developing sporting excellence, community capacity and social /life skills</p> <p>Keeping fit and socially active</p>
Improving Health (continued)	N W St A	<p>Taster programme Dance workshops – Street dance based at Brierley hill</p> <p>Football fitness trainer – continued support for DTM spin off</p> <p>Netherton Colts girls team – funding support</p>	<p>Lodge Farm network, The Shed Youth service , St Andrews Youth issues group</p> <p>PCT</p> <p>ACRO</p>	0808	0908	
	Woodside	<p>GP practice as a community anchor - community partnership to address issues of condition management, debt counselling, substance misuse, community engagement , health and community advocacy, obesity, joint working with other agencies for area regeneration</p>	<p>Holly Hall and Woodside GP practice / PCT</p> <p>/Community renewal local residents and groups</p> <p>Children centre, community centre</p> <p>School Police</p>	0608	04/2010	<p>Improved health , Community engagement , local coordination, community empowerment , regeneration ,</p> <p>Reduction in obesity , smoking , substance misuse,</p> <p>Improved mental health , care management and identification of unmet community health and other needs</p>
Improving		Improving access to health				

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Health (continued)	St Thomas's Castle and Priory	<p>Equitable Access to Primary care New GP practice and Town centre walk in</p> <p>Health inequalities project, identifying health issues within the St Thomas's ward with emphasis on B.M.E communities.</p> <p>Community Pharmacy – access to local prescription service, and pharmacy , training and development</p>	<p>PCT/Community renewal</p> <p>Community renewal Health visitors St Thomas's network Sledmere CC Dudley Central Mosque</p> <p>PCT , Lloyds Pharmacy , Priory CA Castle and Priory Area Board, Pharmacy mngmnt committee</p>	0408 1007 2004	0408	<p>Improved health and wellbeing – a long term outcome – greater take up of GP services by groups not accessing</p> <p>Greater awareness of health issues among sectors of the community</p>
	NWStA, Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood	Drugs - feasibility of establishing a Needle Exchange at the 'Hub' to replace the previous facility in Netherton as well as drug & alcohol support services	DAAT, St Andrews Residents Trust			Community access to local needle exchange, increase awareness and referral to treatment and support services
	St James	Alcohol awareness campaign Campaign: a campaign to compliment the National Campaign and outcomes of refreshed alcohol strategy and Stakeholders Day.	PCT Public health community development /community renewal	0508		<p>Raised awareness of dangers of alcohol- reduction in alcohol consumption</p> <p>Reduced incidents of associated harm from alcohol</p> <p>Improvements in long term health</p>
	City strategy wards N, W, St A, St James,	Advice and Advocacy Money advice Credit union programme	CAB Housing , Castle & Crystal Credit Union	On-going		Reduction in financial exclusion and increased money and debt management skills , reduction in

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	City strategy wards N, W, St A, St James, St Thomas, Castle and Priory	Personal Life Plan; Self image and worth - identifying positive aspects of self, Confidence Building techniques, and development of a personal life plan.	Community learning team , OCBC Savoy, St Thomas's network NESP/PCDL			Improved confidence , mental health , social interaction Platform for further learning, work of social contribution
	St James	Mental Health BME Focus Group, To develop young person's focus group to raise awareness and identify opportunities for sign posting help organisations.	Dudley NHS Mental Health Team, Russell's Hall Hospital, Queens Cross Mosque, Sikh Temple - Wellington Road, Asian Women's Centre			

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Economy Enterprising Communities	N, W, St A, St James, St Thomas, Castle and Priory	Neighbourhood Employment & Skills Partnerships Development of local activities and strategies to combat worklessness, build skills& confidence, re-engage local people with work, remove health & other barriers such as child care or caring responsibilities. Based on Community engagement & ACRO support for local NESP chairs Community& provider involvement in development & implementation of plans to meet local conditions	Elected members Private providers & local businesses, housing associations, specifically Bromford, Midland Heart, Black Country Group, Learning Centres- Savoy, Priory, Duncan Edwards house, St Barnabus, St Thomas network Community Renewal Service	0907	04/2010	Increased employment Targets set within EDRP
	Castle and Priory	Positive Directions – weekly job club held in– information, advice& guidance, training opportunities, job applications & job search	Future Skills Dudley Job Centre Plus Priory CA ACRO	2005	Ongoing	Number of people who attend the job club. The number who take up training and jobs. Confidence building
	N, W, St A, St James, St Thomas, Castle and Priory	Pre employment support and training to prepare adults to move to sustained employment: New Start Programme: - CV writing, effective Job Search, self-esteem, Image or Interview Skills, preparation of Individual Job Plans- Career Advice, C.V. building, Skills for Life Diagnostic testing, completion of application forms, Interview Skills, Presentation Techniques (for interview & employment).	NESP Employability team, DUE Various providers /trainers Neighbourhood learning centres and Community centres Partners as above			Numbers of people moving on into training , employment , volunteering Nos attending Reported Life Impact

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		Provide innovative, accessible 'first step' learning in local communities. Access To Tutoring; Introduction to teaching elements, Study Circles training, Just To Talk; development of meaningful and engaging learning contexts, confidence and self esteem Stress Busters: IAG (Information, Advice & Guidance, self-esteem, confidence building, & personal action plan.	Community Learning team / ACRO Various providers and community residents groups St Thomas's network Community centres Savoy centre Duncan Edwards House Library links GP practices and Neighbourhood learning centres			Confidence building Social and civic responsibility Impact on life and family New learners moving on Adult learners and young learners working together. New learners engaged
		Fresh Start; non- traditional learning, innumeracy/literacy, Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) , develop Personal Action Plans, Life Skills and Employability training. Engaging new learners. Outreach in the community. Delivery of workshops. ASDAN accredited sound engineering 13-19 s	Community Learning Co-ordinator ACRO Youth Service Employability Officer	Aug 08	March 09	Young people engaged in skills development
	Lodge farm, Saltwells					

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Community learning	All wards	ICT- ensuring ICT opportunities available at a variety of community venues to cater for various formal and informal learning opportunities	Community learning /ACROs community venues & centres, community groups , NLCs & Libraries			
Community Development		Personal and Community development learning – development of groups and individuals	Housing Participation Sports development Adult & community learning, CVS /Dosti PCT community development , Voluntary groups			Increased capacity to engage in decision making and influencing services Development of individuals and groups to participate and learn
	N, W, St A, St James, St Thomas, Castle and Priory	Community Champions -training or retraining for local people to develop roles in community leadership. In preparation for city strategy work, local people will be engaged to sit on the N.E.S.P. Work is needed to build the capacity of local people	Community learning/ Community renewal CfED Breakthrough Elected members			Learning /participation Community advocacy Elected members involvement Social cohesion Engagement /participation
		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			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 Development of
		Production of regular newsletters.	Resident's editorial	2003	ongoing	Confidence and capacity building

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	DY1 St Andrews	Collecting information and stories. Taking photographs. Seeking advertising and sponsorship Revive newsletters for Netherton , St Thomas', St James	committee. Neighbours News Young people Community Renewal Various community groups Fairshare			of the editorial committee. Successful in obtaining funding from sponsors and advertisers. Sustainment of social business
	All neighbourhoods	Develop Neighbourhood Services groups (roll out of successful Castle & Priory model) coordination of forum for local information share, case working & professional support	All service providers in neighbourhoods			
	All neighbourhoods	Elected member briefings /regular updates to Area committee	Area Community Renewal Officer			elected members informed /local issues /direction/ community leadership
	All neighbourhoods	Community events targeted at community localities to promote community pride, social interaction, & cohesion engender, raise awareness of services and groups e.g. Netherton Fun day Castle & Priory Market place/ Hope not Hate day	Various partners Friends of Park, Netherton Regen. Group C & P Area Board	2003 2005	Annual event	Community cohesion, civic pride. Voluntary groups working together to plan and deliver a community festivals & other activities

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Community centres	Claughton Wrens nest Sledmere	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 and users of the buildings.	Community Associations/ Voluntary Orgs. Dudley Property Consultancy Community Centres Officer	April 2008	ongoing	Where appropriate: Improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings. Diversity & cohesion Learning and community needs
	Lodge farm Priory	Building of new community centres	Black Country Housing Group, Lodge farm network Priory CA , Bromford Housing , DMBC			
	St Thomas'	Refurbishment of local shop as a community facility	CVS, DACHS Dudley Central Mosque			Learning , heath , job search ESOL , cohesion , integrated activities and workshops
Community Safety	All neighbourhood policing neighbourhoods within priority wards	Regular meetings of local Community Safety Partnership groups And Supporting and Implementing the PACT in central area neighbourhoods Developing PACT plan for each neighbourhood and resultant activities Identify priorities, monitor progress, feedback to communities in neighbourhoods	WM Police/community renewal service Fire service Housing providers , Youth Service Residents , Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators Tenants & residents associations Members of the public	2004 2006/7		Local resident involvement in solutions , Service provider response, Targeted on to neighbourhood Place based outcomes. Youth diversionary activities Environmental upgrades Forum for promotion & consultation, Public engagement around cleaner safer greener Elected member involvement Intergenerational and Respect outcomes
Community Safety	All neighbourhoods	Developing and implementing a range	As above and elected			Local residents attending Local resident involvement in

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		<p>of responses to local issues – many outlined above under youth/health /community development /environment (shown above)</p> <p>Coordinate and focus community and service providers onto local neighbourhood hotspots through neighbourhood working.</p> <p>Local problem solving and solution development</p> <p>Identification and implementation of issues which require a strategic solution</p> <p>Support for development of neighbourhood watch, youth PACT , intergenerational working</p>	<p>members and Community safety team /safe & sound Community Renewal service</p> <p>Neighbourhood Police teams (incl. PCSOs)</p>			<p>solutions</p> <p>Service provider response</p> <p>Targeted on to neighbourhood</p> <p>Place based outcomes</p> <p>Youth diversionary activities</p> <p>Environmental upgrades</p> <p>Forum for promotion & consultation</p> <p>Elected member involvement</p> <p>Intergenerational and Respect outcomes</p> <p>Public engagement around cleaner safer greener</p> <p>Public engagement and ownership of local solutions</p>