

Area Committee Community Renewal Plan – North Dudley

FIRST DRAFT MAY 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.	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)	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	Greencare Residents group Waste Management	Nov 07	May/June 08	Cleaner environment. Safer environment Improved entrance to the estate
	Clayton Park	Liveability action plan	DUE – Liveability team Friends of the Park			Community “ownership” of their local park
	Silver Jubilee Park	Liveability action plan	DUE – Liveability team Friends of the Park			Community “ownership” of their local park
Youth	Upper Gornal –	Provision of skate park	Free 2 Play (play	2007		Numbers of children and

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matters	Tenacre Fields	Provision of kick about pitch Play rangers – engaging and playing with children Detached youth workers KICKZ/Fairplay project – delivery of diversionary activities	rangers) Youth Service Dudley Play Partnership West Bromwich Albion Football Club WM Police Community Safety team			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	WM Police Community Safety Team WBA FC Youth Service	2007		
	Coseley - Clayton Park	KICKZ/Fairplay project	WM Police Community Safety Team WBA FC Youth Service	2007		
	North Dudley	Member of the Dudley Play Partnership working group. Implementation of the Play Strategy. Delivery of projects. Monitoring	Children’s Services Dudley Council for Voluntary Services Youth Service Community groups	2006	ongoing	
Health	Upper and Lower Gornal	Social Responsibility Scheme Off Licensees interviews and protocol	WM Police Trading Standards	Nov 2007	Feb 08 April 08	Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and

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		Monitoring visits to off licences by project team Health promotion campaign/raising awareness – leaflets in off licences (see Community Safety below)	Licensing Health Promotion Team Off Licensees		May 08	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 and job search	Future Skills Dudley Job Centre Plus	2005	Ongoing	Number of people who attend the job club. The number who take up training and jobs. Confidence building
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	Community Learning Co-ordinator Youth Service Employability Officer	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	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	WM Police Trading Standards Licensing	Nov 07	Feb 08 April 08 May 08	Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long term) of alcohol.

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		project team Increased patrols by Police Health promotion campaign/raising awareness – leaflets in off licences	Health Promotion Team Off Licensees			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 and Safer Routes to School team Identify area for traffic calming	DUE – Traffic Safer Routes to School team Residents group High Arcal School	Nov 07		
	Upper and Lower Gornal	Regular meetings of the Community Safety Partnership/PACT. Identify priorities and monitor progress	WM Police Housing Management Youth Service Beth Johnson Housing Association Jephson Housing Association Residents Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators	2003	ongoing	
	Coseley	Community Safety Group	WM Police Councillors Youth Service Residents	Feb 2008	ongoing	
Community centres	Sedgley Community Centre Hurst Hill Community Centre	Mapping of current use of buildings and activities. Consultation with community associations and voluntary	Community Associations/Voluntary Orgs. Dudley Property	April 2008	ongoing	Where appropriate: Improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres.

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	Rainbow Community Centre Summerhill Community Centre Upper Gornal Voluntary Recreation Association	organisations about the use of the buildings. Building the capacity of committees and users of the buildings.	Consultancy Community Centres Officer			Improvements in the management of the buildings.
Community Development	Gornal	Gornal community fun day. Planning committee meetings. Building the capacity of the committee. Organising events and booking activities	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
	Coseley - Wallbrook	Community fun day	WM Police	May 2008		
	Upper Gornal -Oval and Tudor estate	Production of quarterly newsletter. Collecting information and stories. Taking photographs. Seeking advertising and sponsorship	Resident's editorial committee. Neighbours News	2003	ongoing	Confidence and capacity building of the editorial committee. Successful in obtaining funding from sponsors and advertisers.
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	Elected members , tenants and residents, local partnerships and communities, partner agencies	Jun 08	Through area committee process	Elected members fully involved through area committee

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		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 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 .