

Halesowen Area Committee Community Renewal Plan

Priorities	Where localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/activities	Partners included – (lead in bold)	Start/End date	Success factors
Transforming the environment	Highfields Park	Progress the Liveability Action Plan in conjunction with the Friends and local young people	DUE Liveability Team , Community Renewal, Youth Service	1/07 – ongoing (10 year plan)	Initially MUGA installation. Achievement of the park plan
	Fatherless Barn Estate, Cradley	Convert derelict land adjoining at rear of Beeches View Ave 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, Cradley Town FC	2.07 annual review	Established Garden, community involvement in developing and maintaining it; Environmental technology savings
	Caslon	Forest school	Caslon School , Community Renewal, DUE		Environmental learning for local children and parents
Youth matters	Shell Corner	Youth PACT & Forum to encourage young people to be involved in community affairs	Youth Service , Community Renewal, Police, SCP	3.08 ongoing	Socially responsible young people- civic renewal
	Highfields	Developing youth facilities in the area	Youth service , police , Community Renewal		Reduced ASB/ every child matters
	Cradley	Explore with partners the issues of youth facilities and provision	Youth service , Barnardos, Tanhouse TRA, Housing, Police	Potential project only – resource contingent	Reduced ASB Every child matters outcomes, detached and expansion in centre based provision

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Improving Health (Tackling substance misuse)	Shell Corner	(alcohol) implement social responsibility scheme in selected wards/neighbourhoods in first instance	Community renewal service Police, licensing, trading standards, Licensees	Dependant upon partner s agencies /end of August proposed	Reduction in licences selling alcohol to underage consumers /reduction in children drinking/reduction in vandalism and ASB
	Highfields	Drugs outreach – raise through substance misuse implementation group – not yet implemented – preliminary discussion stage	Community safety team , Lighthouse, housing, Community Renewal		Resources for outreach Accommodation and location for service Reduction in needles and paraphernalia and increase referrals to treatment services
Economy	Highfields	Provide support for tenants to address life and basic skills to improve quality of life and employment prospects.	Community Renewal , The Lighthouse Project, Housing, Police, JC+	4.07 ongoing	More stable and prosperous community.
	Cradley	Local centre regeneration -Moving to implementation – traffic management , open space	DUE	Review April 09	Improved local business environment /job prospects
	Shell Corner	Supporting Shell Corner partnership to engage in regeneration process	DUE , Black Country Housing, Community Renewal Service, Shell Corner partnership		Final plan /implementation- local people have influenced- improved local business environment

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Community development and capacity building	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	On going – annual reviews	Empowerment of local people to be involved in regeneration of their community.
	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		Forest school , increased numbers of adult learners, increased community involvement in the school , improved SATs , increased youth engagement
	Highfields	Joint working with Lighthouse as community anchor and skills builder to improve learning , skills and social capacity	Housing, Lighthouse, Community renewal Service , Adult learning CfED, Yemeni Association, Halesowen Youth Club		Reduction in tenancy turnover, reduced isolation, increased skills development and volunteering

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Community learning and development – skills and capacity	Caslon, Olive Hill, Manor Way & Leasowes Schools	Community Learning Partners pilot scheme with Training and Development Agency Innovation Unit	Halesowen Extended Schools , Community Renewal, Adult learning	8.07 8.08	Improved skills and capacity of community and individuals – impact on SATs results and attendance at school Individual confidence and attendance at school Pre employment skills builder
	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	4.08	As above with scheme rolled out to other areas
Community Safety	Highfields	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
	Shell Corner				
	Halesowen parks ,	Coffee in the Dark – Friday night – to reduce ASB and increase reassurance by providing an alternative to alcohol	Police , Youth service, Area Committee.	2007	Reduced vandalism and ASB.

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Community centres	Highfields	Explore ways to improve facilities and services provided at the Yememi Centre	Community Renewal Service , Adult care,		Community activities targeting learners, elders, women, community cohesion , young people
	Lutley Cradley	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.
Communication and Planning	Halesowen Area Committee area	Work with elected members to establish priorities and new areas of working where appropriate	Elected members, ACRO,	Jun 08	New neighbourhoods and priorities established within available resources
		Communicate through local newsletters	Shell Corner partnership Caslon newsletter	Ongoing	Elected members, local people and partners involved and aware of Community renewal activities and priorities
		Establish neighbourhood services group for Highfields	All active partners in the Highfields area	Jun 08	Support from local partners onto community priorities