









Area Committee Community Renewal Plan - North Dudley Updated September 2010

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Strategic driver	Priorities	Where/ localities/ neighbourhoods	Actions/ activities	Partners included (responsible in bold)	Timescale & progress	Success factors	NI/NGLAA Indicators
Local People Matter/ Stronger Communities	Developing the North Dudley Community Renewal Forum	All Wards	Regular meetings of forum. Identification of Community group's priorities. Communication of community priorities to Area Committee Working Group. Chair elected and co-opted to working group	ACRO , TRA's, Community Associations, Friends of Parks, Faith Groups	Ongoing 	Community issues identified and prioritised. Empowered communities able to lead change in their neighbourhoods and influence statutory organisations.	NI163, NI1 NI7
	Progress - Forum met on 13 July - issues discussed included funding updates from the groups and travellers on a site in Coseley. 2 people were nominated to attend North Dudley Community Education Network and 1 person nominated to become a member of Civic Heart.						
	Big Lottery Funding/Big Local	Coseley	Setting up Big Local Trust. Community development work. Capacity building. Consultation. Establishing a local partnership	Big Lottery Fund, ACRO Ward members, Police, Community groups, residents, Housing services, Youth Services, etc etc		Community issues identified and prioritised. Empowered communities able to lead change in their neighbourhoods and influence statutory organisations.	
	Progress - First meeting held with some community representatives and partner agencies. Official announcement made on 27 July. Big Lottery meeting with Coseley ward members and drop in for community organisations on 1 September to provide further information						
Sedgley Community Cohesion	Sedgley	Dormston School co-ordinating meetings.	Dormston School and extended services , Police, Adult and Community Learning, Queen Victoria Children's Centre		Community issues identified and prioritised. Empowered communities able to lead change in their neighbourhoods and influence statutory organisations.		
Progress - First meeting held on 19 July. Further meeting planned to bring together all partners.							
Extending the use of Community Centres to create opportunities for communities to engage and deliver local services and meet local needs	All Wards	Sedgley CC - Support the CC where appropriate e.g. funding applications and security of the centre. Hurst Hill CC -Support the CC where appropriate e.g. capacity building the committee and increasing the use of the building to ensure sustainability. Summerhill CC -Support the CC where appropriate to increase the use of the building to ensure sustainability. New windows installed to the front. Seek funding for remaining windows.	Community Development Officer (CDO) DCVS	  	Where appropriate improvements to buildings. Greater community use of the centres. Improvements in the management of the buildings. Capacity building of the committee to ensure sustainability.	NI1, N7, N35, N17, N139, N153, N152, N163, LPSA2	

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		<p>Progress -Coseley Forum - Meeting held on 24 June, only 3 residents attended. Wallbrook tenants have indicated they would like to set up a tenants and residents association.</p> <p>Progress - Grosvenor - Meeting arranged with the Housing Manager and Participation Development Officer to agree a way forward for a residents meeting and survey of residents and council tenants. Progress delayed due to resources.</p>						
Environment Matters/ Environment	Community involvement in improving their environment	All Wards	Litter picks. Clearing graffiti. Identifying derelict sites. Monitoring maintenance of green spaces including parks.	Green Care , Housing Services, Residents, Youth Offending Services, (Community pay back)	Ongoing 	Community pride in their environment. Greater understanding by the community of issues affecting their environment. Cleaner environment. Prompt removal of graffiti.	N1, N7, N192, N17	
	<p>Progress - Clean up days organised by Oval and Tudor TRA and Beacon TRA. All TRAs attend estate walkabouts to identify problem areas.</p>							
Young People Matter/Stronger Communities	Providing Universal youth services that meet the needs of young people in the community including Every Child Matters outcomes and targeted work with young people at risk.	Upper Gornal	Steering group established to develop a weekly youth club/café at Upper Gornal Recreation Centre. Seek funding to support the club. Train volunteers to ensure sustainability. Establish youth committee to ensure ownership by young	ACRO , Youth Service, High Arcal School, Sedgley Kids Club, Oval and Tudor TRA, local volunteers		A weekly positive activity for young people. Numbers attending every week. Reduction in anti-social behaviour and underage drinking.	N1, N20, N17, N69, N115, N39, N8, N120, LPSA2	
		<p>Progress - The new youth café was launched on Friday 16 July when around 30 young people attended. 22 young people registered their details. High Arcal School provided funding for the BBQ on the launch evening and a further £1000 towards costs for the next three months. Dormston School have indicated they will also contribute funding. .</p>						
		All Wards	Meetings of North Dudley Youth Forum. Problem solving activities for young people. Representatives from the forum have become members of the North Dudley Community Forum	Youth Service , Other agencies	Ongoing 	Young people participating in decision making about the communities where they live. Greater understanding of issues. Responsible citizens able to contribute to democratic processes	N1, N20, N17, N69, N115, N39, N8, N120, LPSA2	
		<p>Progress - .</p>						
		Coseley	Diversiory activities on Friday evenings at Coseley Leisure centre. Football sessions from 8 - 10pm supported by the youth worker, sports coach and PCSOs	Police, Sports Development, Youth Service, Coseley School	ongoing 	The number of young people engaged in the sessions. Possible reduction in ASB in surrounding areas. Improved health outcomes.	N1, N20, N17, N69, N115, N39, N8, N120, LPSA2	
<p>Progress - Around 20 young people regularly attend. Sports Development, DUE will continue to fund the sessions for the foreseeable future and 2 or more young people will have the opportunity to gain football coaching qualifications to ensure sustainability for the future.</p>								

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Healthy Communities/ Care Matters	Reduction in ASB and alcohol associated harm. Greater awareness of the effects (short, medium and long term) of alcohol	All Wards	Implementation of the Social Responsibility Scheme. Monitoring interviews and visits. Awareness realising in youth centres, schools etc. Training for off licence staff.	WM Police, ACRO, Trading Standards, Licensing, Health Promotion Team, Off Licensees, Aquarius	Ongoing 	Reduction in binge drinking and the effects to health and communities. Increased community re-assurance and civic responsibility. Reduced ASB and numbers of young people drinking underage.	NI139, NI120, NI115, NI1, NI116, NI120, NI152, NI153
	Progress - Ongoing monitoring by Police and Trading Standards. Local residents report any incidents of selling to underage people.						
	Improving health- reduction of obesity and cardiovascular disease	Coseley	Funding application to Heart Research UK for Subway healthy heart grant. Work with partners to develop a programme of activities to address health inequalities in Coseley. Activities will be based at Rainbow Community Centre and the parks. Walking and cycling routes developed.	ACRO and Dean Hill, PCT		The number of people who take part in activities either at Rainbow Centre or other locations. Reduction in cardiovascular disease. Reduction in obesity. Increases in physical activity. Increased use of parks and open spaces.	NI1, NI17, NI156, NI8, NI192
	Progress - Funding bid unsuccessful. Partnership to be established to consider delivery of activities with existing resources						
	Improving health - Reduction of obesity through Healthy Towns Programme "Lets Go outside"	Coseley - Silver Jubilee Park	Stakeholder information event for residents and other stakeholders views to be sought. Draft proposals presented. Further stakeholder information events. Provisions of buildings, outdoor gym.	Dudley Health Towns Partnership - Dean Hill, DUE, Liveability Team, PCT	Mar-10 	Increased use of parks. Healthier communities and reduction in obesity levels. Increase in physical activity.	NI1, NI17, NI156, NI8, NI192
	Progress - Healthy hub gym equipment installed in March The work on the building has started and will be completed late Sept. Car park will be used for contractors compound, so vehicle access will be closed for the duration of the contract. Park Rangers have been appointed.						

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Regeneration Matters/ Wealthy Communities	Removing barriers to work and preparing people for the workplace and to take up opportunities	Coseley	Weekly job club to be delivered in the Coseley area at the Rainbow Community Centre and for the Gornal area at the Kent Street Centre Weekly job club, Information, advice and guidance, training opportunities, job applications and job search. Improving self esteem.	Adult and Community Learning Team , Rainbow Community Centre.	July 2010 ongoing 	Numbers of people who attend the job club. Numbers who take up training and employment. Confidence building.	NI16, NI20, NI152, NI153
	Progress - Job clubs started in July. Evaluation to be carried out at the end of September to determine effectiveness of the job clubs.						
Regeneration Matters/ Wealthy Communities	Tackling worklessness	Coseley	To establish a Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Partnership to develop a joint approach to tackling worklessness using the City Strategy model	DUE Economic Regeneration division, ACRO Job Centre Plus, training providers, Adult and Community Learning			NI16, NI20, NI152, NI153
	Progress :Economic Regeneration team are currently working on a Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Plan. Progress slow due to limited resources..						
Safety Matters /Safer Communities	Reducing anti-social behaviour and alcohol related vandalism and crime. Reducing fear of crime. Community re-assurance	All Wards	Operation Staysafe. Young people either behaving anti-socially, out late at night or drinking alcohol will be spoken to by the police and possibly taken to a place of safety from where their parents or an appropriate adult will be contacted. Following up actions will be taken as appropriate to individuals.	Anti-Social Behaviour Unit , Police, Children's Services, Youth Offending Service	Ongoing 	Reduction in ASB reports. Reduction in underage drinking. Reduction in the fear of crime and intimidation. Re-assured communities. Early interventions with young people	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
	Progress - The Staysafe operation has been successful in reducing anti-social behaviour and calls to service for the Police. The programme will continue for the foreseeable future.						
Safety Matters /Safer Communities	Communities working together with the Police and other partners to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour	All Wards	Regular PACT meetings. Identification of local issues. Problem solving, identify priorities, monitor progress. Referral of issues to neighbourhood services group.	Police , Housing, Youth service, Beth Johnson HA, Jephson HA, Schools, Residents, Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch	Ongoing 	Ownership by the community of safety issues and willingness to work together. Reduction in fear of crime. Reduction in crime and ASB	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
	Progress - Operation Paragon carried out by the Police to review Neighbourhood Policing. Four PACTs established in North Dudley aligning to the ward boundaries. Issues from the PACTs are taken to Joint Activities Group, the Community Renewal Forum and Neighbourhood Services Group to determine appropriate solutions and support required.						

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		All wards.	North Dudley Neighbourhood Services Group. Regular meetings to identify gaps and resolve issues affecting communities in North Dudley and improve service provision to those communities. Officers will work together to problem solve and work together to use resources more effectively.	ACRO Police, Housing, Youth service, Sanctuary Housing Group, Jephson HA, Schools, Green Care, Waste Management, Extended Services, Children's Centres, Road Safety and Traffic, Fire Service Community Safety team	Ongoing 	A more co-ordinated approach to service delivery and resolution of neighbourhood problems. A more effective use of resources.	NI1, NI7, NI17, NI20, NI35, NI115, NI192
Progress - The NSG is successfully tackling issues through partnership working i.e. parking and speeding problems, anti social behaviour, grounds maintenance, taxis etc.							