

Inner West Area Committee - Area Delivery Plan 2008 - 11

Leeds Strategic Plan Theme - Stronger Communities

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LSP Strategic Outcomes

P1	More inclusive, varied and vibrant neighbourhoods through empowering people to contribute to decision making and
P2	Improved community cohesion and integration through meaningful involvement and valuing equality and diversity

Actions

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An increased number of local people engaged in activities to meet community needs and improve the quality of life for local residents.	NI 6 Participation in regular volunteering. NI 110 Young people's participation in positive activities.		H1	Deliver Participatory Budget Scheme In Broadleas neighbourhood & evaluate.	West AMT. WNW Homes	Well being Funding & Area Panel Funds from WNW Homes	Environmental improvements and increased community capacity leading to more cohesive neighbourhoods.	Participatory Budgeting Scheme near completion, three of the four schemes have been completed, with the fourth scheduled for August. An evaluation report was taken to the Inner West Area Committee April 09. Young people's participation in positive activities audited for area - significant number of children taking part in after school and holiday activities in the area. Friday Night Project at the Armley Leisure Centre supported by Extended Services, with a Tuesday Night Group in New Wortley, a Wednesday Night Group in the Wythers and a Monday Night and Wednesday Night projects in the Fairfield.
			H2	To deliver an intergenerational/celebrating diversity event in Armley ward.	West AMT and partner agencies	Well being Funding & Area Panel Funds from WNW Homes	Improved community capacity and community engagement.	The cultural diversity event, 'Spring Together', took place on Saturday 21st March at Strawberry Lane/ St Bartholomew's Centre. The event involved a wide range of organisations, communities and all age groups from the community living in and around Armley. Armley Helping Hands, Leeds Voice, Area Management and Healthy Living Network Leeds co-ordinated the event. It is estimated that it attracted 600-700 people, who participated in activities such as 5-a-side football, mask making, henna hand painting, tight rope walking, face painting and gardening, and a Russian puppet show, Sikh Drummers and the Fire Service displays, with food from around the world.

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An increase in the number of local people that are empowered to have a greater voice and influence over local decision making and a greater role in public service delivery.	NI 4 Percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality.		H3	Continued support and development of community forums and resident associations	West AMT and community representatives		Greater involvement of local people in influencing decision making.	The Armley and Bramley Forums continue to take place, involving and informing local people about local projects and schemes and service delivery to enable greater involvement in decision making processes. Parents from Bramley now participating in Children's Centre Board meetings as full members, increasing their participation in local decision making in Children's Services. Also each school in cluster has parent governors on governing bodies. Two community engagement events have taken place, 'Your Community Your Priorities', one in Bramley and one in Armley.
			H4	Continued support and development of viable community centres in deprived neighbourhoods.	West AMT and partner agencies.	Fundraising from partner agencies Community Assocs	To secure the viability of local community venues which act as resource centres and delivery points for local services and activities.	Community Centre Consortium - To date a proposed business model has been drawn up as to how the community centres can be managed. This involves a lead organisation taking responsibility for managing the centres and co-ordinating the day to day running (recruitment, legal issues such as health and safety, organisation of staff etc.), which will free up community centre staff and volunteers to engage with local people and to develop and deliver programmes of work. To address the lack of funding bids have been submitted to a consortia of funding organisations including the Tudor Trust, HBOS, and the Getty Foundation. The bid seeks funds to finance key staff, maintenance and capital issues for a three year period.
			H5	To continue the LAMP and NIP activity in 'hot spot' neighbourhoods, involving local residents and partner agencies.	All Partner Agencies	all Partner Agencies	Improved community capacity and community engagement. Local people feel they have a greater voice and influence in their neighbourhoods	Local Area Management Plans are delivered through multi-agency partnerships to address need in deprived neighbourhoods continues in the Fairfield, Wyther and New Wortley neighbourhoods. A Neighbourhood Improvement Plan is being developed for the Broadleas. Progress updates are reported to the Inner West Area Committee.
Enable a robust and vibrant voluntary, community and faith sector to facilitate community activity and directly deliver services	NI 7 Environment for a thriving third sector.		H5	To commission £10,000 for small grants to voluntary and community groups.	West AMT	£10K WB Fund	Increased sustainability of community groups	A Small Grant budget was approved and monies spent for 2008/09. The Well Being Fund report submitted to the Inner west Area Committee provides detail on approvals.

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An increased sense of belonging and pride in local neighbourhoods that help to build cohesive	NI 1 Percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area. Develop local indicator around		H6	To commission £2,500 for skips	West AMT. WNW Homes	£2.5K WB Fund	Increased pride in the environment and improved community cohesion and sustainability of local neighbourhoods.	A Skips budget was approved and monies spent for 2008/09. The Well Being Fund report submitted to the Inner west Area Committee provides detail on approvals.

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help to build cohesive communities	Develop local indicator around the prevention of all forms of violent extremism.		H7	Develop opportunities in which young people from different backgrounds can join in and mix together.			One off activity completed by March 2009, leading to improved community cohesion within neighbourhoods.	Children from all estates from Bramley benefited from holiday playscheme in partnership with BARCA. This was funded by Inner West Area Committee and was successful in bringing together children from different communities that would not otherwise intergrate. Joint activities between primary school children moving up to the new Swallow Hill school promoting better community cohesion in the area.
			H8	Prevent, identify and respond to community tensions through Neighbourhood Mgmt Tasking and Reporting (Race Hate Crime) within communities through Neighbourhood Wardens and Community Forums.	Community Safety Locality Co-ord, MATS, Community Forums. LAMPs	SOA Deprivation indices	Reduction in tension and improved cohesion within neighbourhoods.	Community Cohesion project set up to look at community cohesion in Armley. A steering group has been established and work is underway to complete an audit in the Wythers area. Progress reports will be submitted to the Inner West Area Committee.