

Moor Allerton Action Plan December 2010

Priorities	2010 Meetings
<p>THRIVING PLACES and ENVIRONMENT - Improve housing and the environment;</p> <p>CULTURE and LEARNING - Support the extended schools programme;</p> <p>THRIVING PLACES -Tackle youth related anti-social behaviour;</p> <p>THRIVING PLACES - Reduce crime levels and the fear of crime and increase public confidence in the statutory agencies;</p> <p>HEALTH AND WELLBEING and ENTERPRISE AND ECONOMY - Ensure vulnerable people have access to services and support;</p> <p>HARMONIOUS COMMUNITIES - Ensure the long term viability of the community and voluntary sectors;</p> <p>HARMONIOUS COMMUNITIES - Help to develop and sustain cohesive communities;</p> <p>LEARNING and ENTERPRISE AND ECONOMY - Increase adult learning and employment opportunities;</p>	<p>25th February 22nd April 24th June 9th September 18th November</p> <p>All start at 1:30pm</p>

Leeds Strategic Plan Theme	Action	Partners	Progress, achievements outputs
Culture	Promote the use of Moor Allerton Library and FY2O building;	<p>Youth Service, Library Services, Extended Services, Maecare Northcall</p> <p>Library Service, children centre, outside agencies (authors, writers & performers)</p>	<p>Youth Services are making 12,5% reduction in their budget. This will have an affect on the availability of youth work sessions. They will concentrate on evening provision as this is favoured by young people. Wigton Moor is still being used as a venue but sessions in Northcall have ceased.</p> <p>Children centre – is delivering Book Start scheme. Packs are available to parents for children of 8 months, 2 and 3 years old. Discussions are going on to establish a satellite service from e.g. Open House.</p>

			Open House is hosting sessions for 5-12 year olds delivered by Feel Good Factor. They will be available until February 2011.
	Provide a range of activities for children, young people and their families;	Alwoodley Extended Services Northcall Open House Space 2 (Arts champion), Libraries	<p>A showcase event of all activity initiated by the Arts Champion is being organised (an earlier date for the event had to be changed).</p> <p>In October Alwoodley community orchestra and Alwoodley community choir started. Both activities are open to whole families and are free. They are funded by the Big Lottery grant.</p> <p>A free drumming session at Moor Allerton library aimed specifically, but not exclusively, at children 6+ years old and male members of family.</p>
Enterprise and Economy	Develop advice sessions at Open House, Northcall and other local venues. Ensure effective communication is in place for local residents to be signposted to appropriate services;	JET Partnership, Open House, Northcall, Youth Service Libraries, Job Centre Plus.	<p><i>This is a priority area, the Neighbourhood Index stats show that the lowest indexes are for economic activity and low income.</i></p> <p>Outreach workers in Moor Allerton linking to Alwoodley Children's Centre working with families with children under 5.</p> <p>Jobseekers sessions are available in Moor Allerton library by appointment only, each appointment lasts an hour, 4 appointments are available per week.</p> <p>Benefits advice is also available for ENEHL tenants from office and through home visits.</p> <p>Job Centres are reviewing all their services and will be more focused on local delivery – possibly from April 2011. It has been suggested that venues such as Open House, Northcall, Maecare and housing offices can be used to deliver services from.</p>

			<p>A new facility, Job Stop, opened in Leeds market. It is available 6 times per week and provides basic advice to assist people in their job search. So far, since July, there have been 900 people assisted, 26 of them from LS17 area; 9 people have been able to find a job.</p> <p>Health related training is now available: From Open Door – 1and1/2 day basic food hygiene – free. In partnership with NHS Leeds – Healthy Living training – comprising cooking, healthy eating and physical activity tool kit. It is to equip participants with ability to promote healthy lifestyles and pass on knowledge on those topics. Additional training can be arranged or delivered from other venues, subject to demand.</p> <p>Walk leaders training – 4 places are still available on the current course which starts in January 2011.</p> <p>Future Jobs Fund – this offers participants up to 6 months job experience and is available until March 2011.</p> <p>Changes to volunteering regulations mean that there is now no limit to the time people can volunteer without their benefits being affected. Volunteer Centre is able to help all organisations to find volunteers.</p> <p>Northcall – have applied to the Big Lottery for funding to pay for a housing advice worker. The outcome will be known in January 2011.</p>
Learning	Support extended services in	MACY, Northcall,	STEPS parenting course, continuing to be extremely

	providing a range of learning activities for children and families;	Open House, Primary Schools, Childcare Partnership, Youth Service, Maecare, Dyslexia Institute, Library Service	<p>successful. Many of those attending, have moved on to further training and development, and have become volunteers at Northcall.</p> <p>A new confident women's group is being planned for January 2011 and will be run from Northcall.</p> <p>Silver Surfer sessions running on Friday mornings on a 121 basis.</p> <p>IT Learning sessions running at the library.</p> <p>Funding is being sought for ESOL courses available through Children's Centre.</p> <p>There are still some places left on a pre-ESOL course run by Learning Partnership.</p>
Transport	Promote local cycling and walking routes (routes through woodland areas at Alderton Heights);	Environment sub-group, ENELH, Youth Service, Groundwork Leeds	<p>Tynwald Woods – pilot project is being developed. It is now at stage 2 – planning. It is hoped that work will start on site by the end of the year. Groups, individuals and organisations wanting to get involved are invited to contact Groundwork.</p> <p>Walking leaders courses are being offered for individuals to establish and lead walking groups in local neighbourhoods.</p> <p>An Asian women's group is promoting walking as a form of exercise among its members.</p> <p>Promotion of walking – IT based maps are available on walkit.com. People can upload their own routes to encourage others to use them. PCSO, housing officers and other front line staff can start to promote walking. It was agreed to organise a targeted campaign in Spring / Summer 2011.</p>

	Promote the need for local transport, including the voluntary transport system, to ensure local people can access services;		Leeds Alternative Transport has minibuses for hire. There is a fee.
Environment	Annual programme of environmental audits to inform crime and grime days and service delivery improvements.		Environmental audits are happening at varied intervals. Cleaning contracts in ALMO properties are now being monitored by tenants who have been given some training on how to do it and what to take into account. The results are being published in the tenants' magazine. Groundwork have organised an environment day on the Cranmers – cutting back bushes on public land with the help of the probation reparation team and young people.
	Develop a community space for Fir Tree Green and Fir Tree Vale;		The designs for the green space have now been handed over to ALMO.
	Support solutions to the problems associated with the derelict Lingfield Pub;		Lingfield Pub remains closed but fencing securing the site is now been erected and the site has been cleared.
	Gardening Challenge Day		Annual event
	Cranmer Bank shops – additional fencing to control movement of people and prevent them congregating		Money to carry out the scheme has been secured from the ALMO panel.
	Initiatives to encourage local food growing.		Ward members are working on the development of new allotments on High Ash Drive. A new Alwoodley Allotments Association has been formed and is looking at further plots in the locality.

<p>Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Ensure effective communication is in place for local residents to allow them to be signposted to appropriate services;</p> <p>Provide advocacy support where needed;</p> <p>Support Green Doctor and Health through Warmth initiatives;</p>	<p>Maecare, Northcall, Open Door, NHS Leeds, Library Service, Feel Good Factor, ZEST, Children's Centre</p>	<p>Maecare, Northcall and Open Door are all participating in health and wellbeing work.</p> <p>Children's Centre continues to provide advice and information to parents on health care issues;</p> <p>New breakfast club is available at Open House;</p> <p>Salcacise and weight management is available at Northcall.</p> <p>Walk leader training is available for volunteers wanting to set up and run local walking groups.</p> <p>2 successful events took place in mid November at Open House and Northcall promoting Health through Warmth. There were thermals for sale, blood pressure checks, Green Doctor, healthy lifestyle info and walking for health.</p>
<p>Thriving Places</p>	<p>Improve ENEHL managed properties through the decent homes programme.</p> <p>Jewish Housing Association development programme will deliver 62 number of flats for elderly persons;</p>	<p>JHA ENELH, Job Centre Plus, Northcall, Youth Service, WYP,</p>	<p>Demolition is now complete. 62 flats to be complete by March 2011. 3 week delay in programme which will be made up.</p> <p>Queenshills planning has entered 2nd phase.</p>
	<p>Reduce burglary and fear of burglary through target hardening of properties which have been burgled, and surrounding properties;</p>		<p>Some trembler alarms and smart water for vulnerable victims are still available.</p> <p>A persistent burglar has been recently arrested and remanded in custody.</p> <p>There have been 100 less victims of crime recorded than last year at this time and the situation is still improving.</p>
	<p>Address underage drinking issues through Operation Buzzer;</p>		<p>Test purchases of alcohol are continuing; local shops haven't failed any so far.</p> <p>There has been a reduction in children drinking on streets at</p>

			<p>this time of year. Problems, where they exist, are concentrated in Moor Allerton Centre, less on Lingfields and Cranmer Bank. Young culprits have been identified as ones already known to the police. Work is progressing to remedy the situation – co-operation with families and other agencies.</p>
	<p>Link into Operation Champions; ensure local intelligence is sent in preparation for operations.</p>		<p>Operation Champion, days of action continue to take place.</p> <p>Public perceptions of partnership working has improved in North East from 35% to 52%, as documented by latest WYP statistics.</p>
Harmonious Communities	<p>Ensure there is community ownership, engagement and participation in local projects.</p>	All partners	<p>Local projects are run in conjunction with local people and opportunities are provided for people to have their say. So far, in the Autumn cycle, there have been 3 consultation exercises with local residents in order to encourage them to contribute towards the development of 2011/12 Area Delivery Plan.</p>
	<p>Support community events and activities which celebrate community strengths and cohesion;</p>		<p>2 new intergenerational projects started in October. They are funded by the Big Lottery Fund – Alwoodley Community Orchestra and Alwoodley Community Choir – all ages are participating.</p> <p>Open House held a multi-faith discussion group on 2nd Sunday in November to explore community cohesion. Meeting discussed race relations in the area and agreed to emphasise a positive message e.g. low level of race hate incidents and a long history of faiths working together.</p>
	<p>Provide a range of activities for young people;</p>		<p>Activities taking place at Open House, North Call and through mobile and detached youth projects;</p> <p>Taster sessions through Activities Fund. Good uptake in October half-term e.g. Scott Hall leisure centre sports and</p>

			<p>activity programme including sports taster sessions, team games, go karting, water polo. There is free football coaching, tennis and badminton training.</p>
	<p>Develop and implement a communication strategy to provide a two way exchange of information between the MAP partnership and the local community.</p>		<p>Extended services and WYP websites provide a wealth of information on activities and issues. Children's centre website – available. A leaflet with the Youth Services programme of activities is available.</p>