

### Inner South Leeds Area Committee

#### Summary of the key achievements of the 2006/07 Area Delivery Plan

##### **Safer neighbourhoods**

- 4 + multi-agency initiatives to tackle crime and grime in priority neighbourhoods were carried out
- Action on anti-social behaviour included Signpost working with 20+ families to tackle anti-social behaviour; ASBOs, Dispersal orders, Anti Social Behaviour letters
- Residents reassured with high visibility patrols (using mobile cctv, PCSOs and neighbourhood wardens) particularly in problem areas. Funding from Area Committee for Police re-assurance patrols.
- Measures to help prevent burglary e.g 4 alleygating schemes (Middleton Circus, Normantons, Holbeck, Back Stratford Terrace); 200 homes target hardened (via INM and Area Committee funding); 50 sheds and 50 garages secured (with Area Committee funding).
- The risk of violent crime, theft or robbery was reduced by providing information to young people and distributing 3,000 personal alarms to vulnerable groups (with Area Committee funding)
- Children for Peace Project supported with Area Committee funding to promote ways of resolving conflict with young people at South Leeds High School
- Two Neighbourhood Safety Liaison Officers have been appointed for the INM areas.
- Community safety roadshow held (with funding from the Area Committee)

##### **Cleaner Neighbourhoods**

- 650 referrals on grime to the Environmental Pride Team
- 17 intensive clean ups carried out by Environmental Pride team and other partners (+ clean ups carried multi-agency initiatives to tackle crime and grime).
- 50 community skips provided for clean ups
- In Bloom groups supported – Holbeck in Bloom and Cottingley in Bloom actively supported. Two small grants approved for In Bloom groups.
- INM initiative focusing on 3% worst neighbourhoods: INM projects for cleaner neighbourhoods included provision of dedicated litter picker in INM area and provision of 40 new litterbins
- Binyard improvements funded by the Area Committee and Cleanest City.
- Community environment programme funded by Area Committee (with 2 of the projects targeted on young people) – projects also promote community involvement

- Programme of environmental awareness started in Middleton Primary School as part of central Middleton NIP.
- Lady Pit Lane allotments being cleared up and area improved with part funding from the Area Committee
- ITV/CSV Big Clean in Holbeck

### **More 4 Young People**

- Youth work networks in Beeston and Holbeck and Middleton Wards supported and further developed
- Mobile Youth Provision – funded by the Area Committee - launched providing activities and support for young people particularly in areas where there is no existing provision (operating for an average of 12 hours per week)
- 12,400 summer holiday activity guides distributed to schools in Beeston and Holbeck, Belle Isle and Middleton so that every pupil could have a copy, together with additional copies sent to libraries, youth centres and other venues
- I Love South Leeds Festival – funded via the Area Committee - ran during the summer of 2006 providing a wide range of activities culminating in a gala day at the John Charles Stadium
- Support for DAZL from the Area Committee
- Youth Forum to be set up by Hamara HLC in conjunction with Youth Service (Area Committee funded)
- Vocational training for challenging 14-16 year olds (8 students on horticultural training scheme and 12 students on construction skills training scheme BTEC Introductory Certificate in Construction)
- Support to High School transition
- With INM funding, the Throstle recreation ground is to be cleared of weeds and debris, the surface will be renewed and playground marking painted, a games wall and seating will be provided for older children and access to the area will be improved, new boundary fencing to properties that back on to the recreation ground.
- Improvements to the playground on Hunslet Moor with INM funding.
- Area Committee funding for staff costs at the Urban Bar, with INM funding for capital costs

### **Improving Neighbourhoods in Need**

- Cottingley Neighbourhood Improvement Plan completed – various improvements funded by Area Committee included improvement to shops, removal of playground, newsletters produced; welcome boards to be provided
- Central Middleton estate Neighbourhood Improvement Plan completed, newsletters produced, fencing to be provided with Area Committee funding
- Normantons improvements carried out via Neighbourhood Improvement Plan with Area committee funding e.g. removal of old playground, installation of boulders and removal of planters to reduce

anti-social behaviour, kickabout area with goal posts and tarmac path provided; further improvements to be carried out via INM funding e.g. gating of dead-end ginnels and lighting to be provided for various ginnels.

### **Regenerating Areas**

- Action Plans drawn up and consulted on e.g for Holbeck
- Various capital schemes e.g INM, M621 underpass improved – part funded by Area Committee, LIFT,
- Investment secured for area e.g for Aspire - to link disadvantaged groups to economic opportunities, successful NRF bids
- Support for community-led regeneration e.g capacity building project; support given to various organisations e.g. TIGER 11, ASHA, Vera Media, SLATE, Belle Isle Foundation, St Lukes Cares, Mariners Resource Centre
- Links with private sector e.g Leeds Ahead, Parkside, Leeds 11 Business Forum

### **Involving communities**

- Community Forums supported including Hunslet Hall Road, Gaitskells, Hunslet Moor 2000, Cross Flatts, Neighbourhood Renewal Residents Forum
- Three issues of Area Committee Newsletter were produced.
- 20 + small grants approved for community groups.
- Community facilities in Middleton Park Ward were reviewed.
- Priority Neighbourhood Development worker recruited to assist with community engagement and with NIP projects