

Meanwood Priority Neighbourhood

Improvement Priorities 2011/12

- 1. Continue to improve the environment, in particular fly tipping, noise nuisance and waste issues.**
- 2. Continue to improve the Community safety aspects, in particular relating to acquisitive crimes and community disorders**
- 3. Reduce the NEET and Persistent Absenteeism rates**
- 4. Continue to work around the cancer mortality rate**
- 5. Reduce the Incapacity and JSA claimaints in this area**

Action Plan

Continue to improve the environment, in particular fly tipping, noise nuisance and waste issues

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Reduce waste deposition issues in Meanwood			
Monitor Grime hotspots through ward tasking to monitor hotspot areas.	Ongoing	6 weekly meetings per annum	LCC AMT and Partners
Highways issues within the Beckhill estate. These continue to be a cause for concern and are identified and flagged to Highways through local housing staff and BIG members for action	Ongoing	LCC AMT and BIG partners	Repairs completed as required
Monitor condition of streets in priority areas and ensure regular contact with LCC Streetscene to tackle issues	Ongoing through CLT and BIG	ENE AMT	Improvements in Streetscene
Put in place 3 recycling sites in the Beckhills to reduce the amount of rubbish left out in bags.	Complete by Aug 2010	LCC Recycling	3 sites across the Beckhill estate, <u>Completed May 2011</u>
Deliver leaflets to streets following successful enforcement actions.	Initial leaflet Oct 2010.	ENE AMT	Partial, initial leaflet developed and first one to be delivered in area Oct 2010.
Audit of work undertaken in Stonegates estate alongside partners and plan of action in place to improve fencing, clear green spaces and ginnels and alter	August 2010 and Nov 2010	WYP / LCC AMT / Unity / Leeds Federated Housing / WYPS	Plan developed and works started by all partners to rectify issues. <u>Ongoing.</u>
Ensure WYPS have a site office within the Meanwood area for them to continue the clean up, strimming and environmental improvement works that have started.	March 2011 – ongoing	LCC AMT / ENEHL	Potential block identified but waiting for the next flat to become vacant.
Monitor litter picking and tree cutting on Beckhill estate	Ongoing	LCC AMT	Ongoing but situation improving here.
Involve Young offenders on environmental improvements including defensive planting in the Stonegate estate	June 2011 – Ongoing	Leeds Fed / WYP	Fencing repair works completed and on the Stonegate estate and Stonegate Green improvements on site now and completing.
Clearing of vegetation and canopies of the demolition properties and improvement in the green spaces around – temporary fix to improve immediate aesthetic	July 2011	LCC AMT / LCC Regeneration	<u>Complete</u> – significant improvement
Green space improvements in Meanwood			
Potternewton Lane verges to be cut back and cleared of fly tipping. Monitor as still fly tipping in area, to be targeted by ENEHL and LCC EAT	April 2011 – ongoing	ENEHL / LCC EAT	Monitor
Potternewton Crescent green space to be cleared and a maintenance agreement developed for long term improvement	Complete	WYPS / ENEHL / Parks and Countryside	Partial improvement, site cleared but maintenance agreement outstanding. <u>Complete.</u>

Meanwood Road Bandstand Allotments, improve the site, increase opportunities for new uptake on sites and link in with Probation to reduce re-offending. Work to commence on clearing initial plots Sept 2010 and potential funding for a two year project to be confirmed the same month.	Sept 2010	WYPS / LCC Allotments / ENE AMT	Improvement of the site Increased uptake of plots Probation working to up skill offenders Development work with plot holders. <u>Phase 1 complete.</u> Needs re-visiting however.
Improvement works to the Stonegate Green, Green space with Leeds federated housing and Groundworks delivering improvements. Intention to improve passive visibility and remove footpaths creating safer area for residents.	June 2011 – August 2011	Groundwork Leeds / Leeds Federated Housing	Project completed and improvements made. Waiting confirmation of start date from Groundwork – <u>on site Autumn 2011.</u>
Probation developing a programme of work in the Stonegate estate to improve the aesthetics of the estate and reduce the concern felt by the community.	July 2010 – ongoing	WYPS	Phase 1 improvements completed and phase 2 linked to the above master plan for the Stonegate estate. <u>Complete</u>
Environmental audit of Stonegates completed and improvements commenced	July 2010 – ongoing	LCC Streetscene / LCC EAT / Unity / Leeds Fed	Improve the aesthetics of the estate. Reduce local concern among community. <u>Phase 1 complete. Phase 2 complete.</u>
Improve fencing to properties across the Stonegate estate	April 2011 – August 2011	UNITY / Leeds Federated Housing	Plans developed, - Complete
Advertise the results of successful enforcement actions in the Meanwood area through flyers and leaflets.	Ongoing	LCC EAT / LCC AMT	2 delivered to date and popular with partners and residents.

Continue to improve the Community safety aspects, in particular relating to acquisitive crimes and community disorders

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Reduce ASB in the neighbourhood			
Target local perpetrators of Crime and ASB through the Chapel Allerton Challenge and Support Group and Ward tasking	Apr 2010 ongoing	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public concerns. Ongoing but evidence indicates positive impact – <u>Significant reduction in ASB (48%) in this area.</u>
Develop targeted action plan for nominal's and operate with local partners to take enforcement action	May 2010 and ongoing	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public concerns. Ongoing but evidence indicates positive impact. <u>Significant reduction in ASB (48%) in this area.</u>
Increase the effectiveness of youth provision in the area, in particular over time look to improve the numbers attending the new youth provision at Beckhill House although not conflicting with any existing provision. Role for all agencies to support Youth Services there due to concern from parents relating to the location.	Mar 2011	Youth Services / All BIG Partners	Monitor numbers attending the provisions. Significantly improving now, Friday night group working very effectively now.
Monitor and incorporate activity for nominal's in the Potternewtons and	Commenced wider	WYP / ASBU / ENEHL / RSL	Reduced ASB calls and concerns of

Stonegate parts of the wider Meanwood area through ASB Action Plan	remit July 2010		victimisation – <u>Action Plan and partnership group developed.</u>
Link peripheral nominals to local youth activity being developed through the Youth Activities section	Ongoing	All local agencies	Increased uptake in youth provisions in the area.
Action plan for ASB Nominals mirrored on CA approach developed and being implemented for Stonegate estate.	Dec 2010 and ongoing	WYP / Unity / Leeds Fed / LCC AMT / Safer Leeds / EAT / WYPS	Ongoing but successful, WYP report less ASB in the area due to effective partnership activities. Has been recognised by CC West Yorkshire as best practise example of partnership working.
Incorporate new partners into the ASB Meetings for the ward to develop this into a “Challenge and Support” meeting rather than just punitive action and to make sure that activities of support and more punitive responses are complimentary.	Apr 2011	LCC AMT / WYP	Ongoing but new partners joined including Safer Schools Officers, Childrens Centres and CAF team. Working to further develop this. Now have Childrens Social care, IGEN and schools representatives at the table and very popular with partners and effective in work.
<u>Reduce acquisitive crime</u>			
Gating project for Beckhills outlined above is expected to have a positive impact on acquisitive crime.	Funding bids developed and submitted Sept 2010	ENE AMT / Safer Leeds	Gating order consultation in place, Planning permission received and expected completion July 2011. <u>Complete</u>
Target perpetrators of acquisitive crime for ASB initiatives to deter offending including work with tenancy enforcement and ASB ward group as appropriate	May 2010 ongoing	WYP / ENEHL / ASB Unit	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Ongoing, issues currently relating to clearance properties in Beckhill estate.
Run operations to identified hot spots to target victims and potential victims, raise awareness and provide target hardening where possible	Apr 2010 Ongoing	WYP / Safer Leeds / ENEHL / ENE AMT	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Ongoing, issues currently relating to clearance properties in Beckhill estate. Have tried to reduce target on voids through increased security and cutting back of vegetation to open up area.
Burglary reduction and target hardening initiative in Meanwood, targetting identified priority streets.	March 2011 – June 2011	WYP / ENEHL / CASAC/ Safer Leeds/ LCC AMT	Evidenced reduction in burglary within the estate. Initial indicators show significant reduction in offences. Chapeltown issues seem to have meant fewer police in Meanwood over August 2011 ad there has been a slight rise in Acquisitive offences.
Monitor the statistics regarding Acquisitive Crime through Neighbourhood tasking.	Ongoing	WYP / LCC AMT	Respond to issues as they appear throughout the year.

Improve public confidence			
Gating projects and improvements to streetscape will have positive impact over public confidence as outlined in sections above.	As above	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Safer Leeds / WYP	As above
Improved information about activities and communication with local partners through operations	Ongoing from Apr 2010	All BIG Partners	8 No operations per annum to improve communications.
Increase the activities on offer for young people in Meanwood			
Open, set up a management committee and agree funding for the 17-21 Beckhill Avenue community provision. Issues relating to agencies willing to manage this property and some funding issues to get this property running have been evident. Networks Cluster leading on development of this property. Need to develop resident involvement through including parents in steering committee.	Oct 2010 - ongoing	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Carr Manor High School	Property opened and in use, Youth club and Breakfast Club operating there and a key facility for the planned Summer activities. Being evaluated at this time but very popular and well attended also incorporates families and Health messages.
Youth Services to act as lead partner in ensuring that cross ward activities are still available for all young people.	May 2011	LCC Youth Services	Ongoing.
Target activities between WYP and Youth Services to target individuals at risk of taking part in ASB with other activities.	May 2010 and ongoing	WYP / Leeds Youth Service	Reduced rate of offending and increased attendance at youth provision. Ongoing
Youth Services to look at cross boundary staffing issues to improve the knowledge about activities taking place in all areas.	May 2011	Leeds Youth services	Update through BIG meetings

Reduce the NEET and Persistent Absenteeism rates – (Actions to be developed through the BIG group in consultation with Extended Services)

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Develop initiatives through BIG group to improve school attendance			
Schools to identify those people who suffer from poor attendance and target through internal structures, attendance team and also through challenge and support group.	Aug 2011 – ongoing	Childrens Services / ENE AMT	Is just starting but promises to greatly improve links between school behaviour, out of school behaviour and resolution of family issues.
Partners to inform and information share with schools about pupils who are creating ASB in their locality. It has been identified that many of these have attendance issues and partners can resolve these.	Aug 2011 – ongoing	Childrens Services / ENE AMT	As above, starting to show promise.

Reduce NEETs in the Meanwood area			
NEET Sweep to take place on all those identified as NEET or where status is Not Known have been contacted and visited at their homes and status updates taken place and advertising of Connexions Service taken place	May 2011	IGEN	Complete – all visited.
Connexions to start a weekly session at the Beckhill House linking in with schools and Leeds Youth Services	May 2011 – Ongoing	IGNE / Connexions / Childrens Services	In place and ongoing
IGEN in place on Challenge and Support group and referrals being made to them for NEET young people engaged in anti social activity.	July 2011 – Ongoing	IGEN / LCC AMT / Childrens Services	In place but too early to evidence success.

Reduce Cancer Mortality rate in Meanwood

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
<u>Cancer Mortality Issues</u>			
Promote the smoke free homes initiative in the Meanwood Area. All to have literature regarding smoke free homes in centres and actively promote to customers	Feb 2011 ongoing	NHS Leeds. Childrens Centres, Primary School, ENEHL	Leaflets designed and funding agreed to print. Will promote local smoking cessation champion.
Promote local smoke cessation services, To identify and promote the services through existing frontline staff in Meanwood for them to promote to their customers	Feb 2011 ongoing	NHS Leeds	Increase in numbers attending sessions
Identification of a local Stop Smoking Champion	Mar 2011	ZEST	Complete - Identified
Start discussions with local retailers regards attitude to cigarette sales and potential to change displays.	Feb 2011	NHS Leeds	Retailers engaged with – awaiting numbers so far.
Illegal tobacco sales, to discuss with Meanwood Health and Wellbeing Group and BIG group the links between this and criminality and see whether opportunities exist for a partnership push to tackle this issue.	Feb 2011	All local partners	Action plan developed and implemented.
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<u>Promote healthy lifestyles</u>			
ZEST and Healthy Living Network will promote activities and healthy eating opportunities with parents and young people in Meanwood	Mar 2010 Ongoing	NHS Leeds	Reduced child obesity within Meanwood
Implement the Change For Life project in Meanwood.	Feb 2010 and ongoing	NHS Leeds	Implementation and advertising campaign
Promote the Change for Life campaign through all partners in	May 2010 and	NHS Leeds / BIG Partners	All agencies use the Change for Life

Meanwood.	ongoing		branding and advertise
Train ENEHL Housing Staff to identify and understand mental illness and who / where to signpost them to.	Aug 2011	NHS Leeds / ENEHL	Agreement in place, training date to start.

Reduce the Incapacity and JSA claimants in this area

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
<u>Improve access to services within Meanwood</u>			
Identify local service providers to deliver local employment based activity, linking to local centres.	May 2011	LCC AMT / Jobs and Skills / Job Centre Plus	This had been arranged however the contractor to deliver was not commissioned through the work programme and still waiting on replacement. <u>Unable to proceed as no resource available</u>
Look to develop a Job Club working in the area, research effectiveness of these in other areas of the city and identify local partners or volunteers to develop this within the Meanwood area.	May 2011	LCC AMT / BIG Partners	Meeting arranged alongside Jobs and Skills to develop this. <u>Unable to proceed as no resource available.</u>
Link Jobs and Skills and ENEHL (and other housing providers eventually) to promote and advertise the Job Shops and training services available at the Reginald Centre through annual tenancy visits and sign ups of new tenants.	May 2011	ENEHL / LCC Jobs and Skills	To develop but need a service to identify to people.

