

Appendix 3

Middleton Park Ward – Action Plan for Jobs & Skills

| Current activities to support NEET's, provide training and job opportunities | | | | |
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| Name of project | Contact Details | Scope of project | Project Details | Timescales |
| Middleton Cluster Raising Aspirations preventing NEET project | Joanne Hainsworth | All 5 schools in Middleton cluster. 60 young people in years 6,7,8,9 identified by respective schools | 1 day per week taken out of school for mentoring and confidence building activities | Started February 2011, ends August 2012. |
| Jobshop at Middleton Children's Centre | Sue Holdsworth, Jobcentre plus | People using PlayN Learning scheme | Ad hoc. Referrals from Children's Centre outreach workers and health workers | Ongoing |
| Jobshop at Middleton St George's Centre | Sue Holdsworth, Jobcentre plus | All Middleton residents | Every Wednesday. This is a drop in session. | Ongoing |
| SAIL (Success and Achievement in Learning) | Ian Barker, Leeds City College, Beeston Centre, Tel 0113 3076125 | Project will run from The HUB from late September but has been available at different locations across the city. | 12 week re-engagement programme for NEET's with potential of extension learning until students ready to progress. | The HUB course starts late September 'til New Year. Further programmes anticipated in 2012. |
| Jobshop | Steve Sowden (Wednesdays from 1 'til 3.30) Tel: 2243327. Answer phone 2243104. | This is specific to Middleton Park ward but elsewhere in South Leeds this support is provided at the Penny Hill Centre and Tunstall Road where it is a full time service. | Provides advice and information on employment, training and educational opportunities for adults. It provides support with Jobsearch, CV's and application forms, interview practice etc. | These services are indefinite but additional services/sessions may be available in line with new employers locating within the area. |

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| Connexions Targeted Support | Amy Tolliday - Connexions | This project covers the whole of South Leeds. Individuals can refer themselves or can be referred by others | It is a bespoke service dependant upon the needs of the young person. The young people eligible must have multiple disadvantages. | Ongoing |
| Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To promote these services as widely as possible through the network of officers working in Middleton Park Ward (ii) To investigate potential for discretionary funding being made available for further SAIL programmes operating from The HUB (iii) Partners to refer individual to 'Connexions Targeted Support' project (iv) Connexions to provide partners with details of job opportunities when they arise for promotion at One Stop Centres, Libraries, other key buildings etc. | | | | |
| Future possibilities to support NEET's, provide training and job opportunities | | | | |
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| Middleton Recruitment Events linked to employment opportunities | Jane Hopkins LCC Linked to Employment Leeds. | Proposal to hold 2 separate recruitment events in Middleton Park ward during municipal year 2011/12. This will be subject to cost and being able to secure funding from sources such as Area Committee Well Being funds. | The Recruitment Events will be an opportunity for local people to see what jobs may be available. | To be held in municipal year 2011/12. |

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| Learning Partnerships Market Place events | Learning Partnerships | To hold 1 event in municipal year 2011/12 at a local Primary School. | These events are held at close of school where parents of the children are provided with information relating to training opportunities and volunteering opportunities that may lead to securing employment | To hold 1 event in 2011/12 |
| Customised training and employability support Service | Jane Hopkins LCC | This includes working intensively with long term unemployed. It provides for customised training and employability support to maximise opportunities to key account businesses such as ASDA and other potential employers in South Leeds. | This work is funded from SFA, ERDF and LCC. It is about co-ordinating and sequencing the inputs from various programmes of provision to meet local needs. | This work is already in place. Funding is ongoing. |
| Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC) | Liz Lawrence (city wide). There are also 2 Neighbourhood Outreach Workers. | This project is targeted at persons above 19 years of age. | A £90k project funded from the SFA. The contract is currently being commissioned for 3 rd sector organisations to express an interest to deliver this service. | Anticipated start date in November 2011. |
| Consultation with local people on their needs | Martin Hackett (AMT) | To arrange for a mail shot in target areas requesting information on what peoples learning needs are. | Consultation with local residents to determine what they feel they need to access jobs | Within 2011/12 financial year. |

Actions

- (v)** To hold 2 Job Fairs in 2011/12 in Middleton Park ward
- (vi)** To hold a Learning Partnership event in 2011/12
- (vii)** To ensure customised training and employability support in place in the ward to ensure maximum take up for job opportunities with ASDA, White Rose Centre etc.
- (viii)** To monitor statistics on take up by local people of training and jobs acquired from customised training.