Meanwood Neighbourhood Improvement Plan



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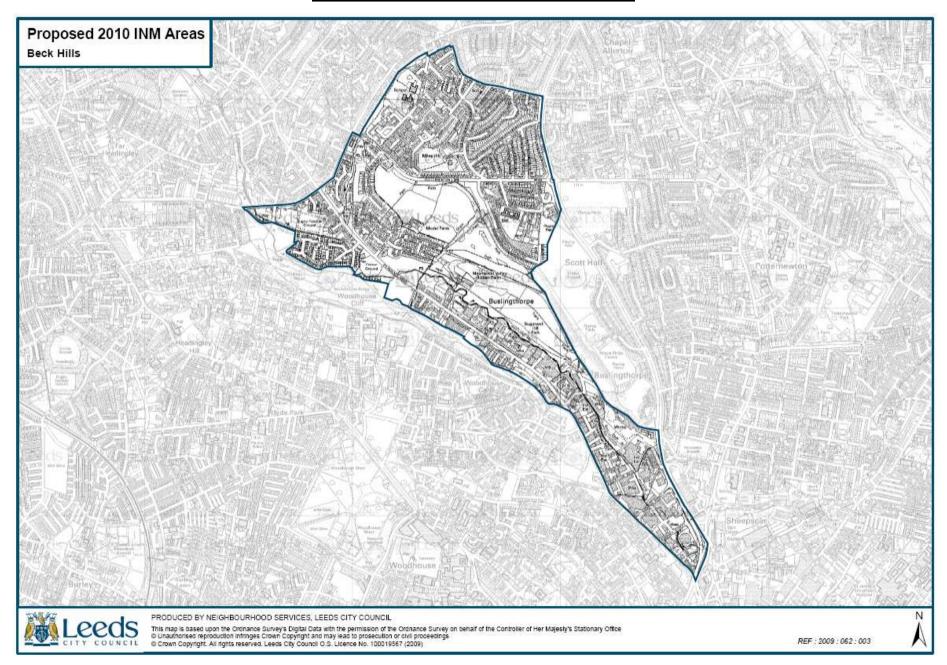
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Map of Meanwood Priority Neighbourhood



Introduction - Meanwood Priority Neighbourhood

The Meanwood Priority Neighbourhood is made up of the Meanwood 6 estates MSOA area although has been increased to include the nearby Stonegate estate which falls into an adjacent ward and MSOA area. It is bounded to the east by Scott hall road, to the North Stainbeck Lane and Road (excepting the Stonegate area) before cutting along Woodhouse Cliffe and down through Buslingthorpe. The major estates within this neighbourhood are the Miles Hills, Beckhills, Potternewtons, Farm Hills, Sugarwells, Boothroyds and Stonegates.

Demographically, the area is becoming more diverse ethnically with 77.86% of the population being White British 5.14% Black Caribbean and 2.44% of Pakistani origin. Faith wise 60.74% of the population Christian and 3.68% Muslim. The population of this neighbourhood is also considerably younger than would be expected with 20.50% children and 50.84% under the age of 30.

33.5% of households within this area are in owner occupation and 50% rent from the local authority. Terraced housing accounts for 30% of the total housing stock and semi detached for a further 36% and 20% of stock is flat accommodation. 74% of the properties are classified as council tax band A.

Team Meanwood Delivery Groups

Community Leadership Team – This will be made up of representatives of the local community and should include Parent Governors from local schools, Representatives from local recognised TRA's, and the local business community and potentially elected community champions. This meeting would be chaired by a local elected member and the group would meet 4 times per year. The general purpose of this meeting would be to oversee the development of the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan in particular around identifying local priorities that require action, helping to measure the success of interventions and crucially to take a lead in communicating to the wider community what activities are taking place and what improvement are being made in the local area. This should improve public awareness in the partnership and ensure that it becomes responsive to public needs.

<u>Local Management Team</u> – This will be made up of local service providers and chaired by the Neighbourhood Manager. This group will work with the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan and drive forward operational improvements in the priority neighbourhood. Members of this group will be selected from local service providers and it is recommended that members of this group cannot also be members of the Community Leadership Team as this could create a conflict of interests.

<u>Inner NE Area Committee</u> – This will provide a strategic reporting mechanism for the Neighbourhood Management project and will assist in ensuring the buy in of partner agencies and signing off the project and NIP for a twelve month period. The Area Committee will receive 6 monthly progress reports on the status of the project and an annual assessment and comparison of statistics alongside each years NIP.

Breakdown and Assessment of Neighbourhood Index Comparison

Economic Activity

This has remained static at 15th in the city although there has been a slight improvement in the overall score of 6.26. This is made up of significant reductions in the numbers claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and Lone Parent Income Support with Incapacity Benefits the only one showing a very slight deterioration.

Low Income

This has continued to show improvement overall in the ranking moving from 19th to 21st overall however the score overall has shown a slight deterioration with a decrease of 4.13. The largest deterioration has come in the Households receiving in work benefits which has increased by 35 and Children in Workless Households which has increased by 22. There have been positives in this area however with both 60+ Households in receipt of benefits and Court Payment orders seeing improvements (21 and 45 less respectively) but this area remains a priority for 2012-13

Health

Health has seen the second largest improvement since 2011-12 rising 15 places to 22nd in the city with a score increase of 16.84. Improvements have been seen across all the sub domains with particular significant results in Low Birthweight and Circulatory disease mortality.

Environment

This has seen the largest rank improvement within Meanwood rising 17 places from 14th to 31st with a score increase of 19.47. Improvements are again evident on all the sub-domains with particular improvements in fly tipping (118 less incidents) and graffiti (18 less, nearly a 50% reduction). This is now scoring higher than the city average which is marked improvement and needs to be maintained which given the waste issues remaining static would seem to be achievable.

Education

This domain has also seen a significant improvement in the rankings rising 12 places from 17th to 29th overall. Within the sub domains the major improvements are around Persistent Absenteeism (falling from 12.81% to 9.84%) and Key Stage 2 attainment rising from 52.31% to 68.35%. There have also been some deteriorations with the most significant being NEET's which has dropped from 10.15% to 12.98%.

Community Safety

Community Safety in this area has got significantly worse according to these figures with the ranking dropping from 28th to 18th across the city. The worst single performing area has been acquisitive crime (91 more offences) and Community Disorders (76 more offences) but also environmental crimes (damage to property) have also got worse.

Housing

This domain has seen a significant statistical fall in ranking of 16 places from 44th to 28th. The sub domains indicate a deterioration across the board with particular decreases in Empty homes and Housing turnover with a drop in Purchase price of £19, 257 taking it back to a 2009 figure.

Neighbourhood Index 2010 Assessment

Economic Activity

This domain remains a primary concern within Meanwood despite recent improvements and is also the lowest of the overall indicators. All the sub domains are well above the Leeds average, indeed almost double in most instances. Particular sub domains requiring attention are levels of incapacity benefit (10.88% compared to 5.9%) and Lone parent income support (4.05% compared to 1.67%) with JSA also high at 7.92% (compared to 4.34%).

Low Income

As with the previous domain, this remains a significant issue within Meanwood with all aspects significantly higher than the Leeds average. In particular Children in workless households (37.58% compared to 18.88%) and households receiving in work benefits (9.16% compared to 4.85%).

Health

This is currently ranked 22nd in the city having seen a recent improvement. The major sub domain impacting here remains Cancer mortality (153.53 per thousand compared to 117.74), circulatory disease mortality is also an issue (122.44 per thousand compared to 79.13). Low birth weights are also higher here than the Leeds average but not with the same statistical significance.

Environment

This domain is now above the city average rising to 31st in the city. This does not make it any less of a priority however the challenge being to ensure the improvements continue and improve. The major sub domains to target will continue to be waste issues and fly tipping as these are the areas with the highest returns.

Education

This domain is ranked 29th in the city and many of the sub domains are worse however not by a large margin. Foundation Stage attainment stands at 47.25%, Leeds being 52.49, KS2 attainment is 68.35% with Leeds 73.09% with only KS4 showing a large discrepancy with a rate of 33.33% compared to Leeds average 50.16%. The Persistent Absenteeism is higher than the city average at 9.84% compared to 7.60% while NEETs are significantly higher at 12.98% compared to Leeds 7.58%.

Community Safety

This is the second lowest domain in the index for this neighbourhood ranked at 18th across the city. The major factors here are Community Disorders at 744 and acquisitive property crime which need to remain priorities for the next twelve months.

Housing

This domain is ranked at 28th after a recent decrease as outlined above. The major sub domains within this are average purchase price which is nearly £50K lower than the Leeds average and empty homes which is 230. It is likely that the clearance taking place in this area will have impacted heavily on this latter domain as well as that around housing turnover.

Breakdown and assessment of Community Perception Survey

This is a two year piece of work conducted by ENEHL so has not altered since 2010. The major community issues within the Meanwood neighbourhood relate to Noisy neighbours (34%) and rubbish and litter (30%) closely followed by Vandalism or graffiti (27%) and disruptive young people (24%) with drug dealing or use (21%). This clearly identifies that the major concerns in this locality continue to be based around the Crime and Environmental agendas.

In examining the illustrations detailing all responses however there is significant differences appearing within this. Litter and rubbish is clearly an issue however to approx three quarters of the respondents it is not so it could be considered that there are lines of demarcation within Meanwood where issues are more severe than others and that there has been a recent improvement. This is mirrored in the feedback relating to Disruptive Young people (not an issue for over 75% of the respondents) and drug use / dealing which again would both indicate a spatial variation and improvements that have taken place. Noisy neighbours however appears to be more of an all round issue from this regard with a more balanced graph indicating this.

Crime Statistics Breakdown and Assessment

In both the Stonegate and Chapel Allerton (CA) areas of Meanwood the indicators are positive despite the set backs indicated from the Neighbourhood Index. In all, Crime is reducing and, although there is some uncertainty at this stage around ASB in the Stonegates, the results in CA are very positive and the work is now being developed further around the Challenge and Support links to school clusters and attendance to make further reductions over the next twelve months.

Crime wise consideration must also be given to the large clearance area within the Beckhill estate. This has been damaged considerably and there have been numerous thefts of metalwork and other assorted items from the void properties which is would be expected to have had a severe detrimental effect on the crime statistics so to see a further and continued decrease is a significant positive.

Identified Priorities

- 1. Continue to improve the environment, in particular fly tipping, 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. Increasing engagement and involvement in with vulnerable families in Meanwood
- 5. Maintain and improve wellbeing in middle aged and older adults
- 6. Reduce the Incapacity and JSA claimaints in this area
- 7. Improve community engagement and volunteering opportunities within Meanwood.

Action Plan

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

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Reduce waste deposition issues in Meanwood	1 - 1			
Monitor Grime hotspots through ward tasking to monitor hotspot areas.	Ongoing	G	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	G	LCC AMT and BIG partners	Complete - 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	А	ENE AMT	Improvements in Streetscene NI 195 ratings – ongoing
Put in place 3 recycling sites in the Beckhills to reduce the amount of rubbish left out in bags.	Complete by Aug 2010	G	LCC Recycling	Complete - 3 sites across the Beckhill estate.
Deliver leaflets to streets following successful enforcement actions.	Initial leaflet Oct 2010.	G	ENE AMT	Complete - 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	G	WYP / LCC AMT / Unity / Leeds Federated Housing / WYPS	Plan developed and works started by all partners to rectify issues. Complete.
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	А	LCC AMT / ENEHL	Potential block identified but waiting for the next flat to become vacant. Repairs issues with the flats, chasing
Monitor litter picking and tree cutting on Beckhill estate	Ongoing	G	LCC AMT	Ongoing but situation improving here.
Involve Young offenders on environmental improvements including defensive planting in the Stonegate estate	June 2011 – Ongoing	G	Leeds Fed / WYP	Complete - Fencing repair works completed and on the Stonegate estate and Stonegate Green improvements on site
Clearing of vegetation and canopies of the demolition properties and improvement in the green spaces around – temporary fix to improve immediate aesthetic	July 2011	G	LCC AMT / LCC Regeneration	Complete – significant improvement
Environmental Improvement Zone to be rolled out in areas of the Beckhill estate, Meanwood	2012 to be confirmed	G	LCC ENE Locality Team	Due to commence in 2013
Green space improvements in Meanwood				
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Potternewton Lane verges to be cut back and cleared of fly tipping.	April 2011 –	G	ENEHL / LCC EAT	Complete

Monitor as still fly tipping in area, to be targeted by ENEHL and LCC EAT	ongoing			
Potternewton Crescent green space to be cleared and a maintenance agreement developed for long term improvement	Complete	G	WYPS / ENEHL / Parks and Countryside	Complete - Partial improvement, site cleared but maintenance agreement outstanding.
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	G	WYPS / LCC Allotments / ENE AMT	Improvement of the site Increased uptake of plots Probation working to up skill offenders Development work with plot holders. Now clearing additional plots, will look to develop uptake and links to schools.
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	G	Groundwork Leeds / Leeds Federated Housing	Complete - Project completed and improvements made. Waiting confirmation of start date from Groundwork
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	G	WYPS	Complete - Phase 1 improvements completed and phase 2 linked to the above master plan for the Stonegate estate.
Environmental audit of Stonegates completed and improvements commenced	July 2010 – ongoing	G	LCC Streetscene / LCC EAT / Unity / Leeds Fed	Complete - Improve the aesthetics of the estate. Reduce local concern among community. Phase 1 complete. Phase 2 complete.
Improve fencing to properties across the Stonegate estate	April 2011 – August 2011	G	UNITY / Leeds Federated Housing	Complete - Plans developed
Advertise the results of successful enforcement actions in the Meanwood area through flyers and leaflets.	Ongoing	G	LCC EAT / LCC AMT	Complete - 2 delivered to date and popular with partners and residents. New flyers delivered across area August 2011.
Work to integrate Leeds Fed land into the curtalage of a property to remove an identified tipping site in alley way near Stonegate Gardens	August 2012	G	Leeds Fed	In progress with Leeds federated, funding being sought for suitable fencing

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

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Reduce ASB in the neighbourhood				
Target local perpetrators of Crime and ASB through the Chapel	Apr 2010	G	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public
Allerton Challenge and Support Group and Ward tasking	ongoing			concerns. Ongoing but evidence

				indicates positive impact – Significant
				reduction in ASB (48%) in this area. Reduction in crime of 16% notably
				acquisitive crime.
Develop targeted action plan for nominal and operate with local	May 2010	G	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public
partners to take enforcement action	and ongoing			concerns_Ongoing but evidence
				indicates positive impact. Significant
				reduction in ASB (48%) in this area.
				Reduction in crime of 16% notably
				acquisitive crime.
Increase the effectiveness of youth provision in the area, in particular	Mar 2011	G	Youth Services / All BIG	Complete – property open. Monitor
over time look to improve the numbers attending the new youth			Partners	numbers attending the provisions.
provision at Beckhill House although not conflicting with any existing				Significantly improving now, Friday night
provision. Role for all agencies to support Youth Services there due to				group working very effectively now. New
concern from parents relating to the location.				Tuesday night provision for younger age
				group opened at Beckhill House, links developed with Connexions.
Monitor and incorporate activity for nominal's in the Potternewtons and	Commenced	G	WYP / ASBU / ENEHL /	Reduced ASB calls and concerns of
Stonegate parts of the wider Meanwood area through ASB Action Plan	wider remit	G	RSL	victimisation – Action Plan and
Storiegate parts of the wider weartwood area through ASB Action Flan	July 2010		KOL	partnership group developed. Reduction
	July 2010			in ASB in Stonegates of 66%, crime
				remains low but static.
Link peripheral nominals to local youth activity being developed	Ongoing	G	All local agencies	Increased uptake in youth provisions in
through the Youth Activities section	ongonig		7 iii 100ai ago.10100	the area, targeted work through GCS
Action plan for ASB Nominals mirrored on CA approach developed	Dec 2010	G	WYP / Unity / Leeds Fed	Ongoing but successful, recognised by
and being implemented for Stonegate estate.	and ongoing		/ LCC AMT / Safer	CC West Yorkshire as best practise
			Leeds / EAT / WYPS	example of partnership working.
				Statistics have been provided now,
				slight increase in crimes and greater
				reporting of ASB however this is
				anticipated as confidence increases.
				Operation now entering a strong
				enforcement phase which should result
				in significant decreases as per
Incompared a new portrary into the ACD Martings for the country	Amr 2044	0	LCC AMT //A//D	Operation Bowfin.
Incorporate new partners into the ASB Meetings for the ward to	Apr 2011	G	LCC AMT / WYP	Ongoing but new partners joined including Safer Schools Officers,
develop this into a "Guidance, Challenge and Support (GCS)" meeting rather than just punitive action and to make sure that activities of				Childrens Centres and CAF team.
support and more punitive responses are complimentary.				Working to further develop this. Now
Support and more punitive responses are complimentally.				have Childrens Social care, IGEN and
				schools representatives at the table and
				very popular with partners and effective
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Gating of alleyway in Stonegate estate to reduce Crime and Anti Social Behaviour – identified through community consultation.	August 2012	G	Community Safety / WYP	in work. Now merged with Cluster Guidance and Support meetings, operating very well. Gating order and planning application in progress, aimed to complete Sept 2012.
Reduce acquisitive crime				
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Gating project for Beckhills outlined above is expected to have a positive impact on acquisitive crime.	Funding bids developed and submitted Sept 2010	G	ENE AMT / Safer Leeds	Complete - Gating order consultation in place, Planning permission received and expected completion July 2011. Review and evaluation due August 2012
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	G	WYP / ENEHL / ASB Unit	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Ongoing, issues currently relating to clearance properties in Beckhill estate. Partially complete, summer spike in offences have reduced considerably and under target to date.
Run operations to identified hot spots to target victims and potential victims, raise awareness and provide target hardening where possible	Apr 2010 Ongoing	G	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	G	WYP / ENEHL / CASAC/ Safer Leeds/ LCC AMT	Complete - 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 and there has been a slight rise in Acquisitive offences. Decrease in burglaries in the target area by 5% as of Oct 2011
Monitor the statistics regarding Acquisitive Crime through Neighbourhood tasking.	Ongoing	G	WYP / LCC AMT	Respond to issues as they appear throughout the year.
Install alley gates to identified footpath on Stonegate Estate to reduce the local concerns and impact of criminal and anti social behaviour	May 2011 estimated	G	Safer Leeds / LCC AMT	Funding agreed, consultation complete and should be installed Sept 2012
Funding agreed to continue and expand the Burglary Reduction Initiative in this area £50K agreed by ENEHL split between Burmantofts and Richmond Hill. OBA session took place and operation	Feb 2012	G	WYP / Safer Leeds / LCC AMT / ENEHL	Plan developed and funding agreed, need to finalise the plan and then proceed. Ongoing January 2012 and

will feature enforcement activity against identified perpetrators, target hardening of vulnerable properties and engagement and support to those identified as being at risk of offending.				early indications of initial six months indicate significant improvement.
Improve public confidence				
Gating projects and improvements to streetscape will have positive impact over public confidence as outlined in sections above.	As above	G	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Safer Leeds / WYP	As above linked to CLT, Leeds Fed Survey and Status Survey all of which indicate improvement
Improved information about activities and communication with local partners through operations	Ongoing from Apr 2010	G	All BIG Partners	8 No operations per annum to improve communications.
Send flyers out following successful interventions and tenancy actions from a community safety perspective	February 2012 onwards	G	LCC AMT / LASBT / WYP	Initial flyer completed in Stonegate estate, very positive response and impact on community more planned following successful actions possibly Sept 2012
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	G	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. Very well used by many agencies, increasing use as a youth and family provision on the estate, proving successful.
Youth Services to act as lead partner in ensuring that cross ward activities are still available for all young people.	May 2011	G	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	G	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	G	Leeds Youth services	Update through BIG meetings and Inter Agency Meetings, now working very well.
Continue to develop sessions through the 3 Churches project at Stainbeck Church, working with young people from a wide age range to improve confidence through activities.	Ongoing	G	3 Churches	Very successful, large number attending the provision and increasing numbers of volunteers proving great assistance here.

Develop a summer programme for 2011 that coordinates across agencies and deliverers for young people and families.	June 2011	G	Leeds Youth service / 3 Churches / Networks / Zest	Excellent activity provided for the full 6 weeks in 2011, over 75 young people and families attending certain sessions including those most difficult to engage. 2012 booklets now in place and available after distribution through schools and BREEZE website

Reduce the NEET and Persistent Absenteeism rates

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Develop initiatives through BIG group to improve school attendance	<u> </u> :e			
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	G	Childrens Services / ENE AMT	Is just starting but promises to significantly 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	G	Childrens Services / ENE AMT	As above, starting to show promise.
NETWORKS have employed a family support worker to work with families where persistent absenteeism is an issue. Resource to link through to challenge and support.	Oct 2011 – ongoing	G	NETWORKS	Work with families and reduce absenteeism., effective as illustrated by improving attendance
Operation Champion support attendance sweep of Meanwood in Dec 2011 where all those absent were visited	Dec 2011	G	LCC Attendance Team / WYP	Complete - Successful, of 24 visits that took place 22 were contacted and all those were in school the following school day. Will repeat as standard part of operation.
Link in attendance with Challenge and Support, utilise local services to intervene in certain situations to reduce numbers.	Dec 2011	G	LCC AMT	Complete – Attendance linked to Guidance, Challenge and Support
6 weekly joint sweeps across the Networks area with WYP and Attendance Officers to improve uptake of school attendance and prevent offending	March 2012	G	WYP / Networks	Very positive, significant improvement in attendance at primary AND secondary levels – to continue in next school year
Reduce NEETs in the Meanwood area				
NEET Sweep to take place an all those identified as NEET or where	May 2011	G	IGEN	Complete – all visited. To be repeated

status is Not Known have been contacted and visited at their homes and status updates taken place and advertising of Connexions Service taken place				with local agency support.
Connexions to start a weekly session at the Beckhill House linking in with schools and Leeds Youth Services	May 2011 – Ongoing	G	IGEN / Connexions / Childrens Services	In place and ongoing. Proving very successful and linking in with local agencies to refer young people (and families) down to. Ongoing and proving successful.
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	G	IGEN / LCC AMT / Childrens Services	In place and working effectively, referrals being submitted.
NEET event linked to Youth Centre at Stainbeck Church on Monday night, proved effective and will be continued.	June 2012	A	IGEN / Interact	Complete and ongoing – not well attended although looking to provide better ongoing support
IGEN to link with ZEST activities in Meanwood – notably Meanwood Olympics	August 2012	G	IGEN / ZEST	Planned for August 2012. Complete – took place
Not Known sweep completed in May 2012 for the area	May 2012	G	IGEN	Complete - 60% success rate in the sweep, very successful.

Increasing community engagement, volunteering and involvement in with vulnerable families in Meanwood

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Engage effectively with Meanwood community				
Initiating a Network for the Meanwood area – informal engagement methods	Commence Sept 2012	G	ENEHL Partnerships Team	Measure = Complete network
Set up Meanwood CLT and commence role within the area	Commenced Apr 2012	G	LCC AST	2 meetings complete and both positive although need to recruit more members
Work with ENEHL Area Panel identifying projects and funding opportunities within Meanwood	Ongoing	Α	ENEHL Partnerships Team	No referrals to panel from Meanwood
Strengthen walkabouts with residents in Meanwood area and start identifying lead individuals within community to act as local champions	Commence Aug 2012	G	ENEHL Partnerships Team	Now scheduled in for next twelve months
Working to re-launch the Potternewton TRA group and to improve membership and attendance at meetings	Summer 2012	G	ENEHL Partnerships Team	Support being provided – update at future meeting
Increase use of the ENEHL Mobile Office in the Meanwood area	Sept 2012 onwards	G	ENEHL Partnerships Team	Planned for use in September / october
Engage with Troubled / Vulnerable Families in Meanwood area				
Awaiting the distribution of the Families First data set and then to target through cluster and GCS meetings	Sept 2012 – onwards	G	Networks	Monitored as part of data set.
Link agencies effectively into activities and events such as Meanwood Olympics to engage with the more hard to reach elements.	August 2012	G	All Agencies	Ongoing, Meanwood Olympics very well recieved

Maintain and improve wellbeing in middle aged and older adults

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Cancer Mortality Issues				
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	G	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	G	NHS Leeds	Increase in numbers attending sessions
Identification of a local Stop Smoking Champion	Mar 2011	G	ZEST	Complete - Identified
Start discussions with local retailers regards attitude to cigarette sales and potential to change displays.	Feb 2011	G	NHS Leeds	Retailers engaged with but proving difficult to change. Now overtaken by Government Guidelines which will force businesses to have cigarettes under the counter and not on display. Complete
Ilegal 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	G	All local partners	Action plan developed and implemented although remains a non priority criminal offence
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	Jan 2012 ongoing	G	NHS Leeds. Childrens Centres, Primary School, ENEHL	300 active conversations with residents took place complete
Predictive modelling project to be piloted in Meanwood, looking to identify those most at risk of developing illness and targeting them for support in advance of this.	Unknown – tbc	A	NHS Leeds	In its very early stages, the project will develop and link through BIG to make best use of local knowledge and expertise.
Promote healthy lifestyles	1			
Implement the Change For Life project in Meanwood.	Mar 2010 Ongoing	G	NHS Leeds	Implementation and advertising campaign
Promote the Change for Life campaign through all partners in Meanwood.	Feb 2010 and ongoing	G	NHS Leeds / BIG Partners	All agencies use the Change for Life branding and advertise
Train ENEHL Housing Staff to identify and understand mental illness	May 2010	G	NHS Leeds / ENEHL	Agreement in place, training date to

and who / where to signpost them to.	and ongoing			start. Complete and anecdotally very effective and popular with staff
Look to link up local support services with those in need of emotional support, notably around age and disability concerns, linked to predictive modelling project.	Aug 2011	А	NHS Leeds	New project – possibly looking at a mapping and market place event to commence.
Look at a "time bank" project linking local volunteers and looking to increase the numbers and flexibility of this resource through this system.	Nov 2011	А	NHS Leeds	New project – needs development. Slow progress but ongoing and linked to the demonstration site
'Come dine with me' project coordinated by Leeds Credit Union encouraging residents to take part in cooking courses and then cook for others.	June 2012	G	ZEST	Complete – 8 people took part but feedback was very positive.

Reduce the Incapacity and JSA claimaints in this area

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	RAG	Lead Organisatio n	Outcomes and Measures
Improve access to services within Meanwood				
Identify local service providers to deliver local employment based activity, linking to local centres.	May 2011	G	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. Unable to proceed as no resource available
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	G	LCC AMT / BIG Partners	Meeting arranged alongside Jobs and Skills to develop this. Unable to proceed as no resource available.
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	R	ENEHL / LCC Jobs and Skills	To develop but need a service to identify to people.
Bid to be submitted to ENEHL Area Panel to support ZEST and Job Centre plus to develop three 12 week courses for 15 people each to	Nov 2011	G	ZEST / JC+ / ENEHL	Complete - Develop the bid and take forward. Bid submitted and approval required to confirm

work around employment, aspirations and confidence as well as job seeking. Aimed specifically at those furthest from the job market, specifically Incapacity Benefit. The project will also include training in signposting for frontline staff and end with a work club (if possible) from the Beckhill house.				the project. Learn Direct have provisionally agreed to host a Work Club at the Beckhill house as part of this project and Job centre Plus developing training package for staff.
Giz a job commenced in Meanwood area, referrals made by BIG partners,	May 2012	G	ZEST / JC+	Commenced, very positive initial results with 70% success rate in employment outcomes although uptake was low.
Have potentially secured learn direct to commence a work club in the Beckhill estate. Need to firm up the offer at this stage. As interim, Stainbeck Church now offering a weekly drop in session as part of Giz a Job	July 2012	А	LCC AST	Awaiting confirmation of offer
Computer courses now taking place at Stainbeck Church supported by ENEHI.	June 2012	G	Stainbeck Church / ENEHL	Working well alongside the Giz a Job
ZEST Family Club – project looking to engage with families as part of after school provision, provide advice on eating and promote stop smoking as well providing a social aspect.	June – August 2012	G	ZEST	Will evaluate in autumn 2012
Community Arts and Crafts – project by interact, looking to engage local people and improve confidence and aspirations through families to develop skills in crafts	June 2012 – Dec 2012	G	InterACT	Evaluate following the close of the project.