

Chapeltown and Harehills - Neighbourhood Improvement Action Plan August 2006 to March 2008

Progress Review January 2008

| <i>LAA OUTCOME</i> | <i>INM ACTIVITY</i> | <i>OUTPUTS</i> | <i>STATUS</i> | <i>PROGRESS INDICATORS</i> |
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| COHESION AND ENGAGEMENT | | | | |
| To empower local people to have a greater voice and influence over local decision making and delivery of services. | IMPACT partnership to expand membership. Partnership meetings held every 8 weeks | Growing membership. Currently 32 organisations, 17 from Voluntary sector. | Meeting every 8 weeks | In 2006 26% felt able to influence decision making across all INM areas. In 2007, this figure was 44% (Leeds Annual Survey) |
| | Quality of Life Survey undertaken to gain a better understanding of residents' perceptions. Undertaken in January 2007 and repeated January 2008. | 108 residents contributing views in 2007 | Undertaken Annually | |
| | IMPACT Residents Network to establish ways for local resident to get involved in IMPACT and Council activities | Target of 500 residents engaged in the network by March 2008. | on-going | |
| | A community development framework produced for the IMPACT area - with recommendations on involving residents. | 1 framework developed for resident engagement. Actions taken forward in the SSCF tendering process of May 2007 | Completed February 2007 | |
| | Additional activities to support the development of Chapeltown Youth Forum . Plus work between young peoples groups at the Islamic Centre, Francis Street and the Ramgharhia Sikh Centre to facilitated positive relations | 66 residents and young people engaged | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Establish an IMPACT website to communicate with residents and agencies. | Website went live in June 2007. Average hits per month 21,166 | Development complete | |
| To promote a sense of belonging and pride in local neighbourhoods to build cohesive communities. | Culture, Image & Positive Identity Programme for Young People An 8 week programme looking at culture & identity. | Target of 8-10 young people engaged. 8-10 young people removed from ABS register | Due to complete March 08 | In 2006, 31% felt that they totally belonged to their local area across all INM areas. In 2007 this figure was 44% (Leeds Annual Survey) |
| | Mediation & Conflict Resolution Training for Young People. To deliver workshops to groups of young people from schools, youth groups, and other voluntary groups in conflict resolution, mediation, communication. | Target of 6 Young people trained to deliver workshops. 40 Young People receiving training within workshops, | Due to complete March 08 | |
| | Strangers to Citizens - ESOL & Skills Support for Asylum Seekers & Refugees A range of support mechanisms including drop in facility, enrichment courses (cooking, football etc) and informal language & ICT provision. | Target of 9 volunteers engaged, 40 residents involved in network, 60 attending residents events | Due to complete March 08 | |
| | The Chapeltown Road Information Ribbon - an innovative communication method for local residents and agencies. | Target:1 new method of community engagement established. Target of 20 residents contributing views | Installation delays, due to complete March 08 | |
| | Youth Talent Event - showcasing talent and creativity of young people in Chapeltown and surrounding areas. | 400 people attending event, approximately 85% from IMPACT area. | Completed August 2006 | |

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| LIVEABILITY | | | | |
| To improve the quality of life for people in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods and ensure service providers are more responsive to neighbourhood needs and improve their delivery. | Welcome to Chapeltown - environmental activities for young newly arrived communities Community-based outdoor activities for refugee & newly arrived young people, bringing them together with other young people from the INM area. | 60 young people and children engaged in positive activities, 40 residents contributing views, 10 volunteer engaged, 20 No of young people engaged in local environmental work & 2 community clean-up events. | Due to complete March 08 | In 2006 43% were satisfied with the delivery of local services in all INM areas. In 2007, 79% agreed that service providers were responsive to their needs. (Leeds Annual Survey) |
| | Chapeltown Environmental Pride Team - to provide a rapid response to litter, fly tipping & graffiti. | Targets: Removal of 10 flytipping incidents per month, inspection and additional cleansing of all streets on a weekly basis | on-going | |
| | Environmental Enforcement - A dedicated officer to take action on untidy gardens, waste in gardens, wheelie bins left on street and flytipping | Targets: 150 domestic properties visited per month, 10 commercial properties visited per month, 6 flytipping investigations per month | on-going | |
| | Environmental Health - Seconded Officer working alongside the Empty Properties Team, increasing referrals for licensed houses of multiple occupation and the landlord accreditation scheme | Targets: 8 issues resolved through tasking meetings, 1 problem building improved, 3 empty properties brought back into use. | on-going | |
| | Environment Days - three days of multiagency environmental action. | 1st Environment Day held August in Sholebroke, 2nd Day held November in Gathorne Terrace, Spencer Place. 3rd Day planned March in Granges/Hamiltons | Due to complete March 08 | |
| | Employment Outreach Tasking Team to be set up to coordinate activities of employment outreach workers. | Formal support from Jobs, Training & Enterprise Partnership gained Dec 07, first event planned February 08 | To be established by March 08 | |
| | Environmental get together - Workshops for all agencies working in the area to address liveability agenda | 1 multi-agency meeting | Completed January 2007 | |
| To improve the liveability of the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods by creating cleaner, greener and safer public spaces. | Directory of services to support people into employment developed and available via IMPaCT website | 1 directory produced | Completed March 2007 | In 05-06, 30% streets in the IMPaCT area as having unacceptable levels of litter and detritus. In 06-07 the survey recorded only 5.6% of street were unacceptable. (ENCAMS surveys) |
| | Regeneration of Woodland Mount Pocket Park - Informal play features and seating, boundry improvements. | 1 public realm improvement scheme, 61 households consulted | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Regeneration of the Sholebroke Mount Shops - Installation of trees, fencing, gates, bollards & bins | 1 public realm improvement scheme, 43 residents consulted | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Environmental Improvements around the Shepherd's Lane area. | 1 public realm improvement scheme | Due to complete March 08 | |
| | Mary Seacole Memorial Gardens enhancements & establishing of maintenance volunteers weekends. | 1 Public Spaces improved, 8 people engaged in local environmental work, 12 residents contributing views & 8 volunteers engaged. | Due to complete March 08 | |
| Environmental Improvements to Buslingthorpe Walk including entrance features, pedestiran walk & bulb planting | Target: 1 public realm improvement scheme | Due to complete March 08 | | |

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| CRIME | | | | |
| To reduce the overall level of crime, particularly in the worst SOAs | Improvements to Harehills Bin Yards & Lascelles street scene | Target: 1 public realm improvement scheme | Due to complete March 08 | 47% feel that anti-social behaviours is a significant problem in all INM areas. In 2007, 26% said that 'levels of anti social behaviour' needs improving in their local area. (Leeds Annual Survey) |
| | Improvements to Buslingthorpe Recreation Ground - New trees, benches & play equipment | Target: 1 public realm improvement scheme | Due to complete March 08 | |
| | Environmental Improvements to Bankside Street/Roundhay Road pedestrian walkway | 1 public realm improvement | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Continue to strengthen multi-agency working on ASB, drug dealing & using in particular through IMPACT (Crime & Grime) tasking. | Funded 11 skips for 2 Environment days, 1 van to support Operation Champion, Dont feed the Pigeon leaflets printed, cutting back tree branches covering CCTV camera on Francis St/ Nassau Pl, Trembler Alarms | on-going | |
| To reduce youth offending rates | Culture, Image & Positive Identity Programme for Young People An 8 week programme looking at culture & identity. | 8-10 young people engaged. 8-10 young people removed from ABS register | Due to complete March 08 | |
| To reduce burglary & tackle Domestic Violence | 2 new police bikes for West Yorkshire Police to support high visibility policing | 2 bikes purchased | Completed January 2007 | |
| | Anger Management with STOP Anger Management sessions to enable young people to address issues around anger. | Target: 50 young people engaged in positive activities, 1 anger management programme & 30 therapeutic interventions. | Delayed start, due to complete March 08 | |
| | "Bad Mummy" Play exploring issues around domestic violence. Delivered through supported sessions to young people in Chapeltown & Harehills | 55 young people attending event and contributing views | Completed December 2007 | |
| To build respect in communities and reduce anti-social behaviour | Alley Gating schemes to address anti-social behaviour and crime in problematic ginnels. Identified through IMPACT(crime & grime) tasking | Upgrade of locks to the alleygates at Button Hill Sheltered Housing Complex. Plus contribution to costs for gates at i) Back Pasture Road ii) Gathorne Terrace/ Bankside Street and iii) Louis Street / Louis Grove / Leopold Gardens | Completed March 2007 | In 2006, 87% would walk alone during the daytime, 34% would walk alone after dark in all INM areas. In 2007, 93% would walk in daytime and 43% in the dark. (Leeds |
| | Summer Street Play Project Free open access Summer Play activities for children & young people. | 300 young people engaged in positive activities & 8 volunteers engaged. | Completed September 2007 | |
| | Sonic City - creating a special collection of sounds & voices to record the 2007 Carnival & celebrate the 40th anniversary of Carnival in Leeds. | 20 young people engaged in positive activities, 20 families engaged, 100 residents involved in network, 5 forums engaged | Completed December 2007 | |
| | Junior YIP - 3 day Residential Trip to Humphrey Head Cumbria | 20 young people engaged in positive activities | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Community Unity - Cohesion Day Community Unity is a fun day aimed at the diverse communities of Chapeltown & Harehills. This funding is a contribution towards publicity costs. | 300 attending residents, 35 forums / groups, 10 volunteers & 1 community festivity held. | Completed June 2007 | |
| To reduce the fear of crime | Drug free zone banner campaign - designs by young people, banners hung from street lamps on Chapeltown Road. | No of young people engaged in crime reduction activities | Completed March 2007 | |
| | Ten Festive Lights Chapeltown Road 10 Motifs to be hung on Chapeltown Road. | 1 public space improved. | Completed January 2008 | |
| To engage and support socially excluded individuals and their families where their behaviour has a negative impact on neighbourhoods | Intensive Family Support Project to encourage 10 families to participate in community activities in a positive way. Reducing anti-social behaviour and crime as symptoms of disengagement. | 6 families engaged - 39 individuals. 24 of these are children and young people aged between 0 - 16 years. Family action plans developed. | on-going | |
| | Young Men's Film Project - Film portraying the aspirations and reality of life for young men in Chapeltown. | 14 young men engaged. DVD produced | Completed March 2007 | |