

Inner West Leeds Action Plan 2006/7

Crime and Community Safety

| Actions | By whom | Progress Made | Red, Amber, Green |
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| Support pro-active target hardening, distraction burglary and sneak in initiatives | Area Management | Underway, using CASAC. Funded through Area Committee wellbeing fund. The aim is to target harden 60 properties, and increase the security of up to a further 100 properties. | G |
| Tackle anti-social behaviour through effective deployment of wardens and PCSOs, use of CCTV and off road motorbikes. | Area Management Community Safety Neighbourhood Policing Team | Ongoing. Wardens working in New Wortley, Broadleas, Fairfield. A community safety plan prepared for Broadleas in response to anti-social behaviour problems. Funding provided by the Area Committee for two off road motorbikes. | G |
| Support education programmes around drugs and alcohol initiatives; | Area Management Community Safety | On-going | G |
| Operation Apollo; | Area Management Neighbourhood Policing Teams Fire Service Other council services | Apollo 17 has taken place in the Wyther Park and Raynville Estate in May. Apollo 21 in the Armley Lodge Rd / Salisburys area in September 2006 | G |

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| | Partner agencies | | |
| Community safety awareness and fire safety at public events including forums; | Area Management Neighbourhood Policing Team Fire Service | On going. Attendance at fun days, and community forums. | G |
| Address domestic violence issues through establishing a perpetrators group and delivering an educational programme in schools. | Leeds Inter Agency Project Community Safety | Subject to funding from the well-being fund, a campaign is to be run during the last quarter of the year to raise awareness of domestic violence issues. | A |
| Scoping the issues around hate crime and developing an action plan | West Leeds District Partnership | A Race Hate Panel is established in West (attended by Community Safety Co-ordinator). A tension monitoring / reporting system is in place as part of a city-wide strategy. | A |

Streetscene and Environment

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| Litter picking and fly tipping removal | CAST (tasked by Area Management) | CAST has now been replaced by Community Caretaking Teams(Pride Teams) which are funded through NRF. The Area Committee has agreed to contribute £10,000 capital to this work. Teams are recruited / trained locally. Bramley Pride is in place and working well with the Fairfields SSCF scheme whilst there have been delays in recruitment to | G |

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| | | the Armley team with the Cast team maintained until that is established. | |
| Graffiti removal | City Services (graffiti team) | On-going | G |
| Community clean ups; | Area Management CAST British Waterways | Canal Clean up took place in April . Community Clean ups have also taken place in Salisbury's, Edinburghs, and New Wortley. | G |
| Education campaigns with schools and community groups; | Education and Awareness Officer | Campaigns have taken place within Apollo operations in local schools and each Apollo this year has incorporated a school led litter pick, backed up by in-school sessions on recycling and the effects of littering. | G |
| Enforcement action against litter, graffiti and fly tipping | City Services Enforcement Team | On-going through central teams | G |
| Anti-litter campaigns | Area Management, with sponsorship from local business | The Area Committee decided not to proceed with this scheme at the September Area Committee and thus this action will be removed from the action plan. | R |
| Identify new sites for recycling facilities | Area Management City Services | Glass and paper banks provided at Phil May Court New Wortley | G |
| Promotion of waste strategy | Education and Awareness officer | This has been promoted through Armley and Bramley Forum | G |
| Assist Armley Common Rights Trust in securing improvements to green space in Armley; | Area Management West Leeds Environmental Network | Meeting held with the Trust, and a way forward agreed. Designs to be drawn up for Trust Land with a view to Learning Leisure taking over maintenance of the land. Ownership would remain with the Trust. Regular clean ups have taken place throughout the year by the Friends Of ACRT group established. | G |
| Encourage interest in the environment through use of interpretative boards and small projects in | Learning and Leisure (Parks) Area Management | Funding for interpretative boards has been secured from Green Leeds by Learning and Leisure. A draft leaflet and interpretative board have been prepared. These have been circulated to various organisations such as the Police, British Waterways Board, Second Site Property Holdings (National | G |

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| the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways. | | Grid) and the Kirkstall Valley Park group for final consultation. Subject to the consultation the final copies can be produced. | |
| Support Groundwork projects including bin yards and Fairfield Woodland Garden; | Leeds West Homes Groundwork, ACE | A comprehensive report on Groundwork activity was presented to the Area Committee 14 September. Over the past 18 months Groundwork activity has extended across most of West Leeds with the support of Area Management and Leeds West Homes. A programme of bin yard improvements is proposed for Armley ward and is part of current discussions with City Services in respect the Cleanest City Awards. | G |
| Support and promote the Community & City Pride Awards ensuring at least one nominee from Inner West for each category. | City Services/ Area Management | Leaflets circulated widely to encourage nominations | G |

Services for Young People

Subject of the recent report to Area Committee 14 September `06. Additional discussions have taken place between Armley ward members and the Youth Service which resulted in the acceptance of:

- 1. The establishment of Bramley Community Centre as the new “hub” for West Leeds Area Youth Service. This is based on the fact that it is central to the west wedge and enables a focus on those areas “on the borders” of BARCA and Youth Service provision areas.**
- 2. The need to review current recording methods which effectively mean that the basis of statistics gathered in relation to BARCA and Youth Service provision do not allow direct comparison.**
- 3. The Youth Service will consult with Area Committee later in the year in relation to the commissioning of youth services in the area. This will take stock of the need to promote increased joint working between BARCA and the**

Youth Service and clearer identification of gaps in provision and proper resourcing to meet those needs in the light of revised budget arrangements.

Regeneration

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| Carry out consultation on options for the West Leeds Gateway; | Area Management Planning | Consultation commences on 16 th October for a six week period and includes exhibitions, presentation to Armley Forum, and a consultation session for local businesses. | G |
| Seek funding to commission feasibility studies for Armley Mills, New Wortley/Green Bridge, Armley Town Street and Tong Road; | Area Management | Four consultants have submitted bids for Armley Mills. Bids to be assessed. Designs have been prepared for Armley Town Street, as part of the Town and District Centre programme. Further studies are on hold pending the outcomes of the public consultation. | G |
| Prepare scheme for improvements to Armley District Centre under Town and District Centre scheme including new car parking, road layouts, street furnishings and improvements to Gelder Road; | Area Management Development | Designs have been prepared, offering a menu of options for improvements to Armley Town Street. From this a scheme is being prepared for submission to Asset Management Group. | G |

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| Support scheme for improvements to Bramley shopping centre under Town and District Centre Scheme including restoration work for Bramley Village Pump | Area Management Halladales Development Company | Bramley Shopping Centre is now on the reserve list for Town and District Centre schemes and is unlikely to go ahead. The restoration of the village pump was to be included in the scheme. An application is being submitted to the Well-being fund for this project to ensure it still can go ahead. | R |
| Submit stage 1 bid for Townscape Heritage Initiative funding for Armley | Major Projects Team Area Management Development | Awaiting a decision from Heritage Lottery. Should this be successful, we will have 12 months to work up a detailed proposal which forms a Stage 2 bid. | G |
| Dispose of Mistress Lane site with Planning brief for flagship residential development | Development Area Management | Site to be on the market in the near future. | G |
| Purchase Holdforth Place | Yorkshire Housing | Approved by Yorkshire Housing Board. Legalities to be agreed with Leeds City Council. | G |
| Stanningley Road Shops refurbishment | Area Management | Completed | G |
| Conversion of former Stanningley Road Fire Station into training centre | West Yorkshire Fire Service Area Management | The proposal is to transform Bramley Fire Station into a Community Safety Headquarters and state of the art visitor centre. The Area Committee has contributed £12,500 this financial year and agreed in principal to a further £12,500 next financial year. The Fire Service have agreed a project with Interplay seeking to supplement fires safety messages on the upper floor levels with ground floor artwork by local groups. | G |

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| Recruit staff for Fairfield Neighbourhood Management Initiative: Co-ordinator, warden and gardener | Fairfield Initiative Group Area Management | All staff appointed and largely meeting targets identified in the first two quarters. Senior Warden appointed and commencing work on 6 th November 2006 | G |
| Develop, implement and monitor Fairfield Neighbourhood Management Initiative | Fairfield Initiative Group Area Management | 3 Strategic goals: Safe Homes, safe streets, better physical environment, and improve activities for young people. A report was presented to the Area Committee on 22 June. | G |
| Support Local Area Management Plans for New Wortley, Wyther, and Fairfields | All key services. PCT (lead agency for Wyther) Police (lead for New Wortley) Area Management (lead for Fairfield) | LAMPS all in place, and regular meetings taking place to monitor progress. | G |

Community Engagement

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| Agree use of existing community centres administered by Area Management. | Area Management | Ex- Sandford Community Centre is now leased to BARCA YIP. At this stage the Twilight Twirler group have indicated that they are likely to cease using Wyther Community Centre from the end of December 2006. New Wortley Community Centre and its community café operations continue to thrive. Arrangements for land disposal under a revised leasing arrangement re: the new chemist building are still with legal. | G |

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| | | <p>Fairfield Community Centre is leased to the Fairfield Partnership and again is thriving due to Surestart support in the refurbishment and Safer Stronger Communities funded projects.</p> <p>Ongoing support has been made available to Moorside Tenants and Residents association as they have taken on the lease for Moorside Community centre</p> | |
| <p>Establish bookings procedure and charging policy for hire of community centres.</p> | <p>Area Management</p> | <p>At this stage there have been no further developments in relation to the transfer of Strawberry Lane Community Centre to neighbourhoods and Housing. However initial guidance on lettings / pricing has been received and any procedures for this directly managed centre will come to a future area committee meeting for consideration.</p> | <p>A</p> |
| <p>Support New Wortley Community Café</p> | <p>Area Management</p> | <p>On-going, the café is very successful.</p> | <p>G</p> |
| <p>Provide support to local ward forums Encourage services to use ward forums for local consultations</p> | <p>Area Management</p> | <p>On going, Armley Forum, Bramley Forum. Recent topics for consultation included Armley District Centre, Armley Leisure Centre, PCT.</p> | <p>G</p> |
| <p>Area Committees and forums held in venues which provide facilities to enable everyone to participate</p> | <p>Area Management</p> | <p>Ongoing. Main venues used are Stanningley Rugby Club and Armley One Stop Centre.</p> | <p>G</p> |
| <p>Support local events including Armley Fun Day, I Love West Leeds, New Wortley Fun Day</p> | <p>Area Management</p> | <p>All these events proved very successful and received support from a variety of organisations.</p> | <p>G</p> |

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| Formalise a consultation / engagement calendar that can be maintained and updated regularly and maintain a network of contacts to keep interested parties informed. | Area Management | Being delivered centrally through Corporate Services. | G |
| Better explore the potential for sharing of consultation structures and data arising from it | Area Management | Being delivered centrally through Corporate Services. | G |
| Hold a community cohesion event, as a follow up to one held in June 2005 inviting community representatives, including representatives from BME communities. | Area Management | Taking place on 28 th October at St Barts Church, Armley | G |