

**Neighbourhood Improvement Plan
Oakwell and Fairfax, Drighlington, Morley North**

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1. Community Safety						
ASB on Friday nights	Mobile Youth Bus Operation Champion	Youth Service AMT	Youth Service	More activities for Young People Less ASB. Increased number of young people engaged with Youth Service.	To start in April 09	Youth Work Staff have been recruited the new Workers are likely to be detached Youth Workers, who will be walking around the area, rather than being placed on the Youth Work Bus. Staff are not able to start employment until CRB checks are completed, at present awaiting CRB Clearance, and staff will also need induction training. Area Committee Out of School Children & Young People Activities 2009/10 for outreach provision during school holidays including DAZL, sport and music activities, has been now been approved. Operation Champion Dates given to Steering Group.
2. Activities for Young People						
No facility to engage with young people at.	Community Room in Library	Youth Service	Funding Bid submitted	More activities for Young People Less ASB. Increased number of	Project on going	Outcome of Funding Bid for the creation of a Community Room at Library awarded. This will be used by Youth Service, at present funds still need to go through finance procedures. A consultation with young people is also required to identify when young people would like to use the space. Small grant funding still required for

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				young people engaged with Youth Service.		equipment for the room.
Lack of family support services and activities	Questionnaire	Children's Centre	Children's Centre	Data from questionnaire identifying need Projects identified and delivered to meet needs	Results for 6 th March	Extended Services to work in conjunction with school to carry out consultation that identifies: What service provision needed Where it would be located. Results of Extended Services consultation circulated and discussed. COMPLETED
Lack of activities for young children	Friday Fun Day Holiday Provision	Children's Centre	Children's Centre	Increased activities for children. Local parents supported to deliver group. Local parents develop skills and confidence.	School Holidays	Children's Centre support group by paying for venue and activity materials. AMT requested by group to raise issue of high venue costs as a barrier to people accessing activities. Question raised if charge necessary as activities for under 18's and no fee to participate. Group updated that Service Charge is still in discussion.

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Lack of activities for young children (5 – 12yrs).	Provide Early Years Services and Family support	The Children's Project	TBC	Increased number of young people engaged with positive activities.	Next NIP Meeting	Application made to Area Committee Out of School Children & Young People Activities 2009/10 for Children's Project activities.
Lack of activities for Young People	Summer Rugby Club	Drighlington Rugby Club and Children's Centre		Physical Activities as part of out of school activities programme. Children learn new skills and develop relationships with wider Drighlington community.		Application made to Area Committee Out of School Children & Young People Activities 2009/10 Applications approved.
3. Community Engagement						
Limited engagement from residents with agencies and wider Drighlington Community.	Create and support a Tenants and Residents Association	All partners	NIP Funds	Issues from residents feed into this NIP action plan. Capacity and skills of residents developed.	10 months	Community Event Saturday 21 March 2009, a success with 35 attendees from Oakwell and Fairfax estate. Consultation results from residents discussed with steering group.

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No Tenants and Residents Association.				Tenants and Residents Association created Residents of Oakwell and Fairfax involved with wider Drighlington community.		To collate feedback on issues and options for guiding the NIP process/action plan with residents. Next event for residents organised at Drighlington Rugby Club. Community Newsletter produced. PNW and Cllr Gettings to meet with Bruntcliffe school 6 th Form students from NIP area.
4. Environment						
Dog Fouling	Raise with Environmental Services Dog Warden Team	Streetscene	Streetscene Core Budget	Cleaner Streets and improved Environment for residents.		Action identified at steering group meeting on 6 th March. Referral made to Environmental Enforcement for Warning stickers for estate and Moorside Road, Request for Dog Warden to target area and warning stickers to be put up.
Flytipping and litter	Environmental Pride initiative	AMT / Streetscene / AVH	Streetscene / AVH / Well being Skip provision	Cleaner Streets and improved Environment for residents	1 st April	Environmental Pride arranged for 1 st April outside 1 Fairfax Avenue. Clear Fly tipping,. Street scene to provide litter pickers.

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Street Cleansing	Streetscene monitor regular street cleansing	Streetscene	Streetscene	Cleaner Streets and improved Environment for residents		Request made from Environmental Pride Team to ensure that Street scene are cleaning the full stretch of Fairfax Avenue.