

Inner North East Promises 2010/11 update
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Promise	Responsible partnership/ agency	Red, Amber or Green Status	Progress to date	Concerns to highlight
Theme: Things to do				
1. Modernise facilities at Mandela and Palace Community Centres so that they are better used by the community.	Area Management	A	<p>Action plans being developed for both centres to look at longer term plans. Funding through WBI earmarked to improve facilities at both centres including new flooring, CCTV and door entry at Mandela & Improved heating at Palace.</p> <p>Feasibility study completed on Mandela, Palace and Prince Phillip with options for future development and improvement, consideration to funding opportunities and schemes to progress now need to be given and consultation with services & users of centres.</p> <p>Chapel Allerton Ward Based Initiative funding being used to fund improvements to both centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandela – new flooring to entrance area, CCTV upgrade & door entry system • Palace – heating to top floor and new signage 	Safeguarding concerns with Mandela whilst CCTV and Door Entry systems are not in place, funding in place and work now progressing through CPM.
2. Develop plans to improve pitches and facilities at King Alfred's fields so that they are better used by the community for	Parks & Countryside	G	<p>Discussions ongoing at ward member meetings regarding the future plans for King Alfred's Fields and potential funding.</p> <p>Approval given to ground improvements at Prince Phillip Centre</p>	Funding availability will impact on further development of sites, work will continue by Area Management & Parks and Countryside to identify

<p>sports and leisure activity.</p>			<p>to provide ball stop netting and new portable goal posts through well being funding. Work ongoing to look at pitch drainage and improvements to pitches at prince Phillip subject to S106 receipt and match funding from Football Foundation.</p> <p>Work ongoing on land at Leopold Street for use by local schools and community.</p> <p>Discussions ongoing re the future use of land at Allerton Grange and report regarding consultation on future primary education provision will be presented to Jan 2011 Area Committee</p>	<p>funding opportunities.</p>
<p>3. Renovate children's play areas and make better use of public open spaces including the completion of improvements to Meanwood Park, Roundhay Park and a new community park in Chapeltown</p>	<p>Parks & Countryside</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Work at Meanwood Park now completed. The Bumps is now completed and official opening took place in June 2010.</p> <p>Consultation completed on Reginald Terrace open space to the rear of the Chapeltown JSC (The Reginald Centre). Land to the rear of the new JSC in Chapeltown will create a significant improvement to the existing play facilities in the Chapeltown area. Bids for funding to match fund the section 106 funding for the scheme submitted in Aug, with project being phased to allow for work to be completed on phase 1 and phase 2 providing additional equipment. Work to commence on site shortly.</p> <p>Funding also given towards creation of</p>	

			<p>a Playspace on Stonegate estate. The Leopold Street Green Space has received SSCF funding and promises to create more green space for supervised play in the future.</p>	
<p>4. Increase community access to school facilities out of school times.</p>	<p>Cluster Leadership Groups</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Cluster leadership groups developing, Carr Manor High has a wide programme of activities out of school hours for the wider community with activities ranging from Brownies groups to Dhol drumming club. The clubs run every evening and Saturday and Sunday morning. Additional activities are also provided from Chapel Allerton and St Matthew Primary Schools. Area Management Officer member of all 3 schools cluster leadership groups for the area and working with groups to broaden partnership working and projects.</p>	
<p>5. Deliver an improved menu of activities for young people making better use of facilities in the area.</p>	<p>Area Management/Cluster Leadership groups/Youth Services</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>The 'Things to do ' booklet was expanded for the summer to incorporate all activities across the area committee area and increases the advertising that young people will have received via the activities fund providing Breeze cards for every young person. Programme of activities for all school holidays developed and marketed to young people across the area through the Networks, Chess and Next clusters.</p>	<p>Some organisations appear to be reliant on funding to run any provision, support mechanisms have been put in place where this appears to be an issue to help groups become more sustainable. Reduction in funding levels in coming times will impact on additional activities that may be delivered in 2011/12</p>

			<p>Funding provided through Well Being & Activities funding as well as match funding through external sources. Summer projects were delivered and evaluation provided to Oct Area Committee, schemes were very well attended in the main and achieved positive outcomes and feedback. Some projects and schemes ongoing through the winter and spring breaks. Funding also being reallocated from the cage football project that was not successful in attracting a large number of participants to increase activities in all wards.</p>	<p>planning for coming financial year will commence in March 2011 to enable gaps to be highlighted and reported back to the Committee.</p>
Theme: Clean & Green				
<p>6. Improve existing allotment sites and developing new sites on unused pieces of land.</p>	<p>Parks & Countryside</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Funding agreed for extension of Roundhay allotment site and Stonegate Road allotment fencing now installed. New temporary allotment being developed by ENEHL with SSCF Funding in Newton Lodge Grove in Chapeltown. Funding provided to Chapel Allerton (Gledhow) Allotments to improve security through new fencing. Proposals being developed to allow probation to take over some allotment plots on the overgrown and under used Bandstand Allotment on Meanwood Road.</p>	

<p>7. Tackle green areas of neglect and get them tidied up for the community to enjoy.</p>	<p>Area Management/Environmental Action Team</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Potternewton Crescent –Green Space Payback to complete a clear up of the site ENEHL and Parks and Countryside to arrange for the long term maintenance of the land to be carried out. Some issues between parks and ENEHL which need addressing And are actively being pursued. There has been a programme of works completed in the Stonegates estate by Community payback which have significantly improved the area aesthetics and this is being followed by a coordinated action plan involving all key local stakeholders to provide additional improvements.</p>	
<p>8. Take enforcement action against those that make a mess of our communities, e.g. fly tipping.</p>	<p>Environmental Action Team</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Enforcement notices have been served at two of the key poorly maintained properties on Chapeltown Road to encourage the owners to better maintain the land. A meeting has taken place between the Environmental Action Team and East North east Homes to alter the process so that EAT officers would be able to issue fixed penalty notices to tenants. The new concentrated locality working arrangements have made a big difference in area and over the last year the number of jobs has nearly doubled.</p>	

<p>9. Deliver community clean-ups through the year with the involvement of local residents and deliver 3 deep cleanse activity days around local shopping parades.</p>	<p>Environmental Action Team/Tasking Team</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Five multi agency clean up operations have been completed in the Beckhill estate and have significantly improved the look of the area with positive feedback being received from local residents. In addition there has been a footpath improvement scheme completed which has further improved the look of this estate. The Stonegate estate has benefited from a coordinated action plan and as in the section above and improvements are scheduled to continue.</p>	
<p>10. Provide support and funding to help those residents wishing to improve their local environment through “in bloom” and “friends of” groups.</p>	<p>Area Management</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Funding provided to groups through small grants to assist in delivering projects. Attendance at summer events has enabled the team to advertise the scheme and provide advice and assistance to groups on how to apply. Engaging with businesses in Chapel Allerton to try and get them to sponsor the floral initiatives in the centre.</p>	<p>Oakwood in Bloom group no longer being pursued due to lack of interest.</p>
<p>11. Promote recycling and anti-litter campaigns through community events and in schools.</p>	<p>Environmental Action Team</p>	<p>G</p>	<p>Environmental Action Team applied to be part of national ‘Keep Britain Tidy’ campaign but unfortunately was unsuccessful. However a specific campaign is still to be run city wide targeting people who drop litter and increasing the number of fines given out. Staff have also attended community events to raise awareness of the importance of not dropping litter and</p>	

			<p>recycling.</p> <p>There are three recycling sites planned for delivery jointly funded by INE area committee and ENEHL Area Panel in the Beckhill estate and associated promotion work will take place in this locality in quarter 3.</p>	
Theme: The Local Economy				
12. Further improve the centre of Chapeltown by restoring historical features of buildings, improving accessibility and encouraging business investment.	City Projects Team	G	<p>First property improvement schemes anticipated to start on site this year. Highways scheme progressing, due to be complete September 2010 and bollards have been painted. Chapeltown way marker in place with lighting and opening being planned for September 2010.</p> <p>The empty shop fund works have started with three shops being re-painted and the proposals being developed for further improvements to a prominent wall on Chapeltown Road.</p>	
13. Make local shopping centres more attractive by putting up festive and Christmas lights and keeping streets clean and safe.	Area Management	G	<p>Areas to have festive lights in 2010/11 identified and orders raised. Festive lights have now been installed in Chapeltown, Chapel Allerton, Oakwood, Street Lane, Meanwood and Moortown Corner with switch on events planned within each ward to celebrate and promote the local businesses. Sponsorship has been provided by Waitrose for 5 motifs in Moortown.</p>	
14. Create local business, apprentice	Area Management/ Jet Partnership	G	Course being developed around ESOL and Health and Social through	Due to the current recession and funding there may be

and job opportunities through local organisations and businesses.			Learning Partnerships in Meanwood, UNITY have advertised their post to provide additional employment outreach within Chapeltown and this should be recruited to in the new year to work in conjunction with the Jobs and Skills job shop in the Reginald Centre.	an issue in achieving this promise. However, work is ongoing and discussion with Unity and Jobs and skills to look at options to deliver projects.
15. Work with local businesses to improve the attractiveness in Chapel Allerton, Street Lane, Meanwood and Oakwood centres to attract shoppers and improve the local economy.	Area Management	G	Works have started on the empty shop fund project on Chapeltown road which utilises funding from central government to improve shopping areas. Groundworks have had initial contact with shop owners and urban biz and the development trust with the intention of developing a business link type initiative.	
Theme: Learning For All				
16. Help our young people get the jobs they want by creating links between businesses and schools.	Area Management/Extended Services	G	Leeds Ahead commissioned to deliver world of work days in 3 schools across inner north east following success and positive feedback received from last programme. Schools identified to take part in the project this year are: St Matthews and Moor Allerton Hall, waiting for confirmation of third school to take part in Moortown ward. Work ongoing to target NEETS through projects in partnership with JET.	

17. Provide out of school activity that supports homework and extra curricular learning.	Extended Services	G	Programme of additional vocational training courses commissioned through youth services & networks cluster.	
18. Increase adult learning by providing opportunities for residents to attend sessions at local community buildings.	Extended Services/Area Management	G	Carr Manor offers a range of activities for the community to engage in out of school times.	
Theme: Safe Neighbourhoods				
19. Support existing Neighbourhood Watch schemes and promote the need for new ones.	DCSP	G	Neighbourhood Watch schemes are promoted through the local PACT meetings and where appropriate to residents.	
20. Tackle under age drinking by working with licensed premises to reduce sales to young people.	DCSP	G	Funding has again been agreed by the Area Committee to continue the Operation Buzzer test purchase scheme in Roundhay and Moortown. The scheme is ongoing and will focus on the school holiday periods.	
21. Invest in physical measures to help reduce crime such as improved lighting and alley gating schemes.	DCSP/Community Safety	G	Funding bid successful to ENEHL community panel for Miles Hill ginnel for fencing. Planning permission submitted and approved and contractors to be on site last week of August. Anticipated to take four weeks then to completion. Currently working with Safer Leeds, Highways and Barrett Homes to try and close off the entrance to new housing estate at Chandos Terrace. Highways	

			<p>have been consulted and have no objections and support has been established from local residents. Discussions currently underway with Barratts to submit change to planning application.</p> <p>SEC lighting scheme ongoing in area and where concerns are raised with lighting being insufficient they are addressed via the SEC team. Alley gating being consulted for in a crime hot spot within the Beckhill estate and intention to complete by Mar 2011.</p>	
<p>22. Deliver burglary reduction schemes through the Neighbourhood Policing Teams such as providing property marking kits and trembler alarms for residents.</p>	DCSP	G	<p>Funding to implement cold calling zones in the area where need has been identified agreed. A meeting has been held with Trading Standards and the 4 target areas defined for RAM will begin consultation with local residents during first week in September. Areas still to be defined for Chapel Allerton ward.</p> <p>Target hardening project completed in Riviera Gardens via CASAC and funded by Safer Leeds.</p> <p>Number of small door knocking exercises have taken place, notably in Chapel Allerton involving informing residents of issues and appealing for information. At least one key arrest has been made because of information obtained in this way.</p> <p>Funding provided for Cold Calling Zones to be implemented in all three</p>	

			wards, consultation has been completed for areas in Roundhay and Moortown and the scheme is in the process of being implemented. Statistics and local intelligence is currently being gathered to determine the most appropriate zone(s) in Chapel Allerton and consultation will follow once this is done. It is anticipated that the implementation will deter bogus callers and prevent burglary.	
23. Tackle local crime and ASB priorities identified in public Partners and Communities Together (PACT) meetings.	DCSP	G	PACT issues are fed into ward tasking and concerns are addressed through this way. Examples include concern over pedestrian crossings in Chapeltown and roaming dogs in Potternewton park. Area Management attending Dec PACT meetings and following all PACT meetings non policing issues are fed into the AM team and action fed back to the police inspector. Coordination activity being taken in the Stonegate estate to identify individuals responsible for ASB and larger Meanwood area being targeted through multi agency operation Bewhisler.	
24. Safeguard local children and vulnerable adults by creating effective working partnerships and communications.	Health & Well Being Partnership	G	Stroke awareness activities being planned and Telecare presentation given to Chapeltown H & WB group in August. Follow up actions are to be planned. Work ongoing to implement preventative tasking in Chapeltown with	

			<p>next meeting to be held in December 2010.</p> <p>Health & Well Being Partnership meetings being held in Meanwood and Chapeltown and plans develop link directly into the ADP/Charter. MAP have a Health & Well Being Sub Group which has been established for some time addressing issues for the Queenshill part of the area.</p>	
Theme: Community Life				
25. Support to community-led events across the area such as school fairs, church galas and fun-days by awarding small grants.	Area Management	G	<p>Funding given to a number of groups to run events, including the Friends of the Bumps, Prince Philip Centre Open Day and Global Village Market. Stalls run by Area Management at Gledhow Valley Fun Day, Beckhills Fun Day, Scott Hall Breeze and Oakwood Farmers' Market.</p>	
26. Develop new ways for local people to better influence decision making about where they live.	Area Management	G	<p>AM staff attending various community group meetings during Nov/Dec to consult with residents on key priorities for area to feed into the community charter for 2011/12. In addition questionnaires have been sent to various community groups for them to feed into the process and 2 drop in sessions are planned to be held in Reginald Centre and Open door. PACT meetings in the area will also be attended. It is anticipated that this approach will enable more views to be sought and provide a greater opportunity for a greater cross section of the community have their say on</p>	

			local priorities and influence local decision making. Feed back on the priorities and consultation on action to address them will take place in Jan/Feb 2011 and a draft charter presented to March Area Committee for approval.	
27. Work with residents on improvement plans for the Beckhills, Chapeltown and Moor Allerton neighbourhoods.	Area Management	G	Delays to the CLT has taken place however chairs for the two teams have been agreed and initial groups identified for recruitment to take place and initial meeting in Chapeltown scheduled for January 2011.	
28. Provide support to local community and voluntary groups delivering services and activities for residents in the area through our local budget and use of Proceeds of Crime Act monies.	Area Management/DCSP	G	Work undertaken through community engagement events during the summer to promote the small grants and POCA schemes. To date £3,920 POCA funding has been allocated to projects in the area in addition to £6,700 small grants.	
Theme: Healthy Living				
29. Provide residents with information and activities that encourage healthier lifestyles and support emotional well being through regular events in local community venues.	Health & Well Being Partnership/Area Management		Zest funded to run three events in the area at Beckhill estate, Meanwood Park and Queenshills on the healthy living theme. Health and Wellbeing Improvement Officer now in post. Care and repair presentation to Maecare to increase uptake of affordable warmth packages. Action to increase uptake of Leeds Card by disabled individuals and carers	

			developing. Will enable lower cost physical activity and cultural opportunities	
30. Improve sports and leisure facilities at Scott Hall Leisure Centre, local playing fields and parks to increase opportunities for physical activity.	Leisure & Culture/Parks & Countryside	A	Improvements to the dry changing area have been identified and support being given to assist in identifying funding sources to apply to.	Due to reduced funding for capital projects being available there may be an issue in delivering against this priority through the improvements to centres. However work is ongoing to identify methods of improving opportunities to access physical activities through other means such as promotion of walking schemes etc.
31. Bring people of all ages together through activities and projects that help them understand one another.	Health & Well Being Partnership	G	Projects being delivered by Feel Good Factor and Zest to help older people to be fit and active. Health and Wellbeing Improvement Officer now actively promoting, widening reach and supporting Walking for Health initiatives	
32. Deliver schemes to encourage more people to grow their own food.	Area Management/Health & Well Being Partnership	G	BTCV project funded to develop Garden to Eat across inner north east and inner east, to begin once all match funding obtained. Part of the Reginald Terrace open space improvements will include the planting of fruit trees for the local community to benefit from.	

Theme: Getting Around				
33. Help local schemes that encourage greater use of bicycles and walking; for example the Walking Bus initiative in schools.	Area Management	A	Raised through Cluster Leadership groups to look to support school walking bus schemes where not currently in place. Discussions taken place with voluntary sector providers regarding potential project to support cycling groups.	
34. Prioritise dangerous roads for action such as traffic calming measures or maintenance / repair.	Highways	G	Funding approved for Gledhows traffic calming scheme and highways implementing summer 2010. Work ongoing to provide initiative on Miles Hill to improve	
35. Increase the number of grit bins available in our streets for residents.	Area Management/Highways	G	List of new grit bins required obtained from ward members and residents, to be installed as soon as possible.	Consideration need to be given to funding for future refilling of bins should well being funding be reduced.