

**Meanwood
Neighbourhood Improvement Plan**



2010-11

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ACTION PLAN

Environmental Issues

Contributing Work stream / Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Reduce waste deposition issues in Meanwood			
Monitor Grime hotspots through ward tasking to monitor hotspot areas.	Ongoing	6 weekly meetings per annum	LCC AMT and Partners
Target Multi Agency and Community Clean Up Operations to hot spot localities within Meanwood, in particular the Beckhills	Commence May 2010	All BIG Partners	Complete. 6 clean ups per annum, 5 completed to date. <u>Complete for 2010/11 year.</u>
Promote Environmental Services within the area and encourage use of Bulky Item Collection and better resident waste management	Commence May 2010	All BIG Partners	Complete. Door knocking in conjunction with operations. <u>Complete for 2010/11 financial year</u>
Monitor condition of streets in priority areas and ensure regular contact with LCC Streetscene to tackle issues	Ongoing through CLT and BIG	ENE AMT	Improvements in Streetscene
Put in place 3 recycling sites in the Beckhills to reduce the amount of rubbish left out in bags.	Complete by Aug 2010	LCC Recycling	3 sites across the Beckhill estate, <u>Funding approved and anticipated completion end Jan 2011.</u>
Deliver leaflets to streets following successful enforcement actions.	Initial leaflet Oct 2010.	ENE AMT	Partial, initial leaflet developed and first one to be delivered in area Oct 2010.
Gap in provision relating to litter picking and cleansing of footpaths in the Beckhills estate identified. Work with partners to alter service delivery.	Sept 2010	ENE AMT / ENEHL / Highways / Streetscene	Service delivery improvement in the area. ENEHL have been identified as the responsible agency and plans being developed to provide a service <u>ENEHL confirm that all ginnels will be cleared of litter every 6 weeks.</u>
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	WYP / LCC AMT / Unity / Leeds Federated Housing / WYPS	<u>Plan developed and works started by all partners to rectify issues. Ongoing.</u>
Highways maintenance in Beckhills			
Work with Highways and ENEHL to identify responsibility for land in the Beckhills in particular and work to improve the maintenance.	Complete Apr 2010	Highways / ENEHL	<u>Complete.</u> Land identified and partners aware of issues. Highways and ENEHL responsible agencies.
Identify issues with repair and maintenance of highways footpaths and ginnels and develop a plan of improvement works	To be complete by Nov 2010	ENE AMT / Highways	Action plan and programme of improvements developed. Highways have completed and sent plan of initial works to be completed. Oct 2010. <u>Complete Nov</u>

			2010.
Advise and inform residents of these developments and improvements works when in place.	Ongoing	ENE AMT / CLT	Residents aware that issues are being dealt with reduced apathy amongst the community. Complete Nov 2010.
Green space improvements in Meanwood			
Potternewton Lane verges to be cut back and cleared of fly tipping	Complete May 2010	ENEHL	Complete. Green space improved
Potternewton Crescent green space to be cleared and a maintenance agreement developed for long term improvement	Partial May 2010	WYPS / ENEHL / Parks and Countryside	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	WYPS / LCC Allotments / ENE AMT	Improvement of the site Increased uptake of plots Probation working to up skill offenders Development work with plot holders. Phase 1 complete.
Stonegates master plan been developed and completed with ground Work Leeds, Leeds Federated Housing and Inner NE Area Committee to improve identified land within the Stonegate estate.	Tbc	Groundwork Leeds / Leeds Federated Housing	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	WYPS	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	LCC Streetscene / LCC EAT / Unity / Leeds Fed	Improve the aesthetics of the estate. Reduce local concern among community. Phase 1 complete

ASB and acquisitive crime

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Reduce ASB in the neighbourhood			
Target local perpetrators of Crime and ASB through the Chapel Allerton ASB Group and Ward tasking	Apr 2010 ongoing	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public concerns. Ongoing but evidence indicates positive impact
Develop targeted action plan for nominal's and operate with local partners to take enforcement action	May 2010 and ongoing	WYP	Reduction in ASB calls and public concerns Ongoing but evidence indicates positive impact
Develop a gating and fencing project for Beckhills estate to target priority area for crime and ASB.	Complete Sept 2010	ENE AMT / Safer Leeds	Complete
Identify funding for the Beckhills gating project to install by end of financial year	Complete by Sept 2010	ENE AMT	Complete, funding bids successful

Deliver some fencing and gating improvements to elements of the Beckhill estate	Mar 2011	Safer Leeds / ENE AMT	Consultation underway with residents, expected completion Mar 2011.
Improve the fencing to the Miles Hill Ginnel in the Miles Hill estate	Complete Sept 2010	Safer Leeds / ENEHL	Fencing improvements along this ginnel reduced concern amongst local community. Complete
Monitor and incorporate activity for nominal's in the Potternewtons and Stonegate parts of the wider Meanwood area through ASB Action Plan	Commenced wider remit July 2010	WYP / ASBU / ENEHL / RSL	Reduced ASB calls and concerns of victimisation – Action Plan and partnership group developed.
Link peripheral nominals to local youth activity being developed through the Youth Activities section	Ongoing	All local agencies	Increased uptake in youth provisions in the area.
Create a meeting for the Stonegate estate to monitor and coordinate environmental and ASB activity in this area.	Oct 2010	All local agencies	Complete.
Action plan for ASB Nominals mirrored on CA approach developed and being implemented for Stonegate estate.	Dec 2010 and ongoing	WYP / Unity / Leeds Fed / LCC AMT / Safer Leeds / EAT / WYPS	Ongoing
Reduce acquisitive crime			
Gating project for Beckhills outlined above is expected to have a positive impact on acquisitive crime.	Funding bids developed and submitted Sept 2010	ENE AMT / Safer Leeds	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Once funding approved consultation to commence Oct 2010 and completion of project Mar 2011 at latest.
Fencing project in Miles Hills is expected to deliver improvements to burglary in the Miles Hill locality	Complete Sept 2010	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Safer Leeds	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood Reduced local concern by residents in this locality
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	WYP / ENEHL / ASB Unit	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Ongoing, issues currently relating to clearance properties in Beckhill estate.
Run operations to identified hot spots to target victims and potential victims, raise awareness and provide target hardening where possible	Apr 2010 Ongoing	WYP / Safer Leeds / ENEHL / ENE AMT	Reduction in acquisitive crime in neighbourhood. Ongoing, issues currently relating to clearance properties in Beckhill estate.
Improve public confidence			
Gating projects and improvements to streetscape will have positive impact over public confidence as outlined in sections above.	As above	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Safer Leeds / WYP	As above
Improved information about activities and communication with local partners through operations	Ongoing from Apr 2010	All BIG Partners	8 No operations per annum to improve communications. Next one to take place

			11.11.2010 in Miles Hills and Beckhills areas.
Link project to Facebook and new Partnership Information Pack to keep residents informed of how to report concerns and updates on activities.	Ongoing from June 2010	All BIG Partners and Tasking Partners	Improved public confidence by residents measured through status surveys and reassurance mapping. Evaluation to take place in Oct BIG meeting.
Complete a reassurance mapping exercise with partners across the top two estates for crime and ASB, the Beckhill and Mills Hill estates	Complete by Nov 2010	WYP and all BIG partners	Status to be confirmed through Oct BIG meeting. Delayed, will discuss with WYP.

Youth obesity and cancer mortality

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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. Local school interested in assisting with this with a view to ensuring opening as a community resource by Oct 2010. There needs to be a licence granted for this purpose which is being sought, slight delay but anticipated opening still Oct 2010. Delayed but now property decorated and brought to suitable standard, risk assessed and ready to use. Anticipated opening to take place Feb 2011.	Oct 2010 completion proposed	ENEHL / ENE AMT / Carr Manor High School	Property to be open and increased use by young people.
Agree location and install a play pod facility to run outdoor activity within the Beckhills and Miles Hill estates	Complete June 2010	NETWORKS	Increased youth activity within the estates. Complete
Target activities between WYP and Youth Services to target individuals at risk of taking part in ASB with other activities.	May 2010 and ongoing	WYP / Leeds Youth Service	Reduced rate of offending and increased attendance at youth provision. Ongoing
Advertise events and provisions through the Facebook page and local events.	June 2010 and ongoing	NETWORKS	Increased awareness and attendance at youth provisions and events
Cage football project to operate in the Beckhills / Miles Hills estate and link to Prince Philip Centre to encourage long term youth involvement with the facility. Cage football also operated in Stonegate estate following poor uptake in Beckhills. Not as well attended as would like, consultation to take place through Oct BIG meeting.	July 2010	Community Sports	Increased attendance of young people from Meanwood at Prince Philip Centre sessions. Project Complete.
Increase the number of local events to provide young people			
Mini Breeze	26.07.10	NETWORKS	Complete
Beckhills Fun Day	31.07.10	ENEHL / ZEST	Complete

Breeze – Scott Hall Leisure Centre	18.08.10	PAYP / Community Sports	Complete
Promote healthy lifestyles			
The Healthy Living Network will promote activities and healthy eating opportunities with parents and young people in Meanwood	Mar 2010 Ongoing	NHS Leeds	Reduced child obesity within Meanwood
Implement the Change For Life project in Meanwood.	Feb 2010 and ongoing	NHS Leeds	Implementation and advertising campaign
Promote the Change for Life campaign through all partners in Meanwood.	May 2010 and ongoing	NHS Leeds / BIG Partners	All agencies use the Change for Life branding and advertise
Cycle path linking Beckhills with City Centre and Harewood to be completed.	Tbc	LCC Regeneration	
Cancer mortality rate			
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	NHS Leeds. Childrens Centres, Primary School, ENEHL	No Leaflets distributed No Centres and staff promoting service
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	NHS Leeds	Increase in numbers attending sessions No Staff aware of service
March Stop Smoking Week, Promote literature in local shopping and community centres / Scott Hall leisure centre regarding cost of smoking, emotional cost etc as well as how to stop	Mar 2011	NHS Leeds	
Start discussions with local retailers regards attitude to cigarette sales and potential to change displays.	Feb 2011	NHS Leeds	No Retailers engaged with
Illegal 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	All local partners	Action plan developed and implemented.

Improve school attendance – Actions to be developed through the BIG group in consultation with Extended Services and Area Committee Sub Group

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Develop initiatives through BIG group to improve school attendance			

Reducing Worklessness and NEETS

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<u>Improve access to services within Meanwood</u>			
Identify services within Meanwood for education, training and employment advice and provision	Jul 2010	JET Partnership	Mapping exercise complete
Identify gaps in provision through consultation with BIG group	Oct 2010	BIG group	
Identify opportunities with the JET partnership to develop improvements in service provision with the JET partnership	Tbc		
<u>Improve awareness of frontline staff and VCS agencies about services available for employment, education and training</u>			
Identify the services operating within Meanwood as outlined above	Jul 2010	JET Partnership	
Identify a training package for local agencies to send staff to inform them of service providers and opportunities for training, education and employment.	Mar 2011	JET Partnership	2 x training sessions completed. <u>Delayed until Seacroft Pilot Completed.</u>
<u>Develop new projects and initiatives through the BIG group and JET Partnership</u>			
Learning Partnerships to start a 12 week introduction to Health and Social Care course for Meanwood residents working out of 17-21 Beckhill Avenue	Feb 2011	Learning Partnerships	Aim for 15 people completed course
Learning Partnerships to run ESOL course at Millfield primary School	Feb 2011	Learning Partnerships	Aim for 30 people to complete this course
Working Links to be contacted and potential for running surgeries from 17-21 Beckhill Avenue to give advice on employment and training opportunities for local residents.	Jan 2011	LCC AMT / Working Links	Agreement for a session to be run.

Other Neighbourhood Management related projects

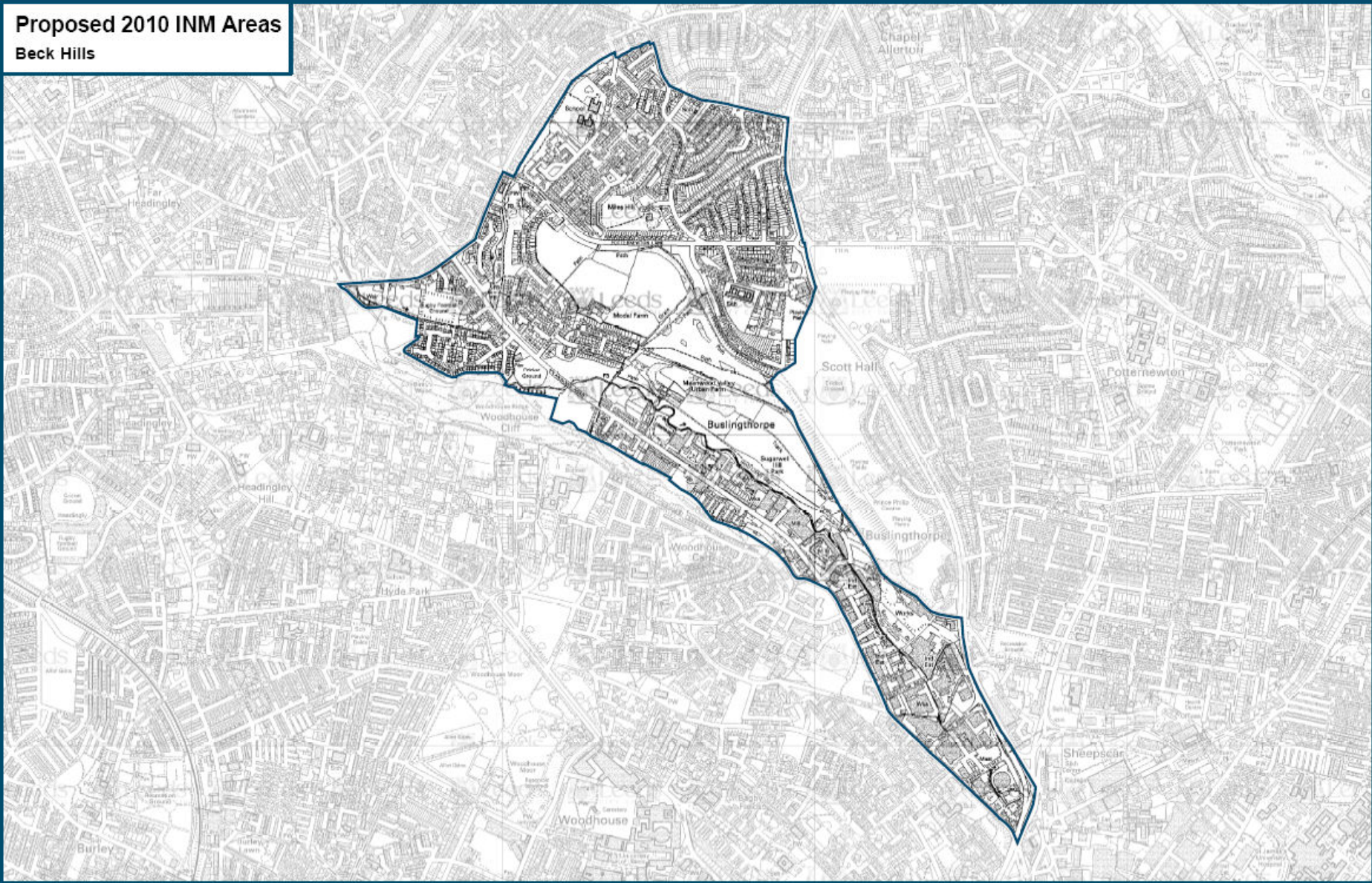
Community Engagement and Communication

No	Issues	Action/Activity	Timescale	Specific Targets	Org/Progress	Results
1	Develop role and recruit to the Community Leadership Team for Chapeltown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write the Job Description and Terms of Reference for the Community Leadership Team. 			Draft JD of CLT members completed and initial strategy for	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise across the community and Recruit to the Community Champions post. • Run 3 meetings per fiscal year to oversee progress of the NIP and develop projects to solve issues. 			development of this group underway	
2.	Link Neighbourhood Management Communication to all partner agencies communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the role of Communications and Engagement to ensure that all members of the team are communicating with groups and voicing local concerns and issues to the Neighbourhood Manager. • Ensure that all partners are communicating progress to their staff and resident groups/PACTs etc to increase awareness of role of Neighbourhood Management. 			Initial discussions started but will of necessity wait until the CLT is established.	
3.	Improve the joined up approach to communications within the Meanwood area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot a Beckhills information pack with updates and information from all local partners in the Beckhills and assess success by resident feedback. • Develop a Facebook Site to advertise local initiatives, events and stories from local partners. Advertise through summer events and from lists of e-mail addresses captured during partners consultation. • Deliver above information as part of multi agency environmental action days on the Beckhill estate. 	<p>Partial Aug 2010</p> <p>Complete Apr 2010</p> <p>Complete Sept 2010</p>	<p>Improve communications/access and uptake of services and community confidence</p> <p>Improve awareness of activities by partners among local people to improve confidence in local services</p> <p>Information handed out to all residents of Beckhill estate as part of operation.</p>	<p>ZEST / BIG Comms Group</p> <p>Extended Services / BIG Comms Group</p> <p>All BIG Partners</p>	<p>Over 200 handed out and very positive feedback received. Remainder to be used in Nov 2010</p> <p>Number of members of the Facebook site.</p> <p>Positive feedback from residents, some form of survey to be developed.</p>

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**Proposed 2010 INM Areas
Beck Hills**



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