

Community Safety

Leeds Local Area Agreement mandatory targets

- Reduce overall crime in line with local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership targets and narrow the gap between the worst performing wards/neighbourhoods and other areas across the district.
- Respect: To build respect in communities and to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour
- To reduce crime, the harm caused by illegal drugs, and to reassure the public, reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Actions	Partners	Timescales	Success measured by
Support proactive target hardening, distraction burglary and sneak in burglary initiatives. Armley & Bramley & Stanningley.	Community Safety, CASAC, West Yorkshire Police	March 2008	Number of vulnerable households assisted Burglary rates <i>Domestic Burglary Rates per 1000 (BV126)</i>
Tackle anti- social behaviour through the effective deployment of Neighbourhood Wardens, joint working with the police, and the use of CCTV and off road motorbikes. – Armley & Bramley & Stanningley	Community Safety, West Yorkshire Police, ALMO	March 2008	Levels of anti-social behaviour in hotspot areas <i>Reduce overall crime levels in Leeds by 35% (CP_CS50)</i>
Support education programmes around drugs, and alcohol initiatives. Armley & Bramley & Stanningley	Community Safety	March 2008	Number of drug and alcohol related incidents
Support joint operations to tackle	Community Safety, West	March 2008	Number of joint operations held

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crime and anti-social behaviour.	Yorkshire Police, ALMO, Environmental Health		<i>Reduce overall crime levels in Leeds by 35%</i>
Co-ordinate tasking groups which take a problem solving approach to crime and grime issues	West Yorkshire Police, ALMO	March 2008	Outputs from tasking groups <i>Reduce overall crime levels in Leeds by 35%</i>
Provide community safety information for the public at community events.	West Yorkshire Police, Fire Authority, Community Safety	March 2008	At least 3 events attended <i>Improvements in perceptions, how safe people feel, whether or not they feel crime is reducing, and show awareness of who to go to for help</i>
Support initiatives to tackle business crime	West Yorkshire Police	March 2008	Business forum meeting focused on crime Reduction in business crime
Assess the suitability of Armley Town Street for a DPPO.	West Yorkshire Police	September 2007	Assessment undertaken Measures taken to introduce a DPPO if the area meets the criteria
Assist community safety in implementing RESPECT programme in West Leeds	Community Safety Signpost	September 2007	Family Support programme to tackle ASB established in West Leeds

Streetscene and the Environment

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- **Improve the quality of the local environment by reducing the gap in aspects of liveability between the worst wards/neighbourhoods and the district as a whole, with a particular focus on reducing levels of litter and detritus.**

Actions	Partners	By when	Success measured by
Support local communities in carrying out community clean ups.	Streetscene, Community and Voluntary Groups, ALMO, Groundwork West Leeds Environmental Network	March 2008	Number of community clean ups completed, target: 3 in Armley Bramley & Stanningley Nominations for Community Pride awards
Identify new sites for recycling facilities in Bramley & Stanningley	Local communities, Streetscene Fairfield Partnership	March 2008	New facilities sited
Work with Armley Common Rights Trust to secure improvements to greenspace in Armley	West Leeds Healthy Living Network, Learning and Leisure	March 2008	Design work completed
Support Groundwork in delivery projects identified in their 07/08 action plan.	Learning and Leisure, ALMO	March 2008	Number of projects completed
Support the Cleaner/Greener Leeds Neighbourhood Development Plan for the West Wedge	Groundwork City Services	March 2008	Number of actions completed
Support the Environmental Pride team	Streetscene	March 2008	Environmental surveys
Private Sector Housing Initiative for Gilpins area and Edinburghs/Cedars areas.	Environmental Health	March 2008	HMOs identified Uptake of loans for home improvements
Deliver Fuel Poverty promotional event	Environmental Health	March 2008	Event held, numbers attending
Focus on implementing the empty property strategy. Influence Corporate agenda for dealing with empty properties	Environmental Health	March 2008	Number of empty properties brought back into occupation

Services for Young People

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Raise standards in English, maths and science in secondary schools so that by 2008, in all schools located in the districts in receipt of NRF, at least 50% of pupils achieve level five or above in all three subjects

Actions	Key agencies	By when	Success Measured by/targets
Better publicising of existing services, utilising new publicity materials and by giving local programme updates.	Youth Services BARCA Other service providers	March 2008	% increase of young people aware of and using services
Information / resource sharing, opportunities for partnership working explored e.g. Work with Christchurch, Armley Juniors and Revizit.	Youth Services BARCA Other service providers Voluntary sector	March 2008	% increase of programmes of work / input into existing programmes
Continuation and development of Sports Projects through securing long term funding and establishing accreditation strand to programmes.	Youth Service BARCA Sports Development Armley Leisure Centre	March 2008	Increased sports / exercise sessions and numbers of young people involved.
Continuation and Development of school holiday programme and residential targeting young people	BARCA Youth Service Learning and Leisure	September 2007	Summer holiday programme established One residential for each area.

Actions	Key agencies	By when	Success Measured by/targets
in hotspot/priority areas			
Encouraging applications for Physical activity, healthy living grants and to the Well Being fund.	Youth Services BARCA Leeds Health promotion, West Leeds Healthy Living Network, Area Committees	March 2008	%increase in funding applications
Targeted work taking place in specific areas identified as crime and anti-social behaviour hot spots or priority areas for Area Management to engage young people in meaningful activity	Youth Services BARCA	September 2007	% increase in youth work in these areas per week Increased number of sessions operating from local centres
Establishment of Mobile provision in Inner West to support the above	Youth service BARCA	April 2007	Mobile provision operating 6 nights per week/12 sessions across Inner West "hot spot" areas
Development of Bramley Community Centre as a Youth Hub Centre for West Leeds	Youth Service	September 2007	Recognition of centre as a Hub Centre by young people. Nos of young people attending/contacting the centre
Increased use of existing centres – i.e. Intake, Junction etc. in Armley , Bramley & Stanningley	Youth Service BARCA	March 2008	Increased user figures

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Increase the capacity of the voluntary sector youth provision	Youth Services Voluntary sector Area Management Children Leeds West	Dec 2007	Improved data on voluntary provision Increase in range of activities for young people.
Specific community cohesion work: Asian boys/Girls group in partnership with BME community members.	Youth Services BARCA	March 2008	Increased involvement of Asian boys and girls in provision.
Specific projects breaking down barriers between BME/Majority communities and between geographical areas		September 2007	Numbers of projects with specific community cohesion outcomes.
Setting up of “Youth Committees” in each provision. Greater involvement of Youth Council elected members in fostering youth participation across the area.	Youth Services	June 2007	%increased participation of young people. Setting up of committees in every provision
Setting up of an Armley Youth forum as the precursor to West wide youth forum. Developing links with schools/youth councils.	Youth Services Voice and Influence (School Councils).	June 2007	Numbers of young people involved How well the forum reflects the local BME population and priority areas.
Setting up of Youth Surgery at Armley OSC (Utilising youth council elected members in the first instance).	Youth Services	June 2007	Number of sessions operating and numbers accessing services.

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To assist Childrens Leeds West to deliver the implementation plan for West specifically the elements relating to domestic violence and ASB	Childrend Leeds West	Dec 2008	Successful JAR of Childrens Leeds West. Better provision for young people in relation to issues of Domestic Violence and including ASB
Establishment of a Youth Bank – a local fund managed and delivered by young people	BARCA Youth Services	June 2007	12 young people recruited, fund publicised, number of young people trained, grants issued.
Facilitate consultation and participation with young people on regeneration projects	Youth Services BARCA	March 2008	Number of young people attending consultation events 1 project to raise young people’s awareness of regeneration

Regeneration

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- **As part of an overall housing strategy for the district, improve housing conditions within the most deprived neighbourhoods/wards, with a particular focus on ensuring that all social housing is made decent by 2010**
- **Improve the quality of the local environment by reducing the gap in aspects of liveability between the worst wards/neighbourhoods and the district as a whole, with a particular focus on reducing levels of litter and detritus.**
- **For those living in the wards with the worst labour market position that are also located within the districts in receipt of NRF, significantly improve their overall employment rate, and reduce the difference between their employment rate and the overall employment rate for England**

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In conjunction with the Development Department, prepare a vision with proposals for regeneration for the West Leeds Gateway Regeneration Area.	West Regeneration Team Development Department	September 2007	Preferred options prepared and public consultation undertaken in accordance with ADP procedures
Prepare delivery options for implementing the West Leeds Gateway Regeneration Plan.	West Regeneration Team	March 2008	Options prepared providing successful exit strategy for NRF project.
Develop and implement designs for Armley Town Street	West Regeneration Team	March 2008	Exhibition of designs in library Work started on site
Commission connectivity study to consider links to City Centre, Kirkstall and Holbeck Urban Village	West Regeneration Team	December 2007	Study complete
Commence re development of Armley Mills using the recommendations from the feasibility study commissioned in Dec 2006.	West Regeneration Team	March 2008	Long term plan Start identifying funding possibilities by March 2008
Develop the Stage 2 bid to Heritage Lottery Funding for the Armley Townscape Heritage Initiative.	West Regeneration Team	December 2007	Successful Stage 2 bid
Facilitate the involvement of the local community in the development of the new Armley Leisure Centre	Learning and Leisure PCT, Education Leeds Community and Voluntary Sector	March 2008	Working group operating successfully. Progression of scheme according to deadlines

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Develop a business forum for the West Leeds Gateway	West Regeneration Team	December 2007	At least one event held
Develop a catalyst centre as part of the Leeds Enterprise Growth Initiative strategy for Inner West..	Leeds Ahead West Leeds Family Learning Centre	March 2008	Catalyst Centre established Business broker appointed
Support the development of the new school for West Leeds with facilities for 0-19yrs.	Education Leeds	March 2008	Progression of scheme according to deadlines
Assist with engaging with the representatives of Bramley Fireplace on the conversion of the former Stanningley Road Fire Station.	West Yorkshire Fire Authority	March 2008	External improvements undertaken Work in progress on internal works
To support and explore improvement of the Stanningley Road/Hough Lane Shopping area.	Highways. Development dept and Fairfield Partnership & Fairfield Improvement group	March 2009	Increased footfall to shops. Tidier and brighter environment.
Refurbishment of Bramley Shopping Centre	Development dept and Halladale.	March 2009	Improved uptake of shops. Increased footfall to shopping centre. Better services for Bramley community.
Oversee the implementation and monitoring improvements to Rossfield (Bramley) part of the Neighbourhood Management Initiative funded under the Safer, Stronger Communities fund.	Fairfield Partnership	March 2008	Outputs from Intensive Neighbourhood Management

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Co-ordinate the Local Area Management Plans for New Wortley, Wyther and Fairfield.	ALMOs, PCT, West Yorkshire Police	March 2008	Outputs from LAMPS
Undertake baseline assessments in all LAMP areas	Neighbourhoods and Housing Regeneration Strategy Team	September 2008	Assessments complete, can be used a baseline for each of the areas.

Community Engagement			
Provide support to ward forums and encourage council services and other agencies to use the forums for local consultations.		March 2008	Number of consultation sessions Attendance at ward forums
Area Committees and Forums held in accessible venues which provide facilities to enable everyone to participate.		March 2008	Venues used
Support local events such as Armley Fun Day, New Wortley Fun Day, I Love West Leeds Festival and Bramley Events.		March 2008	Area Management presence at 2 local events
Promote community cohesion at neighbourhood and community level	N & H Partnerships Team ALMO	March 2008	Community Cohesion Plan in place Calendar of events prepared
Develop an Action Plan for community cohesion in West to help improve relationships with and opportunities for the voluntary, community and faith	N & H Partnerships Team	March 2008	West Leeds Faith and BME forum established with an action plan.

sector			
Develop lettings policy for council run community centres	N & H partnerships team	December 2007	Policy developed and implemented
Support the continued running of Moorside Community Centre	Moorside Residents Association	March 2008	Successful operation of Moorside for 07/08
Develop with Learning and Leisure to develop proposals for the future use of Wyther Community Centre site.	Development Department	Dec 2007	Site disposed of for redevelopment
Work with Park Lane College and Learning and Leisure to consider the future use of Strawberry Lane Centre.	Existing and potential new users	March 2008	Business plan prepared for Strawberry Lane
Support the operation of the Youthinc Centre by BARCA Youth Inclusion Programme to aid the intensive work around the Broadleas area	BARCA	March 2008	Continued use of centre by BARCA YIP.