

Gipton Neighbourhood Improvement Plan

1. Reduce Crime and Antisocial behaviour (including environmental crime)

Project/workstream	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Crime /ASB – local management team			
Target harden 200 properties in burglary hotspots, with CASAC, offering free sash jammers, and door chains	March 2010	NPT	200 properties had crime reduction visits
Audit gardens and local environment to the above properties, and utilise the Gardening Gang, Community Payback scheme, EAT/streetscene and the estate caretakers to address issues which may affect the likelihood of crimes being committed, for e.g tackle high hedges, ginnels/cut throughs used as escape routes	April 2010	ALMO	X number of gardens improved
Target perpetrators of crime and ASB on operations to deter offending, including work with tenancy enforcement and ASB ward group as appropriate	Ongoing and 12 weekly operations	NPT / ALMO / ABSU	X number of operations X number of joint visits
Provide activities for young people ensuring that hot spot areas for ASB are targeted and perpetrators are made aware of opportunities to engage	ongoing	YS, Gipton Together, GIPSIL	X number of sessions held X number of YP attending activities
Develop peer mentoring services for young people, providing community support to new tenants, and facilitating community integration and cohesion	November 2011	GIPSIL	50 YP with mentoring support (target)
Environmental – local management team			
Identify and monitor grime hot spots through tasking and action as appropriate	ongoing	ENEAMT / EAT / ALMO	X number of hot spots actioned
Target multi agency operations and clean ups to hot spot areas	12 weekly	tasking	X number of operations X number of clean ups
Assist in development of SLA for streetscene services and environmental enforcement delivery and reality check this with residents	June – September 2011	ENEAMT / Locality team	SLA in place
Refer untidy/unmaintained gardens to the Gardening Gang for action	ongoing	All	X number of gardens improved
Utilise Probations community payback team for environmental projects to improve Gipton	ongoing	ENEAMT	X number of projects completed

2. Reduce NEETS/worklessness

Project/workstream	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Local Management Team			
Collate updated information on training/employment advice and opportunities locally and distribute throughout the area inc posters in all community accessible buildings, notice boards etc, and flyer door to door worst affected areas using community payback team.	Summer 2011	AMT/J&S	X number of households hit
Make arrangements with the Compton Centre for Connexions to hold drop in facilities for NEETs from the site – preferably in conjunction with Jobs and Skills workers	June 2011	Connexions / ENEAMT / J&S	X number of drop in sessions held
Set up procedure to 'sign up' tenants to appointments at the Compton Jobshop or Connexions service, during annual tenancy visits and new tenancy sign ups with the ALMO	Summer 2011	AMT/ALMO/J&S	X number of tenants signed up (J&S and Connexions) X number of tenants attending appointments (J&S and Connexions)
Conduct 'NEET sweeps', targeting all known NEETs in the area and visiting their home addresses to offer advice and support	Ongoing	Connexions	Sweep conducted in North Gipton w/c 16 May 11. 85 NEET addresses door knocked. <i>Will include monthly NEET figures here</i>
Develop peer mentoring service for young people providing OCN (Open College Network) training to the mentors, to enable them to become work ready and access employment	January 2012	GIPSIL	5 mentors gain employment (target)
Open up a drop-in support facility to the wider community at GIPSILs North Gipton centre, to enable people to drop in to access advice, support, IT and laundry facilities	July 2011	GIPSIL	X number of residents using the centre
NEET cluster group (lead: extended services, children's services)			
Awaiting info			

3. Improve school attendance

Project/workstream	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Local Management Team			

Provide support links to families living with domestic violence (including children) so that family circumstances improve, including the children's attendance at school	Ongoing - September 2011	GIPSIL	Not yet set. Leeds Met are currently undertaking research based on a cohort of families helped, compared to those not helped
Attendance cluster group (lead; extended services, children's services)			
Awaiting info			

4. Reduce teenage conception

Project/workstream	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Speakeasy / SRE steering group (lead; Children's services)			
Awaiting info			
Local management team			
2 x C card points based at the Henry Barran Centre and Fearnville Pod	Ongoing	Youth Service	X number of YP accessing
Targeted health related support sessions being held	Ongoing	Youth Service	X number of sessions held X number of YP attending
Offer access to and advice about contraception to YP attending GIPSIL drop in centres (at North and South Gipton)	Ongoing	GIPSIL	X number of YP who access support

5. Increase residents influence and community cohesion

Project/workstream	Timescale	Lead Organisation	Outcomes and Measures
Community Leadership Team			
Establish a CLT for Gipton, to meet quarterly once established, and monitor NIP	2011	ENEAMT	CLT established X number of meetings held X number of members
Promote and recruit to the CLT through available avenues	ongoing	ENEAMT	Article included in the NPT Spring 2011 newsletter which was distributed to every household in the ward (10,700households) during May 2011
Residents survey – local management team			
Conduct a household survey with a minimum 10% return, utilising management team, tasking teams and CLT	Sept – Dec 2011	ENEAMT	Min 470 survey responses gathered

Supporting community events – local management team			
Support Gipton gala	July 2011 (event on 2 nd July)	Gipton Together ENEAMT to support	X number of local agencies taking part X number of people attending
Supporting community groups – local management team			
Support and promote the Mind body and soul group and Gipton womens friendship group	Ongoing	Space2	X number of people engaged in the groups
Improve intergenerational cohesion by recruiting older mentors to work alongside younger GIPSIL mentors	November 2011	GIPSIL	4 older mentors recruited and training alongside young people (target)
Offering accessible space to run groups / community use, and provide 1-2-1 support for groups from the North Gipton GIPSIL centre	September 2011	GIPSIL	X number of groups using the centre
Support the Henry Barran User Group to promote the centre and improve it's use / facilities	Ongoing	ENEAMT	X number of agencies using the centre X number activities available from the centre X number of residents accessing

