

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION PLAN 2006/07

NATIONAL OUTCOMES

TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES SO THAT PEOPLE ARE EMPOWERED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL DECISION MAKING AND ARE ABLE TO INFLUENCE SERVICE DELIVERY

LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Performance Indicator	Baseline Position 2002/03	Change Achieved to date 2005/06	Target to be achieved by 2008/09
Increase percentage of residents who feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area			
Increase percentage of residents who feel their local area is a place where people can get on well together			
Increase percentage of residents who affirm that they carried out work in an organisation at least 3 times in the past year			
Increase the growth of the local community and voluntary sector in terms of: Number of community / voluntary groups No of volunteers			

REF	KEY ACTIONS / INTERVENTIONS	LEAD ORGANISATION	KEY MILESTONES FOR 2006/07	TARGET DATE	PERFORMANCE / PROGRESS
1	<u>Involving People</u>				
1.1	Community education See jobs and training action plan section 2.1	HNP Community learning co-ordinator			
1.2	Events and activities As appropriate participate in/organise events and activities to engage the wider community, including groups and individuals defined as hard to reach. Utilise creative/ innovative methods to maximise involvement, including community arts activity	CD Team- ALL	Further development of 'mancunion reunion' Men's group		
1.3	Networking and communication Use outreach and informal networking in local community to facilitate connections between local people, and connect people to groups and activity. Use appropriate methods of communication to promote and raise profile of CD team and CD activity	CD Team- All	Monthly community news articles		

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2	<u>Supporting grass roots activity and action</u>				
2.1	Development and support to existing and new groups Community activity at the grass roots level is a basic building block of a healthy and vibrant community, and also ensures that community involvement at the strategic level is sustainable. Hattersley has a great tradition of grass roots activity and the CD team has a role in supporting this by building on what's already there, providing information, facilitating sharing of skills, signposting, helping new groups get established etc. (The detail in this section will be informed by the results of the current community audit)	CD Team- all Leisure Team	Community audit completed Local groups agree next steps/ action	April/May 2006 May 2006	
2.2	Development and support to existing and new groups relating to health				
2.3	Local training for community groups Work collaboratively with local groups and training providers (e.g.T3SC) to provide a programme of quality training delivered at local venues Support local venues to offer sustainable training facilities	Community learning co-ordinator	Programme of local training devised and implemented Community development level 2		

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2.4	Tameside Court Residents Group Continue to support the group to become independent	Community development worker	Improving well being through social inclusion & promotion of good neighbour scheme and individual floor representatives Link to Peak Valley (supported by HAMPAs representative) Intergenerational project with Sure Start Melandra Centre	August 2006 August 2006 August 2006	
3	<u>Community involvement infrastructure</u>				
3.1	Local networks Continue to support the development of independent, community led, Hattersley wide, inclusive networks. Link local groups to local and borough wide strategic initiatives.		Developing links with T3SC	Ongoing	
3.1.1	Volunteers network providing inclusive networking opportunities for local activists from a wide range of groups and strategic initiatives.	Community development manager and community learning co-ordinator	Network continues to meet monthly, in a variety of venues, active exchange of information	From April 06	

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3.1.1 cont			<p>Increase in participants, including prospective volunteers and range of groups represented</p> <p>Links to Tameside wide organisations including Volunteer Bureau</p> <p>Volunteers week celebration</p> <p>Group self organised</p>	<p>Sept 06</p> <p>May 06</p> <p>Mar 07</p>	
3.1.2	<p>Hattersley wide network for community groups</p> <p>Support the development of the existing community network and Hattersley forum</p> <p>Continue to support development of the Hattersley community website</p>	<p>Hattersley and Mottram Community Network and Hattersley Forum Community Association</p>	<p>Establishment of Hattersley wide organisation</p> <p>To be agreed</p>	<p>Sept 2006</p> <p>Apr 2006</p>	
3.1.3	<p>Over 50's network</p> <p>Continue to support the network to run independently and further develop links with TOPAG</p>	<p>Community development worker</p>	<p>Support TOPAG representative at meetings and to cascade</p>	<p>Apr 06- Aug 06</p>	

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3.13 cont			information to/from older people's groups in Hattersley Exit strategy/CD agreement in place	August 06	
3.1.4	Single Parent Action Network Continue to support group to independence	Community learning co-ordinator	Mentor scheme developed Links to strategic initiatives Group outreach activity supported	August 06 August 06 August 06	
3.1.5	Active Sports Hattersley	Leisure Team	Kitemark achieved		
3.1.6	To ensure the continuous involvement of the Hattersley youth population in consultation and decision-making, utilising a multi agency approach and appropriate methods to engage young people building confidence and skills.	Youth service	Engage young people and Contour housing in dialogue re: community planning And development		
3.2	Volunteer development and support Provision of one to one support, portfolios, mentoring and training	Community learning co-ordinator	Buddying system in place	May 06	
3.3	Training and development for HNP community representatives	Community development manager	Training plans implemented and reviewed	Apr 06 and ongoing	

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4	Strategic connections				
4.1	Support community involvement in theme groups and regeneration activity Including informal support to resident co-chairs and the specific actions detailed below	CD team-all	Volunteer space in CD room Peer mentoring scheme	Apr 06 May 06	
4.2	Facilitate opportunities for local representatives to make links and connections with other areas and organisations		Study visit to Hattersley organised and facilitated by community representatives representatives attending study visits to other areas Networking with other Tameside regeneration areas	Apr 06 Dec 06	
4.3	Develop an exit strategy for community development intervention and contribute to the development of HNP exit strategy	Community development manager			
4.4	Interim support for community involvement in land development board	Community development manager	Resident advisor appointed	May 06	

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4.5	Work with local agencies to ensure CD is understood, supported and joined up	Community development manager			
5	<u>A creative community</u>	Community arts worker			
5.1	Work across the CD team and wider partnership to develop community arts as an effective tool for community development and engagement, focusing on priority areas: Jobs and training Health and worklessness Community cohesion And building on successful work with Young People		Develop arts action plan based on the above principles and working collaboratively with local residents, community groups and local agencies Research best practice	Apr/May 06 Apr 06	
6	<u>A healthy community</u>	Community health worker			
6.1	Ensure that a community development approach underpins key interventions in the health and leisure action plan		Develop a framework to guide activity which ensures a CD approach (developed using best practice data)	May 06	
7	<u>A prosperous community</u>	Community learning co-ordinator			
7.1	Ensure that a community development approach underpins key interventions in the jobs and training action plan including the Hattersley skills audit				

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE 2005/06 ACTION PLAN

- Community development training for local activists
- Development and support to a variety of local networks: SPAN, over 50's, volunteers
- Community web site
- Mancunian reunion event
- Youth music, GMMAZ and young people attending youth matters consultation conference
- Tameside Court residents group

PRIORITIES FOR 2006/07

- Outreach and networking
- Develop and strengthen existing groups and networks- developing an exit strategy
- Team working and co-ordination