

Area Manager's report

This report reviews recent and forthcoming activities and makes a series of recommendations for consideration by the Board

The first-ever **Impact Week** was held in Ellesmere Port in June 2010. The Board needs to agree the arrangements for holding a second Impact event during 2010/11. This does not have to be on the same scale (in terms of duration and locations) as the first Impact Week, but it does need to demonstrate how partners are working together local issues and give residents the opportunity to make a difference for themselves.

The Area Management Team (AMT) has teamed up with:

- (a) Ellesmere Port market to establish an **Our Place stall** to increase the opportunities for residents to talk to partners about their concerns and find out more about what's happening. The Board needs to agree the arrangements for managing the stall and the criteria for evaluating its contribution to the Our Place Delivery Plan.
- (b) Ellesmere Port Pioneer to launch a weekly **Our Place page** to publicise how partnership working is making a difference to the life of the town and to highlight how local people are driving improvements in their neighbourhoods. The Board needs to agree how all partners can make best use of this opportunity and how this initiative can be resourced in the future.