

## **Report Heading: Area Managers Update**

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### **Purpose of the Report:**

To update members of the Area Partnership Board on Our Place current delivery, successes so far reached immediate priorities and also post April 2011 ideas for delivery.

### **Recommendations:**

The Area Partnership Board notes the immediate priorities and are aware of the ideas for future delivery as reflected in the Neighbourhood Plans and identifies areas of the plans where partners can provide a range of support to ensure an integrated delivery

### **Main Report:**

The Our Place team are focussing on building the community confidences through the creation and ongoing support of Resident Advisory Panels in what were already recognised as the priority neighbourhoods. We now have 5 established RAPs, with 2 currently being 'built' and final 3 in the pipeline for creation prior to year end. This report highlights a flavour of the quick wins and successes secured so far with these groups as well as some of the activities we have been involved with in leading upto creating groups:

A series of Neighbourhood Inspections have now been established, that the Area Partnership Board need to support and identify what support they will need.

#### Stanney/Wolverham Resident Group

Attracted £125K fencing investment, agreed priority & style with further £100k now in the pipeline.

Removal of old street furnishings

Installation of additional street bins & dog bins

Installation of entire new estate signage & gateway signage

Transfer of playbuilder funding to now create two play areas in nhood

Clean up of garage sites throughout estate

Commissioned own local newsletter

#### Westminster Resident Group

Commissioned Environmental Action Plan

Hosted space shaper event

Influenced alley gate programme and priority

Commenced investment programme in play areas in Lime Street fields

Commissioned own local newsletter

#### Rossmore Resident Group

Commissioned Environmental Action Plan  
Hosted space shaper event  
Hosted own community fun days  
Commenced own fundraising  
Commissioned own local newsletter

#### Grange Residents Group

Created their own homework & youth clubs  
Created Atherton Road greenspace project & funding  
Arranged, hosted and fundraised for own community Christmas & Halloween & Bonfire parties  
Commissioned own local newsletter

#### Parklands Residents Group

Created expansion of MUGA  
Commissioned own local newsletter

#### Central Engagement

Implemented Bus Station improvement programme  
Created freerunners venue  
Influenced alley gate programme and priority  
Changed parking zones

#### Great Sutton Engagement

Created holiday school club

#### Netherpool Engagement

Hosted community clean up of Rivacre Valley

We have also delivered many projects across the town and not specifically targeting individual neighbourhoods:

- Creation of BASEmoto Park as result of request at community dinner.
- 850 winter warmth packs created and distributed to vulnerable residents
- Our Place provided FJF placements that has lead to individual gaining long - term employment within CWAC
- Promotion of Cheshire Neighbours CU has seen 400+ new members in 8 months
- Creation and opening of HHEET Centre
- 3 new posts of Community Health Workers from local community
- 2 new FJF posts at HHEET centre
- Numerous schools hosted Community Dinners
- Established 'Mum2Mum' mentoring project
- Established 'Young Carers' project
- Organised and hosted - 6 Community Forums
  - Our Place Conference

- Worklessness Conference
- Neighbourhood Planning Event
- HHEET Practitioner Event

**Immediate Priorities:**

Prior to financial year end the team will now concentrate on the following projects / initiatives:

BASEmoto Launch

Operational Conference which will establish Neighbourhood Planning Focus Group

HHEET official launch & opening

Pursue peoples millions funding bid for Rivacre Valley

Complete school arts project at central bus station

Continue GP liaison

Establish and organise first meetings of

- Central Residents Group
- Netherpool Residents Group
- Little Sutton Residents Group
- Great Sutton Residents Group

Mischief Fortnight

– to plan multi agency approach to diversionary activities throughout mischief, Halloween & Bonfire night period that will require APB member support and contributions.

**2011/12 Planned Activities:**

As well as continuing many of the projects from this year and continuing to build our commitment to empowering our residents groups, we will also be looking to launch the following:

Co-location of team with Children & Young People Services

Create an 'Our Place' small business charter

Host a celebration of Westminster Bridge Jubilee

Dedicated Health plan

Continue to create play areas as required using 106 resources

Launch a shop front's project

Continue to work with college on potential ideas for social enterprise

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