**Regeneration Scrutiny and Performance Panel** 

Agenda Item No. 9

# DATE: 6 November 2008

# Area Based Grant and Working Neighbourhoods Fund

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: Councillor John O'Hare – Corporate

## Summary of Report:

To provide Regeneration Scrutiny Panel with an update regarding Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF), including allocations to date, current claims received and the Target Action Planning process.

The report also provides information relating to Area Based Grant (ABG). WNF is one of the funding streams transferred in to the ABG.

## Background Papers:

None

#### **Reason for Scrutiny**:

This is a six monthly update to the Regeneration Scrutiny Panel every six months, regarding Area Based Grant, specifically detailing WNF.

#### **Resource and Legal Considerations:**

#### **Financial**

Please see Appendix 1 – Area Based Grant Funding Streams and Walsall's Allocations 2008 - 2011. It should be noted that the allocations for financial years 2009 / 10 and 2010 / 11 have not yet been confirmed in detail.

The majority of the funding streams within the ABG are ones which the Council has received historically. New funds within the ABG are Working Neighbourhoods Fund, Community Cohesion and Safer Stronger Communities, which are managed and co-ordinated by the Walsall Partnership (WP).

#### <u>People</u>

WNF can be used to support existing activity funded via NRF, providing the activity predominantly addresses the worklessness, skills and / or enterprise agenda. Therefore, some of the programmes which have been approved for an allocation of WNF, provide continued support for posts within partner agencies, including the

Council.

Delivery of the programmes will impact on people living and / or working in the Borough as services and access to those services improve.

Legal

New contracts / grant agreements to be issued where appropriate.

## Citizen Impact:

The proposals should make a significant impact on addressing worklessness, which is arguably the key issue challenging us all in Walsall, but one in which there is now real opportunity to make the difference.

## **Environmental Impact:**

None.

## **Performance Management:**

Performance management will be based on existing arrangements for performance managing the Local Area Agreement (LAA). Continuation of funding will allow activity to continue on working towards delivery of targets both within the LAA and the National Indicator Set (NIS) and the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS).

Programme management will remain with the WP Support Team, who will administer grant claims and monitor achievement of milestones, outcomes and indicators.

# **Equality Implications**:

None.

# **Consultation**:

Cabinet, Corporate Management Team, WP members.

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## WORKING NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND

## 1. Working Neighbourhoods Fund - Context

- 1.1 As a reminder Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF) has been allocated to a total of 66 local authorities. The criteria for receipt of the fund, is based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2007. Walsall has received WNF due to statistical analyses of the IMD which has rated Walsall 48 out of 354 local authorities.
- 1.3.1 The Walsall Partnership (WP) is responsible for any new funds transferred in to the ABG which are to be allocated through the WP's governance processes. This enables partners to be part of an open and transparent decision-making process and provide a platform for more in-depth discussions regarding the wider debate of the levels of resources being used to deliver services in the borough identifying the real cost of service delivery.
- 1.3.2 Cabinet approved the recommendation for the WP to make recommendations regarding programmes allocated WNF, Community Cohesion Fund and Safer Stronger Communities Fund.
- 1.4 The remainder of the ABG contains a number of other funding streams, some of which were previously included in the LAA, others are newly transferred in to the general grant. These funding streams will be managed and monitored by the Council, who are in the process of establishing procedures to ensure funding is properly accounted for.
- 1.5 Another key difference between ABG and LAA is that ABG is not subject to a 5% carry forward year on year. This means funding can be used at any time, as long as it continues to deliver the key priorities of the borough, which are identified in the SCS and the revised Local Area Agreement 2008 2011. This increase in flexibility will allow improved delivery of activity / services to enable real differences to be made in terms of planning activity in the longer-term and enabling alignment of mainstream resources, across partners, to deliver on key priorities.

# 2. Funding Allocation for Walsall

- 2.1 Appendix 1 indicates the amount of funding allocated to Walsall for the next three years within the ABG.
- 2.2 Working Neighbourhoods Fund Information is contained throughout this report.
- 2.3 Community Cohesion Fund A new fund providing resources to deliver on this agenda in the locality. Discussions are ongoing with the Local Neighbourhood Partnerships (LNP) team, Walsall Council, regarding how this fund can be best utilised. A formal Target Action Plan has been developed.

- 2.4 Stronger Safer Community Fund This fund was previously part of the LAA funding and was used within the Safer and Stronger Communities Pillar of the WBSP. The funding was used to support the LNP team, Walsall Voluntary Action and small contributions to other community safety programmes. The funding for 2007 / 08 was £516,000. For 2008 / 09 there is a significant reduction, which continues in to 2009 / 10, with the funding no longer being available in 2010 / 11.
- 2.5 The Safer and Stronger Communities Pillar Executive Group has agreed for this fund to be ring-fenced to community engagement activities, primarily supporting the LNP team and Walsall Voluntary Action. A service specification for Walsall Voluntary Action has been developed and presented to the WP Executive Committee, a service specification for the Local Neighbourhood Partnership will be developed and presented to the WP Executive Committee following the current LNP consultation. This is also linked to the Community Cohesion Fund as detailed in section 2.3 above.
- 2.6 Discussion is ongoing regarding how the remainder of ABG will be allocated beyond the 'transition year'.

# 3. WNF Approved Programmes 2008 / 09

- 3.1 The Partnership for Walsall Enterprise Regeneration (PoWER) Pillar Executive Group (PEG) recommended funding for two programmes in financial year 2009 / 10. These recommendations were presented to the Executive Committee for approval on 5 September 2008. These recommendations were then approved at Cabinet on 17 September 2008.
- 3.2 The WP support team summarised each request for funding and assessed it against the WNF criteria. Each programme was discussed in turn at the EDE PEG and recommendations for approval made to the Executive Committee. The summaries are attached at appendix 2
- 3.3 The total amount of programmes approved was £3,923,815 leaving a total of £1,539,043 for financial year 2008 / 09.

# 4. WNF Approved Programmes 2009 / 10

- 4.1 The PoWER PEG recommended funding for two programmes in financial year 2009 / 10. These recommendations were presented to the Executive Committee for approval on 5 September 2008. These recommendations were then approved at Cabinet on 17 September 2008. Both programmes were approved, as set out, and the programmes have been notified.
- 4.2 The WP support team summarised each request for funding and assessed it against the WNF criteria. Each programme was discussed in turn at the EDE PEG and recommendations for approval made to the Executive Committee. The summaries are attached at appendix 2.

4.3 The total amount of funding approved was £896,805 leaving a total of £5,556,997 for financial year 2009 / 10.

### 5. WNF Approved Programmes 2010 / 11

- 5.1 The PoWER PEG recommended funding for two programmes in financial year 2010 / 11. These recommendations were presented to the Executive Committee for approval on 5 September 2008. These recommendations were then approved at Cabinet on 17 September 2008. Both programmes were approved, as set out, and the programmes have been notified.
- 5.2 The WP support team summarised each request for funding and assessed it against the WNF criteria. Each programme was discussed in turn at the EDE PEG and recommendations for approval made to the Executive Committee. These are attached at appendix 2.
- **5.3** The total amount of funding approved was £829,919 leaving a total of £5,877,997 for financial year 2010 / 11.

#### 6. Approved Programmes Funding Table

6.1 All programmes approved to date and managed by WP are presented at appendix 3, this table details the financial year, allocation and lead officer / organisation for each formally approved programme.

#### 7. Target Action Plan Review Timetable

- 7.1 Due to the need to bring together wider partner involvement, the review of activity in line with the new LAA indicators has been mapped to reflect the priorities in the SCS. The mapped TAP clusterings are attached at appendix 4. Upon completion of all reviews, this will be reported to both the WP Executive Committee and Cabinet at their next available meetings. The
- 7.2 The TAP review process considers each piece of service delivery what is the service / activity currently providing and to who, how much does this cost, does it provide value for money, what is the evidence base for resourcing the activity. From this in-depth analysis by partners and service deliverers, identification of duplication and / or gaps in service delivery will emerge. These outcomes will then set the scope of what activity needs to be commissioned in the future and which resources (mainstream or 'soft' funding) are best placed / used to deliver the activity. For programmes which are currently funded through WNF, this may mean an increase in existing activity, decrease or ceasing (if it is agreed the activity is no longer required or delivering the Borough's priorities).
- 7.3 As the LAA was signed off at end of June 2008, new and revised targets / indicators were included. A refresh is currently underway to update the LAA... The Regeneration Scrutiny panel has received a number of reports plotting the progress of the LAA and its review.

#### 8. **Programme and Performance Monitoring**

- 8.1 Programme Monitoring:
- 8.1.1 Programmes are required to make financial claims on a quarterly basis (or monthly if more appropriate, eg, voluntary sector organisation), submitting evidence of expenditure and a report on progress against activity.
- 8.1.2 Reports have been made to the PoWER PEG, WP Executive Committee, and Cabinet as the approved programmes have now made financial claims against their allocated balances, for the quarter 1 and 2 period of financial year 2008 / 09.
- 8.1.3 Following the completion of the 2008 / 09 quarter 2 period, a total of £1,251,611 has been claimed, against a profiled figure of £1,812,532. A detailed breakdown per programme is attached at appendix 5
- 8.1.4 Within appendix 5, the programmes have been Red Amber Green rated against their projected spend profile for the first half of the 2008 / 09 financial year. Where programmes have made claims in excess of 10% below the profiled figure a red rating has been applied. This will then be formally raised at the WP Executive Committee, where programmes are required to provide an explanation of the deficit.
- 8.2 Performance Monitoring:
- 8.1.2 Alongside monitoring the programme activity and financial expenditure, achievement of the LAA targets is undertaken by the WP Support Team, linking directly with the Council's Performance Management Team and partners performance monitoring arrangements.
- 8.1.2 The LAA targets are identified within the National Indicator Set, therefore, it is a requirement these are monitored through the local authority.
- 8.1.3 There are a small number of locally agreed indicators which are measured / monitored, along with those targets which are 'stretched' from the original LAA.



# SUMMARY OF WORKING NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND REQUEST PRO FORMAS

Programme Name		Summary	of Activity	Funding Requested (£		
					Recommendati	
Inward Investment Programme	е	This programme is currently	funded in 2008 / 09	£110,00	) Approve additiona	al
		through transitional Working	Neighbourhoods Fund		Working	
		allocations, to the value of £	34,250.		Neighbourhoods I	Fund
					totalling £110,000	for
		The request for funding sup	ports the continuation of		the period 1 April	
		the current Inward investme			- 31 March 2011	
		positive inward investment in				
		<ul> <li>Proactive marketing,</li> </ul>	<b>U</b>		Taken from Worki	ina
		investment pack			Neighbourhoods I	
		<ul> <li>Intelligence gathering</li> </ul>	n		allocations	unu
		<b>.</b> .	-		2008 / 09 £30,00	0
			port for inward investment		2009 / 10 £40,00	
		prospects	d fe ell'( e Cener le rede e e e estable e		2010 / 11 £40,00	
			d facilitating land assembly		2010711 240,00	
		opportunities				
		<ul> <li>Brokering tailored pa</li> </ul>	•			
			stment finance, recruitment			
		and training				
		<ul> <li>Ongoing aftercare ar</li> </ul>	nd relationship building			
		In order to successfully recru	uit to the inward investment			
		post, it is anticipated that ine	evitable difficulties will arise			
		should this post only be fund	led in the short term			
		(approximately 6 months), s	ecuring funding until 31			
		March 2011 would attract gr				
Worklessness	Х	Skills	Enterprise	V	CS Support	



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Programme Name		Summary of Activity		Funding	R	Requested	Executive		
				(£)			Committee	;	
							Recomme	ndatio	n
Worklessness		through transitional Worki allocations, to the value of £ The additional request co Access to Employment, Mu (Darlaston JET), Successfu the Worklessness Target / 2011 period, to ensure programmes and activity to process.	overs management costs, ulti Agency One Stop Shop al Applications elements of Action plan for the 2009 – the continuity of the hroughout the legal OJEU	£574,838			Approve Working Neighbourh totalling £8 the period 1 – 31 March Taken fror Neighbourh allocations 2009 / 10	addi oods 305,45 April 2011 n Wc oods £287,4	tional Fund 4 for 2009 orking Fund
		It is recognised by the Economic Regeneration ( Group (PEG) that these act overall worklessness Targ developed by October financial commitment at this for the programmes is inevit The PoWER PEG recognis	£230,616	In F	Principle	Taken fror Neighbourh allocations 2009 / 10 2010 / 11	oods £115,3	Fund	
Worklessness	X	would be key priorities worklessness target within t Skills				VCS Supp	port		



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Programme Name		Summary of Activity			Funding	R	equested	Executive	
					(£)			Committee	
								Recommendati	on
Sustainable Development Programme	Urban (SUD)	Walsall Council, in collaborat Council has been appointed Development package owners for with the aim of delivering a succe Regional Development Fund (If should lever approximately investment into Walsall. Key strategic themes of the pack 1; Stimulating Physical Improvem 2; Securing an Enterprising Com 3; Tackling Worklessness 4; Energy and Sustainability Through the Working Neighbour the match funding from Wol appointment of a SUD Package Assistant SUD package manage possible for the duration of the so It is recognised that WNF will stages and European funding ut	as or the f cessful ERDF) £6mill age are nents a munity hoods verham je Mar er (Wol cheme, be ut lised in	Sustainable Urban North Black Country priority 3 European programme . This ion of European e; nd Access Fund allocation and pton Council, the ager (Walsall) and verhampton) will be in December 2013. dised in the earlier the latter stages to	£125,000	)		Approve W Neighbourhoods totalling £125,00 Taken from W Neighbourhoods allocations 2008 / 09 £62,5 2010 / 11 £62,5	0 /orking Fund 500
		cover management activities unt	I Dece						-
Worklessness	X	K Skills		Enterprise			VCS Supp	ort	

# Working Neighbourhoods Fund - Approved Programmes

Programme	Lead Officer / Organisation	2008 / 09	2009 / 10	2010 / 11	Programme Total Allocation	Comments
Working Neig	hbourhoods Fund Allocations:	5,462,858	6,453,802	6,707,916	18,624,576	
Increase in VAT Registrations	Chris Cooper Black Country Enterprise	247,500			247,500	
Worklessness Programme	Louise Powell Walsall Council	602,175	287,419	287,419	1,177,013	Additional £574,838 approved in September 2008
Inward Investment Programme	Danny Edwards Walsall Council	64,250	40,000	40,000	144,250	Additional £110,000 approved in September 2008
Increasing Skills Levels in Walsall	Colin Robinson Walsall Lifelong Learning Alliance	575,000			575,000	
KS2 Attainment Level 4+ in English and Maths	Earl Richards Education Walsall	85,200			85,200	
Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	Tim German Education Walsall	177,000			177,000	
Improving the % of Students with 5 A* - C Grades	Sue Wedgwood Education Walsall	151,000			151,000	
Walsall Alcohol Arrest Referral Scheme (WAARS)	Marcia Minott Safer Walsall Borough Partnership	30,000			30,000	Approved until September 2008
Enforcement Activity - 'Fort Alice'	Nozmul Hussain Safer Walsall Borough Partnership	220,500			220,500	
Moving Offenders from Crime into Employment (MOCE)	Nozmul Hussain Safer Walsall Borough Partnership	50,794			50,794	Approved until September 2008
Income Maximisation	lan Jones Walsall Council	235,000			235,000	
Looked After Children (LAC)	Karen Dainty Education Walsall	201,276			201,276	
Attendance Works	Carol Owen Education Walsall	86,769			86,769	

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Youth Inclusion Support Panel (YISP)	Patrick Jennings Walsall Youth Offending Service	258,771	129,386		388,157	Approved until September 2009 (Total: £388,157)
The Social Economy Centre (SEC)	Tony Kemshall Social Economy Centre	121,580			121,580	
Enterprising / Employability Futures	John Price Walsall Education Business Partnership	53,500			53,500	
Walsall Partnership Support Team	Clive Wright Walsall Partnership	350,000	350,000	350,000	1,050,000	Approved for 3 years, subject to Business Plan being developed / implemented
Connexions Programme	Tim Luker Connexions	186,000			186,000	
PoWER Management	Clive Wright Walsall Partnership	90,000	90,000	90,000	270,000	Approved for 3 years, subject to job description review
Walsall Voluntary Action (WVA)	Ian Willetts Walsall Voluntary Action	50,000			50,000	
Catch Them Young' Fishing Initiative	Nozmul Hussain Safer Walsall Borough Partnership	25,000			25,000	Approved until September 2008 (Programme ends August 2008)
Sustainable Urban Development Package	Mark Lavender Walsall Council	62,500		62,500	125,000	
Working Nei	ghbourhoods Fund Balance:	3,923,815 1,539,043	896,805 5,556,997	829,919 5,877,997	5,650,539 12,974,037	
	gibourioous i unu balance.	1,555,045	5,550,397	5,011,391	12,314,031	

# **Target Action Plan**

SCS Theme	Grouping of Targets (SCS Outcomes)	LAA Indicator	Grouping Lead Officer	Individual TAP Lead Officer	Assistant Director	Performance Lead Officer	TAP Workshop Date	Comments
People	Reducing crime and feeling safe (Feeling Safe and Being Healthy)	NI16 – Serious acquisitive crimeNI19 – Rate of re- offending by young offendersNI20 – Assault with injury crime rateNI30 – Re- offending rate of prolific and priority offendersNI17 – Perceptions of anti-social behaviour (Local)Domestic Violence (Local)	Nozmul Hussain, Walsall Council (Tel: 709189)	Ian Redfern SWPPat Jennings, Youth Offending TeamIan Redfern SWPIan Redfern SWPAdrian McNulty, ProbationNozmul Hussain SWPPauline Pilkington, Walsall CouncilAndy Grosvenor Fire Service	Keith Stone, Walsall Council (Ext: 2100)	Vanessa Holding, Walsall Council		Dave Cobham, SWBP to co- ordinate development of TAPs (Tel: 611400) Meeting arranged with Keith Stone and Dave Cobham on 02.10.08

Appendix 4

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		Number of accidental fires in dwellings (*)		Andy Grosvenor Fire Service			
		Number of arson fires in buildings other than dwellings (*)		Andy Grosvenor Fire Service Pauline Pilkington,			
		Number of deliberate fires in vehicles (*)		Walsall Council Pauline			
		The % of domestic violence incidents		Pilkington, Walsall Council			
		reported by the Police, where the offender is brought to justice (*)					
		The proportion of victims of domestic violence incidents, recorded by the					
		Police, in Walsall, who have been a victim of a reported domestic violence					
		incident within a period of 12 months preceding their last recorded incident (*)					
In	mproving	NI5 – Overall /	Julie Gethin,	Jamie	Clive	Vanessa	ТАР

community cohesion (Developing Strong and Dynamic Communities)	general satisfaction with local area NI1 – Number of people from different backgrounds who get on well together in their local area NI4 - % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality NI7 – Environment	Walsall Council (Ext: 4706)	Morris, Walsall Council Julie Gethin, Walsall Council Julie Gethin, Walsall Council Ian Willetts,	Wright, Walsall Council (Ext: 4723)	Holding, Walsall Council	completed for NI1 and NI4
	for a thriving third sector		Walsall Voluntary Action			
Improving health and well-being (Feeling Safe and Being Healthy)	NI8 - % of adult population who participate in sport NI112 – Under-18 conception rate (Local)	Mandy Winwood, Walsall Council (Ext: 8221)	Paul Wlcker, Walsall Council Diane Osbourne, Walsall NHS	Tim Challans, Walsall Council (Ext: 0336)	Kam Mavi, Walsall NHS	Mandy Winwood liaising with Tim Challans regarding progression of TAPs
	The number of conceptions to under-18s per 1,000 females, aged 15-17 (*) NI156 – Obesity		Diane Osbourne, Walsall NHS Jane Evans,			

		among primary school age children in Year 6		Walsall NHS			
		NI120 – All age / all cause mortality The number of infants both, in Walsall, who weigh less than 2500 grams at birth (*) The number of people who attended NHS Stop Smoking Services, in Walsall, who are confirmed to have quit smoking at the 4 week review (*)		Sam Ramaiah, Walsall NHS Jane Evans, Walsall NHS Sam Ramaiah, Walsall NHS		Brandon Scott- Omenka, Walsall Council	
		Supported admissions of older people to permanent residential and nursing homes, per 10,000 population, aged 65 or over (*)		Margaret Willcox, Walsall Council			
Places	Ensuring people are able to live independently (Improving Housing Choice)	NI135 – Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carers service, or advice and information	Margaret Willcox, Walsall Council	Andie Oliver, Walsall Council Margaret	Margaret Willcox, Walsall Council	Brandon Scott Omenka, Walsall Council	

	NI136 – People supported to live independently through social services NI141 - % of vulnerable people achieving independent living		Willcox, Walsall Council Tracy Simcox, Walsall Council			
Improving Housing Choice	NI187 – Tackling fuel poverty NI154 – Number of additional houses	Debbie Parkes, Walsall Council (Ext: 2602)	Dave Lockwood, Walsall Council Mike Smith, Walsall Council	Sue Byard, Walsall Council (Ext: 2605)	Patrick Lucas, Walsall Council	NI187 – Meeting arrangement with West Midlands Enterprise to discuss TAP workshop arranged for 24.09.08 NI154 – Ongoing discussions on who needs to lead the individual TAP
Improving the Quality of Our Environment and reducing the	NI191 – Residual household waste per head	Keith Stone, Walsall Council (Ext: 2100)	Mark Holden, Walsall Council	Keith Stone, Walsall Council	Vanessa Holding, Walsall Council	NI188 and NI186 – Meeting arranged with

	impact on climate change	NI198 – Children travelling to school; mode of transport used NI188 – Adapting to climate change NI186 – Per capita C02 emissions in the local authority area (Local)		Mark Rickard, Walsall Council Simon Tranter, Walsall Council Simon Tranter, Walsall Council	(Ext: 2100)			West Midlands Enterprise on 24.09.08 to discuss approach to TAP workshops Meeting arranged with Keith Stone regarding NI191 and NI198 on 24.09.08
Prosperity	Reducing worklessness (Working with Employers to Create Jobs and Opportunities)	NI116 – Proportion of children in poverty (W) NI152 – Working age people on out- of-work benefits (W) The difference between the number of people in employment, who are aged between 16 and 64, expressed as a % of all people between those ages in England (*)	Louise Powell, Walsall Council (Ext: 2571)	Bruce Kirk, Walsall Council Louise Powell, Walsall Council Louise Powell, Walsall Council	Mike Tichford, Walsall Council (Ext: 2066)	Vanessa Holding, Walsall Council	07.05.08	NI116 – Meeting arranged with West Midlands Enterprise to discuss TAP workshops arranged for 19.09.08 Worklessness TAP near completion Stronger links to be made between both agendas

	The difference between the number of people in employment, who are aged between 16 and 64, expressed as a % of all people between those ages in the West Midlands (*)		Walsall Council				
Improving skills levels (Education, Knowledge and Skills)	NI163 – Working age population qualified to at last Level 2, or higher (W) The number of working age people, in Walsall, with NVQ Level 2 qualification (*) The number of working age people, in Walsall, with NVQ Level 3 qualification (*)	Colin Robinson, Walsall Lifelong Learning Alliance (Tel: 714850)	Colin Robinson, Walsall Lifelong Learning Alliance Colin Robinson, Walsall Lifelong Learning Alliance Colin Robinson, Walsall Lifelong Learning Alliance	Louise Hughes, Walsall Council (Ext: 2759)	Vanessa Holding, Walsall Council	05.09.08	TAP being completed – 22.09.08
Increasing	NI172 – VAT	Andrew	Chris	Mike	Vanessa		Enterprise

	enterprise within the Borough (Accessible and Sustainable Places for Business)	registered businesses in the area showing growth Level of support to new and existing businesses (Local) Total number of VAT registered businesses (*)	Rumble, Walsall Partnership (Ext: 3527)	Cooper, Black Country Enterprise Chris Cooper, Black Country Enterprise Chris Cooper, Black Country Enterprise	Tichford, Walsall Council (Ext: 2066)	Holding, Walsall Council		Steering Group established
	Reducing NEETs (Education, Knowledge and Skills)	N1117 – 16 to 18 year olds who are NEET (W) NI110 – Young people's participation in positive activities 16 – 18 year olds, not in education, employment or training (NEET) (*)	Tim German, Walsall Council (Tel: 686256)	Tim German, Walsall Council Alistair McGarry, Walsall Council Tim German, Walsall Council	Louise Hughes, Walsall Council (Ext: 2759)	Vanessa Holding, Walsall Council	04.07.08	TAP being developed

# Area Based Grant 2008/09 - 2010/11

Gov't	Funding Title	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Project Manager/Officer	Accountant
Dep't		£	£	£		
DCLG	Working Neighbourhoods Fund	5,462,858	6,453,802	6,707,916		
DCLG	Community Cohesion	26,471	48,529	75,000		
DCLG	Stronger, Safer Communities	413,000	258,000			
	rotion	5,902,329	6 760 334	6 792 046		
WBSP - Regene	ration	5,902,329	6,760,331	6,782,916		
DoH	Adult Social Care Workforce (*)	790,652	811,167	830,647	Lois Stewart	
DCSF	Children's Social Care Workforce	114,513	114,296	113,946	Lois Stewart	-
		005.405	005 (00	0.4.4 500		
Corporate Servi	ces	905,165	925,463	944,593		
Transport	Detrunking	106,256	108,912	111,635	Clive Betts	Tahir Ahmed
DCSF	School Travel Advisers	34,000	34,000	,	Mark Rickard	Tahir Ahmed
Home Office	safer, stronger communities fund	330,111	330,111		Nozmul Hussain	Suzanne Letts
Home Office	young persons substance misuse grant	75,499	75,499	75,499	Nozmul Hussain	Suzanne Letts
DCSF DCSF	Developing the Role of CSIG Street Champions/Neighbourhood Watch	40,000 60,000			Nozmul Hussain Nozmul Hussain	Suzanne Letts Suzanne Letts
DCSF	Taxi Marshalling Scheme	25,000			Judith Sunley	Suzanne Letts
DCSF	Part of CCTV Operations	36,519			Nozmul Hussain	Suzanne Letts
Neighbourhood	Services	707,385	548,522	551,245		
DCLG	Supporting People (Admin)	158,067	145,588	10/ 790	Tracy Simcox	Fraz Hussain
DCLG	Supporting People	158,007	7,067,337	7,067,337		Fraz Hussain
DoH	Carers (*)	1,162,635	1,451,551		Andy Oliver	Rachael Denson
DoH	Learning Disability Development Fund	254,501	252,828	251,419	John Greensill	Leanne Taylor
DoH	Local Involvement Networks	169,512	169,119		John Greensill	Leanne Taylor
DoH	Mental Capacity Act and IMCAS	141,871	178,344		Philip Hogarth	Helen Dennis
DoH DoH	Mental Health Preserved Rights	811,721 723,607	848,621 680,682	644,765	Philip Hogarth	Helen Dennis Chris Hinton
2011		120,001	000,002	044,700		
Social Care and	Inclusion	3,421,914	10,794,070	10,854,410		
DCSF DCSF	Connexions (***) Children's Fund	2,733,121 947,592	3,061,227 947,592		Louise Hughes Jacqui Reid	David Grundy
DCSF	Positive Activities for Young People	947,592 504,256	732,816		Louise Hughes	David Grundy David Grundy
DCSF	Teenage Pregnancy	314,000	314,000		Carol Boughton	David Grundy
DCSF	Care Matters	256,930	339,097	385,842	Pauline Pilkington	Anna Tipper
DCSF	Child Death Review Processes	45,337	46,511		Kay Child	Anna Tipper
DCSF	School Development Grant (LA Element)	1,457,233	1,457,233		Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF DCSF	Extended School Start Ups Primary National Strategy: Central Co-	548,781 184,300	944,797 184,502	388,541 184,518	Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
2001	Ordination	104,000	10-1,002	104,010	Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	Secondary National Strategy: Central Co-	199,176	199,585	199,768		
	Ordination				Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	Secondary Behaviour and Attendance:	68,300	68,300	68,300		
DCSF	Central Co-Ordination School Improvement Partners	123,410	123,410	123 /10	Louise Hughes Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees Teresa Rees
DCSF	Education Health Partnerships	88,715	88.715		Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	Choice Advisers	41,896	41,896		Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	School Intervention	81,300	81,300	81,300	Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	Flexible 14 – 19 Partnerships Funding	88,427	87,613	87,518	U U	Teresa Rees
DCSF	General Duty on Sustainable School Travel	22,863	22,863	22,863	Louise Hughes	Teresa Rees
DCSF	Extended Rights for Free Travel	8,380	15,771	23,163		Teresa Rees
DCSF	Young Persons Substance misuse	38,065	10,111	20,100	Pat Jennings	David Grundy
DoH	CAMHS (*)	584,348	614,382	643,194	Kay Child	Anna Tipper
DoH	Carers (*)	196892	0	0	Carol Boughton	David Grundy
Childrens, ICT a	nd Procurement Services	8,533,322	9,371,610	9,070,667		
DCLG	Preventing Violent Extremism (**)	145,000	175,000		Julie Gethin	Suzanne Letts
Responsible Dir		145,000	175,000	193,000		
DCSF	Unallocated	25,000				
Responsible Dir		25,000 25,000	0	0		
	TOTALS:	19,640,115	28,574,996	28,396,831		

\* - minimum ED and Portfolio holder decision on allocation required \*\* - Decisions on allocation by Chief Executice and Director of Finance only \*\*\* - Connexions has been reduced by £186k on ABG but replaced through WNF funding This Grant is split between SC&I and CIPS This grant is currently split between R&NS and CIPS until informed from ED's.

Walsall Partnerships Projects 2008/09												
Project Name	Project Number	Allocation	Claimed	Quarter 2 Variance £	to Profile %	۲ Claimed	ear to Date Variance £	to Profile %	Claimed	Total Balance £	e remaining %	RAG Rating
Working Neighbo	urhhod Fund											
ncrease in VAT												
registrations	WNF 2008 / 09 1	247,500	54,415	9,585	14.98	54,415	63,585	53.89	54,415	193,085	78.01	
Worklessness Inward Investment	WNF 2008 / 09 2 WNF 2008 / 09 3	602,175 64,250	-	150,544 14,500	100.00 100.00	89,483 15,995	211,605 13,005	70.28 44.85	89,483 15,995	512,692 48,255	85.14 75.11	
Increasing Skills levels in Walsall	WNF 2008 / 09 4	575,000	83,851	64,735	43.57	107,492	65,651	37.92	107,492	467,508	81.31	
KS2 Attainment	WINF 2000 / 03 4	575,000	03,031	04,735	43.37	107,432	05,051	31.52	107,492	407,500	01.51	
Level 4+ in Eng and Maths	WNF 2008 / 09 5	85,200	21,215	- 3,215	-17.86	21,215	52,786	71.33	21,215	63,986	75.10	
Not in Education Employment or												
Training	WNF 2008 / 09 6	177,000	59,064	5,161	8.04	63,491	11,159	14.95	63,491	113,509	64.13	
Improving the % of students gaining 5 A-C grades incl English and												
Maths Walsall Alcohol	WNF 2008 / 09 7	151,000	6,589	- 2,089	-46.43	10,331	- 3,331	-47.59	10,331	140,669	93.16	
Arrest referral	WNF 2008 / 09 8	30,000	15,000	-	0.00	15,000	15,000	50.00	15,000	15,000	50.00	
Enforcement activity St Matts,												
Birchills, Leamore LNP - Fort Alice	WNF 2008 / 09 9	220,500	49,237	5,888	10.68	87,712	22,538	20.44	87,712	132,788	60.22	
Moving Offenders		220,000	40,201	0,000	10.08	07,712	22,000	20.44	01,112	.52,730	00.22	
from crime into employment	WNF 2008 / 09 10	50,794	8,442	16,955	66.76	26,985	23,810	46.87	26,985	23,810	46.87	
Income Maximisation	WNF 2008 / 09 13	235,000	59,312	- 1,427	-2.47	109,936	9,295	7.80	109,936	125,064	53.22	
Enabling LAC and	10007 03 13	200,000	00,012	1,421	-2.41	103,330	5,235	7.00	103,330	123,004	00.22	
Care leavers to achieve economic												
well being Attendance	WNF 2008 / 09 14	201,276	30,676	17,921	36.88	55,487	41,707	42.91	55,487	145,789	72.43	
Works	WNF 2008 / 09 15	86,769	21,098	594	2.74	34,124	9,260	21.34	34,124	52,645	60.67	
Youth Inclusion Support Panel	WNF 2008 / 09 16	258,771	35,712	- 712	0.00	80,018	- 5,018	-6.69	80,018	178,753	69.08	
Walsall Endeavours CIC	WNF 2008 / 09 18	121,580	16,619	11,381	40.65	49,541	5,459	9.93	49,541	72,039	59.25	
Enterprising /	WINF 2008 / 05 18	121,300	10,019	11,301	40.05	45,541	3,435	5.53	45,541	12,035	33.20	
Employability futures	WNF 2008 / 09 19	53,500	-	13,374	100.00	10,865	15,887	59.39	10,865	42,635	79.69	
WP Support Team	WNF 2008 / 09 20	350,000	88,179	- 679	-0.78	203,931	- 28,931	-16.53	203,931	146,069	41.73	
Connexions	1111 20007 03 20	550,000	00,175	- 015	-0.70	200,001	20,301	-10.55	200,001	140,003	41.70	
Employment Team	WNF 2008 / 09 21	186,000	92,655	- 46,155	-99.26	92,655	345	0.37	92,655	93,345	50.19	
PoWER management	WNF 2008 / 09 22	90,000	18,911	89	0.47	36,417	583	1.58	36,417	53,583	59.54	
Walsall Voluntary							000			00,000		
Action Catch Them	WNF 2008 / 09 23	50,000	24,371	- 2,500	-11.43	50,000	-	0.00	50,000	-	0.00	
Young Fishing Initiative	WNF 2008 / 09 24	25,000	21,124	- 14,124	-201.78	21,124	3,876	15.50	21,124	3,876	15.50	
Sustainable Urban	1111 20007 03 24	20,000	21,124	- 14,124	-201.70	21,124	3,070	10.00	21,124	3,010	10.00	
Development Package												
	WNF 2008 / 09 25	62,500	-	-	0.00	-	-	0.00	-	62,500	100.00	
Total Working Ne	ighbourhhod Fund	3,923,815	706,470	239,826	25.34	1,236,215	528,271	29.94	1,236,215	2,687,600	68.49	
Community Cohe	sion											
Local												
Neighbourhood Partnerships - Community Cohesion	ABC 2008 / 00 1	26 474			0.00			0.00		26 474	100.00	
	ABG 2008 / 09 1	26,471			0.00			0.00	-	26,471	100.00	
Total Community	Cohesion	26,471		-	100.00	•	-	0.00		26,471	100.00	
Stronger, Safer C	communities											
Walsall Voluntary												
Action Local	ABG 2008 / 09 2	161,000	6,436	32,650	83.53	6,436	32,650	83.53	6,436	154,564	96.00	
Neighbourrhood	ABC 2008 / 00 0	050 000			0.00			0.00		050.000	100 00	
Partnerships	ABG 2008 / 09 3	252,000	-	-	0.00	-		0.00	-	252,000	100.00	
Total Stronger, S TOTAL	afer Communities	413,000 4,363,286	6,436 712,906	32,650 272,476	100.00 27.65	6,436 1,242,651	32,650 560,921	83.53 31.10	6,436 1,242,651	406,564 3,120,635	98.44 71.52	
Key												
	Quarter 1 - Actual or											
	Quarter 1 - Actual b	erween 10% and	∠u% variance	or expected	LIAITIIS TECEIVED							