Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 10th January, 2007

Community Action Groups

1.0 Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Community Action Groups

2.0 Recommendations:

- 1. For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Community Action Group meetings.
- 2. For the LNP to note progress of Community Action Groups

3.0 Update:

The following CAGs have taken place. A synopsis of discussions are also included:-

Health and People – 18th December, 2006

Children and Family link Worker – Penny Saddler, gave a presentation on the Children and Family link Project. The Project entails using current home skills to earn qualifications.

Mapping of under 25 Provision – Jan Madeley and Paul Wicker presented current provision within the LNP area that was known. The CAG added a few to the list. There was some concern that certain areas of the LNP did not have any provision. However, Sandra Borland informed the CAG of a consultation event being held on Saturday 17th February, which will look at gaps in provision in these areas. It was agreed to await the outcome of this event

An update about the Locality Commissioning project was given by Cath Boneham

4.0 Forthcoming CAG meetings

The following CAG meetings are scheduled. Please note that a Drop in session will take place between 6.00 and 6.30PM for members to log their issues with the LNP team. These issues will then feed into services and partner agencies for responses:

22nd January 2007 Safer & Stronger Communities

19th February 2007 Health & People

19th March 2007 Safer & Stronger Communities

12th April 2007 People & Health

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