

Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership
18th July 2005

Partnership plan

1. Brief Summary of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP of the additions and progress made to the Partnership Plan

2. Work to date

Art Piece workshop:

A workshop took place on 15th June 2005 which specifically discussed the damaged art Piece located in the town centre. This workshop was jointly organised by LNP and environmental regeneration department.

The art piece in question has been repeatedly vandalised and it came to a point where environmental regeneration had to remove the artefact to avoid further damage. The meeting was to discuss the future of the art piece.

Unfortunately only 2 LNP members attended the meeting along with Glen Buglass from Community Arts and Simon Tranter from environmental regeneration. The group undertook a site visit to the location of the removed art work. A discussion about the pro's and con's of the location took place and it was felt that it would be disappointing to remove the art feature all together as it relates to other works implemented as part of the Town Centre regeneration scheme.

It was therefore agreed that both Glen and Simon work with the artist who developed the feature to consider replacing the glass, which was attracting the damage, with metal banding and reinstall the feature allowing it one last opportunity. However, should it then be vandalised, it was felt that it should be removed to an alternative location to be agreed.

Glen and Simon are arranging a meeting with the artist and the establishment's team who are responsible for the maintenance, to look at options. They will report back to the LNP accordingly.

Health Workshop

The Teaching Primary Care Trust provided 2 generic workshops across all LNP's to discuss and present health related information.

Funding Workshop

A funding workshop was undertaken on 5th July to discuss the allocated budget of £33,000, the consequent report and progress has been allocated to a specific item within this meetings agenda.

3. Recommendations

- For LNP members to continue in attendance at the workshop meetings
- For individual LNP members to encourage wider participation from community members within the task groups
- For LNP to agree topic/theme of next workshop

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