

# **Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 4<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

#### **Health & People – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2007**

##### **1. Expert Patient Programme- Roy Hands**

The Expert Patient Programme helps people with long term conditions to develop management techniques for their own health. Techniques include managing emotions, diet, exercise and relaxation (they are not medical). The meetings are 2 hours long and are facilitated. Participants can also volunteer to be facilitators. Similar programmes have been running in this country for 5 to 6 years.

To find out more details please contact Jo Hannigan on 01922 618 337.

##### **2. Under 25s Provision- Jan Madeley/ Dave Haq**

Jan Madeley and Dave Haq attended to presented on the work of Walsall Council Youth Service within Darlaston as well as a borough wide perspective.

#### **Safer Stronger Communities – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2007**

##### **1. Neighbourhood Policing- Sgt. Guilfile**

Various issues were presented to Sgt. Guilfile for feedback.

##### **2. Anti-Social Behaviour Unit-Paul Moseley**

Paul Moseley attended to explain the work of the Antisocial Behaviour Unit and how the Safer Stronger CAG can help the process. There are currently 9 members of staff through Safer Walsall Borough Partnership and they work with partners such as the police, general public and housing agencies. Methods include ASB diaries, CCTV, landlords and social services.

### **4.0 Forthcoming CAG meetings**

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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:

12<sup>th</sup> April 2007

People & Health

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