Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 21st March 2005

Mapping Exercise

Brief summary of report:

Purpose of the mapping exercise is for members help identify what community facilities and groups exist within the LNP area. This will lead to a broader understanding of what exists in the various wards. This information will also be used to ensure wider engagement.

Benefits:

The mapping exercise will:

- provide knowledge of projects and organisations in the area
- assist community engagement
- Identify local partners which could be approached for joint projects/partnership working.

Methodology:

Members will be asked to plot organisations/groups, venues for meetings they are aware of on a large LNP map using post-it notes which will then be attached onto the large area map. Listed below are centres currently known:-

- Moxley Peoples Centre
- Pinfold Street JMI
- Woodbank Community Room
- Darlaston Community Science College
- DCA Sports and Social Centre
- Leys Hall
- All Saints Church Moxley
- Rough Hay Community Room
- Kings Hill Community Room
- Old Hall People Partnership Centre
- Darlaston Town Hall
- King Charles Primary School

Subsequent actions:

The map will then be analysed by the Neighbourhood Partnership Officer and a write up will be prepared and distributed to members. Members can then suggest which organisations and individuals need to be involved in the LNP process or in specific projects identified in the plan Following this, organisations and individuals will be contacted to participate in the various tasks groups and public forum of the main LNP meeting.

Recommendations:

- Members of the LNP and Public undertake the mapping exercise outlining groups and venues
- The mapping exercise to be an item on the next LNP agenda so that everyone can share this.

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