



Palfrey and Pleck Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 4th October, 2005

Partnership Plan and Feedback from Task Groups

Portfolio: Local Partnerships

Service Area: Neighbourhood Services

Wards: Palfrey Ward
Pleck Ward

Summary of report

The purpose of the report is to inform the Palfrey and Pleck Local Neighbourhood Partnership of the progress to date.

Recommendations

- (1) For LNP members to continue in attendance at the Task Group meetings
- (2) For individual LNP members to encourage wider participation from community members within the task groups
- (3) To note the progress of Transforming Your Space Scheme
- (4) To note the dates of future task group meetings and agree the agenda for these forthcoming meetings
- (5) For the Darlaston LNP to undergo a Partnership Plan review.

Partnership Plan

To assist with the 12 month review of the partnership plans, it is suggested that each LNP holds a workshop for their area. This will provide an opportunity for the LNP to revisit the current actions in the partnership plan, review the statistical data, and update the information from partner organisations. As a result the LNP will be able to develop a clear set of actions and pledges for the next 12 months that will demonstrate how they are making a difference and having an impact at a local level.'

Feedback from task groups

On the 2nd August a Task group meeting was held at Palfrey CA. Further to the presentation by the portfolio holder Councillor Garry Perry's it was agreed to have a task group meeting on Leisure Provision within the LNP area.

Also invited was Jon Lord, from Environmental Regeneration, who spoke about the Statement of Community Involvement, outlining the important role that communities and other key partners play in influencing new plans, policies and planning application in Walsall.

Suggested Agenda items for future task group include:-

- The wardens
- Green Spaces Strategy
- 'Stop and Search' policy – raising awareness of the policy and therefore leading to a better understanding.
- Research commissioned by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on Prostitution (January – February 2006)

Dates of future Task Group meetings

The following is a list of Task Group Meetings:-

- Monday 17th October @ 6pm Palfrey Community Association, Milton Street
- Monday 14th November @ 6pm @ Sikh Learning & Recreation Centre, Wellington Street
- Monday 5th December @ 6pm @ Sikh Learning & Recreation Centre, Wellington Street

Transforming Your Space

Please refer to Annex 1 of this report – Transforming your Space Update

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Attached Annex 1 – Transforming Your Space Update

Annex 1

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

TRANSFORMING YOUR SPACE UPDATES

Palfrey and Pleck

Purpose: Inform each LNP on progress on TYS schemes in their area.

Background

A report detailing forthcoming Transforming Your Space (TYS) schemes in the LNPs area was presented and endorsed on 4th October 2004.

Schemes in LNP area

Walsall District Project:

Palfrey Park – new multi-use court, marked out pitch for basketball and 5 aside football, fencing work, new youth shelter and re-alignment of footpath.

Pleck Park – refurbishment of the existing grassed football pitch, new multi-use games area and youth shelter.

Silverdale Park – Play area refurbishment.

Progress

The above schemes have been completed.

Primley Avenue Open Space

Proposal:

- Play area refurbishment.
- New multi-use games area.
- New Skate Park.
- Resurfaced pathway.

Progress

The project has been developed with a local steering group; feasibility work and detailed community engagement have been undertaken.

Changes to Project

Through the development of the project, changes have been necessary. These are:

- The play area will now be located in its current position.

- The Multi-use games area will now be located near the entrance at Woodward's Road.
- The skate park element of the scheme was not supported by the local community and has now been removed from the project. However, further entrance and boundary improvements have been included within the proposals to meet the needs of local residents.

Timescale

The timescale for the implementation of the project outlined in the October 2004 report has slipped. The main reason for this is that during the detailed consultation stage many issues arose which needed to be resolved before the project could proceed, for example, the discovery of contaminated land and then the need to re-consult residents due to a location change. Furthermore, procurement issues led to further delays. All issues have now been resolved and the project has been tendered. The revised timescale has not and will not jeopardise the implementation of the project or the funding secured for it.

- On site – October 2005.
- Practical completion – December 2005/January 2006.

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