

Blakenall and Bloxwich Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 17th July 2006

Local Neighbourhood Agreement

Portfolio: Local Partnerships

Service Area: Neighbourhood Services

Wards: Blakenall, Bloxwich East and Bloxwich West

1. Purpose of the Report

This report seeks to inform the Local Neighbourhood Partnership on the Local Neighbourhood Agreement developments and seeks approval from the LNP to publish the pledges in a Local Neighbourhood Agreement document.

2. Recommendations

The LNP is asked to:

- (a) Note the current developments around the Neighbourhood Agreement
- (b) Note the finalised pledges

3. Background

Over the past few months the Local Neighbourhood Partnership members, members of the public and service deliverers have attended a series of workshops to develop local pledges for the Neighbourhood Partnership.

The pledges will form the focus for action for 2006-2007, both through the Local Neighbourhood Partnership and the Community Action Groups.

4. Pledges

At the last meeting of the Local Neighbourhood Partnership the partnership agreed the following pledges:

1. Promote and raise awareness of elderly activities available in the LNP area encouraging them to participate
2. Promote awareness of Sexually Transmitted Diseases STD's
3. Look to sustain funding for current community and voluntary organisations
4. To improve the grass verges in the LNP area
5. To promote and increase the level of recycling
6. To increase activities for Children and Young People in the LNP area

5. Local Neighbourhood Agreement

The agreed pledges will be published in a 'Local Neighbourhood Agreement' Document, which will be distributed to LNP members and service deliverers in August. It will also be available to members of the public and be accessible via the council website.

The Local Neighbourhood Agreement document will include the following:

- Vision of the LNP
- Recent Successes
- Governance
- Key priorities
- Process and how to get involved
- Dates of community action groups and LNP meetings
- Partners sign up sheet

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