



Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 10th October 2005

Funding Priorities for Action

Portfolio:	Local Partnerships
Service Area:	Neighbourhood Services
Wards:	Pelsall, Rushall Shelfield

Summary of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership of progress to date with the funding priorities.

Recommendations

- (1) For LNP members to note the progress to date
- (2) For the LNP to review progress at the next meeting

Progress

- **Local high profile campaign regarding litter and dog fouling**

Currently awaiting dates of when the dog fouling van will be visiting the area

- **Improvements to High Heath park to help define the area. Railings along the Spring Lane, community notice board for the park and benches**

Project has been approved. Awaiting start date for this project.

- **Improve space adjacent to Pelsall Common, either to have a landscape garden or a feature around Sister Dora and her work in the Pelsall Colliery Disaster.**

Currently working with Community Arts to develop a design for the area. A number of external funding streams are available for this project.

- **Christmas tree holders for the LNP area.**

Councillor Griffiths and Ron Carpenter are undertaking a mapping exercise of which shop keepers wish to have a Christmas tree holder installed.

- **Increase number of litter bins available in the LNP area**

The project has been approved. Councillor Griffiths will be meeting with Street Pride to determine the exact location of the bin.

- **Secure installation of physical measures to prevent access to common areas by motorcycles and other motorised bikes**

This project has been approved. Awaiting start date for the project.

- **Work towards getting a youth worker in Rushall**

The project proposed would be focusing upon taking young people from the LNP area on a workshop based/residential programme that would focus upon crime prevention, drug awareness, peer education and other wider issues affecting young people activities. This would support the work of the detached youth work scheme in Rushall and wider provision Pelsall and Shelfield.

A total of 20 young people will attend. There will be 5 workshops prior to the residential to develop team work. Group work and bonding, also looking at what they know about drug awareness and peer education. This will be followed by a residential which will look at the whole person, developing self confidence, self awareness through challenging activities, as well as their knowledge of drug awareness and peer education. The young people will also be expected to set tables, serve food and keep their dormitories clean and tidy. This will be followed up with a presentation to the LNP.

The project will start in December and will cost £6914.

- **Develop green house project**

All five local primary schools have been contacted and wish to participate in this project.

Three options proposals will be put forward to the LNP.

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