



## **Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005**

### **Partnership Plan and Feedback from Task Groups**

<b>Portfolio:</b>	<b>Local Partnerships</b>
<b>Service Area:</b>	Neighbourhood Services
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Bentley &amp; Darlaston North Ward Darlaston South Ward</b>

#### **Summary of report**

The purpose of the report is to inform Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership of the progress to date.

#### **Recommendations**

- (1) For LNP members to continue in attendance at the workshop 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
- (5) For the Darlaston LNP to undergo a Partnership Plan review.

#### **Darlaston Placecheck – Bus Tour**

As a result of two successful bus tours held on 14<sup>th</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005, a draft document highlighting areas of concern, as well as positive things within the LNP area. A draft document will be circulated at the LNP meeting.

#### **Transforming Your Space**

Please refer to Annex 1 – Transforming your Space Update

## **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.'

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Attached Annex 1 – Transforming Your Space Update

**LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS**

**TRANSFORMING YOUR SPACE UPDATES**

**Darlaston**

***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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

**Schemes in LNP area**

***Darlaston District Project:***

Broadwaters Road – play area refurbishment  
Victoria Mews – play area refurbishment  
Kingshill Park – play area refurbishment  
Bentley New Centre – mobile and permanent equipment

**Progress**

The contractor for the project has been appointed and it is anticipated that work will start on site in October 2005.

**Changes to schemes**

The schemes within the Darlaston District Project are as per the report endorsed in September 2004. However, all the Kingshill Park play area is now being refurbished.

**Timescale**

- On site – October 2005
- Practical Completion – December 2005

The project is anticipated to start on site later than detailed in the report in September 2004. The main reason for this is that a procurement issue developed for the TYS Initiative which had to be resolved before projects could be tendered. However, the delay has not jeopardised the project or the funding secured for it.

***George Rose Park***

**Proposal:** new play area, skate park, multi-use games area and new zebra crossing. The crossing will be located in front of properties 172 and 174 Wolverhampton Street.

**Progress**

Detailed consultation for the project has been undertaken and tenders for the project are due out soon. It is anticipated that work will begin on site in January 2006.

**Changes to Project**

As a result of the detailed consultation undertaken on the project the location for the facilities has been changed. The youth facilities (Multi-use games area and Skate

Park) will now be located on the site of the existing play area, the new play area will now be located near the Lodge.

#### Timescale

The timescale for the implementation of the project outlined in the September 2004 report has slipped. The main reason for this is that a procurement issue developed for the TYS Initiative which had to be resolved before projects could be tendered; as a result of this most of the projects have been delayed. The project and funding secured has not been jeopardised as a result of this slippage.

- On site – January 2006.
- Practical completion – March 2006.

#### ***The Barn***

Proposal: Refurbishment of the existing sports facility at Bentley Youth and Community Centre – the “Barn.”

#### Progress

The refurbishment has been completed and a well attended opening ceremony took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005.

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# Local Neighbourhood Partnership Health Workshop

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### Health Headlines

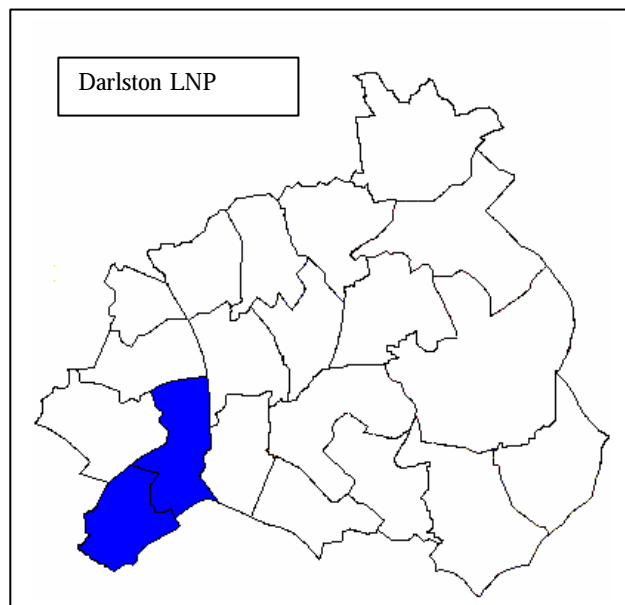
Darlaston LNP has smaller proportions of young people (0-15yrs) **and** older people (65 and over) than the whole of Walsall. The key health issues in the LNP include:

- Obesity and smoking prevalence in the LNP is higher than Walsall averages.
- There is a very large number of lone parent households (14.1% of all households).
- Long-term illness is also a problem with over 1 in 5 people reporting such a condition in the LNP.
- Cervical screening, breast screening and flu-uptake are all below borough averages **and** national targets.
- The rate of teenage pregnancy is double the national rate in both Darlaston LNP wards.

### Background:

- The total population of Darlaston is 25,941.
- About 6,200 of these residents are under 16 years of age (23.9%) and roughly 4,000 are over 64 years of age (15.6%). Walsall has more young people (24.4%) and more older people (16.2%) overall than the LNP.
- There are more than 10,200 households in the LNP area, 14.1% of which are lone parent households. This compares with 10.7% across Walsall.
- The proportion of residents in Darlaston from BME groups is 15.6% being higher than the Walsall average of 13.6%. There are currently over 40 asylum seekers in the LNP living in LA accommodation (spread fairly evenly across the 2 wards) making up 11.1% of the Walsall total.
- 49.6% of the LNP adults (aged 16-74) have left school with no qualifications, compared to 42.7% across Walsall. Nationally there are 29.1% of adults with no qualifications.
- Unemployment is notably higher than the borough average (5.6% against 4.4%), and 11.8% of the LNP's Smaller Areas are in the country's top 10% most deprived.

Walsall Borough Ward Map



Source: Walsall teaching PCT

### Public Health Issues:

- The life expectancy (1996-2000) at birth for those living in Darlaston LNP was 72.8 years for men and 79.8 years for women. This is similar to the Walsall average of 74.4 and 79.5 respectively. Life expectancy for Walsall men is 1 ½ years less than for the whole of England & Wales.
- Infant Mortality Rates of 4.6 per 1,000 live births over the 3 years 2001-2003 is well below the Walsall figure (5.7) and England and Wales figure (5.4). The Perinatal mortality rate (deaths under 7 days and stillbirths) of 6.4 for the same period in the LNP, was also below borough rates (Walsall rate is 8.8).
- The rate of deaths (all ages, all causes) per 1,000 population in the LNP is 9.8, being marginally better than the Walsall overall rate of 10.2.

- There are approximately 22% of the LNP residents suffering from a long-term condition. This is higher than the borough average of 20% and even higher than the England and Wales average of 18%.

### **Lifestyle and *Choosing Health***

Earlier this year the Department of Health released the White Paper "*Choosing Health*" aimed at addressing health issues across the country. Six main issues were identified as requiring special attention that have a major contribution to poor health. These are:

#### **Obesity:**

- Obesity amongst adults in Darlaston LNP is much more than in the rest of Walsall (19% against 15%, and is equally as likely in either of the wards).
- Across the LNP, women are more likely to be obese than men (21% and 16.5% respectively) reversing the gender trend over the borough.

#### **Smoking:**

- It is estimated that over 5,400 adults (27.5%) in the LNP are smokers. This is higher than the borough prevalence of 26%, however some lifestyle data is not thought to be very accurate.
- There were 24.7% of women smoking at time of birth of their child in Darlaston. This is substantially higher than the Walsall figure of 20.2%.

#### **Exercise & Nutrition:**

- At least 6% of adults in Darlaston LNP do none or very little exercise, being slightly less 'active' than the rest of Walsall (5%).
- Approximately 21% of the adults in the LNP eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetable a day. The national proportion for this measure of dietary intake is approximately 14% however doubts have been cast over the accuracy of local data.

#### **Drinking:**

- 82% of adults drink some alcohol in the LNP. It is estimated that 16.1% of men and 10.5% of women in the LNP drink to excess. This is considerably lower than Walsall levels (20% and 12% respectively).

#### **Sexual Health:**

- Teenage Conceptions rates in the LNP are well above Walsall averages (94.4 compared to 63.4 per 1,000 female population aged 15-17). Both wards in the LNP are equally as bad when it comes to teen pregnancies. The rate in England and Wales was 42.8.

#### **Mental Health:**

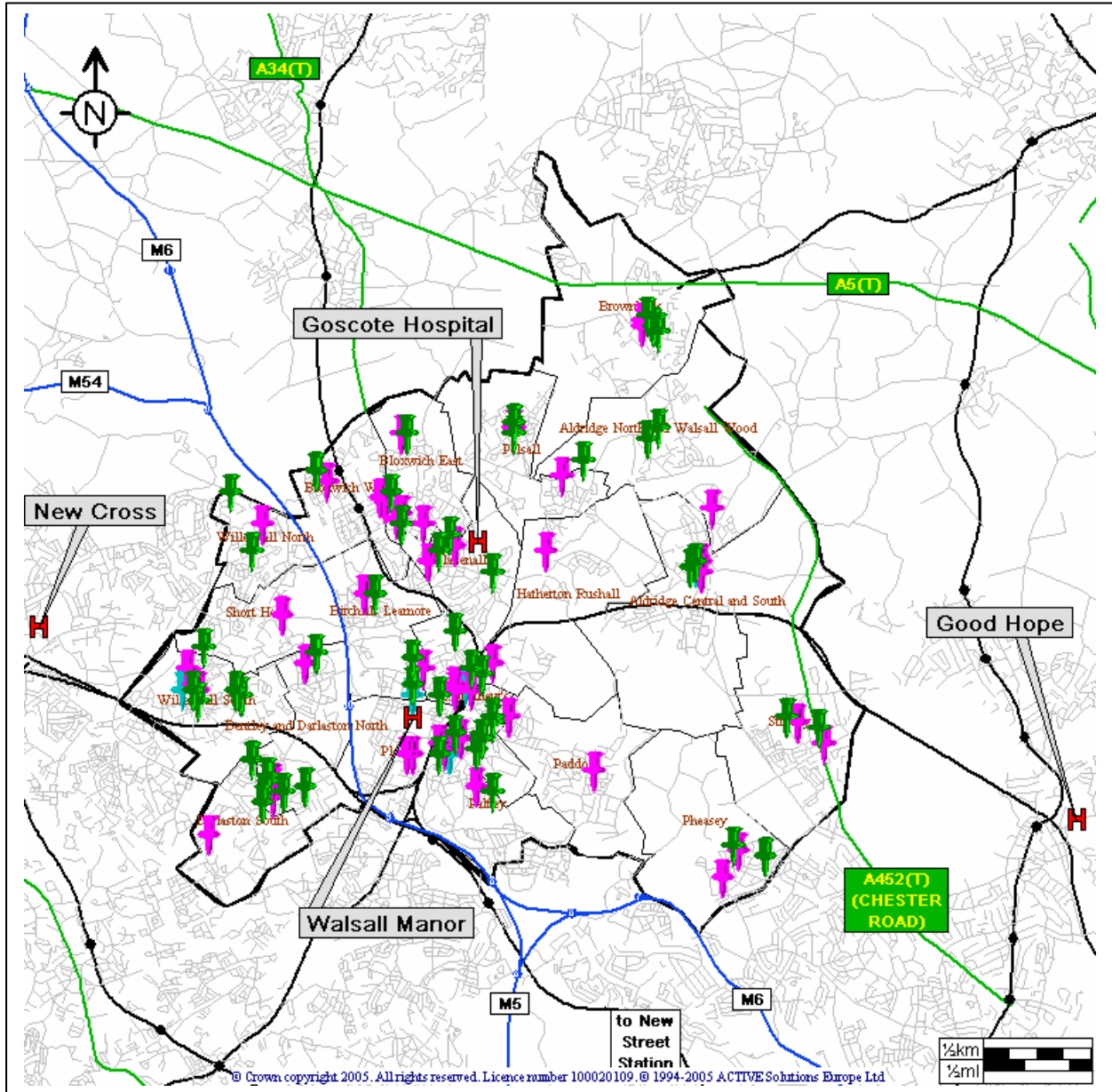
- No detailed information is available at this time however; recent estimates are that 1 in 4 people across the borough suffer from some sort of mental health condition.

### **Other Key Public Health Issues:**

- Breastfeeding levels (at transfer to Health Visitor) were 38.1%. Again, this is slightly below the current Walsall average of 39.4%.
- Crude mortality rates (per 100,000 population) from Cancer in the LNP (2000-2002) were 268.66. This is slightly higher than the overall Walsall rate of 260.6.
- Mortality rates from Coronary Heart Disease in the LNP were 2.7 per 1,000 population. This is slightly worse than the Walsall average of 2.6.
- Breast screening uptake from the mobile unit in Darlaston was 69% at the last screening round, against the target to achieve a 70%+ uptake rate.
- Cervical screening in the LNP area (from GP's based in the LNP) ranges from 74% to 85% (average 79%) and the target is 80%. The Walsall average is 81.8%.
- Childhood immunisation rates vary little across Walsall and average uptake (by 2 years of age) for MMR is 82% with Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Hib and Meningitis C all having uptake ranging from 94% to 99% across the borough.

- Flu Vaccination in Walsall in over 65s has met the 70% target but in Darlaston this ranges from 58% to 77% with the average uptake being 67.6%

**Map of Walsall Services and major road and rail networks.**



Key	Description
H	Hospital Site
+	Practice Location
+	Pharmacy Location
+	Breast Screening Unit



**Health Services in the Area:**

- At present there are 7 General Practices in Darlaston accommodating 10 GPs.
- There are 2 General Dental Practices in the LNP and also 1 Community Dental Service.
- There are 4 pharmacies currently in Darlaston LNP.
- There is also 1 Breast Screening Unit in the LNP as well as a link worker.
- Manor hospital is in the neighbouring ward of Pleck.

## Population and Public Health Snapshot Indicators: Summary Table

	Darlaston	Walsall	England & Wales
<b>Demography:</b>			
Total Population	25941	253499	52 mill
Male	12604 (48.6%)	123189 (48.6%)	49%
Female	13340 (51.4%)	130310 (51.4%)	51%
Under 16s Population	6195 (21.2%)	55009 (21.7%)	20.2%
Over 64s Population	4041 (13.4%)	41067 (16.2%)	16%
Population change (1991-2001) +/-		-3.10%	
Number Households	10249	101333	
Proportion of Lone Parent Households	14.1%	10.7%	
Population density (residents per sq km)	3317	116	
<b>Ethnicity:</b>			
Proportion of BME population	15.6%	13.6%	8.7%
Travellers/Asylum Seekers (in LA Accommodation as at 22.11.04)	43	388	
<b>Education:</b>			
No qualifications	49.6%	42.7%	29.1%
Degree or higher	6.5%	11.1%	19.8%
<b>Deprivation and Unemployment:</b>			
Super Output Areas (SOAs) in top 10 most deprived in UK, 2004	2	29	
Proportion of SOA within Borough/LNP in top 10% most deprived	11.8%	17%	10%
Unemployment (2001)	5.6%	4.4%	3.4%
<b>Lifestyle and Choosing Health:</b>			
Proportion of adults drinking alcohol (2001)	82%	84%	
Proportion of adults eating 5-a-day (2001)	20.9%	24%	
Proportion of adults drinking to excess (2001)			
Men	16.1%	20%	
Women	10.5%	12%	
Proportion of adults taking little or no exercise (2001)	6%	5.50%	
Proportion of adults who are obese (2001)	19%	15%	
Proportion of adults who smoke (2001)	27.5%	26%	
Teenage Conceptions (1998-2000) as rate per 1,000	94.4	63.4	
<b>Other Key Public Health Issues:</b>			
Life Expectancy (1996-2000)			
Men	72.8	74.4 years	76
Women	79.8	79.5 years	80.5
Infant Mortality	4.6	5.7	5.3
Perinatal Mortality	6.4	8.8	8
Long term conditions (2001)	22.2%	20%	18%
Smoking in Pregnancy (2002)	24.7%	20.2%	
Breastfeeding (2003)	38.1%	39.4%	
Mortality from cancer, crude rate/100,000 pop (2001-2003)	268.6	260.6	263.6 (1995-97)
Mortality from CHD, crude rate/ 1000 pop (2001-2003)	2.7	2.6	
Breast Screening uptake	69%	70%	70%
Cervical Screening uptake	74-85%	81.80%	80%
Flu Vaccination uptake	58-77%	70%	70%
Childhood Immunisation at 24 months	94.99% (MMR at 82%)		