

## **Palfrey and Pleck Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

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

**Portfolio:** Local Partnerships  
**Service Area:** Neighbourhood Services  
**Wards:** Palfrey and Pleck Wards

#### **Summary of report**

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of Palfrey and Pleck 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 dates of future task group meetings

#### **Partnership Plan**

A review of the partnership plan has been undertaken by the LNP. The aim of this exercise was to collate key issues from all stakeholders and look at action planning for 2006-2007. As a result the LNP will be able to develop a clear set of actions and pledges for the next financial year that will demonstrate how they are making a difference and having an impact at a local level.

A set of key pledges and actions is attached in draft format (appendix 1).

#### **Dates of future task group meetings**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April                      6pm                      Palfrey CA, Milton Street

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## **Appendix 1 – DRAFT**

### **Palfrey and Pleck LNP**

#### **Partnership Plan Review workshop**

Following the recent workshops, the LNP have formed the following actions and themes, which will form the 2006-2007 Neighbourhood Agreement for the LNP.

#### **Theme: Safer, Stronger Communities**

#### **Pledge: Neighbourhood Policing**

##### **Problems:**

- Fear and perception of crime
- Lack of policing family; wardens, PCSO's to increase public assurance
- Young people perceived to be a problem
- Communication with the police
- Enforcement; speeding, fly tipping, prostitution, car crime, illegal parking
- Cleaner streets (onus should be on parents)
- Citizenship – people taking more responsibility for their children's behaviour
- Transport problems – i.e. trucks on prohibited roads especially near schools
- Cleaner SAFER Streets
- Rigorous extra curriculum activities for kids to reduce crime and anti social behaviour
- There is no drug rehabilitation unit in Walsall
- Providers need to incorporate people's views into service delivery, local service delivery must reflect local needs otherwise people's expectations won't be met
- Substance abuse

##### **Solutions:**

- Police engagement into the LNP process
- Wardens/ Policing Family through the Neighbourhood Policing model
- Facilities and activities for youth provision
- Test purchases for underage drinking
- More facilities and services following Substance abuse referral

**Theme: Safer, Stronger Communities (CROSS CUTTING)**

**Pledge: Cultural and Leisure Activities across the LNP Area**

**Problems:**

- Funding and resources for core costs such as premises and staffing.
- Not targeting age 11-19
- Community facilities
- Day time provision for those not in school process
- Community Cohesion
- Access to affordable facilities
- Lack of facilities (asset base)
- Not knowing what's there

**Solutions:**

- Palfrey and Pleck LNP consider alternative ways of youth provision  
Communication/ consultation with young people regarding their needs (0-13 and 19+) Engaging with Young People to tackle issues such as family skills
- Map local resources including buildings, people, community capacity within voluntary sector
- Day time provision; community transport, agreeing common outcomes, flexibility of use
- Community cohesion; getting involvement through various community organisations; cross boundary working

**Theme: Health and Vulnerable People**

**Pledge: Improving Health for All**

**Problems:**

- Social facilities for older people (leisure/ social recreation)
- Breast Screening
- Cervical Screening
- Asthma
- Obesity in men and women
- Perinatal mortality
- More prostate screening
- Diabetes and cancer especially among BME, local health services need to meet the health needs of BME communities particularly women
- Older population not catered for – need better housing and no decent health facilities for older BME groups
- Health issues for younger people – alcohol, smoking and drug abuse

**Solutions:**

- Social facility for older people: Mapping of what's already out there. Including vans, minibuses and drivers
- Nominal costs for community transport

- Breast screening; awareness through community awareness theatre/arts, buddying and outreach workers.
- Cervical screening; done at GP level, raising awareness through community involvement (families/ choosing health white paper “health trainees”)
- Prostrate cancer; health promotion, healthy lunchbox (HAZ model). Using a comedian similar to Rushall.
- Asthma; Planting more trees, increase the number of walking buses for schools, health promotion, housing improvements by increasing updating awareness
- Obesity more prevalent in females. Healthier lifestyles, focussing around choosing health white paper.
- Perinatal Mortality; Increase Breast feeding uptake, reduce teenage pregnancy, reduce smoking, lifestyle choices (Cook and Eat programme – Surestart), healthy schools programme (Alumwell School is one of a few to have this status) and Jamie Oliver’s school lunches.
- A joint LNP/tPCT event to look at what services are required within the LNP area.