



Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 6th September 2005

Partnership Plan and Feedback from Task Groups

Portfolio:	Local Partnerships
Service Area:	Neighbourhood Services
Wards:	Aldridge Central and South, Streetly

Summary of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of Aldridge South and Streetly 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 Aldridge South and Streetly LNP to undergo a Partnership Plan review.

Feedback from Task Groups

At the last LNP meeting a presentation was made regarding the Gateway signs to the borough by the Community Arts Section of Leisure Services. The LNP requested that the Gateways project should be explored further by the Task Group. A Task Group meeting was held on 18th August at Streetly Association to further discuss the Gateways project.

A number of suggestions were put forward by Task Group members which they thought helped to celebrate the local area and show the heritage and landmarks associated with Aldridge South and Streetly. Some of the suggestions made were the railway line, the Roman road, the Airport, brick making, the Croft and many more.

Once the images have been produced by the artist Tim Ward the proposed Gateway signs will be brought back to the Task Group to be consulted upon. The Task Group has played a vital role in influencing what is portrayed on the gateway signs in the local area.

Alleyways

A number of alleyways have been highlighted in the Partnership Plan which require action to be taken to help rectify the problems with them. Members of the LNP have been assisting in identifying the problem alleyways, consulting with residents to determine the exact nature of the problem and of any potential solutions. Further progress will be recorded in the Partnership Plan.

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.'

Dates of future task group meetings

Friday 23 rd September 2005	6-8pm Streetly Community Association
Monday 24 th October 2005	6-8pm Venue TBC
Tuesday 15 th November 2005	6-8pm Venue TBC
Monday 12 th December 2005	6-8pm Venue TBC

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Attached Annex 1 – Transforming Your Space Update

Annex 1

LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

TRANSFORMING YOUR SPACE UPDATES

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

Aldridge South and Streetly

Background

A report detailing forthcoming Transforming Your Space (TYS) schemes in the LNPs area was presented and endorsed (subject to community consultation) on 20th September 2004.

Schemes in LNP area

Airport – improvements to existing play area
Anchor Meadow – proposed new youth shelter.
Blackwood Park – improvements to play and youth facilities.
Goodwood Drive Open Space – play area Improvements.
Redhouse Play Area – improvements to existing play area.

Progress

The above schemes are currently being consulted on and the consultation period is due to be completed by early September 2005. Examples of consultation undertaken or planned include detailed consultation with Friends Groups and displays in community facilities.

Changes to schemes

Most of the proposed schemes are as per the details submitted on 20th September 2004; however some changes have been necessary:

Blackwood Park Youth Scheme –

In the September report the details of the proposal were as follows -
“... to refurbish and improve the existing football facility through improvements to the existing grass surface, the provision of new line markings, installation of a 'dug out' area and improvements to the existing fence surrounding the facility”. However as a response to consultation undertaken the proposal has now been changed to include a new multi-use games area.

Timescale

The timescale for the schemes is as reported in the September 2004 report.

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