

Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 6th April 2006

Partnership Plan and Feedback from Task Groups

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

Summary of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of Pelsall and Rushall 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 pledges and actions for the LNP for 2006 -2007

Partnership Plan

Following the recent partnership plan workshops, the LNP have formed actions and Pledges for 2006-2007. This includes actions which were suggested to be forwarded from the current plan. The pledges have been linked into the themes of the Local Area Agreements.

Local Area Agreement (LAA) pillar: Healthier Communities and Vulnerable People

Pledge: To influence the bus service provision in the LNP area

Issues

- Bus service for the elderly
- Bus service required to various locations throughout the region
- Mobility issues of the elderly population being able to travel
- Reliability of bus services

- **Ease of getting to locations**

What will the LNP do:

- Conduct a survey, which will be targeted at the elderly population to determine the usage of existing bus routes.
- The survey will also explore potential new bus routes and the demand for new routes.
- The results from the survey will be presented to the West Midlands Passenger Transport Authority in order to provide tangible evidence to influence new routes.

Pledge: Promote and raise awareness of elderly activities available in the LNP area

Issues

- More elderly people in the LNP area
- Lack of activities
- Low levels of interaction between elderly people

What the LNP will do:

- Raise awareness of current social and recreational provision. This will be done by
 - Undertaking a baseline survey of facilities in the LNP area
 - Promoting current provision of activities
 - Encourage use of current provision of activities available
- Accessibility issues will also be explored

Local Area Agreement (LAA) pillar: Safer Stronger Communities

Pledge: To promote and increase the level of recycling in the LNP area

Issues:

- Low levels of recycling in the LNP area
- Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme (LATS) targets
- Problem with the bins not being user friendly for the elderly

What will the LNP do:

- More promotional material in the LNP area regarding services available
- User friendly promotional material
- Promote recycling schools, encourage children who in turn will take the message back home to their parents
- More awareness of the reasons behind recycling where there is low uptake
- Door knocking of residents not using the kerbside recycling scheme to discuss issues

Other issues to note

The LNP will also look to influence increasing the health provision in the LNP area.

The LNP will also look at engaging young people, seeking to explore their issues and how they can work together to resolve them. This will be done by working closely with the youth workers that are based in the LNP area.

Dates of future task group meetings

Tuesday 11th April 2006 6-8pm Venue TBC

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