



YOUTH SERVICE PRIORITIES

- Work With Young People 13 – 19
- Commitment To Quality
- Increase Young People's Involvement
- Development of equality and Diversity
- Develop Curriculum and Accreditation
- Partnership Working

DISTRICT UPDATE

BUTTS AREA:

- Appointment of 5 Detached Youth workers
- Exploration of Building to Undertake Centre Based Youth Work
- Youth Mentor Scheme 2006
- Seeking Recruitment of Volunteers

DISTRICT UPDATE

St Matthews Area:

- Youth Service Funding to Support Walsall Black Sisters Collective in Work With Young People From The Area At The Bethal Lighthouse Centre

DISTRICT UPDATE

Central Area

- **Croft Street** Receive Funding to Delivery Youth Work – 4 Evenings a Week
- **Walkways** Youth Counselling Service – Supported by Youth Service
- **Proffitt St** – Refurbishment Complete in May. Building to Become a Youth Resource Centre and 'One Stop Shop' Through Partnership Working.
- **Detached Work** – Exploration of Partnership Work with Church in Stafford St as Possible 'Drop-In'.

DISTRICT UPDATE

Birchills:

- A Second Full Time Youth Worker to be Appointed –Working in Butts and Birchills
- Detached Youth Work to be Delivered as Interim Measure
- Technology Bus to be Deployed in Area
- Partnership Work With Connexions Being Explored

DISTRICT UPDATE

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- Frank F Receive Support to Deliver Youth Work in:
 - Beechdale
 - Dudley Fields
 - Frank F School
- Bike Track at Frank F – Bike Safety and Maintenance
- Work With Travellers – Exploring Needs
- Detached Work in Beechdale in Response to 'Walsall Safer Borough Partnership'

DISTRICT UPDATE

Borough Wide Youth Work Initiatives:

- Young People Took Part in a Youth Conference in March 2006
- The Youth Service Annual Youth Conference is to Take Place in June 2006
- Young People Involved in the Fourth Round of Youth Service 'Drugs Education Programme'
- Quality Assurance Youth Inspectors From District Helping to raise Standards
- YOU Project
- Exploring the Formation of Youth Forums
- Sexual health Projects in Partnership With PCT – Teenage Pregnancy Agenda (2 Districts to be Piloted)

FUTURE AIMS / SUMMARY

- Butts Area – Secure Venue to Deliver Centre Based Work
- Proffitt St – To Become a 'Centre of Excellence' For Young People
- Multi Agency Working to be Increased to Maximise Resources/Services to Young People
- Develop Work Within Schools on Inclusion