

## **South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership**

### **Report to the Board**

**Date of meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Agenda item: 12**

### **COMMUNITY STRATEGY MONITORING REPORT 2007-2008** **(3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007)**

#### Issue

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – (31<sup>st</sup> December 2007) Community Strategy Report.

#### Details

The attached annexe contains the report at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter as considered by the Strategic Co-ordination Group at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Board Members note the contents of the monitoring report: -

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## **THEME 1: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL**

### **1. Developing and Implementing the Communication and Consultation Strategy**

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|-----|--|--------------|--|---------------------|--|-------|---|
| 1.1 | Produce a series of best practice guidelines to accompany the strategy | SDCVS        | 4 guidelines produced  | Mar 07              | Awaiting best practice guidelines from SDDC. |       |   |
| 1.2 | Regular LSP update in SDDC newsletter                                  | SDDC / SDCVS | Quarterly updates produced   | Sept 06<br>On-going | Cannot comply as newsletter does not exist.  |       | Always put update in CVS newsletter and actions agreed at last LSP special meeting re publicity and communication |
| 1.3 | Establish baseline of awareness in community of LSP                    | SDCVS / SDDC | Review number of community members attending LSP events in 2005/6<br><br>Carry out exploratory research to agree the definition of awareness, to inform the questions needed to establish baseline.<br><br>Question included in Citizens Panel | Dec 06              | Complete.                                    | Green |   |

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| 1.4   | Explore possibilities of using ICT to support communication for LSP                       | SDCVS / DRCC        | Pilot website established                                 | Mar 08     | Will need reviewing in light of changes.  | Amber                            |  |
| <b>2. Engaging Hard to Reach Groups</b>             |   |                     |   |            |   |                                  |  |
| 2.1   | Develop relationships with Hard to reach Groups and individuals                           | SDCVS / SDDC / DREC | Mechanism to involve individuals developed and supported. | Mar 07     | Social Inclusion project is working with several hard to reach communities and enabling participation in additional services and access to information. | Green                            |  |
| 2.2   | Establish good practice protocols   | SDCVS               | Protocol approved   | Mar 07     | Good practice and protocols in place but have not been formally approved and not adopted by LSP.  | Amber                            | Could be approved before March 08            |
| <b>3. Provision of Community Buildings</b>          |   |                     |   |            |   |                                  |  |
| 3.1   | Prioritise the need for services from previous mapping exercise that has highlighted gaps | SDDC / DRCC         | Production of a report                                    | Dec 06     | <b>Complete</b>   | Green                            |  |
| 3.2   | Produce an action plan to address needs   | SDDC / DRCC         | An action plan  | Mar 07     | <b>Complete</b>   | Green                            |  |
| <b>4. Supporting Communities to Help Themselves</b> |   |                     |   |            |   |                                  |  |
| 4.1   | Develop a funding advice project for the voluntary and community sector                   | SDCVS / SDDC        | To provide funding advice to VCS 2.5 days per week        | Mar 08     | No funding identified at this point. New web based service specific to Derbyshire available.  |                                  | Needs input from SDDC to move this action on |

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| 4.2  | Develop the monitoring process for implementing the DCC Compact  | SDDC / SDCVS      | Procedures agreed for implementation<br>Review mechanism agreed | Jul 07     | Lots of awareness raising work has been done by both organisations Meeting arranged for February to launch a local Sub group.   | Amber                            | Needs acknowledgement from LSP Board, as level of interest or understanding by potential partners is low at present. No resources allocated |
| 4.3  | Promoting opportunities for volunteering for the benefit of employees and employers<br><br>LSP FLAGSHIP ACTION | SDCVS             | 2 employer fairs held<br><br>30 new young people volunteering   | Mar 08     | Meeting held to agree how to combine this with other events. No movement yet.<br><br>Lots of work going on to engage young volunteers further. CVS working with Pingle. Successful V bid across Derbyshire. Local Volunteer managers Conference held in December, encouraging local organisations to improve and increase their opportunities for young volunteers. | Green                            |   |

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| <b>THEME 2: SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>  |  |                                    |   |            |   |                                  |          |
| 1. Establishing more Safer Community Groups to provide a Local Focus for Addressing Anti-social Behaviour and other Community Safety Issues |  |                                    |   |            |   |                                  |          |
| 1.1   | Establish and support the development of the Safer Neighbourhoods scheme | Safer South Derbyshire Partnership | 6 areas established<br>Bi-monthly meetings held | Mar 08     | The 6 area meetings are continuing and the agenda and format of the meetings has been developed to make them more proactive.<br><br>The meetings have been changed to quarterly rather than Bi monthly due to the increased work that is required to progress the new action plans. | Green                            |          |
| 2. Refocusing and implementing the Crime & Disorder Communication Strategy with an Emphasis on Involving Young People                       |  |                                    |   |            |   |                                  |          |
| 2.1   | To develop & deliver annual Community Safety Communication Plans         | Safer South Derbyshire Partnership | 10 press releases per year                      | Mar 08     | 21 press releases carried out this year to end of December, Plus live interview on Radio Derby.   | Green                            |          |
| 2.2   | To deliver the Youth Facility Plan for 2006/07                           | Safer South Derbyshire Partnership | 3 facilities completed                          | Oct 07     | 3 Facilities were delivered.  | Green                            |          |
| 3. Increasing the Visibility of Uniformed Authority Figures   |  |                                    |   |            |   |                                  |          |
| 3.1   | To develop a programme of security patrols in local parks                | Safer South Derbyshire Partnership | Timetable determined<br>Patrols completed       | Mar 07     | Security Patrols were active in the 3 Urban Parks all through the School Summer Holidays and again through October and early November. The Patrols Will be continuing through 2008 and are booked in for Feb half term and Easter School Holidays.                                  | Green                            |          |

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| <b>4. Promote responsible drinking</b> |  |                                    |                       |            |  |                                  |          |
| 4.1                                    | To work with local licensees to promote responsible drinking & cut down on underage drinking | Safer South Derbyshire Partnership | 4 campaigns delivered | Mar 07     | Completed Proxy Purchase and Challenge 21 campaign that reached all licensees across the District, Re- formed Pub watch scheme in Swadlincote Town centre where radios and high Vis jackets have been supplied. Working on new 'Whats your kid up to' campaign for Feb/March time, where posters and beer mats will be circulated around the pubs. | Green                            |          |

### THEME 3: HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

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|---|--|-----|---|--------|---|-------|--|
| <b>1. Encouraging smoke free environments</b> |  |     |   |        |   |       |  |
| 1.1   | Working with workplaces to develop smoke free policies | PCT | 20 workplaces; 50% to be from manual workforce  | Mar 07 | 15 workplaces; 70% manual workforce.  | Green | On target. New Advisor (Carol Wynn/ PCT) to support workplaces (Stop Smoking service: cessation programme support) |
|   |  |     | 100% of LSP partners to implement smoking policies; 80% to achieve National Clean Air Award | Mar 08 | 100% LSP partners – achieved. 4 partners achieved National Clean Air Award. |       |  |

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| 1.2   | Develop specialist support service for high risk groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pregnant women</li> <li>• young people</li> </ul>  | PCT                      | 20% more quitters at 4 weeks (compared to last year)<br><br>Target revised LSP Board (March 2007) – 10% more quitters at 4 weeks compared to last year | Mar 07     | <p><b><u>Quit rates vulnerable groups</u></b></p> <p><b><u>6mth period (06):</u></b><br/>pregnant women: 4<br/>under 18s: 2</p> <p><b><u>6mth period (07):</u></b><br/>pregnant women: 3 (2 x CO Validated &amp; 1 x self report smoke free)<br/>under 18s: 3 ( 2 x CO Validated &amp; 1 x self report smoke free)</p> <p>Note: Achieved 10% increase in under 18s, likely on target to achieve a 10% increase quitters / pregnant women</p> | Green                            |          |
| 2. Promoting Healthier Lifestyles (in accordance with Choosing Health priorities) |   |                          |  |            |  |                                  |          |
| 2.1   | Develop a sustainability strategy for 'Get Active in the Forest': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expand walking for health groups, including training and development for walk leaders</li> <li>• seek funding opportunities</li> </ul> | Get Active in the Forest | 6 GP surgeries hosting groups<br><br>Target revised to: 6 GP surgeries engaged to support the development of walking groups                            | Mar 07     | <p>Achieved. Surgeries holding groups at Midway/ Prestwood House; Newhall; Castle Gresley; Overseal; Darklands/ Swadlincote; and Hilton.</p> <p>Scheme promoted at Woodville, Willington and Melbourne surgeries.</p> <p>Secured non-recurrent PCT obesity funding for walk leader training – vulnerable groups.</p>   | Green                            |          |

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| 2.2  | Pilot 2 new projects for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• young person's referral scheme</li> <li>• community dance project</li> </ul>  | SDDC                  | 50 young people referred<br>300 girls participating in dance pilot   | Mar 07               | Achieved targets in March 07.<br><br>Girls dance scheme developing to community settings (secured CH funding (LSP) £5000 this year.   | Green                            |          |
| 2.3  | To improve access to information about healthy lifestyle improvement and access to local services and activities   | LSP H/C working group | Action plan developed and implemented  | Mar 07               | £8500 PCT non-recurrent CH obesity funding secured to support this project.<br><br>Planning started of Healthy Lifestyle event and launch of website in Jan 08.   | Green                            |          |
| 2.4  | Develop the infrastructure to promote health and well-being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• joint posts across agencies</li> <li>• development of arts and health projects</li> <li>• development of one co-ordinated healthy lifestyle service</li> </ul> | LSP H/C working group | Community dance post and Arts and Health post<br><br>Partnership healthy lifestyle service and joint posts | Mar 07<br><br>Oct 07 | Achieved Healthy Lifestyle Officer (joint funded PCT/ SDDC) post and community dance post.<br><br>Coordination to one Healthy Lifestyle Service is ongoing and guided by county Obesity agenda.<br><br><b>Arts and Health projects</b><br>PCT funding secured to support girls dance project (£5K) and pilot older people's dance (£3K non recurrent).<br><br>Lottery application submitted to support arts and health development. | Green                            |          |

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| <b>3. Reducing the number of vulnerable people and families living in non-decent homes</b> |   |                   |  |            |                              |                                  |          |
| 3.1  | Adopt a new cross agency Affordable Warmth Strategy | SDDC              | Implementation of new strategy across all partners | Mar 07     | Achieved.                    | Green                            |          |

### THEME 4: A VIBRANT ECONOMY

|   |   |                         |                                  |        |                                 |       |   |
|---|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| <b>1. Understanding and supporting local business</b> |   |                         |                                  |        |                                 |       |   |
| 1.1   | Operate a development programme for forest-related businesses, including grants, advice, training and other support | National Forest Company | 2 jobs created and 4 safeguarded | Mar 07 | Project successfully completed. | Green | Funding has been secured from EMDA for the assistance to continue as part of the Forest's Woodland Economy Business Support (WEBS) initiative in 07/08. Possibly part of a LEADER bid from 2008/09. |

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| 1.2  | Provide a package of advice, support, training and grant funding to pre-start, new start and established micro businesses   | Derbyshire Enterprise Agency | 25 businesses assisted<br>24 jobs created and safeguarded | Mar 07<br>Mar 07 | Following changes introduced by EMDA to the delivery of business support services, the way forward for this action will be reviewed for the new LSP Action Plan.  |                                  | Any project will have to fit with the new Information, Diagnosis & Brokerage (IDB) model of business support delivery, the activities of Derbyshire Enterprise Agency and other DDEP-supported programmes. |
| 1.3  | Promote good environmental and health & safety practice amongst businesses and enhance the quality of the local environment | Groundwork Erewash Valley    | 15 businesses assisted<br>25 businesses assisted          | Mar 07<br>Mar 08 | Project delivering to schedule. Improvement grants include ATL (Dove Valley) and Crafty Creations (Newhall). Environmental award winners: Greenbank, Surepharm and Central Joinery. 35 businesses assists in 2007-08 to date. | Green                            | Commencement of the project was delayed awaiting funding approval. 07/08 is Year 2 of a three-year project. Envirowise funding for 08/09 remains to be confirmed.  |

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| 1.4  | Introduce a grant scheme to support the conversion of redundant rural buildings to new uses – offices, workspace or (if required) tourist accommodation | Derbyshire County Council | Current occupancy levels in overnight accommodation established | Mar 07     | Occupancy research by Visit Peak District & Derbyshire now available.  | Green                            | The grant scheme has been extended until 2010 with £100,000 available per annum.                                       |
| <b>2. Attracting and supporting businesses which can support vulnerable people</b> |   |                           |   |            |  |                                  |  |
| 2.1  | Raise awareness and change attitudes amongst businesses towards employing vulnerable people   | Derbyshire Chamber        | 3 events staged   | Mar 08     | An employer event staged on 7 March 2007 in Swadlincote was well supported by agencies but the business attendance was poor. Contact information for sources of advice and assistance to businesses and individuals has been placed on the business pages of the Council website. Material has been prepared and supplied to Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Chamber for inclusion in their publications. | Green                            | Following the limited success of staging events as initially envisaged, the project approach was reviewed.             |
| <b>3. Developing the workforce</b>   |   |                           |   |            |  |                                  |  |
| 3.1  | Work with schools to promote entrepreneurship raising awareness of business skills and self employment as a career option                               | Derbyshire County Council | 12 events staged  | Mar 08     | A programme of activities is being delivered by a partnership between DCC (through the Education Business Partnership) and Business Link. 7 events staged to date.   | Green                            | The reorganisation of business support services is currently placing some uncertainty over the future of this project. |

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| 3.2                 | Explore ways to improve workforce skills, raising staying-on rates, encourage participation in Further/ Higher Education and promote uptake of training by those in work | Derbyshire County Council | Review of issues and existing provision undertaken | Mar 08     | The curriculum model for Young and Fast Track apprenticeships has been promoted, together with Work Related Learning in schools. A 'South Derbyshire Skills Forum' was held on 27 March 2007 to explore skills issues and potential solutions. Funding was secured in December from DDEP (with match funding from DCC, LSC and SDDC) to undertake research into skills needs. | Green                            | Timescales for completion of the work by March 2008 will be tight |
| LSP FLAGSHIP ACTION |  |                           |  |            |   |                                  |   |

### 4. Improving access to employment opportunities, especially by public transport

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|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--------|---|-------|---|
| 4.1 | Provide a package of public transport services, jobs fairs and other promotions encouraging take up of employment at the Airport | Derbyshire County Council | 10 jobs created or safeguarded<br><br>100 people benefited from guidance | Mar 08 | Project revised for year 3 with the Arriva 'Airlink 69' service being extended from 25 March 07. Despite growing passenger numbers on this service, Arriva undertook a service review following the decision to close Swadlincote Depot and tendered notice to withdraw Airlink 69 from 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. The targets for the project have been achieved, however the project will not continue through to March because it is not financially sustainable. | Green | East Midlands Airport providing additional funding in 07/08.<br><br>A short-term link was maintained in January 07 while EMA and LCC examined alternatives. Bids were received over the Christmas period but all options exceeded available budget. |
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| 4.2  | Explore barriers to the take up of employment, particularly for the long-term unemployed  | Derbyshire County Council         | Needs and support services reviewed   | Mar 07           | Research into needs and support services undertaken. Final report expected in January 2008. | Green                            | Timescale for the action extended to March 2008.  |
| 4.3  | LSP FLAGSHIP ACTION<br>Work with investors to bring more higher skilled jobs to the area and explore ways of providing facilities for small enterprises | South Derbyshire District Council | Property enquiry system introduced<br>Old Post Centre Feasibility Study completed | Mar 07<br>Mar 07 | Property enquiry system successfully introduced.<br>Feasibility study completed.            | Green                            | Following the Study, The Old Post Regeneration Association has decided not to expand at the present time. |

## **5. Progressing projects which have an immediate impact on the local economy**

|     |   |                                   |  |                  |   |       |  |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|---|-------|--|
| 5.1 | Operate a Tourist Information Centre in Swadlincote to provide services to visitors and local residents                         | South Derbyshire District Council | TIC accreditation<br>20,000 visitors                   | Mar 07<br>Mar 08 | The TIC is operational and has achieved accreditation. Year 1 enquiry target achieved.  | Green |  |
| 5.2 | Develop a new woodland site as a visitor gateway to The National Forest and as a demonstration facility for woodland management | National Forest Company           | Training programme underway<br>Phase 1 works completed | Oct 06<br>Mar 07 | Completed. Contractors have installed fencing, paving, footpaths, bridges, etc - completing the DDEF-funded element of the Project. | Green |  |

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| 5.3  | Promote the continuing revival of Swadlincote town centre as a retail and leisure destination, enhancing its image and attractiveness | South Derbyshire District Council | Phase 1 of town centre public realm works implemented | Mar 08     | Construction works almost completed. Civic Way improvements, in particular new fencing and tree planting, expected to be completed in late February 2008. | Green                            |          |

### THEME 5: SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

|  |  |                             |                         |          |  |       |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--|-------|--|
| 1. Establishing an Environmental Forum |  |                             |                         |          |  |       |  |
| 1.1                                    | Organise an event for the 2007 AGM to promote and launch the Forum | GEV/All partners            | Event held.             | Jan 07   | Completed.<br><br>Event held at the recent AGM.<br><br>Community consultation via workshops undertaken in the afternoon session.       | Green | Community feedback collated and group preparing to consult members on the 2008-10 Action Plan *                          |
| 1.2                                    | Promote the opportunities of environmental volunteering via SDCVS  | National Forest / DWT / GEV | Hold promotional events | On-going | Individual organisations within the Sustainable Environment Group are promoting environmental volunteering opportunities successfully. | Green | All organisations are to ensure that the CVS are aware of their details and the opportunities they offer for volunteers. |

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| 1.3  | Investigate the potential for establishing a LSP environmental award for South Derbyshire. | SDDC/All partners | Produce feasibility report | Aut 07     | Completed. The potential of an award has been investigated and it was decided not to pursue this. The amount of work required to promote, develop and sustain such an award would be prohibitive. The costs of a professional award ceremony would require corporate sponsors. | Green                            | DCC Greenwatch Awards promoted to interested groups |

### 2 Undertaking an audit of environmental assessments, actions and opportunities

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|-----|---|-------------------|---|--------|--|-------|--|
| 2.1 | Complete, publish and promote the Environmental Audit | DWT/ All partners | Audit published.<br>Hold 6 promotional events | Jun 07 | Draft audit presented at AGM. Community consulted in workshops regarding their views for changes / improvements. Display of audit info taken around the District June-Oct 07 to promote project.<br><br>Final audit finished Nov 07 and will be published on websites. | Green | Publishing of paper copies to depend on further funding. |
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### 3. Tackling Environmental Change

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|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------|--|-------|--|
| 3.1 | Establish extent of greenhouse emissions and develop targets to reduce these | SDDC Environment Agency/ All partners | Quantity emissions<br>Establish priorities<br>Set up a pilot project aimed at reducing emissions | Mar 08 | Baseline work underway using District wide data produced by DEFRA for 2004 and supplemented by additional figures set out in the East Midlands Regional Assembly's report on carbon emissions by District published in 2006.<br><br>EMAS officer (SDDC) working on several projects to reduce emissions e.g home insulation grants and pilot village carbon footprint scheme with Walton on Trent. | Green |  |
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| 3.2  | Promote and develop community initiatives such as; allotments, vegetable growing, green gyms, small woodlands and orchards | NFC/GEV/<br>All partners | Develop at least 5 community initiatives<br><br>Set up an effective lobby to promote the use of allotments. | Mar 08     | Well underway.<br><br>SDDC have an agreement with the Allotment Association for self- management<br><br>SDDC /Rosliston Forestry Centre's Get Active project.<br><br>BICV / GDD have bids in to run Green Gyms.<br><br>GDD working with SDDC on numerous sites. | Green                            | More actions to be completed by March 2008 as a result of additional funding being received |

## **4. Reducing waste and recycling more**

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|-----|---|---------------------------|--|--------|---|-------|--|
| 4.1 | Implement a programme to provide higher profile enforcement and education on litter and fly tipping | Environment Agency / SDDC | More fines and court cases<br><br>Publicity re enforcement<br>Greater threat of being caught | Mar 08 | Achieved. BYPI 199d: fly tip: Action (achieved top quartile score 'very effective')<br><br>44 fixed penalty notices issued to date.         | Green |  |
| 4.2 | Improve waste minimisation and recycling within the district  | SDDC / GEV                | 27 ½% of waste recycled or composted<br><br>Educational programme to increase awareness      | Mar 07 | On target for 27.9% of waste recycled or composted.<br><br>Recycling Education Pack completed and in use with schools and community groups. | Green |  |

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| 4.3   | Encourage all LSP partners to undertake at least one waste minimisation action each year             | GEV / All partners / LSP partners | Minimum of 10 waste minimisation actions each year                        | Mar 08     | Promoted this with Pledge tree at recent AGM.<br><br>Received many pledges of environmental action from individuals and organisations within LSP.  | Green                            |          |
| <b>5. Improving Parks, Open Spaces and Public Rights of Way</b> |  |                                   |   |            |  |                                  |          |
| 5.1   | Develop and promote new walking and cycling initiatives  | SDDC / DCC / NFC / GEV            | 3 new trails completed<br><br>3 new groups set up and supported           | Sept 07    | In progress.<br><br>Walking groups set up in Swadlincote and at Rosliston.<br><br>New trails are underway in partnership between SDDC and GDD. DCC and NFC also produced trails leaflets/ info boards promoting walks for several of their sites.<br><br>Greenway Strategy adopted by DCC. | Green                            |          |
| 5.2   | Encourage community involvement in the development and management of public open space and woodlands | GEV / NFC / All partners          | At least 12 volunteer action days per year. Establish 2 friends of groups | Mar 08     | Volunteer days achieved by DWT and NFC volunteers.<br><br>GDD are looking at establishing 'Friends of Groups' as part of SLA with SDDC.<br><br>SDDC Open Space Development Officer will also work towards this.  | Green                            |          |

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| 5.3  | Develop the quality and opportunities for use of existing and planned open spaces | SDDC / NFC / DCC  | 3 consultation events<br><br>3 open spaces to start on the Green Flag award process | Mar 08     | In progress.<br><br>Open Space programme agreed as part of SDDC SLA with GDD.<br><br>Open spaces include Maurice Lea, Eureka and Coton parks. SDDC and GDD officer attending Derbyshire Greenspace Forum for info on Green Flag.<br><br>Rosliston Forestry Centre awarded Green Flag. | Green                            | Maurice Lea Park to commence Green Flag process by year-end. Other site to be decided by year-end. |

## **THEME 6: LIFELONG LEARNING AND CULTURE**

### **1. Improving access and choices for learning and skills development**

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| 1.1 | Raise awareness of Skills for Life needs with interfacing staff across agencies/sectors<br><br>LSP FLAGSHIP ACTION | SDCVS | 6 Organisations / Groups trained | Mar 07 | 3 sessions planned, to take place at the District Council, Learning Centre and George Holmes Business Park.<br><br>Promotional leaflet to be produced by Community Education 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2008.<br><br>Agreed that Community Education, Council staff, voluntary sector staff & George Holmes Centre staff will be attending courses.<br><br>Other participants to be recruited from LSP Board members across the sectors. | Green |  |
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| 1.2  | Engage adults with Skills for Life needs and progress to recognised SFL qualifications<br><br>LSP FLAGSHIP ACTION | SDCVS<br>SWAD LC<br>W/Ville SS | 100 Mini-tests completed<br><br>30 to go onto other qualifications | Mar 07     | Tutor contracted for provision at Old Post Centre for 10 hours.<br>32 mini-tests completed.<br>Pilot promoting mini-tests through the Library Bus in rural areas to be set up.<br>All staff attending 1.1 workshops to complete tests.<br>All LSP sub-group members to complete test at next meeting. | Green                            |          |

### 2. Increasing the number and range of leisure, arts and heritage opportunities

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|------|---|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|-------|--|
| 2.1a | Refresh South Derbyshire Cultural Strategy through development of underpinning forums | SDDC/<br>People Express        | Confirm a structure of theme groups to include Culture Play and Sport Arts and Entertainment Heritage | Oct 06 | Structure of sub groups agreed and Play, Sport and Culture meeting.                            | Green |  |
| 2.1b | Develop Local Sports Strategy and Action Plan   | SD<br>Community Sports Network | Consult Sports Forum Complete Strategy & Action Plan  | Dec 06 | Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Strategy and Action Plan launched and being monitored. | Green |  |

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| 2.1c | Develop a Local Play Strategy and Action Plan          | SDDC & Play Development Partnership    | Establish Development Partnership<br><br>Complete Strategy & Action Plan<br><br>Fund at least 5 play projects  | Dec 06<br><br><br>Jul 07           | Play Partnership, Strategy and Action Plan completed. £200,000 Big Lottery grant awarded.<br><br>Expanded play scheme programme delivered and three play areas improved.  | Green                            |          |
| 2.2  | Consolidate and develop Cultural Forum and SWADFEST    | SDDC & People Express                  | Cultural Forum sustained and strengthened<br>SWADFEST becoming an annual or bi-annual event  | Mar 08                             | Cool, Clay and Culture Group meeting and delivering an annual festival, additional external funding raised by group.<br><br>Initial meeting of a Cultural Events Group held to support and develop local cultural events. | Green                            |          |
| 2.3  | Develop performing arts opportunities for young people | SDDC, School Sport Partnership and PCT | Map potential venues for dance<br><br>Develop an initial programme of dance opportunities<br><br>Complete funding applications for a sustainable project | Oct 06<br><br>Dec 06<br><br>Apr 07 | Mapping complete.<br><br>Programme of sessions delivered.<br><br>Funding application to Arts Council submitted.   | Green                            |          |