

South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 25 March 2009

Agenda Item: 9

COMMUNITY STRATEGY MONITORING REPORT 2008-2009(Qtr 3)

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Board:

- (a) Note the Partnerships key achievements and performance for the quarter ending 31st December 2008.
- (b) Review where performance has failed to achieve the specified target and consider the adequacy of responses.
- (c) Note that performance as outlined in the attached appendix

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To report details of performance for the quarter ending 31st December 2008, in relation to the
- Community Strategy Action Plan – Appendix

3.0 Detail

Key Achievements during the previous quarter (p.e. 31st December 2008)

- 3.1 The high level of performance and improvements detailed in this report has delivered a range of outcomes for local communities.
- 3.2 The key achievements during the first quarter for each of the key theme groups are:

Theme 1: Sustainable Development

- ✓ 28 businesses assisted to date and 4 environmental improvements completed: Buckler & Spencer, Swadlincote; and the Post Office, Willington.
- ✓ 8 young people involved in volunteering
- ✓ SDDC and DDEP funded Economic Development Officer appointed.
- ✓ Conkers Circuit Extension completed.

Theme 2: Vibrant Communities

- ✓ Carbon Footprint project commenced in Overseal.

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- ✓ Feasibility study commenced for woodfuel heating at proposed new Council depot.
- ✓ Biodiversity leaflet produced and sent to all 44 Parish Councils with presentation planned to Forum in January
- ✓ 36 hectares of land now managed positively for biodiversity.
- ✓ 2 conservation work days at Rosliston with Rolls Royce staff. (17 work days)
- ✓ BTCV have carried out 7 work days at Midway Fishponds with 70 volunteers.
- ✓ Inaugural Environmental Forum meeting held 4th November 40 attendees from statutory and voluntary organisation and members of public.
- ✓ Disability Access Audits completed for Maurice Lea Park, Eureka Park, Newhall Park & Swadlincote Woodlands.
- ✓ 5 cultural events/initiatives supported-Swadfest, Liberation Day, Sports Awards, Walking Festival, Cultural Calendar produced.

Theme 3: Safer Communities

- ✓ 15 Media articles completed so far around good news stories involving young people including three Safer Neighbourhood Projects that involve Young People including the U Magz project, new lights at Hilton Muga, consultation with young people around Maurice Lea Muga, the Hilton TAG group sk8 project, the Theatre in the park projects and the South Derbys Sports Awards.
- ✓ Two Binge Drinking Campaigns delivered. The posters have been distributed to various locations, warning drinkers to drink sensibly
- ✓ Business Watch launched in Sept and meetings continue to take place every 2 months. 30+ attendees at Feb Meeting and over 50 businesses signed up.

Theme 4: Healthier Communities

- ✓ 12 under 25s and two pregnant women smoking quitters
- ✓ Pilot community food project in Newhall delivered. A total of 502 people involved.
- ✓ Get Active In The Forest National Lottery Award - Best Sports Project winner. Figures for this quarter are 888 participants and 3178 participations.

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- ✓ Young peoples dance project - 1786 participations this quarter. Cumulative total is 4595 participations so far this year..
- ✓ CAB provision for all seven surgeries
- ✓ Work is in progress and on target to reduce the number of vulnerable people and families living in non-decent homes

3.3 We have the Community Strategy Action Plan, which is divided into four themes. Table 3 below shows that 64 actions (85.0%) have been 'achieved' and /or 'on target.'

Community Strategy Action Plan – performance against targets (as at 31st September 2008)

Theme	'Achieved' / 'On Target'	'At Risk'	'Probable Failure'	Total
Sustainable Development	12	1	1	14
Vibrant Communities	33	3	2	38
Safer Communities	6	1	2	9
Healthier Communities	13	1		14
Total	64 (85%)	6 (8%)	5 (7%)	75 (100%)

4.0 Recommendation

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

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