

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 30 September 2011

Agenda Item: 14

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY MONITORING REPORT 2011-2012(Qtr 1)

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Board:

- (a) Note the Partnerships key achievements and performance for the quarter ending 30th June 2011.
- (b) Review where performance has failed to achieve the specified target and consider the adequacy of responses.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To report details of performance for the quarter ending 30th June, 2011, in relation to the

- o Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan – Appendix 1

3.0 Detail

Key Achievements during the previous quarter (p.e. 30th June, 2011)

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

- 'South Derbyshire Day' promotional event held with Derby County Football Club on 9 April 2011 was very successful in promoting the District.
- Pre-employment training delivered to assist local unemployed people to access new job opportunities at Argos and Sainsbury's.
- Nominations for Burton-Swadlincote-Uttoxeter Business Awards 2011 opened on June 29th.

Theme 2: Vibrant Communities

- **Village Games** - In Melbourne, back 2 Netball has started with over 20 ladies aged 16-40 taking part each week, while up to 10 now go jogging after dropping their children off at school.

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In Willington the Willington Action Group (WAG) has now started and has become an instant success, regularly getting 42 youngsters attending each week.

Tai Chi has been very successful with 4 sessions now running in Repton, Willington and Barrow upon Trent, these classes attract well over 40 from the older sections of the communities. Intergenerational table tennis is very popular in Repton with whole families coming to take part.

In April – June there have been 2168 participations

- **Environmental Forum** - The first ever training day was held at Calke Abbey in May to demonstrate/teach biodiversity skills (identification, monitoring). 26 people from 15 different organisations attended. Training was provided by staff from Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Entomological Society, the National Trust, Derbyshire Biodiversity Officer, SDDC, British Trust of Ornithology. Due to generous donation of time by all leaders and the venue by The National Trust, the event was offered free to participants.
- **Volunteers Week** - the Derbyshire Childrens Trust Flagship Scheme the VCI Passport was launched for South Derbyshire. Aimed at volunteers who work with children and young people it's a course that consists of 5 basic sessions covering safeguarding, equality, consultation, first aid and health and safety. It allows volunteers to develop their knowledge and move to different organisations without having to do basic training again and it helps ensure a consistent approach to supporting volunteers.

Theme 3: Safer Communities

- **Granville Safe Project** - Safer Neighbourhood Officer Phil Marriott is working with Granville School on a pilot project whereby young people who are at risk of being excluded from mainstream education, attend Woodville Youth Centre on school days to receive lessons in a differently structured environment. Currently, there are ten pupils attending the centre from Granville School, William Allitt School and The Pingle School and an important part of the project is to get the pupils working together as a team in the community for one full day per week. So far the group have cleared up two badly overgrown gardens belonging to people who are physically unable to do this for themselves and are planning to undertake other community based projects in the future. The group have accessed some Partnership funding, targeted for ASB, to purchase tools and equipment for the project.
- **Seminar for off Licences** - On 29 June the South Derbyshire VAL (Violence, Alcohol and Licensing Group) held a seminar for local off licences at the Civic Offices. 15 local off licensees were represented and listened to presentations from the Police, District Council licensing team, Trading Standards, Health and Safety, Breakout (Alcohol Advice service for Teenagers) and other agencies. The aim of the event was to educate the

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licensees on the consequences of selling alcohol to under 18's and offer advice on how to operate a safe and compliant business. The feedback from the licencees that attended was very positive and the Partnership are now looking to hold a similar event later this year for those that were not able to attend.

Theme 4: Healthier Communities

- **Healthy Lifestyle Hubs** - April saw the introduction of new Healthy Lifestyle HUB's at both Green Bank and Etwall Leisure Centres. The Hubs are a development of the previous New to Exercise (GP Referral Scheme) into a more robust exercise referral scheme that offers a wider offer to the patient. Introduction of the Hubs has seen a rapid level of change for our Leisure Centre Instructors, particularly with the integration of Waist Wise into the Leisure Centre settings. South Derbyshire District Council has worked hard to pull the partnership together quickly, to act as one integrated team with support from the CAT (Central Admin team). As a result, rather than just the usual gym and swim options that were traditionally on offer to GP referral patients, the HUBs now offer a very wide suite of options including:- walking, netball, body harmony, social ballroom dancing, 50+ morning, Pilates, cycling, Nordic walking, chair based exercises and lots more! This wider offer will appeal to more people and ultimately help them maintain their behaviour change. Patients can also take part in a self help option or a 12 week intensive Waist Wise programme to support weight management. The partnership has also developed a range of marketing materials and incentive tools to support the scheme, that are seen by NHS Commissioners as an example of best practice across the County.
- **Dance in the Forest** - In June, almost 30 dance and community groups put their best foot forward at the first ever Dance in The Forest extravaganza held in the wonderful outdoor arena setting of the Glade at Rosliston Forestry Centre. 300 young people took part in the event, many of whom were girls who don't usually engage in physical activity. The event was co-ordinated by the School Sports Partnership and SDDC and attracted a sold out crowd of approximately 400 spectators. It marked the end of a successful year of dance provision across the District.
- **Choosing Health Funding Allocations** - Almost £49,000 of Choosing Health funding has been allocated to a wide range of projects and initiatives that promote health in South Derbyshire. This year the fund has been particularly successful in attracting a wide diversity of projects, from a varied range of target communities. Some of the examples include:-

An affordable shopping scheme for elderly and disabled people. Also emergency shopping cover for people being discharged from hospital.

Support for victims of Domestic Abuse to 'Move Forward' into a new healthy lifestyle via a creative 6 session project.

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Support for district wide Olympic and Paralympics events.

A project to improve links between the learning disability community and service planning, by developing the learning disability forum.

Training for up to 15 volunteers to deliver evidence based chair based exercise classes particularly in rural communities.

Support for the 'Breastfeeding Welcome Here' award in South Derbyshire

Theme 5: Children and Young People

- **Sports & Leisure Mentoring Scheme** - Through the ASB tasking group and using money obtained through BE SAFE, a one to one sports and leisure-mentoring scheme has been set up within the district. The School Sports Partnership Development Manager will be running 6 x weekly sessions for 20 pupils within the John Port catchments area and 20 pupils around the urban core area. The pupils will be those that are offending or at risk of offending and those who are at risk of being excluded from school. Referrals onto the scheme will be made by the ASB officer, Police Youth Involvement officer, YISP & FIP workers and MAT Managers. The scheme aims to improve behaviour and attendance in school, reduce ASB and improve health outcomes.
- Development of Multi Agency Teams has led to a range of early support packages for Children, Young People and Families in South Derbyshire; preventing cases escalating to potential Child Protection procedures.
- Street Based Youth Work & Sports targeted around Hilton and Willington areas, parenting support and education support in school, has led to a reduction in ASB within those communities.

3.3 The Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan, which is divided into five themes is performing as follows: - 36 actions (88%) have been 'achieved' and /or 'on target.' 3 actions (7%) are 'at risk'.

Theme	'Achieved' / 'On Target'	'At Risk'	'Probable Failure'	Total
Sustainable Development	10	0		10
Vibrant Communities	11			11
Safer Communities	4	1		5
Healthier Communities	8	2	2	12
Children & Young People	3			3
Total	36 (88%)	3 (7%)	2 (5%)	41 (100%)

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4.0 Recommendation

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

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