

COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2008/11 – MONITORING REPORT – 3rd QUARTER – 31st DECEMBER 2008

Ref	Action	Target for 2008/09	Responsible Head of Service	Achievements to 31 st December 2008	Assessment Against Target	Reasons if Not "On Track"
THEME GROUP 1: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT						
Priority: Attracting and supporting businesses which can support vulnerable people						
1.2	Produce promotional materials for use in attracting businesses and investment to the area	Materials produced	Leisure & Com Dev	<i>Inward investment folder designed and printed.</i> <i>Funding secured from DDEP for Invest South Derbyshire project, creating a new post.</i> <i>Officer appointed and commenced duties in November 2008.</i>	Green	
Priority: Progressing projects which have an immediate impact on the local economy						
1.7	Explore the potential for the provision of new business space at Rosliston Forestry Centre	Feasibility study completed	Leisure & Com Dev	<i>Feasibility study completed.</i> <i>DDEP bid being prepared</i>	Green	
1.9	Promote the continuing revival of Swadlincote town centre	Develop proposals for physical improvements	Planning Services	Further external funding applications have been made. Decisions are expected end-December /early January. A report being prepared for Committee (Jan)	Green	

THEME GROUP 2: VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Priority: Tackling Climate Change

2.1	Develop a Climate Change Strategy linking to LAA priority. To include a systematic plan for carbon reduction and adaptation in readiness for climate change.	a) Climate Strategy adopted b) Set up 1 nr new Village Carbon Footprint Scheme	Env. Services	b) New project commenced in Overseal. Marches Energy Agency engaged to assist with and reingorate the project.	Green
2.2	Promote uptake of renewable energy e.g. Woodfuel installation	At least (1) feasibility study for installation of a wood fired boiler	Env. Services	<i>A feasibility study has been produced by Groundwork</i> The National Forest Company are assisting in a further study for the new Depot	Green
2.3	Minimise the risk of surface water flooding to vulnerable people and property	Establish (4) Parish Council Flood Warden Schemes	Director of Community Services	Progressing the Environment Agency's scheme. They will also be undertaking presentations to the Parish Councils on the 16 th October 2008.	Green

Priority: Improving Biodiversity

2.5	Review management practices on key sites in line with Biodiversity guidelines.	<p>a) Biodiversity management Statements produced for 2 sites</p> <p>b) 10 ha land managed positively for Biodiversity Baseline study of key sites undertaken</p> <p>c) 2 schools advised on improving grounds for Biodiversity</p>	Leisure & Com. Dev.	<p>a) <i>Biodiversity Management Statement produced for Swadlincote Woodlands.Coton Park Management Plan (10ha) under review</i></p> <p>b) <i>1.3ha land positively managed for Biodiversity (Midway Fishponds) Changes to maintenace arrangemetns at Sandholes (4ha) has led to improved biodiversity</i></p> <p>c) <i>Advice given to Aston on Trent Primary School</i></p>	Green	
Priority: Increasing environmental awareness and community engagement						

2.6	Develop community initiatives to promote environmental awareness and community cohesion.	<p>a) Develop 5 community initiatives</p> <p>b) Provide 20 public environmental education events /yr</p> <p>c) Link environmental education to 2 additional sites/year</p>	Leisure & Com. Dev.	<p>a) 20 environmental events (EEP) held.</p> <p>b) Partnership free tree and bulb scheme planned with National Forest Company has been organised.</p> <p>c) Activities in Swainspark /Tunnel Woods, Fabis Close – 2 schools linked for National Tree Week</p>	Green	
2.7	Encourage all LSP partners to undertake at least one waste minimisation action each year.	<p>a) Deliver 50 new conservation volunteer work days/yr 2 sites improved</p> <p>b) 1x Community consultation held for every significant project</p> <p>c) Set up 2 pilot Forest Schools</p>	Env. Services	<p>a) 2 days conservation volunteer days (17 work days) completed at Midway Fishponds and at Rosliston with Rolls Royce staff</p> <p>b) Community consultation held for Eureka Park refurbishment. & Sandholes.</p> <p>c) Training event for staff and teachers held in November 2008</p>	Green	

2.8	Environmental Forum sustained	<p>a) 1x consultation exercise undertaken</p> <p>b) 2 x publicity activities to widen membership of Forum</p>	Leisure & Com. Dev.	<p>a) <i>The Citizens Panel has been used to plan and promote future events and recruit forum members</i></p> <p>b) The inaugural meeting was promoted at various meetings, such as Derbyshire County Council's Biodiversity event, Parish Council Liaison and Area Forum meetings.</p> <p>c) Inaugural meeting held on the 4th November, with over 40 attendees (statutory and voluntary organisation representatives and members of the public)</p>	Green	
Priority: Reducing, reusing and recycling waste						
2.9	Robust enforcement against fly tipping and litter combined with effective marketing of message	Less tipping and more effective enforcement	Env. Services	Groundwork have attended 7 events based at largest 'bring sites' promoting recycling and responsible use of 'bring sites'	Green	
2.10	Improve recycling and composting within the district	To work in partnership to increase recycling in low participation areas	Env. Services	A 'doorstep' campaign targeted at low recycling streets is planned for March 2009 (To be funded by Derbyshire County Council)	Green	