

Agenda for a meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2016 at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 4 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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To:**A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS****1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)**

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2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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- (3) *Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*



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(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

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(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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(Asad Shah - 01274 432280)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. **DISTRICT WIDE YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION**

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The report of the Strategic Director, Environment and Sport (**Document “AA”**) provides an update for 2015/16 on the Bradford District wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service, which includes Bradford West, but is not specific to any one constituency area.

Recommended –

That the district wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service as detailed in the report be noted.

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)(Jonathan Hayes – 01535 618008)



6. DEVOLVED BUDGET - SAFER ROADS SCHEME

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The report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration (**Document “AB”**) seeks approval for a programme of Safer Roads Schemes for Bradford West for the 2016/17 financial year.

Recommended –

- (1) That the Bradford West Area Committee approves a programme of Casualty Reduction schemes for 2016/17 listed in Appendix 1.
- (2) That the Bradford West Area Committee approves the proposed programme of Traffic Management schemes for 2016/17 listed in Appendices 2 and 3.
- (3) That a further report be presented to the Bradford West Area Committee to update members on progress with the 2016/17 schemes programme and give consideration to the allocation of any residual funding.
- (4) That any Traffic Regulation Orders, or any legal procedures linked to the processing of traffic calming measures or pedestrian crossing facilities which are necessary to implement the chosen schemes be approved for processing and advertising subject to the scheme details being agreed with the local Ward Members.
- (5) That any valid objections to the advertised Traffic Regulation Orders, traffic calming or pedestrian facilities be submitted to this Area Committee for consideration or in the event of there being no valid objections the Traffic Regulation Orders be sealed and implemented and the traffic calming or pedestrian facilities be implemented as advertised.

(Environment and Waste Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee) (Chris Bedford – 01274 437645)

7. BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY CENTRE CORE COST GRANTS 2015/17 PROGRESS UPDATE

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The report of the Strategic Director, Environment and Sport (**Document “AC”**) outlines the work of Community Development Workers on behalf of the four grant funded organisations during the period April 2015 to March 2016 to support Ward priorities set out within the Bradford West Area Committee Ward Plans 2015/16.

Recommended –

That the work of the Community Development (CD) Workers on behalf of the four commissioned organisations during the period April 2015 to March 2016 to support Ward priorities within the Bradford West Ward Plans 2015/16 be noted.



(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)(Bhulla Singh – 01274 432597)

8. BRADFORD WEST WARD PLANS

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The report of the Assistant Director, Neighbourhoods and Customer Services (**Document “AD”**) presents six Ward Plans for consideration by the Area Committee with a view to their adoption in 2016/2017.

Recommended –

- (1) That the Bradford West Area Committee approves and adopts the six Ward Plans.**
- (2) That the Bradford West Area Committee requests Council Officers, partner agencies and community organisations to support the implementation of the Ward Plans.**
- (3) That the Bradford West Area Committee requests the Area Co-ordinator to work with the relevant officers to support the implementation of the Ward Plans.**
- (4) That the Bradford West Area Co-Ordinator reports back to this Committee on the progress in addressing the priorities contained in the Ward Plans.

(Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee)(Bhulla Singh – 01274 432597)

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Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Sport to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 20 April 2016

AA

Subject:

District wide Youth Service provision 2015-16

Summary statement:

This report gives an update for 2015-16 on the Bradford District wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service, which includes, but is not specific to any one constituency area.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives an update for 2015-16 on the Bradford District wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service, which includes, but is not specific to any one constituency area.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting held on 22 July 2015 the Bradford West Area Committee resolved:-

- That the district wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service, as detailed in Document “F”, be noted.
- That a letter of thanks be sent to each Advanced Practitioner, congratulating them, their team and the young people for the invaluable efforts in their creative and wide ranging youth offer provided to the young people across the Bradford district.
- That an update report be presented in January 2016 from staff and young people directly involved in the projects focusing on key outcomes, impacts and progress against future plans, as detailed in Document “F” in the meeting of July 2015.

- 2.2 Whilst being a devolved service and mainly working in Area teams, the Youth Service maintains elements of district wide provision that are considered to be either best provided at that level, or address common needs/issues to all young people across the District.

- 2.3 Each Advanced Practitioner takes on a district wide responsibility as follows:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Project – Bradford South
- Equality and Diversity - Keighley
- Information, Advice and Guidance (Bradford West)
- Voice and Influence (Bradford East)
- Volunteering and Accreditation (Shipley)

- 2.5 Appendix A-E describes the work that has taken place during 2015-16 in regard to each of these areas of work and some plans for developing this work during 2016-17.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 On 25 February 2016 Bradford Council approved a budget which included proposals in relation to the Youth Service to make savings by: reducing the numbers of full-time and part-time youth workers, moving from a model of providing Information, Advice and Guidance through two Information Shops to a District-wide Information service, reducing the amounts available to Area Committees for allocation to activities and Youth Opportunity Fund grants, removing the budget for Youth Service vehicles and reducing Youth Service Finance administration.



3.2 The outcome of these savings over the next two years will mean that the capacity of the Youth Service to support District-wide work will be reduced.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

4.1 Financial

4.1.1 Financial provision to adequately resource district wide provision has been allocated within the budgets devolved to the respective Area Committees with responsibility for that aspect of district wide provision.

4.1.2 In 2015-16 an amount of £2,000 was reserved centrally from each Area budget in order to provide some resources for district wide provision in a consistent and transparent way, thus ensuring an equitable spread across the five constituencies.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

No risk management and governance issues within the context of this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

No legal issues apparent within the context of this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Equal Rights legislation has been considered as part of the detailed proposals for the devolution of services. The Youth Service has a responsibility to ensure that the services are accessible to all young people and that participation in the service reflects this approach. Specific targeted work takes place to encourage participation from under represented groups.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The Youth Service delivery enables local initiatives to be supported, encouraging groups and individuals to undertake activities that improve the social, economic and environmental well being of their communities.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

No Greenhouse gas emissions apparent within the context of this report.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Providing positive experiences for young people helps to build self-confidence, raise aspiration and can provide and encourage 'diversionary activities' that builds and helps to support safer and stronger communities.



7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations below.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There are no implications for Trade Unions arising from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

District-wide Youth Service work and activities support young people and communities within all the Wards in the Bradford District.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That Bradford West Area Committee notes the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 That Bradford West Area Committee seeks additional information on aspects of these services that are delivered at a district wide level by the Youth Service.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the district wide provision undertaken by the Youth Service as detailed in this report be noted.

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix A: Duke of Edinburgh Award Project
- Appendix B: Equality and Diversity
- Appendix C: Information, Advice and Guidance
- Appendix D: Voice and Influence
- Appendix E: Volunteering

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 District wide Youth Service Provision, **Document F**, Bradford West Area Committee, 22 July 2015.



Appendix A

Bradford MDC Duke of Edinburgh Award Project

Outcomes met in 2015/16

- The project has increased access by young people with additional needs through a partnership cultivated with Bradford Council's specialist Inclusion Project.
- The project has expanded the camp store by 25% to increase this offer to even more young people who would otherwise be excluded.
- In partnership with the DofE National Charity, Bradford has seen an increase of 8 new schools this year.
- Through the development of a new volunteers group we are expecting a large increase in recruitment and support of volunteers. Additionally, the project is also planning a young volunteers program, where young people would gain tangible outdoor qualifications and contribute to a greater increase in capacity for the city.
- Between the period of February 2015 to March 2016 the project has delivered seven training courses to help skill up new and existing staff involved in The Award across the city, including a new Bradford Leaders Course.

Increase in numbers

2015/16 has seen the highest levels of enrolment of young people onto the DofE Award programme. With the Bradford MDC Project and schools who have direct licences with the DofE the regional office has reported that Bradford currently has over 1500 new young people enrolled on the Award.

Campstore

Bradford DofE award project maintains and manages a large camp store to help remove a financial barrier to participation and ensure that all young people are equipped appropriately for the expeditions as part of the award.

Individually, an expedition kit would cost over £300, however, the camp store provides access to items such as boots, rucksacks, waterproofs and tents for a cost of £3 per person, per use (regardless of amount of equipment borrowed).

This store is used primarily for DofE award expeditions, but also helps support other activities and groups, such as the Piccadilly project, Hanson School's International trips and Youth Service camps.

Over the last year the camp store has been able to meet the demand and has continued to replace and grow its stock with the help and support of volunteers. This year volunteers have taken steps to expand the camp store, from 40 sets of equipment to 50 + sets.



Voluntary organisation

In line with the 'New Deal' and 'People Can' initiatives, currently there is a group of volunteers undertaking training and forming a constitution for a charity in order to support the Award and provide wider access to the outdoors and outdoor education.

Ultimately, this group will support the Award across the city, recruit and train volunteers and take responsibility for the camp store.

Change of Licence

Working in partnership with the DofE Award National Charity the project is currently assisting schools to take direct licences with The DofE Award National Charity. For the 20 schools that was part of the Bradford MDC licence this now means that they will have to take a more independent way forward away from the local authority. These schools will be supported by the DofE Award Charity directly.

The Council has committed to retain a licence for delivery to the Youth Service and other voluntary partners. This will ensure that for those young people who either don't want to or can't participate in schools there is an alternative way to access the award.

Future Plans

Looking to next year, despite the clear changes in the way the Award will be delivered across the city; there are some clear goals for the project in its new structure:

- Achieve at least one open-access Award centre managed by the Youth Service in each Area.
- Achieve an increase of 25% in new enrolments within Council provision.
- Increase the number of volunteers involved in the project, this will be achieved by:
- Working in partnership with the newly formed 'Bradford Adventure Support Enterprise' (volunteer's charity) to recruit, train, retain and reward volunteers.
- Implement a Young Leaders programme



Appendix B

Equality and Diversity

The Youth Service continues to promote equality and diversity across the district by giving every individual the chance to achieve their potential, free from prejudice and discrimination. This year has seen an increase in project work across the district, particularly with young men and women, LGBT young people, new arrivals, migrants and refugees.

Provision and Projects

- The Youth Service continues to raise young people's awareness throughout youth club provision by encouraging healthy debates and discussions on a range of subjects including the global migrant crisis and adopting a tolerant and accepting approach.
- Inclusion projects are delivered weekly in each of five constituencies. Recently Young people with disabilities from Bradford West attended the Star residential. This involved team building challenges at Nell Bank aimed at raising aspirations and self-esteem. The weekend was subsequently evaluated at 'Outside the Box' in Ilkley town centre. Outside the Box is a dynamic, community café which is run by adults with learning disabilities. The weekend was instrumental in showing the group that it is possible for someone with a disability to lead a more fulfilled and independent life.
- Regular sessions are delivered across the district to encourage participation of new arrivals, migrants and refugees.
- Sound sessions are delivered specifically for young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender or who are questioning their sexuality and /or gender. A Sound residential took place in October, which attracted young people from across the district and enabled them to explore issues around gender and sexuality. This has made an active contribution towards the development of the Youth Voice agenda and the development of the new transgender youth group in Bradford.
- Build a Girl Project (Bradford South), the Power Girls – 12 week course building resilience with vulnerable young women at risk. (.Bradford East) and gender work with young people (Shipley) where the film Suffragette was used as a tool to raise issues and awareness about the history of women getting the vote in Britain and the importance of voting as well as issues around the discrimination of women.
- Boy's nights (Bradford East) to encourage positive self esteem.
- Boys in the Woods – 12 week course which re-engages newly arrived pupils on the verge of exclusion from school. (.Bradford East)
- The Young Advisors Project is a group of 12 young people who are representative of the diverse communities of Keighley. These young people are aged 16+ and are currently involved in a programme of training where they meet with other Young Advisor groups from across the country. This is complimented by local training and development, such as volunteer training and young people have received inputs around equality and diversity and now they are in the process of identifying social action projects to work on in their local communities.
- Various community cohesion residential opportunities have taken place across the district, which has brought young people together. These have given young people



a platform to meet people from other areas and explore the cultures, experiences and identities of the diverse population of Bradford in a safe, supported and positive way.

Events

- The Youth Service, in partnership with British Cycling and Sky Ride Local have delivered a programme of cycling events throughout the year aimed at young people with disabilities and their family and friends. Bradford West has enhanced their fleet of bikes to ensure that even more young people are able to access cycling opportunities district wide.
- International Women's Day was celebrated with events at TFD and MAPA on the 19th of March delivered by Patwah Media and Community Arts, which involved inspirational speakers and role models.
- Involvement in the Black Heritage Project which had positive outcomes where young people were supported by role models from African and African Caribbean backgrounds.
- Various activities were supported and delivered such as the Star Project Christmas Celebration Party for young people with disabilities.
- A variety of activities took place during February 2016 to mark LGBT history month such as awareness workshops, discussions about positive role models
- Training has been delivered to the Youth Service team on Transgender awareness, 9 equality and diversity sessions were delivered as part of the volunteer training programme. Prevent briefings in addition to training on Ideologies and radicalisation. 30 young people have attended transgender awareness training.

The Youth Service continues to collaborate and strengthen links with partner agencies, such as the Equity Centre and Bradford Disability Sports. This work takes place in a variety of contexts and settings and is enhanced by its partnership approach with schools, partners, community and voluntary organisations to ensure that the needs of young people are creatively addressed. The aims for the forthcoming year:-

- The Youth Service will continue to respond to the new and emerging needs of young people, in particular facilitating and supporting the new arrivals and refugees.
- To ensure that the district wide Youth Service continue to engage with young people and promote a sense of belonging across all communities, particularly focusing on taking in the diversity of the local population.
- To work with Workforce Development to improve equality and diversity training for Youth Service staff.
- To continue involvement and promote engagement in various themed months and events such as Black History Month, LGBT History, PRIDE, and International Women's Day etc.



Appendix C

Information, Advice and Guidance

The Youth Service runs two Information Shops for Young People which provide a district wide service for all young people aged up to 25.

The Shops are located in Culture Fusion, Bradford and Keighley Town Hall. They provide information, advice and related services on anything that affects young people's lives. The service is free, confidential and runs on a drop in basis.

The number of visits to the Shops by young people over the past 4 years was as follows:-

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
Culture Fusion	9,333	9,785	10,019	7,464
Keighley Town Hall	7,233	5,978	5,318	4,289

Young people are helped directly or guided towards the best place to get help. The delivery of the service to young people is done within the principles of youth work practice, including voluntary engagement, confidentiality, making informed choices and accessibility. Whilst footfall in the centres has decreased young people have been supported with issues. In 2015-16, 11,379 customer enquiries were dealt with in achieving positive outcomes and interventions for young people, enquiry times can range from 5 minutes to 3 hours. These can be face to face or telephone enquiries.

The majority of contact with young people is face to face and on a one to one basis. When a young person comes in to use the service, staff members engage with them, establish the reason for the visit and identify ways in which they can be supported.

As well the above, 14 school and college visits were carried out during the course of the year to undertake outreach work. The Youth Service were also involved in numerous events - the City Park Youth Event, Prince's Trust Programme, Pride Event, Skills House Launch, Bradford People Event, Apprenticeship Event, Youth Centres and the Queensbury Youth Event.

Depending upon their enquiry, in-depth one to one support, signposting to key agencies and access to information resources are available. Resources include; information that is available in a variety of formats plus access to computers and telephones that young people can use, for example, to apply for jobs or benefits.

To complement the provision, a number of partner organisations work from the Shops to deliver drop-in specialist services, including: support for young offenders, contraception and STI testing; benefits; housing and debt and also health for young men. Young people are able to access sensitive services in a confidential and non-clinical environment.

The Youth Service continues to work and network with numerous organisations including:-



Bradford Nightspot, Blast Project, City Training Services, Health Inclusion Project, Bradford Counselling Services, BetterStart Project, Broadway Shopping Centre, Bradford Hate Crime Alliance, Youth Clubs, NEET Youth Contract, Public Conversations Information Session, Local Sexual Health Service Launch, Community Public Health and Digital Communications Working Group.

Events at the Keighley Information Shop have included open days, Voter registration events and a pop up week long health event. Visits were also carried out at Oakbank School and Leeds City College – Keighley campus. As part of our remit as a district wide provision an outreach session was set up at Shipley Youth Café. A member of the IAG team attended a weekly drop in session specifically targeted at NEET1 clients in Shipley and for those young people who needed IAG support. Young people got help with CVs, housing issues, personal statements for university and job search and training opportunities.

Partnerships have also been developed with a wide range of organisations and agencies across the district to ensure that young people can be referred appropriately. Other partners use the general Shop area or one to one rooms to see young people who need a city centre based provision, where they can access other services of benefit to them. One of the major benefits of this partnership working has resulted in a project called NEET free Keighley been developed which, alongside other projects, resulted in Bradford recording its lowest ever number of NEET young people.

Link work is carried out with the Youth Service to ensure that their information and advice provision is up to date and relevant.

An important part of ensuring that young people know about the services of the Shop is to constantly promote the services to young people and the adults they come into contact with. Apart from the usual mail outs and stands at events, recent publicity has included: the development of an Information Shop Bradford Facebook page, which is updated regularly; development and updating of an Information Shops entry on the Council App; holding apprenticeship and other events at the Centres and the development of a PowerPoint presentation on the Shop's Services.

Future plans include:-

- Training for Youth Workers across the Youth work Sector in Information and Advice.
- Increase the use of social media.
- Maintaining information pages for the Youth work sector.
- Development of a Youth information App to allow increased access to IAG services.
- Sharing IAG resources to increase accessibility in locality areas.

The IAG Annual report (2015-1016) will be circulated to the Bradford West Area Committee when it has been produce.



Appendix D

District wide Voice & Influence work

Youth Voice & Influence Mechanism

The Commissioner for youth provision has played a pivotal role in bringing together key partners from across the district to develop a mechanism for youth voice. Prospects, Barnardos, young Lives and Youth Service have come together as a think group to facilitate a mechanism which would enable young people to have open dialogue with decision makers and engage in decision making processes.

In February half term over a hundred young people attended a world café event where they were able to discuss, education, employability, housing, health and active citizenship. During the world café young people were asked if they would like to further engage by acting on the findings of the word café. These young people have been invited to a further event which will take place in the Easter break. The findings will be presented & young people will action plan how they move forward and represent the voices of young people.

Future plan

- Continue to increase the numbers of young people on this virtual bank of youth voice.
- Offer training to increase young people's skills and knowledge base.
- To hold a district wide youth voice event each school break which young people will drive
- To publicize the youth voice 'brand' 'logo' and encourage all people working with young people to take ownership and use the brand/ logo making young people's voice more visible.

LGBT Youth Voice

The planned residential with Calderdale's Identity youth group to learn from their success took place in August last year. Fifteen young people from Bradford attended with 11 from the Calderdale group. The residential has been the Springboard to the development of the transgender youth group. Transgender young people on the residential spoke of the need to develop a transgender youth group, the need for transgender awareness raising amongst professionals working with young and the urgent need to review good practise guidelines to met the needs of transgender young people.

As a result young people have worked with youth worker:

- A youth group has been set up in partnership with the Equity centre
- All youth workers have undertaken a days transgender awareness training delivered by the Gendered Intelligence

Future plans

- Train young people as peer mentors to deliver workshop in schools for both students and teachers
- Put together a awareness raising session which can be delivered in youth clubs



- Deliver transgender awareness training to all part time youth work staff
- Develop young peoples skills and knowledge base enabling them to further engage with decision making bodies

Budget Reduction Proposal

In February, youth workers consulted 2470 young people about the Council's budget proposals. This information was fed into the Budget planning process.

Children and Young People's Plan

In February, over eighty young people from across the district participated in a consultation with the Children's Trust board feeding comments into the Children & Young People's Plan.

Voter Registration

The partnership with electoral services continues with youth workers running sessions across the district in youth clubs, schools, & colleges to raise young people's awareness of democratic processes & the importance of voting.

Youth Can

A number of local initiatives have taken place across the District

- Laisterdyke youth club – young people are undertaking volunteer training and will pilot running a junior youth for 4 weeks in the summer
- Greenway youth Centre – young are undertaking volunteer training and will be co running a residential this summer for their peers
- Canterbury the Arc – young people delivered a presentation to ward councillors in December about life on Canterbury. It was agreed that Councillors would invite young people to a walk about with the police to discuss issues in the area.
- Springfield youth club has recently opened its doors on a Wednesday night. The session is focussed on build a youth committee for the club.
- Greenwood young people lost their provision before Christmas due to the community centre closing down... The young people feel strongly that they want their youth session to reconvene. Workers have been doing detached work in the area, building skills & confidence in preparation for young people to articulate their hopes.
- In the Easter break 50 young people who have engaged in voice and influence activities will attend a 3 day residential. The residential will begin by exploring Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Right of a Child. Young people will focus on their rights and responsibilities and begin to identify how they can engage in decision making processes to make a difference



Appendix E

Volunteering

Volunteer Development

- A comprehensive system for recruiting, training and providing placements for volunteers has been developed over the past year and issues around completing DBS checks have been ironed out and so these checks are being completed in a timelier manner.
- Six training programmes have been run throughout the year as well as an additional full day session which was run specifically for volunteers on the befriending programme in Bradford West.
- 42 volunteers have been trained with 26 of these being young people, 16 have been adults and two of the young people have disabilities.
- Out of the 42 volunteers that have been trained, 4 young people went on to University, 2 moved into paid work and only 2 went off the radar and did not complete the training.
- 19 young people and 5 adults are currently volunteering in Units across Bradford.
- Each of these volunteers completes around 3 hours per week volunteering with some volunteers undertaking more hours and offering their services for larger events. On an average of 3 hour per week for each volunteer, there are a minimum of 72 hours per week undertaken on a voluntary capacity in the Youth Service which equates to 3,744 hours per annum.
- In financial terms, at the lowest rate of pay for an unqualified youth support worker, this equates to some £28,941. In real terms, this amount is much higher as this equates to the volunteers that have been recruited through the Volunteer Co-ordinators and does not encapsulate the work of senior members and already existing volunteers in the different constituencies.
- Two of the young volunteers that have been trained have won awards as a result of their volunteering.
- Some feedback from volunteers that have been trained includes,

'Thoroughly enjoyed the training, just wanted to learn more and more.'

'So looking forward to working now as a volunteer having been given all the training which has equipped me with knowledge.'

'I have been helped so much by the Youth Service; I can't wait now to give something back. My knowledge and confidence has just grown.'

'The course was pitched at just the right level.'

'Thank you for providing this opportunity for clients currently working with Families First. It has helped them gain access to vital opportunities.' (Families First Key Worker)



Volunteering Promotion Work

The Volunteer Co-ordinators have attended the following events to promote volunteering opportunities and to promote the work of the Youth Service,

- Bradford Pride
- Take over Day
- Shipley College Volunteering Fair
- Bradford College Volunteering Fair
- Bradford University Volunteering Fair#
- Bradford Urban festival
- Shipley Celebration Event
- Youth Voice event at Bradford College

Networking

The volunteer co-ordinators have networked with and provided information around volunteering to a range of agencies including,

Bradford Trident	Families First
Centre of Excellence	Stronger & Safer communities
Christians Against Poverty	Bradford Festival
Information Shop	Leaving Care service
Youth Offending Team	Active Citizens
Saffron Residents Association	Hand in Hand
Barnardos	Shipley and Bradford Colleges
Bradford University	Centrepont
Social Care	Ministry of Food
The Arch (drug project)	Prospects
Holy Family School	The Hive
Victim Support	Advocacy, Advice, Action

The Future

The volunteering programme has now been well established and plans are now being put into place to help support other agencies with their volunteering requirements. The following training will take place over the next couple of months:

- Training for Centre of Excellence volunteers
- Bespoke Training for a group of 20 young people in Keighley
- Training for volunteers, the police and fire service who run the Police Holiday Activity Camps.

Although financial cutbacks to the Youth Service may compromise the Council's ability to sustain a dedicated Volunteer Co-ordinator post, the Youth Service will continue to encourage and support youth and adult volunteering over the coming year.



Report of the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Culture to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 20 April 2016.

AB

Subject:

DEVOLVED BUDGET - SAFER ROADS SCHEMES

Summary statement:

This report seeks approval for a programme of Safer Roads Schemes for Bradford West for the 2016/17 financial year.

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1.0. SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report seeks approval for a programme of Safer Roads Schemes for Bradford West for the 2016/17 financial year.

2.0. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The West Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority (ITA) has produced the 15-year West Yorkshire Transport Strategy (*My Journey West Yorkshire – Local Transport Plan Strategy 2011-2026*) and detailed 3-year *Implementation Plans* which set out the transport policy and programmes in West Yorkshire. Within the framework of West Yorkshire, this document sets out the transport strategy and aspirations of the Bradford district over the same period.

- 2.2. The 3 main objectives of this Local Transport Plan (LTP) are: -

- **Economy** To improve connectivity to support economic activity and growth in West Yorkshire and the Leeds City Region;
- **Low Carbon** To make substantial progress towards a low carbon, sustainable transport system for West Yorkshire, while recognising transport's contribution to national carbon reduction plans;
- **Quality of Life** To enhance the quality of life of people living in, working in and visiting West Yorkshire

There are a number of targets identified; specific to Safer Roads is a target to reduce the number of people Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) in road collisions by 50% by 2026. Traffic Management measures aimed at reducing casualties to achieve this target also have a positive impact on the objectives of the LTP by enhancing quality of life and encouraging sustainable transport modes.

- 2.3 It has been acknowledged at a West Yorkshire level that there needs to be a re-focus on Casualty Reduction in order to meet the KSI reduction target within the Local Transport Plan. Therefore it has been determined (by the ITA Board and resolved by the ITA Committee) that the current 3yr Implementation Plan (2014-2017) will introduce an evidence-based approach to prioritise a significant proportion of the budget available for Traffic Management measures to address those sites where it is expected that highways improvements will improve safety and reduce casualties.

- 2.4 The funding split determined by the ITA is 70% for Casualty Reduction schemes and 30% for locally determined schemes, such as on-street parking management, speeding or other community priorities (where there are perhaps perceived safety issues rather than a history of recorded collisions). The latter proportion of the budget will also need to cover the following scheme types: -

- Disabled Persons Parking Places
- Access improvement schemes (e.g. dropped kerbs etc.)
- Public Transport Infrastructure (e.g. raised kerbs at bus stops, bus build-outs)
- Routes to Schools
- Cycling Initiatives

- 2.5 The overall budget now comes under the heading of Safer Roads within the LTP. It has also been resolved that the indicative portions to each West Yorkshire Authority will be based on the previous formula split as used in Implementation Plan 1 (IP1).

Budget devolution

- 2.6 The funding and decision making process will continue through the devolved responsibilities of the Area Committee as resolved at the meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee on 21 November 2012. The decision making process should continue to reflect the needs and aspirations of the Local Transport Plan as well as consideration of local priorities.

3.0. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1. It is recommended that the Area Committee re-affirms its commitment to progressing Disabled Persons Parking Places and undertaking mobility access improvement works by again including budgets for these within the 2016/17 programme.
- 3.2. It is also suggested that the successful exercise of promoting a constituency-wide Traffic Regulation Order, to include a number of sites where minor amendments to waiting restrictions have been requested, be repeated in 2016/17. (Due to the more extensive processes involved, it would not be feasible to include any more complex schemes or Residents Permit Parking Schemes within the constituency-wide Order).

4.0. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1. The total budget for the Bradford district for the 2016/17 financial year is £825,000.
- 4.2 The funding split between the 5 constituencies has been determined based on the 2011 census population figures. (As resolved by Executive at the meeting on 16 April 2013).

Area	Population %
Bradford West	22.0
Bradford South	19.4
Bradford East	21.8
Shipley	18.2
Keighley	18.6

- 4.3 This apportionment results in a total budget of £181,500 for Bradford West, of which £127,050 is for Casualty Reduction schemes and £54,450 is for other community

priority schemes.

- 4.4 The allocations for the Bradford District, and subsequently Bradford West, are based on the indicative annual funding figures for the current 3-yr Implementation Plan. Any re-profiling of these allocations, and their potential impact on the Safer Roads programme approved by this Committee, would be reported to the Area Committee when they are known. Appropriate re-programming of schemes can be carried out if required.
- 4.5 Work on the 2015/16 programme of schemes (approved by this Area Committee on 15 April 2015) is ongoing; it is also possible that the ITA may re-profile funding streams to account for over-programming in previous years. as such it is not known at this stage whether or not there will be any residual funding to reallocate. It is recommended that a further report be brought to Area Committee to update members on schemes progress and consider, if appropriate, residual funding.

5.0. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1. A failure to follow an evidence-based approach and prioritise schemes on the basis of casualty reduction potential would be contrary to the ITA funding parameters. This may result in non-payment of funds (Funding is paid retrospectively from the ITA to the Council on a quarterly basis).

6.0. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1. There are no specific issues arising from this report. The course of action proposed is in general accordance with the Councils power as Highway Authority and Traffic Regulation Authority. The Council's commitment to taking into account the needs of all road users, including those with special mobility needs, is referred to in the body of this report.

7.0. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

The prioritisation process has been undertaken, and approved schemes will be developed, with due regard to Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

7.2. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Improvements to road safety conditions encourage a shift to sustainable transport modes.

7.3. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There is no impact on the Council's own and the wider District's carbon footprint and emissions from other greenhouse gases arising from this report.

7.4. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Effective prioritisation of resources to maximise casualty reduction will be beneficial to community safety.

7.5. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None.

7.6. TRADE UNION

None.

7.7. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Elected members will be fully consulted on the development of any schemes within their respective wards.

7.8. AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

Safer Roads schemes support the Safer Communities priorities within the Bradford West Area Committee Action Plan.

8.0. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1. None.

9.0. OPTIONS

9.1. That the Bradford West Area Committee approves the recommended schemes detailed in Appendix 1 with any substitutions (to the same total budget value) from the reserve list and/or alternative programme of schemes to those nominated in Appendices 2 and/or 3.

10.0. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. That the Bradford West Area Committee approves a programme of Casualty Reduction schemes for 2016/17 listed in Appendix 1.

10.2. That the Bradford West Area Committee approves the proposed programme of Traffic Management schemes for 2016/17 listed in Appendices 2 and 3.

10.3. That a further report be presented to the Bradford West Area Committee to update members on progress with the 2016/17 schemes programme and give consideration to the allocation of any residual funding.

10.4. That any Traffic Regulation Orders, or any legal procedures linked to the processing of traffic calming measures or pedestrian crossing facilities which are necessary to implement the chosen schemes be approved for processing and advertising subject to the scheme details being agreed with the local Ward Members.

10.5. That any valid objections to the advertised Traffic Regulation Orders, traffic calming or pedestrian facilities be submitted to this Area Committee for consideration or in the event of there being no valid objections the Traffic Regulation Orders be sealed and implemented and the traffic calming or pedestrian facilities be implemented as advertised.

11.0. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 – Bradford West Casualty Reduction Schemes – recommended 2016/17 programme.

11.2 Appendix 2 – Bradford West Traffic Management Schemes – recommended 2016/17 programme.

- 11.3 Appendix 3 – List of sites recommended for inclusion in 2016/17 Area-Wide Traffic Regulation Order.
- 11.4 Appendix 4 – List of outstanding requests for Traffic Management Schemes in Bradford West.
- 11.5 Appendix 5 – List of outstanding requests for Traffic Regulation Orders in Bradford West.

12.0. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 Report to the Bradford West Area Committee on 21 November 2012 - *'The transfer of responsibility and budgets to the Bradford West Area Committee for decision making'*
- 12.2 Report to Executive on 16 April 2013 – *'Methodology for allocation of devolved service resources to the five Area Committees'*
- 12.3 ITA Board and Committee minutes on the methodology for the Safer Roads Strand of the Local Transport Plan.

APPENDIX 1

Bradford West Casualty Reduction Schemes – recommended 2016/17 programme

Site	Ward	Proposed Scheme	5 year Casualties		Budget Estimate
			KSI*	Slight	
Heaton Road (Parkside Drive – Oak Lane)	19/24	Traffic calming	2	6	£41000
Toller Lane / Ashwell Road	19/24	Pedestrian refuges	1	15	£10000
Low Lane	8	2No. Vehicle actuated signs warning of bend	3	3	£10000
Woodhead Road / Summerville Road Junction	7	Pedestrian refuge in Woodhead Road south west side of junction plus waiting restrictions	2	4	£12000
Thornton Road	23	Traffic management in 40mph speed limit	1	6	£18000
Whetley Lane (Aberford Road – Tile Street)	19	Pedestrian refuge and footway buildout	0	10	£16000
Allerton Rd / Greenbank Rd	23	Junction improvement	0	3	£20000

Reserve List

Site	Ward	Proposed Scheme	5 year Casualties		Budget Estimate
			KSI*	Slight	
Pasture Lane	8	Traffic management measures	2	5	£60000
Whetley Ln / Whetley Hill / Toller Lane Junction	19	Pedestrian facilities at signal junction	0	6	£45000

* KSI - Killed or Seriously injured

APPENDIX 2

Bradford West Traffic Management Schemes – recommended 2016/17 programme

Site / Scheme type	Ward	Proposed Scheme	Budget Estimate
Little Horton Green/ Little Horton Lane	7	Bollards outside School	£4450
West Lane, Thornton	23	Traffic calming	£10000
Duchy Avenue , Heaton	12	Traffic calming	£10000
Various - Traffic Regulation Orders	All	See Appendix 3	£20000
Various – Mobility access	All	Pedestrian dropped kerbs	£5000
Various – Disabled Persons Parking Places	All	Disabled persons parking places	£5000

APPENDIX 3

List of sites recommended for inclusion in 2016/17 Area-Wide Traffic Regulation Order.

<u>WARD / ROAD NAME</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>YEAR REQUEST MADE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<u>CITY</u>			
Little Horton Green / Pullan street	Loading restrictions	2015/16	School request
Easby Road	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Outside Ashgrove Off license 46a Ashgrove delivery issues
Preston St Near HFT learning	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	HFT Learning centre
City Road Between Oxley St and Menstone St	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Business request
Listerhills Road (Falcon Travel)	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from ward member and business
<u>HEATON</u>			
Flower Hill, Highgate, Heaton	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Flower Fund Homes Mike Sadowski 01274482200
Parkside Dr / Heaton Rd jct	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Resident request
<u>MANNINGHAM</u>			
56 Park View Road	Loading Bay	2015/16	Shop owner
Whetley Lane (between Whitefield pl & c park)	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Whetley Academy Head Teacher Donna Brown
North Park Rd / Park View Road	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	bus passenger, WYCA & First
Southfield Square	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	request by resident and Cllr
Laburnum Street	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	local resident
Thornccliffe Rd / Midland Rd	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	local schools and businesses
<u>THORNTON AND ALLERTON</u>			
16 Leamington Street	Revoke DPPP outside property	2015/16	Request from resident
Wilsden Road / West Ave	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from resident 4 West Ave
Allerton Rd North Parade + North Parade / North View	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from resident + Councillor
Allerton Road turning head near 356 & 358	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from resident & Councillor
<u>TOLLER</u>			
Wheatlands Crescent	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from resident problems associated with parking by visitors to BRI causing access issues
Oakwood Grove / Farcliffe Road	Waiting restrictions	2015/16	Request from a resident problems with takeaway customers

APPENDIX 4

List of outstanding requests for Traffic Management Schemes in Bradford West

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<u>WARD / ROAD NAME</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>YR REC'D</u>	<u>INJURY ACCIDENTS</u>		<u>AVERAGE SPEED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>
			<u>5 yr TOTAL</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>			
<u>CITY</u>							
BILTON PLACE	WEEKEND RESIDENTS PARKING	12/13	0	0		PROBLEMS FROM WEDDING VENUE	10,000
CLAREMONT	FOOTWAY BUILDOUT	13/14	0	0		ABUSE OF ONE WAY PROBLEMS FOR BLIND PEOPLE BUT MAY USE CAR PARK	10,000
IVANHOE ROAD	REMOVAL OF BUILDOUTS	13/14	0	0		2No BUILDOUT REMOVAL	29,000
ST MARGARETS ROAD (O/S No 129-135)	REMOVAL OF BUILDOUT	13/14	0	0		CLLR REQUEST	20,000
SPENCER ROAD ADJACENT No 2 KIRKHAM RD	REMOVAL OF BUILDOUT	13/14	2	2		CLLR REQUEST	15,000
ROTHERSAY TERRACE NORTH AT SIDE OF 56	CLOSURE OF THE BACK ROAD AT SIDE OF 56 ROTHEsay TERRACE NORTH	15/16	0	0		RESIDENTS WALL BEING DAMAGED BY VEHICLES USING SIDE ROAD	5000
ELIZABETH STREET AND AREA	PERMIT PARKING	15/16	2	1		PETITION 10/11 RECENT ENQUIRY FROM RESIDENT	15000
LONGSIDE LANE (RICHMOND RD - HEY ST)	UN-SEGREGATED 2 WAY CYCLING	15/16	0	0		CYCLISTS REQUEST AFTER NEW ONE-WAY SYSTEM	7000
ST MARGARETS ROAD, TERRACE, PLACE, ALEXANDRA ST., SUMMERSEAT PLACE, RAND ST. & GREAT HORTON RD	REVIEW PARKING DUE TO INCREASE IN RESTAURANTS AND FAST FOOD OUTLETS	15/16	12	1		CLLR ON BEHALF OF LOCAL RESIDENTS	5000
LITTLE HORTON GREEN	BOLLARDS ON CHURCH SIDE OF JUNCTION	15/16	0	0		SCHOOL REQUEST	4450
PARK LANE / LITTLE HORTON LANE JUNCTION	FORMAL PEDESTRIAN FACILITY	15/16	0	0		SCHOOL REQUEST	50000
CECIL AVENUE	CLOSURE	15/16	0	0		RESIDENTS AND WARD MEMBER	10000
<u>CLAYTON AND FAIRWEATHER GREEN</u>							
THORNTON OLD ROAD	TRAFFIC CALMING	13/14	0	0			30,000
THROXENBY WAY / THORNABY DRIVE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	0	0		PLATFORM AT JUNCTION	30,000
VINE TERRACE (WEST)	TRAFFIC CALMING / SCHOOL TIME TRO		1	1		TRO AT JUNCTION WITH SHUTTLEWORTH LANE. WARD MEMBER SUPPORTS REQUEST	12,000

HEATON

ROSSEFIELD ROAD	ONE WAY STREET EAST BOUND	14/15	0	0		ONGOING SCHOOL PROBLEM. PROMOTED IN PAST BUT NO AGREEMENT ABOUT DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC.	7,000
HEATON ROAD, BRADFORD	PERMIT PARKING	15/16	8	3		CONVENIENT PARKING FOR RESIDENTS BEING OBSTRUCTED BY VISITORS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES	10,000
LEYLANDS LANE	PED REFUGE AND VATS	15/16				HEATON TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	10,000
BRIARDALE ROAD	ONE WAY STREET	15/16	0	0		RESIDENTS	8,000
ALTAR DRIVE	TRAFFIC CALMING 2No PLATEAUS	15/16	0	0	19	PETITION	20,000

MANNINGHAM

BACK VICTOR ROAD (REAR 39 - 53)	ROAD CLOSURE	11/12	0	0		BACK ST USE NUISANCE TO RESIDENTS	5,000
WHITES VIEW	BOLLARDS AT CLOSURE	13/14	0	0		EXISTING CLOSURE BEING DRIVEN OVER	4,000
NORTH AVENUE / CUNLIFFE ROAD	REMOVE BUILDOUT	15/16	0	0		ACCESS FOR SCHOOL BUS	7500
WHITES TERRACE	REMOVAL OF BUILDOUT	15/16	0	0		TO ALLOW DISABLED PARKING SPACE OUTSIDE 27	7500

THORNTON AND ALLERTON

ALDERSCHOLES LANE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	0	0			30,000
ALLERTON GRANGE DRIVE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	0	0		PETITION	20,000
ALLERTON ROAD / CHAPEL LANE	JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT / MINI ROUNDABOUT	11/12	3	1		TM STUDY. ASSOC WITH GREENBANK ROAD ONE WAY	75,000
AVENEL ROAD	TRAFFIC CALMING AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT	11/12	0	0		LEY TOP PRIMARY SCHOOL, CLLR REQUEST	25,000
COTE LANE (ADJACENT Nos.1 + 25/27) - LAND BELONGS TO INCOMMUNITIES	ROAD WIDENING	13/14	0	0		OVERRUNNING VEHS DAMAGING GRASS - LAND SOLD TO INCOMMUNITIES (INFO FROM MJ 1/14)	20,000
HILL TOP LANE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	0	0			20,000
LEAVENTHORPE LANE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	0	0	26	THERMOPLASTIC HUMPS	10,000
LEY TOP LANE/SAFFRON DRIVE/GRANGE ROAD	TRAFFIC CALMING	13/14	9	2			30,000
OLD ROAD (SCHOOL GREEN TO THORNTON RD)	TRAFFIC CALMING	13/14	1	0		OLD ROAD (WEST) CALMED 2/06	25,000
SPRING HOLES LANE	TRAFFIC CALMING	11/12	1	0			30,000
WILSDEN ROAD AND STONY LANE, SANDY LANE	PEDESTRIAN PHASE AT SIGNALS	09/10	2	0		PART OF TM STUDY PROPOSALS	40,000
WILSDEN ROAD	PEDESTRIAN REFUGE	09/10	1	1		PART OF TM STUDY PROPOSALS	10,000
WEST LANE	TRAFFIC CALMING THUMPS	14/15	0	0	28	REQUEST BY A RESIDENT AND WARD MEMBER	10,000
HILLCREST ROAD	TRIEF KERBING	15/16	0	0		STOP VEHICLES CRASHING IN TO 2 HILLCREST	3,000

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ALLERTON ROAD	TRIEF KERBING	15/16	3	0		STOP VEHICLES CRASHING IN TO 4 COTE LANE	6,000
THORNTON ROAD (40MPH SECTION)	TRAFFIC ISLANDS	15/16	8	0	32	REQUEST BY A RESIDENT AND WARD MEMBER	18,000
<u>TOLLER</u>							
BACK BONN ROAD	ROAD CLOSURE	13/14	0	0		ALLEDGED SPEED ISSUE	5,000
ROADS BETWEENLYNTON DRIVE	EXTEND RESIDENTS PARKING	11/12	0	0		EXTENSION OF BRI SCHEME	30,000
LYNTON DRIVE	EXTEND RESIDENTS PARKING	11/12	0	0		EXTENSION OF BRI SCHEME	10,000
TOLLER LANE / DUCKWORTH LANE	TRIEF KERBING	11/12	4	0		INTERNAL REQUEST, GUARDRAILING DAMAGE	15,000
WHEATLANDS CRESCENT	EXTEND RESIDENTS PARKING	11/12	0	0		EXTENSION OF BRI SCHEME	10,000
SQUIRE LANE	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING + REVIEW WAITING RESTRICTIONS	15/16	3	3		REQUEST FROM BGG SCHOOL. CONCERNED ABOUT PUPIL SAFETY AND THE ONGOING PARKING ISSUES.	50000
LILYCROFT ROAD / WESTFIELD ROAD	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING	15/16	6	0		REQUEST FROM RESIDENT	50000
DUCHY AVENUE	TRAFFIC CALMING	15/16	1	0		REQUEST FROM RESIDENT	12000

APPENDIX 5

List of outstanding requests for Traffic Regulation Orders in Bradford West.

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<u>WARD / ROAD NAME</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>YEAR REQUEST MADE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<u>CITY</u>			
Ronald Drive and surrounding streets	Removal of residents parking following closure of Grattan	2014/15	Resident parking no longer needed as no longer a parking issue
Rand st and Alexander Street	Extend permit parking to 24/7	2014/15	Cllr request. Clients and employees at local residents park on these roads
Grantham Place, Grantham Road, Retford Place	Add limited waiting to permit parking	2014/15	Cllr request. Clients and employees at local residents park on these roads
St Margaret's Rd / Terr / Place	permit parking	2015/16	Requested by Cllr Azam
<u>CLAYTON</u>			
<u>HEATON</u>			
Rossefield Road	one way road east bound	2014/15	Ongoing school problem, promoted before but no agreement to the direction of traffic
Frizinghal Station area	permit parking	2015/16	commuter parking requested by residents
<u>MANNINGHAM</u>			
<u>THORNTON AND ALLERTON</u>			
Manscombe Road Area	20mph zone	2014/15	Cllr and residents have requested this.
<u>TOLLER</u>			
Daisy Hill Lane	reduce limited waiting to 1hr in permit bay		Request by resident who is still havin parking problem due to visitors to the maternity unit
Lingwood Road /Ave Area	Residents Permit Parking / waiting restrictions school times	2015/16	Request from resident. Hospital employees park in the area all day this is made worse at school opening and closing. Supported by Ward Members and Ward Officer.
Farcliffe Road Area	Permit Parking	2015/16	Request from resident problems associated with local shops and employees and visitors to Farcliffe Children and Family Centre
Squire Lane	No Right Turn into Bradford Girls Grammar School	2015/16	Rquest from School. Parents waiting to turn right block Squire Lane
Girlington Road	limited waiting outside new shop units at No. 366	2015/16	Request from developer / owner supported by Cllr Engel
Bonn Road	Echelon parking to one side	2015/16	Requested by residents and local ward member

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Report of the Strategic Director Environment and Sport to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 20 April 2016

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Subject:

Bradford West Area Community Development and Community Centre Core Cost Grants 2015-17 Progress Update

Summary statement:

This report outlines the work of Community Development Workers on behalf of the four grant funded organisations during the period April 2015 to March 2016 to support Ward priorities set out within the Bradford West Area Committee Ward Plans 2015-16.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the work of Community Development Workers on behalf of the four grant funded organisations during the period April 2015 to March 2016 to support Ward priorities set out within the Bradford West Area Committee Ward Plans 2015-16.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A report setting out the basis on which the Executive devolved commissioning of Community Development and Community Centre Core Cost grants to Area Committees to increase local democratic accountability and transparency was presented to Bradford West Area Committee on 17 September 2014.
- 2.2 At its meeting held on 12 November 2014 Bradford West Area Committee resolved that:-
- *That the recommendations on Core Cost Community Centre Grants made by the Grant Advisory Group be approved.*
 - *That the recommendations on Community Development grants made by the Grant Advisory Group to fund Cnet, Girlington Community Association and Lower Grange Community Association to the value of £25,000 each be approved.*
 - *That the Grants Advisory Group in consultation with the Bradford West Area Co-ordinator be requested to make further recommendations on how to use the remaining contingency funds to provide transitional support to the organisations that previously held a Community Development Commission.*
- 2.3 A further report titled, Grants Advisory Group recommendations on further allocation of the community centre core cost and Community Development Grants (Document AB) was considered by Bradford West Area Committee at its meeting on 10 December 2014. The report outlined the considerations and recommendations of the Bradford West Area Committee Grants Advisory Group (GAG) on the allocation of contingency fund to help reduce the potential negative impact identified in the meeting of 12 November 2014.

The Committee resolved:-

- *that the use of the Contingency fund made by the Grant Advisory Group as detailed , in Document "AB", be approved and that this funding replaces the Core Cost Community Centre Grants for the year 2015/16 approved on 12 November 2014 at the meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee for Manningham Mills Sports and Community Association, Frizinghall Community Association and the Millan Centre. (Appendix F)*



- 2.4 Community Development grants of £25,000 per year were awarded to the following organisations: Bradford & District Community Empowerment Network (Cnet), Girdlington Community Association, Lower Grange Community Association, with Manningham Mills Sports and Community Association being awarded £9,600.
- 2.4 The report also outlined the purpose of these grants by describing the community development approach to community support as contributing to building stronger sustainable communities in the following ways:
- Develop active communities
 - Increase the active participation of residents in their neighbourhoods and communities
 - Reduce the negative impact of budget reductions within neighbourhoods and with communities of interest and people on low incomes.
 - Challenge disadvantage and inequalities
 - Stimulate innovative and sustainable local solutions to issues.
 - Build relations within and between communities
- 2.5 Bradford West Area Committee further requested that it receives annual update reports on the progress of work undertaken by the four organisations in receipt of the Community Development grants.
- 2.6 Appendix A-D of this report highlight selected pieces of work which reflect the types of activities and actions that have been undertaken by the Community Development workers between April 2015 and March 2016 that have contributed to addressing the priorities within the Bradford West Area Ward Plans 2015-16. They are by no means an exhaustive list of actions but are intended to give a flavour of the nature of activities that have been undertaken.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The Community Development grants are contained within the Council's budget as approved by the Council on 26 February 2015.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no significant risks and governance issues arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Wellbeing placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS



7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Community development work seeks to promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Bradford South Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Resources available to Bradford West Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support Bradford West Area Ward Plans 2015-16 will directly support the delivery of the District's Sustainable Community Strategy.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Community development work may improve the greenhouse gas impacts of potential projects in local communities.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.4.1 Community Safety issues are acknowledged as a key contributor to the quality of life in neighbourhoods. A number of priorities supported in the period covered by this report demonstrate a positive impact on community safety issues across Bradford West Area.

7.4.2 A key aspect of this work relates to supporting the Community Safety Plan, the Council's obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Act 1998 and the work of the Community Safety Partnership.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

No direct implications arising from the Human Rights Act.

7.6 TRADE UNION

No direct Trade Union implications arise from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

The activity outlined in this report addresses priorities in all Wards in Bradford West.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.



9.2 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 That Bradford West Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the work of the Community Development (CD) Workers on behalf of the four commissioned organisations during the period April 2015 to March 2016 to support Ward priorities within the Bradford West Ward Plans 2015-16 be noted.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix A – CD Commission – Cnet, Progress update summary April 2015 to March 2016

Appendix B - CD Commission – Girlington Community Centre, Progress update summary April 2015– March 2016

Appendix C – CD Commission – Lower Grange Community Association, Progress update summary April 2015 – March 2016

Appendix D – CD Commission – Manningham Mills Sports and Community Association Programme update summary April 2015 – march 2016

Appendix E – Core Cost allocations for 2014-5 and 2016-17

Appendix F - Recommendations on use of the CD contingency fund 2015-16

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Sport to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee held on 12th November 2014. **(Document X)**

Report of the Strategic Director of Environment and Sport to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee held on 10th December 2014 **(Document AB)**.



**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken of Heaton ward**

Ward: Heaton

Voluntary organisation: CNet

Community Development Worker: Muppett

Project name and Ward Plan theme: Frizinghall Walking Group; Inequalities Health & Wellbeing

Date of project start: December 2015

If completed date of completion:

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

I had a conversation with a volunteer from Frizinghall Community who wanted to set up a group that could get involved in some health activities. So I suggested a walking group, he was keen on this. So I arranged for him to go on a Health Walkers leader's course run by Champions show the way. He did the course and passed it.

I then put together a Flyer advertising a walking group and printed off several copies for him to put around the Community. I Also advertised it on my email network contact list and asked the Patient Engagement Worker based a Frizinghall Medical Centre to promote it and I got Champions show the way to include the group's details on their List of healthy walking groups

2. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

Flyers were put in Frizinghall Community Centre, the Local Mosques and shops. I Also advertised it on my email network contact list and asked the Patient Engagement Worker based a Frizinghall Medical Centre to promote it and I got Champions show the way to include the group's details on their List of healthy walking groups.

The group meets regularly on a Monday mornings and attracts between 10 and 15 members. If the weather is too bad for them to go outside, they walk around the Sports Hall several times.



3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

The group has a Walk leader who has done a work leader's course and there a plans to encourage other members to do the training.
Other plans are to go on walks further afield as the weather gets warmer and more settled, to places like Shipley Glen and St. Ives and other areas of Bradford Countryside and possibly when the Dales Buses start up again go up to the Dales as members would be able to use their OAP Bus passes.
Also Keen to Work with the mums that access the Frizinghall community school room to set a walking group there.

4. Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015

(Maximum 200 words)

Worked with a range of Community Groups to organise and run a Lister Park Lantern Festival, and Seasonal Celebration Events at Frizinghall Community Centre & Heaton Village Hall.

Helped Upper Heaton Working Together (UHWT) to Amend their Constitution and update their policies, also assisted them with their AGM and did a training session with new members of their Committee on roles & Responsibilities, and helped them put together a UHWT community directory and distribute them.

Continue to offer support to Frizinghall Community Centre and their Committee around how to promote and set up new groups, funding opportunities, as well as assistance in setting up their AGM, but they are very reluctant in taking my advice.

In Partnership with Yorkshire Cricket Foundation put on cricket coaching sessions in Frizinghall on Tuesday Afternoons throughout August.

Linked up a resident on Wilmer Rd with the Neighbourhood Support office and got him litter pickers, tabards and bags so he and his neighbours to keep his street clear of litter.

Arranged for a member of Hope House's women's group (in Manningham) who'd completed a course on Confidence building to come and run a number of sessions with the Mum's group that meet at the Frizinghall school community room.

I've Put together a Heaton Email contact network, which informs Heaton groups, residents, workers and councillors of events, activities, funding info. Training and job opps and other community related information.

Also Put together a Heaton Community Directory.

Informed local residents on various council initiatives, such as Fly tipping, recycling, the 431000 number and bulk refuge. Also pass on their issues and concerns to WOT meetings.



5. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District’s People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities

To further Develop the men’s Walking group in Frizinghall and get other groups up and running in the ward.

Set up Litter Buster teams around the ward

Work with local residents & groups in Frizinghall and Bradford Grammar School to develop a Community Garden on Frizinghall Railway Station.

Working with Frizinghall Partnership and St. Margret’s Church to put together an Afternoon of Music, planned for May 1st For the local community.

To run a number of community activities and events to raise awareness in areas such as Recycling and fly tipping. Also encourage them to run and organise self - fundraising activities such as table top sales and sponsored events



Appendix A

BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT Case Study of work undertaken in Manningham ward

Ward: Manningham

Voluntary organisation: CNet

Community Development Worker: Muppett

Project name and Ward Plan theme: Westgate Lunch Club; Inequalities in Health & Wellbeing

Date of project start: July 2015

If completed date of completion: Still supporting the project

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

Westgate Baptist Church on Carlisle Rd. contacted me as they wanted to set up a lunch club for folk who were either homeless or on low income. The Church had a suitable kitchen that passed the Health & Safety standards and had Volunteers that had the appropriate health & Hygiene certificates, who were willing to prepare and serve the food. I put them in contact with St. Paul's on Church St. who run a similar project, to pick up some tips and to make sure they didn't run it on the same day. Also put them in contact with the Well Spring project that oversees a number of Food banks and soup kitchens.

Also took them along to a food Poverty Network meeting, they met members of a similar projects, & found out about a project where they can access free food from Tesco, They also registered their details with the network and are now included in a Poverty Food Network directory.

Local Councillors were invited along to inaugural meal.

2. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

The group are now linked into the Bradford Food Poverty Network and their provision is included in the network's directory.

I've Helped them distribute leaflets locally

Also Informed other groups and organisations (& Councillors) in the area and District of the activity.

The Group now run a weekly Lunch group on a Wednesday between 11.30am & 1.30pm and it's now attracting at least 20 local folk and provide soup, a main course and a pudding for nowt.



3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

The group have a pool of volunteers who have Health & Hygiene qualifications and are growing from strength to strength and are looking at running and organising other activities such as local multi faith meals (looking at having one in May). They are also looking at the possibility of providing an outside catering provision. The service can be shared as a model with other areas and the church are happy to meet and talk with other groups about their services.

4 Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015

(Maximum 200 words)

Working with Manningham Healthy Living Initiative to Develop a Men's Health Network

Worked with a range of Community Groups to organise and run a Manningham Funday, Lister Park Lantern Festival, and a Manningham Seasonal Celebration Event at St Mary Magdalena Church, Manningham Green Mile

Initiated & arranged for LACO project to set up an outreach provision for the Eastern European Community in Manningham and run a drop in at St. Paul's Church.

Involved in Several Community litter picks involving residents and community groups.

Assisted groups like Hope House, Hollings Youth Association with some of their Funding bids, Consultations and pro mo of their events

Advice and support the workers at The Hub at Penzance Court, helped them arrange a community Funday, linked them up with other organisations that are able to assist them.

I've Put together a Manningham Email contact network, which informs Manningham groups, residents, workers and councillors of events, activities, funding info. Training and job opps and other community related information.

Put together a Manningham Community Directory.

Informed local residents on various council initiatives, such as Fly tipping, recycling, the 431000 number and bulk refuse. Also pass on their issues and concerns to WOT meetings.

5. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District's People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities



City of Bradford
Metropolitan District Council

Continue to Develop the Men's Health Network, planning a Men's Health Olympics event in July, Hopefully at Valley Parade.

Working with a Community Artist and local Schools, groups, businesses and residents, to create a mural on the hoardings on Lumb Lane outside the former Drummond Mills Site.

Work with Hope House and St. Mary Magdalena's Church to set up a Lads and Dads group and a Street Party.

Work with Hope House to get together a Litter Picking Group, and Walking groups(Hope to do this with other groups across Manningham later)

Work with Westgate Baptist Church to develop a meeting place for Syrian Refugees

Work with local residents to develop a Heathy Mile along Midland Rd.

To run a number of community activities and events to raise awareness in areas such as Recycling and fly tipping. Also encourage them to run and organise self - fundraising activities such as table top sales and sponsored events



**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken in Toller ward**

Ward: City and Toller

Voluntary organisation: Girlington Advice Centre

Community Development Worker: Wakas Ahmed

Project name and Ward Plan theme: "Street Leaders" (Cleaner Greener)

Date of project start: March 2016

If completed date of completion: Ongoing

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

A pilot project, within the Girlington area, to tackle blocked gullies, graffiti, encourage recycling and a cleaner and safer environment (i.e. tackle issues around littering, dog fouling and fly tipping etc.).

The project will rely on individual volunteers from the local neighbourhood to take responsibility for specific streets within the area.

Each volunteer ("Street Leader") will undergo extensive training and will be supported by the CDW, Bradford Council staff (including council wardens, ward officers), and the police through regular periodic meetings.

Street Leaders will play an important role in disseminating information about recycling, council services (such as reporting fly tipping/graffiti) and keeping the areas clean. Along with this, the volunteers will take an active approach to encourage and motivate local residents to maintain high standards.

Street Leaders will liaise directly with local residents and be the first point of call for individuals with any issues, which can then be fed back during meetings.

CDW set up a meeting on 23rd March 2016 and invited residents and partners to attend. Five Street Leaders were recruited and a number of nominations were made for additional volunteers. Wardens will provide equipment for litter picking, and Street Leaders will encourage other residents to attend.



2. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?
(Maximum 200 words)

An initial meeting was held on 23rd March 2016 at Girlington Community Centre.

Local residents were invited along with a number of voluntary groups, ward councillors (from both the Toller and City ward), council officers and wardens. All present at the meeting were very supportive of the project and felt that by involving local residents at the heart of the project, would allow the community to take control of their streets. Local wardens discussed some of the difficulties they had experienced in the past to engage the whole community and felt that this project would enable the Street Leaders to make deeper links with all of Girlington's residents. The project is open to all residents and it is expected that participation will increase over the coming months. Although initially Street Leaders will be recruited by word of mouth, a marketing campaign of leaflets and posters will also support the recruitment campaign.

The project's aim is to create and develop community champions who will help empower the local community to not only create a greener and safer Girlington but also to encourage active citizens who can come together and make a real change for Bradford.

3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?
(Maximum 100 words)

The project aims to empower the local community to become responsible for the area in which they live and engender a change in attitude to the upkeep of Girlington. The residents, working together, will ensure everyone comes together for the benefit to the community as a whole.

Although the project requires an initial investment, i.e. training and support, it is expected that, over time, local residents will become self-sufficient and be able to create leaders from within the community without a great deal of external input.

It is hoped that the model can also be adopted by other areas across Bradford

4 Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015
(Maximum 200 words)

- Litter picks in partnership with schools and mosques
- Creating ambassadors/ volunteers/ community champions
- Recycling workshops
- Substance Abuse workshops – including the EU community
- Health information event @ Girlington Primary (Diabetes, energy efficiency, sexual health, healthy eating + exercise, substance misuse, Horton training, mental health, Cancer Support)
- Drug awareness sessions : Little Lane Church
- Bonfire safety sessions
- 10 week Crime Awareness and Prevention Course- West Yorkshire Police
- Signposting
- Girls Group set up- Toller Youth Partnership



- Breastfeeding support groups
- Ramadan Health event – Multi-cultural event
- Coffee Mornings – Elderly, Women, EU Community
- Little Lane Church- Healthy eating, community cohesion, information sessions, arts and crafts, knitting
- Cycling event- Go Cycling
- Community cohesion events – including inter faith events and parties
- Fun days
- International Women’s Day- Breast cancer event, fundraising
- BHealthy partnership with schools and council, referrals
- Weight Management – Women and Children, Aurat Project/ Obesity projects
- Access to GP Services- Information and language support
- National Self-care event- in partnership with local GP surgeries, health organisations and children centres
- Befriending Service- isolated community members
- Support for the unemployed- employability workshops delivered at Girdlington + Khidmat Centre
- Greenmoor local project
- First Aid course
- Volunteering fair
- Encourage volunteering- Support trainee to produce volunteer packs
- Employability support
- BSL courses- in partnership with Bradford College
- Setting up a social enterprise event
- Language Support and IT courses
- Carers workshop
- Early words together project
- Girdlington together fun day
- Girls Group celebration event
- Maximising Income – Signposting
- Talk English- Elderly men
- Supporting the emergence of new groups as well as existing groups
- Supporting groups to apply for funding
- Networks/partnerships – bringing together partners and initiating meetings
- Tackling antisocial behaviour talks/meetings- Challenge Charity- to work with young people
- Street Leaders
- Arts centre- organising sessions for the local community
- Mapping exercise
- Bradford Well North- Tackling health inequalities
- BCB Radio visit to Girdlington- organising speakers
- Focus Groups- assisting CQC with their inspection of Bradford hospitals
- Supporting Challenge Charity
- Arranging Functional Maths (accredited) for local people
- Summer Play Scheme
- Consultation



5. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District’s People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities

The CDW will be looking to continue to work with existing partners and develop new partnerships, ward officers and local residents to address issues identified in the ward plans by the communities.

Our existing partners include churches (St Phillips Church and Little Lane Church), mosques (Masjid Umar and Al Mustafa Centre), primary schools (Girlington, Whetley, St Phillips, Crossley and St Matthews) children centres (St Emunds, Crossley and Princeville), GP surgeries (Carlton, Kensington and Ashwell) and other community centres (Grange Interlink)

Our priorities will be recycling, safer communities, health and well-being of the community, stronger communities, volunteering and children, tackling isolation and young people.



**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken in City ward**

Ward: City and Toller

Voluntary organisation: Girlington Community Centre

Community Development Worker: Wakas Ahmed

Project name and Ward Plan theme: "Aurat "Inequalities Health and Wellbeing for families

Date of project start: 13 May 2015

If completed date of completion: ongoing delivery with more partners and different venues

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

Statistics show that individuals from a South Asian background have a three times higher incidence of CHD than other ethnicities and South Asian women are six times more likely to suffer from Diabetes than other ethnicities. These statistics led to the formulation of the project to support families in reducing levels of obesity which is a precursor for diabetes, CHD, Stroke and premature morbidity and mortality.

CDW setup projects focusing on Healthy Living and Well-being of families living in City and Toller ward. This involved working in partnership with Farnham, (City Ward), St Edmunds Children Centres, St Phillips, Girlington Primary, Bradford Council Play Team, Grange Interlink, St Philip church and Little lane church.

The project promoted healthy lifestyles and encouraged participants to take up exercise and healthy diet. It offered information sessions, opportunities for physical exercise, Zumba classes and healthy snacks. Free health checks were also provided by Sahara Pharmacy.

The project was publicised with partners and had a high uptake, over 50 women took part and

As part of our CD work a link was also created between Grange Interlink and Girlington Primary School and B Healthy sessions were delivered to local families. We also worked with St Williams' school to identify and refer participants to B Healthy sessions here at the Girlington Centre.

The project will be replicated at other venues, working with partners.

2. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

Working closely with a number of partners, the project targeted women and children in the City and Toller ward. Sessions were advertised using GP surgeries, schools and children centres.



Although the project was originally set up at Farnham (City Ward), it was then replicated from a number of other venues including St Edmunds Children Centre, St Philips Children Centre, and Girlington Primary School. The project is currently being arranged to be delivered from Whetley Primary School in 2016.

All participants who attended the sessions reported a significant change in their eating and exercise habits which had a direct result on their weight. Furthermore, due to the project, women reported that they were able to understand the importance of healthy diet and therefore have changed their families' diet and has led to the extended family becoming healthier. By adopting a healthy life style the residents will reduce their risk of diabetes, CHD, Stroke and premature morbidity and mortality.

The project also encourages individual to exercise and take up health activities.

3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

It is intended that the participants will adopt a healthy lifestyle which will significantly improve their life and their family's life.

It is intended to have the project delivered across other wards in the future by utilising links with community venues across the district.

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**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken in Clayton and Fairweather Green Ward**

Ward: Thornton & Allerton and Clayton & Fairweathergreen

Voluntary organisation: Lower Grange Community Association

Community Development Worker: Alex Dilger

Project name: Allergrange Community Cohesion Fun Day

Ward Plan theme: Stronger Communities:

Date of project start: 27th February 2015 (*Planning meetings and implemented works before the actual event*)

If completed date of completion: 11th July 2015

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

The purpose of the Allergrange a community Cohesion Fun Day Event was to bringing together local people from Allerton (BD15) and Lower Grange (BD8) communities (and surrounding areas within the wards \ Bradford West District) to provide the communities with a fun filled day of activities and to promote and showcase local service provisions and services that are currently available to them to encourage the uptake of local participation, services and provisions currently being offered and delivered in the identified communities.

The intention was to make to make the Community cohesion Fun Day event enjoyable, a day of family fun, along with a variety of activities taking place throughout the day. It also provided opportunities for local residents, ward councillors, community groups and services to work together and to promote what they do and display this in an interactive way with the people at "grass roots level" .

The Fun Day was designed to create an event, where everyone came together in a safe and organised way that was enjoyable, and promoted community respect, tolerance and community cohesion. Furthermore it also provided opportunities for local people to volunteer and to be involved and associated with a widely respected event where they can gain skills in event management, personal development, people management and team working. **Over 1200+ residents attended and benefited for the event along with over 75+ volunteers and 20+ services working together to make the event a huge success.**

2 How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

Involvement

As the current Chair Person for the Allerton and Lower Grange Partnership – we organised an open



public meeting on the 27th February for any interested service providers \ organisations and volunteers from the community to participate in and have an input in the planning and delivery for the Community Cohesion Fun day event.

Regular meetings took place until the event (every month), facilitated and supported by the Partnership and assisted by professional services and providers already working in the area such as Lower Grange Community Association, Café West Healthy Living Centre, Allerton and Crossley Children's Centre, Kidz Klub Allerton, SDCA (Saffron Dean Community Association, Bradford Council (Various Departments), West Yorkshire Police and the RSL's (Registered Social Landlords) such as Incommunities, Places for People and Accent Foundation. .

We also distributed flyers and posters (which we also put on local notice boards) to recruit any interested participants \ volunteers and services, along with email circulations and personal contact with contacts within the identified communities.

In addition, this community cohesion fun day contribute to building stronger sustainable communities as identified in the Bradford West Area Plan and the Community Development delivery model **to benefit people in the identified wards.**

- Developed active communities (both communities in different wards working together)
- Increased the active participation of residents in their neighbourhoods and communities
- Reduced the negative impact of budget reductions within neighbourhoods and with communities of interest and people on low incomes.
- Challenging disadvantage and inequalities
- Stimulated innovative and sustainable local solutions to issues.
- Built relations within and between communities.

3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

Outcomes achieved (sustainable outcomes):

- Providing the community the opportunity to break down barriers from both communities – Allerton and Lower Grange and getting to know each other
- Provided the community with a fun filled day of activities
- Provided Networking opportunities for both the community and services in the area to promote and showcase themselves
- Breaking down barriers and changing the ways / means and attitude to individuals by getting to know each
- Community taking part in a range of activities being offered otherwise denied to them
- Offering a safe, friendly and welcoming environment
- increased more interaction between community, services and organisations
- Building relationships
- Engaging with the community
- Partnership work - services working together to promote the service
- Positive community spirit
- Sign posting the community to different services and organisations
- To make communities aware of the options available to them – promoting themselves
- Develop interface between services and community
- Individual personal development for volunteers



Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015

(Maximum 200 words)

Below are a few examples of works involved in (more information can be found in the full Community Development Work Plans and Monitoring via Bradford West Areas coordinators office)

Environment \ Cleaner and Greener

- Supporting current allotments and assisting with potential new allotment projects (Thornton Havelock Allotments).
- Supporting and assisting with potential new play \ park development (Clayton)
- Community and Youth Litter Picks (via the Play and activity Schemes) delivered (along with additional litter pick projects involving Probation Service and Community Pay back)
- Supporting environmental initiatives “Rhodesway in Bloom” (enhancing the environment).
- Supporting local schools and supporting \writing funding applications for Adventurous learning space development (10k funding secured via Award for All).

Inequalities in health and Wellbeing

- Supported the local healthy living centre (Café West) with services and provisions to meet local health inequalities (and involved in the successful Reaching Communities funding).
- Delivered ward boxercise sessions across the ward (4 locations for a full year)
- Delivered elderly peoples dinner & Social clubs and exercise sessions

Incomes, employment and housing

- Set up and Delivered accredited training courses (via Shipley College, MR Training, NLDC, WEA and Touchstone). Course included: English, Mathematics, Childcare Care Level 1 & 2, Health and Social Care Courses: Level 1 & 2, First Aid and Food Hygiene Courses (over 250+ residents since April 2015)
- Delivered x 4 Esol (English Speakers of other Languages) and 2 x Arts and Crafts (Via Esol) courses.
- Delivered First Aid and Food hygiene training in several locations across the ward to support voluntary organisations and volunteers.
- Supported community social enterprise projects such as:
 - Creative Flaire CIC
 - Camouflage CIC

Children and young people

- Delivered open access holiday play and activity schemes (over 120+ children and young people)
- Delivered and supported youth provisions and events (MDA Celebration and Camouflage Crew Social evening)
- Supporting parents and toddler groups delivered by volunteers.
- Secured external funding to deliver youth provision and Activates (in partnership with Bradford)
- Member of the Bradford District Play Forum (and involved in Reaching Communities funding proposal for play developments for Bradford West).
- Involved in young people’s consultations.

Stronger and Safer Communities (including People Can and volunteering)

- Supporting voluntary organisations across the wards to Implement Action plans and priorities.
- Supporting in reforming community groups across the ward (inc Policies and procedures etc...).
- Supporting voluntary organisations across the ward in a variety of funding proposals to meet local priorities)
- Delivered Modern Day Awareness Youth Sessions in 4 locations across the ward for a full ear via the Safer Communities fund.



- Delivered and supported community cohesion events such as:
 - Community Halloween parties
 - Community Christmas parties \ Eid Celebrations
 - Community Fun days (over 1200+ Residents)
 - Community trips Delivered across both wards (Over 1000+ residents)
 - Community Fund raising and charity events
- Member of all local partnerships and voluntary organisations (inc WOT) across the ward to address issues of concern across the wards and to implement priorities via the Ward Plan.

4. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District’s People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities

Key priorities for 2016-17 to support the People Can Initiative

- Spend time coordinating and developing services and provisions on offer and maximise the resources available within the identified Communities \ Community settings and other community hubs in the area.
- Be an important link in the future development of new projects and services we are planning to offer and deliver.
- Increase communities facilities usage and in other community hubs involving local people to take ownership.
- Identifying future funding and potential new projects to meet local priorities lead by volunteers.
- Contributing to the future development strategies to identify residents who have not yet accessed services including the hard to reach and isolated individuals and families. i.e. outreach and to encourage neighbourliness.
- To work with service delivery partners and stakeholders to ensure services are reaching those who have not accessed and offer practical support.
- To encouragement to take up the volunteering.
- Develop active communities
- Increase the active participation of residents in their neighbourhoods and communities
- Reduce the negative impact of budget reductions within neighbourhoods and with communities of interest and people on low incomes.
- Challenging disadvantage and inequalities
- Stimulate innovative and sustainable local solutions to issues.
- Build relations within and between communities.



**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken**

Ward: Thornton & Allerton and Clayton & Fairweather Green

Voluntary organisation: Lower Grange Community Association

Community Development Worker: Alex Dilger

Project name: MDA: (Modern Day Awareness) Programme

Ward Plan theme: Safer Communities (Using a multi-agency approach to reduce Anti – Social Behaviour) and Inequalities health and wellbeing (Tackle issues of substance and alcohol misuse amongst young people)

Date of project start: April 2015

If completed date of completion: March 2016

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?
(Maximum 200 words)

The Project

The MDA Project (**Modern Day Awareness**) funded via the PCC: Safer Communities fund in Partnership with Bradford Youth Services was delivered across the Thornton and Allerton and Clayton and Fairweather Green wards (4 venues: Café West Healthy Living Centre, Clayton Village Hall, Lower Grange Community Centre and Thornton Community Centre) within the Bradford West District throughout 2015-16. In partnership with Bradford Youth Services and external organisations, we provided young people across the identified wards with youths positive activates balancing educational work \visits with proactive group work and one-to-one support sessions.

Background

It has become apparent through working with these young people across both wards on a regular basis, additional support work was necessary in order to combat some of their recent behaviours such as:

- Low level anti- social behaviour, use of alcohol, use of alcohol, shisha, bullying, pranks\bogus calls to emergency services, lighting rubbish fires, constant use of bad language and lack of ability to follow instructions.
- Exclusion \ isolation at primary and secondary schools
- Engaging in risky behaviours – playing chicken, staying out last at night, criminal damage to property, shop lifting and littering.
- In culmination a complete lack of self-respect and respect for each other, surrounding community and professional authority figures.

Whilst these youths are participating in open access youth provisions, it is not always possible for them to receive the intensity of support needed to eradicate the behaviours traits highlighted above.

Service delivery

It I was hoped that through engagement with these young people they will obtain the ability to make



appropriate informed choices in regards to their social and personal development. This would then reduce levels of participating in risky behaviours and hopefully lead them into a more positive futures.

In addition, both wards will benefit as a result the young people taking part will not be subject to anti-social behaviour and having active, positive young people that will not advocate on behalf of others and become positive role models within the community.

Throughout each session, the young people achieved recorded outcomes and have completed accreditations. All of the sessions were planned around 5 Every child Matters Outcomes and delivered utilising a variety professional youth work methods to meet the needs that have been identified.

Project video Link: <https://youtu.be/Pzt7kavHeJM>

2. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

Lower Grange Community Association and Bradford Youth Services has several network partnerships, Services and organisations who are continuing to work in partnership by promoting services, activities etc... that are currently being delivered across the identified wards

We also place advertisements to promote our services and activities on the community notice boards which are situated around both the Clayton & Fairweather Green and Thornton & Allerton Wards \ communities.

In addition: As this project has been delivered across two Wards and in four different areas \ communities, we promoted the programme within schools, WOT (Ward Officer Team) meetings, In Youth Service What's "On Guides" and through partner agencies including the West Yorkshire Police, Families First, Social Care and local community centres.

3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

A few of our long term goals for the project achieved were:

- Reduced anti- social behaviour, use of alcohol, use of drugs, smoking, shisha, bullying, pranks\bogus calls to emergency services, lighting rubbish fires, constant use of bad language, vulnerability leading to possible CSE and lack of ability to follow instructions.
- Increased educational attainment and support individuals \ young people back into education.
- Reduced the number of young people engaging in risky behaviours – playing chicken, staying out last at night, criminal damage to property, shop lifting, misuse of alcohol and drugs.
- Further developing the partnerships between services, residents, community groups and the young people.

All of the above aims were our long term goal for all users of the provision and for the young people who engaged fully in the programme positive changes have been made especially with the reduction in ASB for certain individuals and increasing educational attainment.



We plan to sustain this work by engaging young people in open access youth provisions weekly and further seeking financial support to ensure new members of the provision and regular users have the opportunity to informal education to help develop and support these challenging communities.

Wider impact

- The wider impact on the community has included:
- The community has built in strength understanding how to manage ASB and who their local police officers are.
- Parents / carers are now aware of the consequences of ASB and non-educational attainment supporting service delivery when parents are baking the programme.
- Local shops are aware / and been dealt with in regards to the consequences of serving alcohol to under 18's
- Increased community spirit and relationships between residents, community associations, charities, young people and services.
- Young people are now challenging one another and reporting inappropriate behaviours to youth workers and parents again tackling the ASB.

4. Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015 (Maximum 200 words)

Below are a few examples of works involved in (more information can be found in the full Community Development Work Plans and Monitoring via Bradford West Areas coordinators office)

Environment \ Cleaner and Greener

- Supporting current allotments and assisting with potential new allotment projects (Thornton Havelock Allotments).
- Supporting and assisting with potential new play \ park development (Clayton)
- Community and Youth Litter Picks (via the Play and activity Schemes) delivered (along with additional litter pick projects involving Probation Service and Community Pay back)
- Supporting environmental initiatives "Rhodesway in Bloom" (enhancing the environment).
- Supporting local schools and supporting \writing funding applications for Adventurous learning space development (10k funding secured via Award for All).

Inequalities in health and Wellbeing

- Supported the local healthy living centre (Café West) with services and provisions to meet local health inequalities (and involved in the successful Reaching Communities funding).
- Delivered ward boxercise sessions across the ward (4 locations for a full year)
- Delivered elderly peoples dinner & Social clubs and exercise sessions

Incomes, employment and housing

- Set up and Delivered accredited training courses (via Shipley College, MR Training, NLDC, WEA and Touchstone). Course included: English, Mathematics, Childcare Care Level 1 & 2, Health and Social Care Courses: Level 1 & 2, First Aid and Food Hygiene Courses (over 250+ residents since April 2015)
- Delivered x 4 ESOL (English Speakers of other Languages) and 2 x Arts and Crafts (Via ESOL) courses.
- Delivered First Aid and Food hygiene training in several locations across the ward to support voluntary organisations and volunteers.



- Supported community social enterprise projects such as:
- Creative Flaire CIC
- Camouflage CIC

Children and young people

- Delivered open access holiday play and activity schemes (over 120+ children and young people)
- Delivered and supported youth provisions and events (MDA Celebration and Camouflage Crew Social evening)
- Supporting parents and toddler groups delivered by volunteers.
- Secured external funding to deliver youth provision and Activates (in partnership with Bradford)
- Member of the Bradford District Play Forum (and involved in Reaching Communities funding proposal for play developments for Bradford West).
- Involved in young people's consultations.

Stronger and Safer Communities (including People Can and volunteering)

- Supporting voluntary organisations across the wards to Implement Action plans and priorities.
- Supporting in reforming community groups across the ward (Inc. Policies and procedures etc.).
- Supporting voluntary organisations across the ward in a variety of funding proposals to meet local priorities)
- Delivered Modern Day Awareness Youth Sessions in 4 locations across the ward for a full year via the Safer Communities fund.
- Delivered and supported community cohesion events such as:
 - Community Halloween parties
 - Community Christmas parties \ Eid Celebrations
 - Community Fun days (over 1200+ Residents)
 - Community trips Delivered across both wards (Over 1000+ residents)
 - Community Fund raising and charity events
 - Member of all local partnerships and voluntary organisations (Inc. WOT) across the to address issues of concern across the wards and to implement priorities via the Ward Plan.

5. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District's People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities

Key priorities for 2016-17 to support the People Can Initiative

- Spend time coordinating and developing services and provisions on offer and maximise the resources available within the identified Communities \ Community settings and other community hubs in the area.
- Be an important link in the future development of new projects and services we are planning to offer and deliver.
- Increase communities facilities usage and in other community hubs involving local people to take ownership.
- Identifying future funding and potential new projects to meet local priorities lead by volunteers.



- Contributing to the future development strategies to identify residents who have not yet accessed services including the hard to reach and isolated individuals and families. i.e. outreach and to encourage neighbourliness.
- To work with service delivery partners and stakeholders to ensure services are reaching those who have not accessed and offer practical support.
- To encouragement to take up the volunteering.
- Develop active communities
- Increase the active participation of residents in their neighbourhoods and communities
- Reduce the negative impact of budget reductions within neighbourhoods and with communities of interest and people on low incomes.
- Challenging disadvantage and inequalities
- Stimulate innovative and sustainable local solutions to issues.
- Build relations within and between communities.



**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Case Study of work undertaken in District wide**

Ward: Bradford West

Voluntary organisation: Manningham Mills Sports and Community Association

Community Development Worker: Danny Smith / Ocheing Ogol (Issac)

Project name and Ward Plan theme: Health Forum

Date of project start: April 2015

If completed date of completion: ongoing

1. Summary of project and who was involved in the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

The MMSCA were commissioned by Bradford West to work in partnership with Black Health Forum to undertake a number of activities across Bradford West and across other Ward. This was a unique commission as the focus was to support the African and African Caribbean Community.

The project worked primarily within Bradford West and worked with Black Health Forum (based at MAPA and Carlisle Business Centre), Well-Being Café, St Pauls Church, Dominican Association, Checkpoint (West Indian community), Mary Seacole Court (African and Caribbean Elders) and Peacemakers International who are members of Black Health Forum.

There are a number of volunteers who help support the work with African and African Caribbean community and Black Health Forum is a catalyst organisation that helps to provide health and wellbeing and support to the Black community of Bradford District.

The project work was commissioned for 10 hours per week, however it needs to be recognised that there weekly hours undertaken to carry out some of the work far exceed the amount agreed.

This could be 10-20+ plus each week. This has to be commended and recognised.

2 How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved and how has the project benefited people in the Ward?

(Maximum 200 words)

The promotion of the work too place via the Black Health Forum and its active members on the committee and forum. The Black Health Forum is well known and well recognised organisation within the Black community and is respected for its work in promoting the needed of African and African Caribbean Community. In addition to this the community development work used his extensive connections and networks to promote the work and



engage participants in the various projects, whether this was done via flyers, newsletter, and word of mouth or via general community development work.

We also utilised the support of Bradford Council engagement officer to reach out to various communities to encourage an inclusive and cohesive approach.

The activities undertaken were open to all groups and ages and were not exclusive to one Community. The use of Facebook and social media was used to promote events as well as local newspaper.

3. Does the project have Sustainable outcomes?

(Maximum 100 words)

The African and African Caribbean are one of the most deprived and under resourced communities in Bradford with little help and support. This unique commission, although small in funding, has been a good foundation to develop work with the local community. The additional year has enabled us to work with CD worker to specially look at sustainability and hopefully draw down additional funds to sustain the work of Black Health Forum. The projects that have been identified will be able to continue in some guises as we have managed to secure the support of a number of volunteers. They have been instrumental in developing projects and initiatives for the local community with little support and funding. However some of the key objectives of looking at active communities, safer communities, healthy communities can only be possible through on-going partnership work with Council, Police, Public Health and CCGs to develop work streams and support for the African and African Caribbean Community.

4 Summary of other work you have undertaken since April 2015

(Maximum 200 words)

Clean & Greener – Promoting recycling and looking after your neighbourhood. Working with Ward officers to help promote a cleaners and greener district. This included working with School and community groups on Bradford West and working on clean-up campaigns.

Safer Communities – Working in partnership with Police to promote safe communities. Disseminating leaflets to the communities in Bradford West.

Inequalities in Health A key focus of the work, promoting health and wellbeing amongst the community. Organise a trip for the elders of the Well-Being café, Supporting the Well-Being café encouraging volunteers to give their time for the local community preparing and serving warm food to the elders of the community.

Cohesion – Supporting and Promoting refugee work, organising activities in conjunction with schools and agencies, recruiting partners to help next June event.

Stronger Communities – Working with Black Health Forum to help organise a range of activities during Black History Month, took part in the first ever civic event of its kind, raising of the Black History Month. This will now become a permanent entry in the Lord Mayor ceremonial calendar.

During the Month of October, we were able to screen the first ever film showing of Awaktu-The Journey. A documentary film showing the plight of Jamaican Maroons who were slaved and fought their way to freedom. This was done in partnership with Dixon City Academy.



Undertook two Winter warm events with Black Health Forum and providing winter warmth advice to elderly residence including providing essential.
The Black Heritage Trail was an excellent project that recruited a number of young people to become community ambassadors. They successfully underwent a mentoring programme that helped develop their skills and was accredited with a qualification through Forsters College. This was further recognised by winning the award at the Community Stars Awards evening organised by Bradford Council and Telegraph and Argus.

5. Focus for the next 12 months – key issues or priorities that will impact on the District’s People Can Initiative:

- Neighbourliness
- Joint Local Action
- Formal Volunteering
- Fundraising for Community Activities

Over the next 12 months there will be a concentrated effort looking at sustaining the work of Black Health Forum and will fall nicely in the People Can initiative. On 2nd April 2016 there is a community consultation event taking place that will help look key priorities of the community and will help refresh the Communities of Action plan and support activities of the Bradford West ward plans.

Some of the activities identified will include the themes of People Can and will include joint community actions, working with communities who feel isolated and living alone and providing support to them. We will also be looking at increasing or bank of volunteers and will utilise the legacy of Black Heritage Trail and look at increasing the use of young volunteers in community work.



Appendix E

Community Centre Core Cost allocations 2015-16 and 2016-17

Organisations awarded Community Centre Core Cost Grant	Cost Year 1 (15-16)	Cost Year 2 (16-17)
Frizinghall Community Association *	£9,600	£8,640
Millan Centre	£9,600	£8,640
Girlington Community Centre	£4,080	£3,672
Lower Grange Community Association	£7,850	£7,065
Pakistan & Worldwide Community Link Ltd	£5,100	£4,509
Equity Partnership **	£4,080	£3,672
Artworks Creative communities **	£4,080	£3,672
BEAP Community Partnership	£4,080	£3,672
Grange Interlink Community Centre	£4,080	£3,672
Grange Interlink	£5,520	£4,968
St. Francis Village Hall	£1,500	£1,350
Café West Healthy Living Centre	£4,080	£3,672
Heaton Community Centre	£5,100	£4,590
Contingency		£1,206

* Grant awarded with conditional offer to increase this amount to the maximum core cost allowance if conditions are met in the first quarter

** District wide service



Table 1: Recommendations on use of the contingency fund

	Amount agreed for 2015-16	Basis of Award
Manningham Mills Sports and Community Association	£9,600	To support activities led by the African Caribbean/African communities
Frizinghall Community Association.	£9,600	To contribute to the Core Costs of the Centre*.
Millan Community Centre	£9,600	To contribute to the Core Costs of the Centre*
* These figures replace the original Award set out in the Report presented to Bradford West Area Committee on the 12 th November 2014.		



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Report of the Area Co-Ordinator to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 20 April 2016 AD

Subject:

Bradford West Ward Plans.

Summary statement:

This report presents six Ward Plans for consideration by the Area Committee with a view to their adoption in 2016/2017.

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City of Bradford
Metropolitan District Council



1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents six draft Ward Plans for consideration by the Area Committee with a view to their adoption in 2016/2017.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Ward Officers have been consulting and developing new ward plans since September 2015. The plans highlight local priorities in consultation with partners, residents and ward councillors and consider targeted action at a neighbourhood level.
- 2.2 The method for developing priorities for Wards has followed the same method as last year through the annual Ward Assessments. The Ward Assessments includes a wide range of key statistical information about the Ward/s. In addition to the statistical data there is also a collation of qualitative information gained through community engagement. The quantitative and qualitative information is interpreted to establish the needs of the Ward. The Assessments also includes information about community strengths and resources available to address the Ward needs.
- 2.3 Information collated through this process has identified priorities in the Ward Plans that require addressing. **(Appendix A)**
- 2.5 Members in all the six wards and partners have had an opportunity to influence their respective ward plans by highlighting any issues and actions that may be needed in the Ward.
- 2.6 Bradford West Area Committee may wish to look to allocate resources at its disposal to meet the priorities contained in Ward Plans.
- 2.6 It is not possible to predict with any accuracy the demands that might be made on services in response to emerging issues over a period of a year. The ward plans presented for consideration are current but not fixed and may be subject to additions and amendments during their current lifespan in order to accurately meet the development needs of specific wards.

3. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 This report will be considered by an overview and Scrutiny Committee should the decision be called in.

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The purpose of the six Wards Plans is to set out a clear list of priority issues (for which there is evidence of wide support) that should be addressed in 2016-2017 in order to improve the social, economic and environmental conditions within the Bradford West Area. The Ward Plans will be the subject of a refresh on an annual basis.
- 4.2 Bradford West Area Committee is able to influence the Ward Plans directly by use of its executive powers and delegated budgets as well being a co-ordinating body and catalyst for action working in partnership. The six Ward Plans list the current

priorities which can be amended in the light of emerging conditions and opportunities.

4.3 For most of the priority issues within the Ward Plans, it is likely that the main role of the Area Committee would be to act as a co-ordinating body and catalyst for action; with the Area Committee taking an investigative, supportive, developmental, championing, and monitoring role.

4.4 The Ward Plans will contribute to the District-wide Community Strategy and progress towards the 2020 Vision of Bradford as a good place to live, work, rest, and play.

5. OPTIONS

5.1 This report presents the Area Committee with six Ward Plans for their consideration. The Bradford West Area Committee may wish to:

a) Approve the Ward Plans as attached at **Appendix A**.

b) Select other priorities to champion, support and develop within revised Ward Plans.

6. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

6.1 The production and dissemination of the six draft Ward Plans can be met from within existing resources.

6.2 The priorities contained in the Ward Plans can be used to assist the Area Committee in its Local Area Management role and to inform the allocation of existing Area Committee budgets.

6.3 Officer support for co-ordination to action the priorities in the Ward Plans can be provided by the Area Co-ordinator's Office.

6.4 The six Ward Plans will inform budget-setting processes and service-planning throughout the Authority.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 There are no significant risks arising out of the proposed recommendations.

8. LEGAL APPRAISAL

8.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

9.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

The Ward Plans will seek to address concerns that have arisen from all sections of the community.

9.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Sustainability considerations should be a constant element in any actions taken to address the Ward Plans.

9.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

Community safety priorities have been included in the six Ward Plans.

9.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

9.5 TRADE UNION

There are no Trade Union implications arising from this report.

9.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Priorities identified in the Ward Plans will benefit all six wards in the Bradford West Constituency.

9.7 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The six Ward Plans seek to address priorities identified in consultation with partners; residents at a neighbourhood level and ward councillors.

10. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

There are no not for publication documents.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee approves and adopts the six Ward Plans.

11.2 That the Bradford West Area Committee requests Council Officers, partner agencies and community organisations to support the implementation of the Ward Plans.

11.3 That the Bradford West Area Committee requests the Area Co-ordinator to work with the relevant officers to support the implementation of the Ward Plans.

11.4 That the Bradford West Area Co-Ordinator reports back to this Committee on the progress in addressing the priorities contained in the Ward Plans.

12. APPENDICES

12.1 **Appendix A:** Six Ward Plans.

13. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Report to Bradford West Area Committee on 15 April 2015 - Bradford West Draft Ward Plans (**Document 'AQ'**).

Ward Plan 2016-2017

Engaging communities

The ward plan is based on several community conversations throughout the year at neighbourhood and ward forums, community events, single issues forums and partnerships. The process does not revolve around what agencies can do alone but what communities, VCS partners and public sector agencies can collectively achieve if they work closely together. By working with the community to define local priorities the service can begin to enable and empower communities to support preventative approaches and behavioural change which reduce the demand on public service and produce improved outcomes for people at a local level. The ward plan process aims to draw the community into solution thinking and begin to reflect on their own contribution to the community and broker a relationship of civic responsibility. The key is to establish a partnership process that will not be overly demanding on resources to deliver it whilst at the same time maximising the important contributions that communities, voluntary organisations and public bodies can make to delivering better outcomes

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Bradford's New Deal for Citizens

The New Deal is about changing the way the Council and other public services work with people, communities, businesses and the voluntary sector to improve and protect our quality of life.

With a lot less money than we've all been used to, we need the district's people to take more responsibility for doing things themselves. We need to make the most of all our resources and achieve the results that matter most to Bradford District.

Introduction to City Ward Plan

Ward	City
Ward Officer	Masood Gondal
Partners involved	Elected ward councillors, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools, Youth Service, Incommunities, Public Health, Clean Team, Council Wardens, Community Development Worker, CVS, Community Centres and organisations, and Ward Officer Team and The public
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274 432597 or by e-mail masood.gondal@bradford.go.uk

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Section 2: Summary of the City Ward Assessment

Population	City ward population of 20 to 24 year olds is significantly higher than the district average. However this is likely to be skewed by students living in the area in student accommodation. The ward has a high percentage of 15 to 19 year old but with a low percentage of over 70's in relation to the district average. The Pakistani population of 42.7 % is the largest group in the ward with a significant Central and Eastern population of 8.9% in comparison to the district average of 2.3%.
Community Strengths	Due to its location the residents of city ward have the benefit of the city centre services and district provision. The University of Bradford and Bradford College are all located within the ward which offer substantial benefits to local residents but also put a strain on the local infrastructure particularly in relation to cleaner greener, community safety and road safety. The ward benefits from several community centre and active resident groups.

<p>Cleaner Greener Communities</p>	<p>Percentage of streets failing on litter is 28.5% which is much higher than both the district and area average. This is supported by overall satisfaction in the area and the number of people who perceived litter as a problem which is 46% compared to the district average of 26.2 %.Litter, trade waste and fly tipping continues to dominate ward discussion and is an issue that many residents raise concerns about from both business and in community spaces.</p> <p>Friends of Horton Park, Shearbridge Resident Association and Spencer Park Association all have proactive plans for their local green spaces. However overall satisfaction with the area is low compared to the district average which for many maybe linked to the lack of quality green spaces and lack of community pride and responsibility. While recycling levels are very low residents are understandably more concerned about the problems with collection of general household waste and tenants who do not have refuse bins.</p>
<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>Illegal drug dealing and use, street drinking and anti-social behaviour are some of the main concerns raised by residents. There are concerns that incoming Eastern European residents have different lifestyle and understanding of what constitutes acceptable behaviour. Positive activities for young people to provide alternatives to hanging about on streets and open spaces are available but perhaps not attractive to some of the more problematic young people. Inappropriate parking at and around schools, Children's Centre and places of worship, including on footways and junctions, is problematic in terms of both safety and in creating community tensions. This also includes parking issues on Gt Horton Road. There are a high number of road traffic collisions on busy roads through the ward.</p>
<p>Stronger and Active Communities</p>	<p>There has been an increase in active resident groups, which needs to be supported</p>
<p>Children and young people</p>	<p>Obesity rates continue to be a concern mentioned in health. There has been greater interest in supporting young people initiatives particularly around sport with football clubs taking on more and more young people.</p> <p>A high percentage of children are receiving free school meals which may indicate needs</p>

	<p>around nutrition, need for breakfast clubs etc which is picked up in health inequalities. Numbers of children that are taken into care is significantly high compared with the district average and suggest deep rooted issues around poverty. Achievement at secondary school is below the district average with less than 50% of pupils receiving 5 A-C grades. There is clearly a role for more support to residents who are keen to support young people initiatives such as funding advice, child protection or just how to get started.</p>
<p>Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Statistics show that coronary heart disease and diabetes account for above average number of admissions to hospital in comparison to the district and area. This is concerning inline with the information from residents that suggest it is extremely difficult for older people to get a GP appointment particularly with language barriers. Residents feel that despite the number of practices in the area it is difficult to get a GP appointment and adequate information about activities and support in the ward.</p> <p>Obesity and diabetes are rising as a concern in the ward and significantly above the district average over time this is showing a worrying increase. Encouragingly there has been a decrease in year 6 obesity which may due to the increase in sports provision in the area with record numbers of children attending football training. However the rates of obesity in reception have increased and both indicators are significantly above the district average.</p> <p>The number of over 65s claiming attendance allowance for care is significantly higher than the district average but is supported by the fact that 71% people believe older people get the services and support to live at home. There are several community centres in the ward that offer older people support particularly Grange Interlink around healthy living.</p> <p>The number of reported incidents of domestic violence is high in the Ward at 4.64 and is the highest in the area. It is worth noting, that the number of unreported incidents is likely to be significantly higher so it is important to raise awareness of support services</p>

	available.
Other themes affecting communities e.g. Incomes employment and housing	<p>The statistics highlighted a worrying trend of the levels of deprivation in the ward. A high percentage of residents are claiming JSA compared to the district average, however this has reduced as well as the number of 18 -24 year olds claiming JSA. There has been an increase in NEET which is a concern shared by residents who worry about the lack of opportunities for young people. Those of school age more than 50% are not achieving 5 A-C grades at GCSE. 26% of children are receiving free school meals which are above both the area and district average. The average income is again significantly below the district average of 32k.</p> <p>Planning problems continue to be a problem with the ward particularly on Great Horton Road with the need for a neighbourhood plan to be explored to look at strategic way forward.</p> <p>Women continue to be underrepresented in employment figures and there is a need for further skills around confidence and empowerment to ensure women are able to access opportunities available.</p> <p>Further work needed to ensure practitioners in the ward are able to empower residents and improve community leadership.</p>
Further information	<p>The ward has the University, College and City Centre and a vibrant mixture of fast food and restaurant outlets. In its midst with a mixed residential make up with pockets of Eastern European Communities the majority being from Pakistani heritage. Housing stock is a mixture of owner occupied and private rented accommodation.</p>

Section 3.

1.0 Cleaner and Greener communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
1.1	Improvement of containment of trade waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure businesses have trade waste contracts in place and responsibly store / dispose of waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses to take more responsibility for trade waste and litter 	Cleaner community reduction in litter Reduction in vermin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens • Environmental Enforcement team • Local businesses
1.2	Reduction of rubbish in gardens and general littering fly tipping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens patrol and target hot spot areas with days of action, enforcement and education supported by partners across all sectors • Clean Team focus on hot spot areas • Environmental Enforcement target hot spots • NPT joint home visits with Wardens, letter drops and enforcement patrols encouraging reporting of environmental anti-social behaviour / fly tipping • Housing Associations liaise and work closely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community litter picks / clean ups involving residents, schools and Friends of Groups • Report fly-tipping and litter • Report incidents in detail • Community street champions • Encourage private landowners to defend their land and clean up promptly • Promote on-line and Council App for reporting issues • Faith led and faith based environmental projects • More focussed school led educational work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in reports of and actual fly tipping • Cleaner neighbourhoods • Cost savings Reduction in vermin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Community groups • Police Ward Officer • Housing Associations • Development Workers • Schools • Faith Centres

		<p>with Council Services and undertake estate walkabouts and report issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information to residents at Forums and other community events and presentations to raise awareness of Council services and Council powers • Warden and PCSOs to issue FPNs where needed • Promote online reporting for litter dropped from cars • Support active citizenship and organise litter picks with residents and services in hotspot areas • School based educational work 			
1.3	Blocked gullies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Officer, Council Wardens, Highways and Gullies Section liaison to determine streets to be cleaned • Ward Officer organises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community to report blocked gullies • Community to lend assistance with gullies / cleaning programmes – removal of local vehicles 	Reduced localised flooding, surface water, and damage to properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Gullies Manager • Police Ward Officer • Community Groups • Residents

		Days of Action involving relevant partners including NPT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education around pouring of oil/fat down gullies and other waste 	to assist with access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community assistance to identify problem areas 		
2.0 Safer Communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
2.1	Drugs Dealing / using	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and Wardens encourage anonymous forms of reporting by residents. • Promotion of Crime stoppers as a safe way to anonymously report information. • Promote Neighbourhood Watch and Online Watch for residents to receive information and report incidents safely. • Targeted Police surgeries at venues community use such as schools and community centres • Set up / Support members of residents groups and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting incidents by community (online, by email, by phone to NPT and to Crime stoppers. • Residents Associations and Neighbourhood Watches to support residents and encourage safe reporting of information. 	Residents feeling safer in area. Improve the perception of area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Ward Officer • Voluntary & Community organisations, including faith groups • Schools • Social housing landlords • Area Operations Manager • Trident Community Council

		<p>neighbourhood associations to report incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police patrols and action to deal with incidents, locations and offenders. • Police and Council ASB teams take action such as warning letters, escalating this where appropriate. • Police / PCSO engagement with residents including those from different ethnic backgrounds whose lifestyles (such as drinking in public places) may clash with others. • Environmental Enforcement –rubbish in gardens, drugs paraphernalia • Housing Standards Team - tackle empty/derelict homes • Horton Housing – to work with their client group. • Other support organisations including 			
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		ARCH, REACH, Bridge			
2.2	Parking issues: around schools. Religious buildings. Gt Horton Road (evenings and during EID periods)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wardens and Police – joint enforcement patrols outside schools. • Schools and Children’s Centre and Madrassaas road safety work with children. • Talks to parents groups by Police or Ward Officer on parking and road safety. • Wardens and Police to undertake evening patrols. • Council and Police to support operations around EID period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared to park a short distance from schools and walk part of the journey where possible and appropriate. • Using suitable trained volunteers to manage traffic and parking • Report in appropriate parking through council contact • Business to encourage customers to park responsibly. • Support operations in the area to tackle illegal parking and ASB (EID operation GT Horton Road) 	<p>Lower KSI statistics Improved road safety Less traffic congestion around schools and places of worship Reduced calls to services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Ward Officer • Voluntary & Community organisations, including faith groups • Schools
2.3	Begging Street Drinking ASB Behaviour	Police and support organisations (eg Arch initiative, Reach, Bridge) to work with individuals (Op Spinford planned for May / June) Days Of Action	Resident to support by reporting issues to the police	Cleaner safer area Reduction in crime Drug dealing and usage	Police Arch Initiatives Cellar Project Edmund Street Day Centre
3.0 Stronger and Active communities					

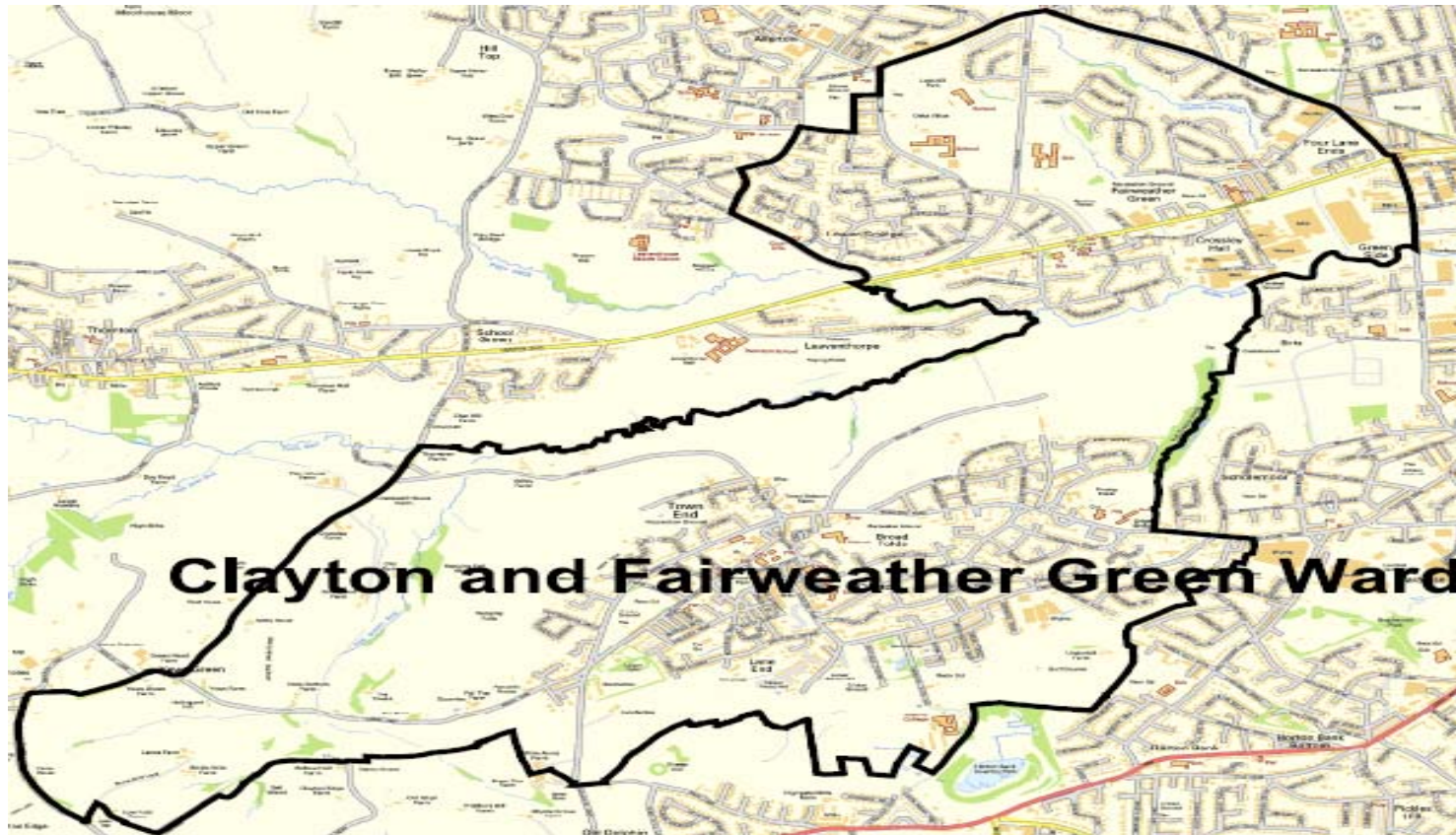
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
3.1	Integration New / existing communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with young people, people of different racial backgrounds, faiths, cultures and ethnicities to encourage their own involvement in local projects • Youth Service recruits and train volunteers to build capacity in sessions and increase the support to work with young people • Support the development of Friends of Groups and Residents Associations • Encourage residents to report issues to agencies and Council services and explore community responses as part of the solutions approach • Support community groups to access funding opportunities internal and external to the Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement of local residents in residents groups and other voluntary organisations • Involvement of volunteers at local community centres and faith organisations and in running activities for others • Residents encouraged developing self-help approaches and community solutions to local issues where appropriate 	Improved community cohesion and resilience Greater sharing of experiences and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Youth Service • Development Worker • Third sector including faith groups • Residents

3.2	People Can / New Deal Empower and support the voluntary sector, resident associations etc to have a voice in the ward so they can be self sufficient. Encourage 'Campaigning not Complaining'	Neighbourhood Service to support the 'People Can' campaign aimed at developing strong and resilient communities in line with the New Deal principals	Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness. Volunteers could set up their own informal / formal groups to carry out a range of environmental projects such as litter picking public footpaths and cutting back overgrown vegetation.	No of new community volunteers No of new services available locally	Ward Officer Development Worker VOSO - CVS Officer
3.3	Celebration Promoting good work	Support Events which celebrate and recognise local peoples contribution – eg Community Hearts Award	Involvement in local initiatives' Nominate others	More people involved in voluntary groups	Development Worker Ward officer Exceed
4.0 Young People in our communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
4.1	Support the voluntary sector to deliver more services for young people and promote	CVS, WO and CD Worker to support groups to become constituted and assist with funding bids. YS to look to maximise resources in the area and share resources and	Support community funding bids Volunteer to support activities for young people e.g. football coaching, Indoor games, home work	Decrease in ASB More opportunities for young people for personal development No. of Young People	Youth Service Ward Officer CD Worker Police Ward Officer

	volunteering opportunities	expertise. Support ward based youth groups to develop their programmes for young people WO and CD Worker to link issues and solutions through Partnership working. YS, WO and CD Worker to ensure opportunities are available for young people to have their voices heard.	support etc Volunteer to work with local community organisations who rely on local people and unpaid help	engaged in activities	
4.2	Providing a platform for young people to express their views and concerns	Provide opportunities within the ward for Young people to share Promote Ward forums.	Complete questionnaires /surveys	Represented young people at events within the community. Participated in a Consultation at Ward forum Helped the local community	Youth service Development Worker Ward Officer
4.3	Circulating and providing more detailed information about the activities and services in the ward	Mapping exercise of provisions both statutory and those run by the voluntary section Effective marketing /information at accessible venues	Share of information	More informed community Increase in participation of activities	Youth service Development Worker Ward Officer

5.0 Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health etc					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Promote healthy activities – particularly those with caring responsibilities, older men and women and those from Central and Eastern European backgrounds.	<p>PH commissioned Stop smoking cessation services locally and work to reduce smoking with children centres, religious leaders and community staff</p> <p>A health improvement project provided by Grange Interlink to develop a programme of nutrition, weight management and physical activity opportunities</p> <p>WO and partners – Promote use of open green spaces including Spencer Fields</p> <p>Public Health Officer to provide health information at events and community centres CD worker and Community events</p>	<p>Participate in local walking groups or take up light walking in the ward – facilities available at Spencer Road Fields</p> <p>Use facilities at local community centres for fitness, healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Information from schools available to children and families about healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Get involved in initiatives available from GP practices and commissioned community groups</p> <p>Take up recycling</p> <p>Control family diet</p>	<p>Less demand on resources</p> <p>Better quality of life</p> <p>Increased life expectancy</p> <p>Increased employment prospects</p>	<p>Public Health Ward Officer CD Worker Commissioned community groups</p>

5.2	<p>Difficulties with access to GP practices (particularly for older people with limited language)</p> <p>Difficulty with access to NHS dental care</p>	<p>CCG's/Public Health ; work with GPs</p> <p>Public Health: Information on repeat prescriptions Prepare and educate people on using medicines Medicines amnesty Promote Pharmacy First Promote NHS Direct</p>	<p>Residents to report issues to public health teams, CCGS and health watch</p>	<p>Improved access to GP services.</p>	<p>CCG's/Public Health Ward Officer</p>
5.3	<p>Obesity, improve diabetes and heart disease</p>	<p>Children Centres: Support initiatives for 0 – 5 to encourage healthy eating and family lifestyles Primary Schools: Support initiatives for primary school aged children specifically yr 6 to encourage healthy</p> <p>NHS/Public Health – Provide health checks at community events and centres including Children's Centres Youth service: to promote healthy eating and positive lifestyle choices through weekly sessions Play Team: develop and support play for children in community settings</p>	<p>Community Centres activities health awareness days Residents to actively engage with services and take care of their health.</p>	<p>Less demand on resources Better quality of life Increased life expectancy</p>	<p>NHS/Public Health Primary Schools Children Centres Youth service Play Team Ward Officer Development Worker Community Centres</p>



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Cllr Engel
Date completed

Cllr Swallow
March 2016

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Section 1: Introduction to Clayton and Fairweather Green Ward Plan

Ward	Clayton and Fairweather Green
Ward Officer	David Horsman
Partners involved	Elected ward councillors, The parish council of Clayton, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools, Youth Service, Incommunities, Public Health, Clean Team, Council Wardens, Community Development Worker, CVS, Community Centres and organisations, and Ward Officer Team and the public
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274 432597 or by e-mail dave.horsman@bradford.go.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Clayton and Fairweather Green Ward Assessment

Population	Clayton and Fairweather Green Ward had a population of 16,982 (2011 Census). The number of young people residing in the ward is approximately 36.5% - aged from 0 to 24. A majority of the residents are of a White British background – 66.2% The population of those 60 plus mirrors that of the district.
Community Strengths	The ward is well served by a wide range of community organisations including Clayton Parish Council, Clayton Village Association, Lower Grange Community Centre, The Friendship Centre, Fairweather Green Neighbourhood Group, Dixons Allerton Academy and Crossley Hall primary who engage in projects benefiting the wider community. A very successful Dickensian Market is held every year which puts on stalls and entertainment and raises funds for local causes. The Community Development Worker is based in Lower Grange and brought in a wealth of funding and project experience to benefit community organisations in the ward.
Cleaner Greener Communities	The ward scores well for streets failing on litter – 8% compared to the district 12.2%. However, streets failing on weeding and overgrown vegetation fare poorly with 4.1% failure on weeding compared to the district 1.6%, and 81.2% failure on overgrown vegetation compared to the district average of 59.7%. Recycling needs to be improved in the ward to lift the current percentage of those recycling from 36% closer to the district's 60.8%. Issues of concern include dog fouling, especially around Victoria Park and Clayton Village. New signage to deter dog litter has been put up and a Green Dog walkers Scheme is being promoted in the ward. Community volunteers litter picking will be supported by the ward officer and Community Development worker.
Safer Communities	Residents satisfaction with the Police and public services response to ASB is favourable 75% compared to the district 61.5%. The ward also scores well for people who feel unsafe after dark with only 6% of respondents making this statement against 19.1% across the district. However, the ward burglary rate is 10.8 per 1,000 against 6.9 per 1,000 for the

	district. Traffic issues continue to cause issues particularly during school times at Dixon's Allerton Academy.
Stronger and Active Communities	86% of people feel fairly or strongly about their ward. People who think that respect is not shown to others is only 8% compared to the district rate of 20.3%. The percentage of people who think they can influence decisions about their area is also significantly higher than the district – 60% compared to 38.5%. However only 6% of respondents have volunteered in the last 12 months compared to the district's 13.4% this can be improved upon by better publicity and promotion of opportunities by the CD worker, Ward Officer and community groups.
Children and young people	The number of young people in the ward is higher than the district average 31.1% compared to 28.8%. The year 6 obesity rates for the ward are 27.2% compared to the district 20.5% storing up health problems in the future if partners don't begin to tackle this. The percentage of children receiving free school meals is lower than the district rate. Clayton scores higher than the district when it come to children getting average GCSE grades A-C, 51.15 compared to the district's 47.5%.
Other themes affecting communities e.g. Inequalities in Health and wellbeing, Incomes employment and housing	The ward generally mirrors the districts health statistics but the all causes mortality rate is higher with 1,359 per 100,000 compared to the district rate of 1,082. Two areas where the ward scores higher than the district are deaths by CHD 171 per 100,000 against the district rate of 152, and Cancer 330 compared to 284 per 100,000 for the district. The ward has higher Attendance Allowance claims - 17.1% compared to the 12.3%. Clayton and Fairweather Green is a desirable place to live as shown by the number of bids made on housing in the ward - 42 compared to the district average of 18. The average house hold income is £1,000 higher than the district average of £32k. the JSA Claims for the ward are slightly lower than the district rate of 3.9.
Further information	The Ward is semi rural and comprises of Clayton Village, Lower Grange Estate and Fairweather Green. It is a short distance from Bradford City Centre and still retains a

	village feel in Clayton. Both Lower Grange Community centre and Clayton Village Hall serve the community with numerous activities for all age groups and offer good opportunities for volunteering.
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Section 3:

1.0 Cleaner and Greener communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes Achieved (indicative at present)	Named Person responsible for activity
1.1	Encourage more people to recycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens and Ward Officer to work with Recycling Team to coordinate and support the new wheeled bin policy and encourage local residents to recycle • Attend local events and promote recycling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People could become Recycling Champions and encourage family, friends and neighbours to recycle and encourage them to use household recycling sites. • School recycling facilities and education • Share recycling bins where a local agreement can be reached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in local recycling observed and recorded • Increase in local recycling opportunities • No. of schools visited and No. that have a recycling policy 	Recycling Officer Ward Officer

1.2	Reduce dog fouling in hot-spot locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens and NPT promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme and carry out education and enforcement in hotspots • Schools, community centres and other voluntary sector contacts promote scheme at school assemblies / other engagement opportunities along with littering campaigns • Use street signage and posters to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit volunteers to promote the Green Dog Walker scheme • Host promotional stall at community events e.g. Allergrange funday • Schools support delivery of school based sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well informed residents about how to tackle dog fouling • More socially responsible dog owners • No. schools getting an educational resource • No. Schools visited • No. pupils engaged • Calls to service being monitored in hotspot area • Visual audits to be regularly carried out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Police Ward Officer • Schools • Friends of Groups
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		deter dog fouling in hotspots and public areas			
1.3	Reduce litter, fly-tipping and the number of untidy gardens by working jointly with RSL's, Council Wardens and enforcement, schools, other partners and businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council to publicise ways to dispose of bulky waste • Identify local flytip hotspots • Work with landowners to assist defending their land • Work with enforcement on test and inspects on take away businesses • Joint working with internal partners to work timely and effectively on enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in street audits with RSL's officers and ward members • Help identify local open area that may need defending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Neighbourhood • Tidy gardens • Less detritus on streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSL's • NPT • Environmental Enforcement

		issues			
2.0 Safer Communities					
Code	Priority	• What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at present)	Named Person responsible for activity
2.1	Improve road safety encouraging people to drive and park responsibly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer schools educational programmes through the Road Safety Team – supporting pedestrian safety and raise awareness of consequences of not using seat belts, child seats and use of mobile phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular school patrols in mornings and afternoons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature available at local publicly accessible point • Schools developing a community involvement strategy • A reassured community • A safer and better informed community • No of schools visited • No of FPN's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ward Officer • Safer Schools • Road Safety • Council Ward Officer

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Police and Wardens attendance at school at start and end of school day• Schools to explore the feasibility of walking bus initiatives and other ideas to reduce traffic, dangerous parking and to support walking• Warden, Police and Ward Officer talks to parents and other groups about parking issues• Police Roads Team to host enforcement action days for speeding,		issued	
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		mobile phone, seat belt and other driving contraventions and promote success stories			
2.2	Partake in Partnership Days of Action which tackle local issues and offer reassurance e.g. burglary, bad driving, litter and detritus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with police to deliver joint days of activities with other partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a local neighbourhood watch • Do speed watch patrols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A more confident and tolerant community • No of neighbourhood door knocked and leafleted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police ward Officer • Area Operations Manger • Environmental Protection • CD worker
2.3	Work towards reducing burglary, car crime, and ASB including nuisance quads and bikes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with police ward officers at a street level to deliver leaflets and crime prevention advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Neighbourhood watch • Report crime to appropriate agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better informed residents • More confident communities • Less calls for service to police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council wardens • NPT • Police bike team
3.0 Stronger and Active communities (community support)					
Code	Priority	• What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at	Named Person responsible for activity

				present)	
3.1	Encourage healthy lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote local centres and the activities they offer Support the mens and womens wellbeing networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a walking group Work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Community Assist and attend any local events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of people engage in healthy activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCS
3.2	People Can / New Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood Service to support the 'People Can' campaign aimed at developing strong and resilient communities in line with the New Deal principals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness. Volunteers could set up their own informal / formal groups to carry out a range of environmental projects such as litter picking public footpaths and cutting back overgrown vegetation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of new community volunteers No of new services available locally No of services of value to the community that are made sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area operations manager CD worker People can lead

3.3	Support community led family days, galas and trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure representation at planning events • Ensure funding advice is available to local groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join local organising and events committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No of people on organised trips • Amount (£) raised locally by successful small grants applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD worker • CVS
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4.0 Young People in our communities

Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at present)	Named Person responsible for activity
4.1	Work creatively to maintain existing provision e.g. community cohesion and intergenerational work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify locations where Youth work can take place within the ward either building based or open spaces • Identify appropriate sources of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a ward based youth council • Local centres within ward to realise the creativity and benefit that Young people can bring to their centre and community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young People empowered and having a sense of identity and community • Young people able to influence local decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service • CD worker • CVS

4.2	Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour, drugs and alcohol misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community clean ups • Joint working with partners e.g. police, VCS and faith sector • Do sessional work in schools delivering life and social skills • Generic sessional work e.g. football skills and youth clubs, detached and outreach work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer their involvement • Report issues to appropriate agency • Keep nuisance diaries • Engagement via faith centres and school networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive images of young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service • Police • CD Worker
4.3	Gender specific work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Vulnerable Young People identify issues of safeguarding and those at risk of CSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report concerns to safeguarding person at schools, faith centres and other appropriate organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive images of young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signposting to appropriate agencies for additional support 			
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5.0 Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health etc

Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at present)	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Food Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote locally available services such as foodbank distribution centres and family support services, home warmth schemes and Credit unions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local community centres, volunteers and faith centres to identify need and provide services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Centres • Community centres • Metro foodbank

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Ward Officer	Mahmood Mohammed	Date completed	March 2016

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Ward Officer	Mahmood Mohammed
Partners involved	Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools and Children Centres, Youth Service, Incommunities, YHA, MHA, B CEP, Public Health, Clean Team and Council Wardens, Community Development Workers, CVS, Community centres and organisations, Frizinghall Partnership, Upper Heaton working Together, Heaton Township Association and Frizinghall Community Association
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Section 2: Summary of the Heaton Ward Assessment

Population	Heaton Ward population of children in the 5-9 age range is slightly higher than the area and district average and the 10-14 age range, at 9.6%, is the highest in the district. The number of older people in the 70-79 and 80+ age ranges are higher than the area averages but lower than the district average. The Pakistani population of 49.7% is the largest group in the Ward. The Central and Eastern European population at 3.6% is higher than the district average of 2.3% but lower than the area average of 4.2%.
Community Strengths	Overall the Heaton Ward has a number of active resident groups within the 3 distinct areas of Heaton (Frizinghall, Heaton Village and Upper-Heaton). They are all active groups and organise a wide variety of community engagement activities ranging from fun days to clean up days. There are a large number of schools within the Ward who appear to have strong community ties and active parental involvement workers.
Cleaner Greener	The perception of littering is high in Heaton at 39% but actual statistics do not support this; streets which are failing on littering are 14.3%, compared with the district at 17.9%. Streets which are

	<p>failing on overgrown vegetation at 79.2% are significantly higher than the district average of 59.7% and the Bradford West area at 58.5%. Heaton village area tends to have a low tolerance towards littering and detritus. However, the real hot spots tend to be in the Frizinghall and Upper Heaton which particularly attract fly-tipping, overgrown vegetation and rubbish in gardens.</p>
<p>Safer Communities</p>	<p>Road safety around schools continues to be a problem with problem parking and lack of safety awareness.</p> <p>Drugs are perceived as a serious concern in Heaton at 34%, higher than the area average at 31.6% and much higher than the district average of 20.3%. The perception of young people hanging around is also high at 39%, compared with the area at 34.7% and the district at 25.2%. This may contribute to the large number of residents at 32% who feel unsafe after dark, compared to the area at 19.8% and the district at 19.1%.</p>
<p>Inequalities Health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Statistics for diabetes and coronary heart disease admissions are on the rise so more preventative work, screening and health checks are needed in the Ward.</p> <p>Obesity levels for reception children at 12.2% is higher than the area average of 10.6% and district average of 10.4%. Healthy eating initiatives are a priority for the Ward and work to promote exercise, especially walking to school, which would also hopefully reduce parking problems around schools.</p> <p>Attendance allowance rates at 18.1% in the Ward (17.9% for area and 15.3% for district) would indicate there are a significant number of disabled or elderly residents in need of care and support.</p>
<p>Incomes employment and housing</p>	<p>Unemployment amongst young people is an issue with the JSA rate for 18-24 year olds at 18.2%, significantly higher than the district and area rates of 11.2%</p> <p>A high percentage of residents (24%) are worried about debt. This does not compare favourably with the area rate of 20.8% and district at 17.4%. Of more concern is the high percentage of residents at 46% (compared with 27% in the area and 23.8 for the district) who are worried about paying for fuel and hot water. This could impact on the health of vulnerable people who may not be heating homes adequately or have to choose to 'heat or eat'.</p> <p>Overcrowded households are an issue in the Ward, at 14.2% compared to the district average of</p>

	<p>8.0% and area average at 12.8%.</p> <p>These statistics refer predominantly to the Frizinghall area, although the statistics are compiled at Ward level. Frizinghall has a longstanding issue of residents facing multiple deprivations; financial, lack of paid employment, overcrowding and anti-social behaviour. Work is needed to engage young, unemployed people and more support for families to help raise aspirations.</p> <p>It is unlikely that these statistics capture the new arrival communities, however local intelligence would suggest that these communities have similar issues with overcrowding, unemployment and debt problems; language barriers mean that they are unlikely to be accessing support services in the Haworth Rd area.</p>
Children and young people	Children living in poverty at 28.1% is higher than the district average of 25.8% but slightly lower than the area average of 29.6%. More work needs to be done to encourage training and educational opportunities to increase employment and boost household incomes.
Stronger Communities	The level of volunteering is low in the Ward. More self-help and community groups are to be encouraged.
Further information	The Ward is served by local community partnerships covering the main geographical centres in the area: Upper Heaton Working Together, Heaton Township Association, Frizinghall Partnership and Frizinghall Community Association

Section 3:

1.0 Cleaner and Greener communities					
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1.1	Increase recycling and encourage more people to recycle.	<p>Ward Officer, Council Wardens and CD worker - Identify key reasons why the community do not recycle through consultation.</p> <p>Ward Officer - Promote Midland Road Household waste management site</p> <p>Recycling Officer, Council Wardens and CD Worker to provide information to residents on how to recycle.</p> <p>Use Ward Forum, class assemblies and any community meetings to provide information on recycling.</p> <p>Work with the AWM Ltd, BCEP, BEAT and CD Worker to look at</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People could become Recycling Champions and encourage family, friends and neighbours to recycling and encourage them to use the household waste sites. • School recycling facilities and education with support from WO and business • Community organisations to support local awareness and initiatives to increase recycling • Support and apply the new bins policy 	<p>Increase in local recycling observed and recorded</p> <p>Increase in local recycling opportunities</p> <p>Involve schools in recycling campaigns</p> <p>Financial savings</p> <p>Community centres to run recycling facilities – clothing, cans, etc</p>	Recycling Officer Ward Officer

		<p>recycling outreach initiatives. Work with social housing landlords regarding recycling with their tenants Clean Teams to support community groups in local campaigns Council Wardens and Ward Officer - raise awareness about bulky collection Council Wardens, Ward Officer and CD Worker -Promote charities who operate furniture recycling schemes. Ward Officer, Council wardens and Recycling Officer Work with schools to promote recycling and arrange visits to the Environment Room at AWM Ltd. Businesses to dispose of oil/fat correctly</p>			
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1.2	Support residents and local groups with clean ups and environmental projects	Council Wardens and Clean Team to support community clean ups Residents groups, community organisations and to be supported by CD Worker in organising local activities Equipment and promotional materials provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support volunteers with publicity and equipment to undertake clean ups • Host promotional stall at community events • Participate in and support neighbourhood clean ups • Access funds for environmental improvements with the support of the ward and CD officers 	<p>No. of clean ups organised No. of volunteers participating Reduction in reports of litter in streets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Police Ward Officer
1.3	Reduce litter, fly-tipping and the number of untidy gardens by working jointly with RSL's, schools, other partners and businesses	put up notices to highlight fines Encourage reporting of fly tipping Work in partnership and share information duty of care and obligations of business with regards to waste Warden Manager and Environment Enforcement to prosecute offending businesses and individuals using CPN powers Work with schools in the area on environmental audits and anti litter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in litter picks to instil community pride • Residents to provide intelligence regarding tipping such as number plates and other identification for possible prosecutions. • Residents to make greater use of house hold waste facility at Midland Road and increase recycling rates • Residents encouraged to clean their gardens and take pride in their neighbourhoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in reports of and actual fly tipping • Cleaner neighbourhoods • Cost savings • Reduction in vermin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Police Ward Officer

		<p>campaigns</p> <p>Council Wardens to provide information to residents on how to report fly tipping.</p> <p>Clean Team to liaise closely with Council Wardens to tackle hot spots and provide information for possible enforcement action</p>			
2.0 Safer Communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
2.1	Reduce speeding traffic and improper parking especially around schools	<p>Offer schools educational programmes through the Road Safety Team – supporting pedestrian safety and raise awareness of consequences of not using seat belts, child seats and use of mobile phones</p> <p>Monthly rota of Council Wardens attendance at schools at start and end of school day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk children to school and only drive if necessary • Park safely and observe appropriate speed in congested areas • Observe traffic regulation orders • Report details of regular offenders • Ensure children are aware of road safety and crossings. • Volunteer to take children from neighbours as well as their own to school • Organise supervised patrols with the school at school drop off an 	<p>Lower KSI statistics</p> <p>Improved road safety</p> <p>Less traffic congestion around schools</p> <p>Reduced calls to services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ward Officer • Youth Worker • Safer Schools • Road Safety • Council Ward Officer

		<p>Schools to explore the feasibility of walking bus initiatives and other ideas to reduce traffic, dangerous parking</p> <p>Warden, Police and Ward Officer talks to parents and other groups about parking issues</p> <p>Police Roads Team to host enforcement action days for speeding, mobile phone, seat belt and other driving contraventions and promote success stories</p>	<p>pick up times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madressas and mosques to have volunteer patrols to improve child safety 		
2.2	Reduce ASB in the ward by consultation and extinguishing rights of way on hotspot footpaths	<p>Ward Officer, Council wardens, NPT, MHA and Inspired Neighbourhoods to improve intelligence and information gathering from residents.</p> <p>CD worker, Youth Service and Inspired Neighbourhoods to provide organised activity and sport to young people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Centres raise awareness of support available for drug and alcohol issues • Encourage reporting of crime • Engagement via faith centres and school networks • Continue work with School to develop a drugs educational approach / school based project • Residents to promote and sign up to courses and training available at the new Local Community Hub • Hollings Road Youth Association 	<p>Reduction in ASB and fear of crime</p> <p>Improved neighbourliness</p> <p>Reduction in litter and fly tipping</p>	<p>Police ward Officer WO MHA Incommunities</p>

		Inspired Neighbourhoods Local Community Hub to provide training, employment and health advice Positive Pathways for Young People to provide outreach and centre based courses for youth needing guidance, support and increased aspiration.	to recruit local volunteers for training		
2.3	Reduce burglaries in the ward	NPT Support the formation of NH Watch Promote awareness and target harden properties against burglary Work n partnership with Council Wardens and Ward Officer Team to promote key messages	Change euro locks to BS standard Join NH Watch Report suspicious activity and look out for neighbours Heed advice on preventing opportunistic walk in thefts Community groups to raise awareness about keeping property safe and volunteer to keep neighbourhood clean and tidy to deter from 'broken window effect'	Less strain on resources so agencies prioritise other policing issues Reduction in crime Improve residents and property safety Increase neighbourlyness	Police Ward Officer WO CD Worker
3.0 Stronger and Active Communities (community support)					

Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
3.1	Encourage more resident volunteering and increase opportunities for participation in local activities	WO and CD Worker to offer opportunities such as Snow Warden and NH Watch, Community clean ups and days of action All partners to use Forums, networks and newsletters to promote volunteering through environmental projects, recycling, befriending schemes, community health champions etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WO and CD Worker to offer opportunities such as Snow Warden and NH Watch, All partners to use Forums, networks and newsletters to promote volunteering through environmental projects, recycling, befriending schemes, community health champions Encourage residents to take up free training as walk leaders and health champions Volunteer for community clean ups 	<p>Sustainable local services</p> <p>Cleaner and greener neighbourhoods</p> <p>Reduced demand on stretched services</p> <p>Increased community pride in neighbourhood</p> <p>Increased skills and experience and resource in the community</p>	Ward officer CD Worker Ward Police Officer All partners
3.2	People Can / New Deal	Neighbourhood Service to support the 'People Can' campaign aimed at developing strong and resilient communities in line with the New Deal principals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness. Volunteers could set up their own informal / formal groups to carry out a range of environmental projects such as litter picking public footpaths and cutting back overgrown vegetation. 	<p>No of new community volunteers</p> <p>No of new services available locally</p> <p>No of services of value to the community are made sustainable</p>	Ward Officer CD Worker People Can lead Area Operations Manager

3.3	Improve community cohesion through interfaith work	Organise multi faith events Tackle myths and rumours Support communities in their stand against division from external forces(e.g. EDL etc)	Invite people of faith or none to celebrations and events Promote good neighbourliness and tolerance Have a common voice against detrimental influences and voices that sow disharmony	Improved community cohesion and resilience Greater sharing of experiences and resources No. of multi faith/ community events held	WO CD Worker Faith centres
4.0 Young People in our communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
4.1	Support the voluntary sector to deliver more services for young people and promote volunteering opportunities	CVS, WO and CD Worker to support groups to become constituted and assist with funding bids. YS to look to maximise resources in the area and share resources and expertise. Support ward based youth groups to develop their programmes for young people e.g. YS, FCA, UHWT, HTA, FP WO and CD Worker to link issues and solutions through Partnership working.	Support community funding bids Volunteer to support activities for young people e.g. football coaching, Indoor games, home work support etc Volunteer to work with local community organisations who rely on local people and unpaid help	Decrease in ASB More opportunities for young people for personal development No. of Young People engaged in activities	YS WO CD Worker Police Ward Officer

		YS, WO and CD Worker to ensure opportunities are available for young people to have their voices heard.			
4.2	Improve opportunities for young people to learn and play	WO and CD Worker to improve marketing and publicity of activities in the area. Play Team to support new opportunities for young people such as indoor and outdoor activities Support the development of play areas in the ward including Grosvenor Road with YHA WO and CD Worker to promote sharing of resources between community groups and promote funding opportunities	Volunteer with community centres and Youth service for provision of services Offer venues and other resources for learning and play opportunities Encourage children and young people to participate in accredited courses and activities for self development	Greater range of services available to young people Community cohesion as young people from across different backgrounds participate in joint activities Increase in knowledge and skills so young people can play a greater role in their communities	Youth service WO CD Worker Police Ward Officer Play Team
4.3	Work with schools to improve road safety and well being of child	Road safety training for children Advice and awareness for parents of safe driving	Parents to encourage good road safety habits Households diets to follow good advice from information children bring home	Increase in children's safety on school journey Improved learning outcomes for children Reduction in obesity	WO CD Worker Schools Public Health

		Promotion of good health and diets	Parents to get involved in the school through PTA and encourage development extracurricular Activities		
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5.0 Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health etc

Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Improve health through local activities and educational programmes	<p>Organise health activities with community centres</p> <p>WO, CD Worker and partners – apply for small funds to provide health projects</p> <p>Start walking clubs</p> <p>Communities to promote Healthy diets and lifestyle</p> <p>WO and CD Worker and Public Health Officer to provide health information at forums and community centres</p> <p>And events</p>	<p>Participate in local walking groups or take up light walking in the ward</p> <p>Use facilities at Zahra sports centre or local community centres for fitness, healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Information from schools available to children and families about healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Get involved in initiatives available from GP practices and commissioned community groups</p> <p>Control family diet</p>	<p>Less demand on resources</p> <p>Better quality of life</p> <p>Increased life expectancy</p> <p>Increased employment prospects</p>	<p>Public Health WO CD Commissioned community groups</p>

5.2	Work with community groups and volunteers on projects improving health including mental health	A number of providers funded by Public Health provide a mixture of advice needs, welfare benefits including Frizinghall Community Centre, debt advice and specialist representational work Bradford West Health Network working to coordinate community groups in in delivery of services Improve access to information and services regarding health e.g. Sharing Voices	<p>Promotion of services available so that individuals can have access and self help</p> <p>Replicate the successful Volunteer to run walking groups, cook and eat sessions, local food growing</p> <p>With local support groups such as UHWT, HTA, FCA, BCEP, Sharing Voices, MHLI, Bradford West Men's Health network and Inspired Neighbourhoods can bid for funds and deliver local health projects</p> <p>Join community groups to volunteer and participate in health initiatives</p>	<p>Less demand on resources</p> <p>Better quality of life</p> <p>Increased life expectancy</p> <p>Increased employment prospects</p>	Public Health WO CD Commissioned community groups
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Date completed

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March 2016

Ward Assessments and Plans:

The Ward Assessment and plan is designed to inform ward working, including action planning and decision making. The document summarises the prevalent strengths and issues within the Ward. This evidence base includes both statistical information as well as qualitative information gained from consultation; partnerships and ward officer team meetings. The Council Ward Officers play a critical role in digesting this information and summarising findings into the most pertinent issues which are presented in the ward plan. Ward plans are approved annually by elected members at the Area Committee and outcomes reported against.

Coordination of local services and devolution of decision making.

The ward plans provides an opportunity for the coordination of services at the lowest decision making level. This ensures that problem solving is effective and efficient utilising local networks to identify concerns and opportunities early on providing efficiency saving and improved local outcomes for the community. Central to an effective ward plan is the coordination by ward officers of public sector services such as neighbourhood policing teams, cleansing, social landlords, public health and youth service to ensure services are tailored to meet local need. In addition ward officers actively support local networks and partnership involving the public, private and third sector as well as the community to build on local assets, improve community cohesion and increase social capital within the ward.

Engaging communities

The ward plan is based on several community conversations throughout the year at neighbourhood and ward forums, community events, single issues forums and partnerships. The process does not revolve around what agencies can do alone but what communities, VCS partners and public sector agencies can collectively achieve if they work closely together. By working with the community to define local priorities the service can begin to enable and empower communities to support preventative approaches and behavioural change which reduce the demand on public service and produce improved outcomes for people at a local level. The ward plan process aims to draw the community into solution thinking and begin to reflect on their own contribution to the community and broker a relationship of civic responsibility. The key is to establish a partnership process that will not be overly demanding on resources to deliver it whilst at the same time maximising the important contributions that communities, voluntary organisations and public bodies can make to delivering better outcomes.

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Section 1: Introduction to Manningham Ward Assessment

Ward	Manningham
Ward Officer	Mahmood Mohammed
Partners involved	Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools and Children Centres, Youth Service, Incommunities, YHA, MHA BCEP, Public Health, Manningham Masterplan Board, Clean Team, Council Wardens, Community Development Workers, CVS, Community centres and organisations, Action for Business Ltd (CBC), Inspired Neighbourhoods
How does the ward plan work	The ward plans throughout the district engage with the communities identified in the boundary of each ward. The assessment summaries the strengths using both statistical and qualitative information. Each year the plan sets out agreed action in each ward with the support of a ward officer to work with others to seek solutions. Ward plans are agreed and accountable to the Area committees in each constituency.
How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274 432597 or by e-mail mahmood.mohammed@bradford.go.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Manningham Ward Assessment

Population	Manningham Ward has a population of 19983 (2011 Census). The number of young residing in the ward is approximately 46% - aged from 0 to 24. The birth rate in the ward is 23.9 compared to the district rate of 16.2 which means that the area has a significantly younger age profile. A majority of the residents are of a Pakistani background – 60.3%.
Community Strengths	The ward is well served by a vibrant and wide ranging number of community groups serving young and old and people from all backgrounds. There are a number of primary schools, children's centres and high schools who play an important role in providing opportunities for children and parents. Bradford City Football Club is also based in the heart of the ward and its recent success has been a source of pride and brings in thousands of visitors to its ground. The faith groups in Manningham play an integral role in community cohesion and there is a good understanding and interfaith dialogue between St. Paul's Church, Westgate Mosque and the District's only remaining Synagogue. The business community play a key role in the regeneration of the area and are represented through the Manningham Masterplan Board, Lumb Lane Business Forum and through Carlisle Business centre.
Cleaner Greener	Litter is major issue in the ward and this is compounded by the fact that the ward serves major routes into

	<p>the city centre, hosts thousands of people visiting Valley Parade and is well served by fast food establishments. 35.2 of streets in the area fail on litter. The overall satisfaction of residents when it comes to cleaner neighbourhoods is 73.2 compared to a district average of 86.8. The rate of recycling is low due to various factors and this is an area that partners can help address – the rate is 28% compared to 60.8% in the district.</p>
Safer Communities	<p>The area is relatively safer compared to the district with crimes per population statistics showing 67.8 compared to the Bradford West rate of 99.6 and the district rate of 78.1. Burglaries per 1,000 are also much lower than the district rate 3.8 as compared to 6.9. Community safety is also highlighted by the statistic showing that those who feel unsafe after dark is 9% as compared to the district 19.1%. The issues of concern are perception of young people hanging around as a problem is 42% compared to the district 25.2 %, drugs perceived a very big problem is 31% compared to the district 20.3% and the problems of prostitution particularly around Lumb lane.</p>
Inequalities Health and wellbeing	<p>The ward suffers significantly higher than national average rates of diabetes and CHD. This in turn means that the all cause mortality rate per 100,000 for Manningham is 1,590 compared to the district rate of 1,032. To give an example, hospital admissions for diabetes is per 100,000 are 31.8 and the district average is 15.7 as compared to the national rate of 5.8. Health inequalities are a major concern and these issues are on the agenda with Public Health, CCG, Manningham Masterplan Board and commissioned groups.</p>
Incomes employment and housing	<p>There are significant areas of deprivation in the ward highlighted by the number of children in poverty 29.1%. The JSA claimant rate is double the district average – 7.9% compared to 3.9%. The percentage of those aged 18 to 24 claiming JSA is double the district and the difference in the household income is - £37k as compared to the district. Housing needs are also an issue as more people will need to be housed outside the ward space is limited for large developments of housing units. Those in overcrowded housing as a percentage are 17.4% as compared to the district figure of 8%.</p>
Children and young people	<p>The ward also has a higher proportion of young people than the district population aged 0-19 - 36.7%. Health issues for young people are of general concern with access to GP's and dental services being limited in the area. Reception aged obese children are in Manningham are 25% higher than the district rate which could lead onto further problems such as diabetes and CHD if lifestyle changes are not made. Education needs a greater focus and attention from partners and schools as the GCSE attainment for grades A-C is only 36.6% far below the district and national average.</p>
Stronger Communities	<p>A number of organisations are active in the area with a large number of residents participating in community and religious activities. The number of people who have volunteered in the last 12 months is encouraging and there are many opportunities to get involved in neighbourhood work. The number who volunteered is 30% compared to the district 13.4%. A large number of people in Manningham feel that</p>

	they can influence decisions affecting their area – 73% compared to the district – 38.5%
Further information	The Ward is served by major road corridors – Manningham Lane, Whetley Lane, Oak Lane, White Abbey Road, Lumb Lane and Thornton Road. It is home to Bradford City Football Club which attracts gates of 10,000 from across the football league.

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2.2	Reduce ASB and Drug dealing from Hollings Road	<p>Ward Officer, Council wardens, NPT, MHA and Inspired Neighbourhoods to improve intelligence and information gathering from residents. CD worker, Youth Service and Inspired Neighbourhoods to provide organised</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Centres raise awareness of support available for drug and alcohol issues • Encourage reporting of crime • Engagement via faith centres and school networks • Continue work with School to develop a drugs educational approach / school based project • Residents to promote and sign up to courses and training available at 	<p>Reduction in ASB and fear of crime</p> <p>Improved neighbourliness</p> <p>Reduction in litter and fly tipping</p>	<p>Police ward Officer WO MHA Incommunities</p>

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		environmental projects, recycling, befriending schemes, community health champions etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage residents to take up free training as walk leaders and health champions 	Increased skills and experience and resource in the community	
3.2	People Can / New Deal	Neighbourhood Service to support the 'People Can' campaign aimed at developing strong and resilient communities in line with the New Deal principals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness. Volunteers could set up their own informal / formal groups to carry out a range of environmental projects such as litter picking public footpaths and cutting back overgrown vegetation. 	<p>No of new community volunteers</p> <p>No of new services available locally</p> <p>No of services of value to the community are made sustainable</p>	Ward Officer CD Worker People Can lead Area Operations Manager
3.3	Improve community cohesion through interfaith work	Organise multi faith events Tackle myths and rumours Support communities in their stand against division from external forces(e.g. EDL etc)	<p>Invite people of faith or none to celebrations and events</p> <p>Promote good neighbourliness and tolerance</p> <p>Have a common voice against detrimental influences and voices that sow disharmony</p>	<p>Improved community cohesion and resilience</p> <p>Greater sharing of experiences and resources</p> <p>No. of multi faith/ community events held</p>	WO CD Worker Faith centres
4.0 Young People in our communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity

4.1	Support the voluntary sector to deliver more services for young people and promote volunteering opportunities	CVS, WO and CD Worker to support groups to become constituted and assist with funding bids. YS to look to maximise resources in the area and share resources and expertise. Support ward based youth groups to develop their programmes for young people e.g. Hollings Youth Association, BYO, Grosvenor Ground Committee and Manningham Youth Action Group WO and CD Worker to link issues and solutions through Partnership working. YS, WO and CD Worker to ensure opportunities are available for young people to have their voices heard.	Support community funding bids Volunteer to support activities for young people e.g. football coaching, Indoor games, home work support etc Volunteer to work with local community organisations who rely on local people and unpaid help	Decrease in ASB More opportunities for young people for personal development No. of Young People engaged in activities	YS WO CD Worker Police Ward Officer
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4.2	Improve opportunities for young people to learn and play	WO and CD Worker to improve marketing and publicity of activities in the area. Play Team to support new opportunities for young people such as indoor and outdoor activities Support the development of play areas in the ward including Grosvenor Road with YHA WO and CD Worker to promote sharing of resources between community groups and promote funding opportunities	Volunteer with community centres and Youth service for provision of services Offer venues and other resources for learning and play opportunities Encourage children and young people to participate in accredited courses and activities for self development	Greater range of services available to young people Community cohesion as young people from across different backgrounds participate in joint activities Increase in knowledge and skills so young people can play a greater role in their communities	Youth service WO CD Worker Police Ward Officer Play Team
4.3	Work with schools to improve health and wellbeing of children	Road safety training for children Advice and awareness for parents of safe driving Promotion of good health and diets	Parents to encourage good road safety habits Households diets to follow good advice from information children bring home Parents to get involved in the school through PTA and encourage development extracurricular	Increase in children's safety on school journey Improved learning outcomes for children Reduction in obesity	WO CD Worker Schools Public Health
5.0 Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health etc					

Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Improve health through local activities and educational programmes	<p>PH commissioned Stop smoking cessation services locally and work to reduce smoking with children centres, religious leaders and community staff in Manningham</p> <p>A health improvement project provided by Carlisle Business Centre to develop a programme of nutrition, weight management and physical activity opportunities in Manningham. (This is the Manningham healthy Living Initiative).</p> <p>WO and partners – Promote use of Greenline Mile on Midland road</p> <p>MHLI and Inspired</p>	<p>Participate in local walking groups or take up light walking in the ward – facilities available at Lister Park, Grosvenor Ground, Greenmile route on Midland road</p> <p>Use facilities at Manningham sports centre or local community centres for fitness, healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Information from schools available to children and families about healthy eating and wellbeing</p> <p>Get involved in initiatives available from GP practices and commissioned community groups</p> <p>Take up recycling</p> <p>Control family diet</p>	<p>Less demand on resources</p> <p>Better quality of life</p> <p>Increased life expectancy</p> <p>Increased employment prospects</p>	<p>Public Health WO CD Commissioned community groups</p>

		Communities to promote Healthy diets and lifestyle WO and CD Worker and Public Health Officer to provide health information at forums and community centres CD worker and Community events			
5.2	Work with Public Health and CCG to prioritise commissioning of projects tackling health including mental health	A number of providers funded by Public Health provide a mixture of advice needs, welfare benefits, debt advice and specialist representational work via the Manningham Project, Bradford Citizens Advice Bureau, Disability Advice Bradford, Girdlington Project, Family Action and CHAS/St Vincent's Improve access to information and services regarding health e.g. Sharing Voices	Promotion of services available so that individuals can have access and self help Local groups such as B CEP, Sharing Voices, MHLI, Bradford West Men's Health network and Inspired Neighbourhoods can bid for funds and deliver local health campaigns Join community groups to volunteer and participate in health initiatives	Less demand on resources Better quality of life Increased life expectancy Increased employment prospects	Public Health WO CD Commissioned community groups

5.3	Improved perception of the area in terms of sustainable economic development and Develop of joint bids for regeneration and training opportunities.	WO and CD Worker to improve consultation and sharing of information about proposed developments in the area. Work with partners in MMPB to progress regeneration Support businesses in the area to be sustainable and grow through the Community Led Local Development initiative Landscape Design Unit environmental initiatives to improve the public realm and improve major corridors Work with empty homes team WO to support Drummond and Whetley Mills on regeneration, housing and employment projects	Get on training courses to improve skills and employment prospects Keep their gardens and streets tidy by joining community clean ups Report fly tipping and littering Join community organisations for volunteering opportunities to improve skills, environment and services to the community Support public services in local campaigns to improve the neighbourhood Volunteer at local library or local community centre to offer knowledge and your skills	Reduced demand on services leading to cost savings Sustainability of local services Greater investment by businesses in the area and increased employment prospects Improved quality of life for residents Increased funds come into the ward to support to employment, housing and social regeneration	WO CD Worker MMPB Regeneration Dept.
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Introduction to Toller Ward Plan

Ward	Toller
Ward Officer	Masood Gondal
Partners involved	Elected ward councillors, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools, Youth Service, Incommunities, Public Health, Clean Team, Council Wardens, Community Development Worker, CVS, Community Centres and organisations, and Ward Officer Team and The public
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How to get involved	If you would like to get involved please contact the ward officer on 01274 432597 or by e-mail masood.gondal@bradford.go.uk

Section 2: Summary of the Toller Ward Assessment

Population	Toller ward has a significant large population of residents of Pakistani origin with over 70%. The area has also seen an increase in the numbers of residents Eastern European 3.4%. The number of residents who are white is significantly lower than area and district at 14.3%The area has an above average number of children and young people aged 0 - 14.
Community Strengths	Parts of the ward are well served by community facilities, with access to community centres and venues. A number group are active in the area.
Cleaner Greener Communities	Litter and rubbish in the area is a significant problem, with over 52% of residents perceiving rubbish and litter as a problem. This is evidence with 22.2% streets failing on litter, 6.7% streets failing on detritus, 5.6% streets failing on weeding which are all above district and area averages. Increase in reports of fly tipping 2012/13 176, 2013/14 417, 2014/15 up to 31 st Dec 2014 327. The statistics do not highlight Graffiti as a concern but this is raised as a problem in certain parts of the ward. Number of resident recycling is still well below the district average.
Safer Communities	Road safety is an issue around all the primary schools in the ward, predominately inconsiderate parking by parents. Priority burglary dwelling and Theft from vehicle
Stronger and Active Communities	A number of organisations are active in the area with a large number of residents participating in community and religious activities. There is the scope for development particularly for women's groups and also in parts of the ward where there is a lack of structured groups or organisations.
Children and young people	Statistics show significant higher than area and district in births per 1000 population. The ward also has a higher than area and district population 0-19 (36.4%), with the remainder of the ward 20-59 53% and 60-90+ 10.6% Trend in % of year 6 pupils who are obese is reducing but still greater than both ward and area. Reception obesity rate is above district and area average. A high percentage of children are receiving free school meals. Achievement at secondary school with more than 48% of pupils receiving 5 A-C grades at GCSE. Only 4.6% of young people are not

	in education, training or employment, this is below the area and district.
Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health and wellbeing	<p>Statistics show that coronary heart disease mortality and Diabetes hospital admissions are above average number in comparison to the district and area. Increase in birth rates is significantly higher than both area and district. Obesity continues to be a problem in year 6 pupils and reception... Also only 69% of people asked feel they are encouraged to be physically active which is below both the area and district average. The number claiming attendance allowance for care is significantly higher than the district and area average. Only 54% agree older people get services and support to live at home which is less than both area and district.</p> <p>The statistics show a high number of people find it difficult in finding money to pay for heating and hot water with a percentage of people are worried about debt which is lower than area but slightly higher than district.</p>
Other themes affecting communities e.g. Incomes employment and housing	<p>The statistics show a worrying trend of the levels of deprivation in the ward. Even though a reduction still a high percentage of resident are claiming JSA compared to the district and area averages, this is more apparent for the 18 – 24 year olds. Those of school age more than 50% are not achieving 5 A-C grades at GCSE, 22% of children are receiving free school meals which are above the district average. The average income is again significantly below the district average of 32k. % of overcrowded households is above both area and district at 14%.</p>
Further information	<p>The Ward has three distinct neighbourhoods Gurlington, Lilycroft and Daisy Hill. The most affluent being Daisy Hill. The make up of housing stock is also different with Daisy Hill comprising mainly of detached and Semi detached.</p>

Section 3

1.0 Cleaner and Greener communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
1.1	Reduction of rubbish in gardens and general littering fly tipping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens patrol and target hot spot areas with days of action, enforcement and education supported by partners across all sectors • Clean Team focus on hot spot areas • Environmental Enforcement target hot spots • NPT joint home visits with Wardens, letter drops and enforcement patrols encouraging reporting of environmental anti-social behaviour / fly tipping • Housing Associations liaise and work closely with Council Services and undertake estate walkabouts and report issues • Information to residents at Forums and other community events and presentations to raise awareness of Council services and Council powers • Warden and PCSOs to issue FPNs where needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community litter picks / clean ups involving residents, Street Leaders, schools and Friends of Groups • Report fly-tipping and litter • Report incidents in detail • Community street champions • Encourage private landowners to defend their land and clean up promptly • Promote on-line and Council App for reporting issues • Faith led and faith based environmental projects • More focussed school led educational work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in reports of and actual fly tipping • Cleaner neighbourhoods • Cost savings <p>Reduction in vermin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Ward Officer • Area Operations Manager • Community groups • Police Ward Officer • Housing Associations • Development Workers • Schools • Faith Centres

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote online reporting for litter dropped from cars • Support active citizenship and organise litter picks with residents and services in hotspot areas • School based educational work 			
1.2	Recycling Awareness / Social responsibility / Campaigns	<p>Wardens to work with primary schools, children centre and Madrassas – educational sessions on recycling, litter, respecting environment Ward officer and Warden raising awareness of what can be recycled at home, at Household Waste centres and other places locally Focussed door-to-door work in neighbourhoods where recycling rates are lower to increase uptake of recycling by residents</p> <p>Primary schools: Education schemes to encourage children to take care of the environment and encourage the same discussions at home. Agencies and Council Wardens to support where possible.</p> <p>Recycling Team: Organising and supporting community</p>	<p>Local community groups to support and develop campaigns Residents take responsibility for their own household waste by recycling more of what they produce</p>	<p>Increase in local recycling observed and recorded Increase in local recycling opportunities Involve schools in recycling campaigns Financial savings Community centres to run recycling facilities – clothing, cans, etc</p>	<p>Primary schools Recycling Team Ward Officer Wardens Development worker</p>

		events			
1.3	Blocked gullies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward Officer, Council Wardens, Highways and Gullies Section liaison to determine streets to be cleaned Ward Officer organises Days of Action involving relevant partners including NPT Education around pouring of oil/fat down gullies and other waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community to report blocked gullies Community to lend assistance with gullies / cleaning programmes – removal of local vehicles to assist with access Community assistance to identify problem areas 	Reduced localised flooding, surface water, and damage to properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Gullies Manager Police Ward Officer Community Groups Residents
2.0 Safer Communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
2.1	Drug Dealing / using	Providing targeted support to the most hard to reach residents PCSOs / Wardens promote Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Crime stoppers, OWL and undertake reassurance patrols Police and Council ASB teams take action such as warning letters, escalating this where	Neighbourhood Watch encourage residents to form groups Community groups and faith centres encourage people to sign up to OWL – Online Watch Link Report suspicious activities	Residents feeling safer in area. Improve the perception of area.	Police Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Development worker

		appropriate to Court action Discussions at Ward Officer Team meetings with partners utilising intelligence to support cross partnership interventions Youth Service / CD Worker to work with young people to raise awareness of drugs use and their effects as well as consequences of anti-social behaviour - link with Positive Pathways for young people project			
2.2	Parking Inconsiderate Double Yellow Lines (Schools/Places of worship) Parking on footpaths	Regular Police and Wardens educational and enforcement work around as arranged through the Ward Officer Team Schools to explore the feasibility of walking bus initiatives and other ideas to reduce traffic, dangerous parking and to support walking Warden, Police and Ward Officer talks to parents and other groups about parking issues	Parents to take responsibility for parking issues around schools. Places of worship to take responsibility for parking issues	Lower KSI statistics Improved road safety Less traffic congestion around schools and places of worship Reduced calls to services	Police Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer Youth Worker Safer Schools Road Safety
2.3	Standards of driving / speeding ASB – Driving - Quads	Police Roads Team to host enforcement action days for speeding, mobile phone, seat belt and other driving contraventions and promote success stories Offer schools educational	To take responsibility for actions.	Improve safety and awareness Number of days of actions Number of schools partaking in road safety awareness.	Police Ward Officer Area Operations Manager Council Ward Officer

		programmes through the Road Safety Team – supporting pedestrian safety and raise awareness of consequences of not using seat belts, child seats and use of mobile phones			Safer Schools Road Safety
3.0 Stronger and Active communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
3.1	Appropriate Volunteering Opportunities / Jobs / Employment With support of Job Centre Plus	Ward Officer/Community Development Worker : Co-ordination of services, provisions + services on offer Youth Service: Volunteering opportunities offered to young people and Adults.	Community organisations Provide volunteering opportunities, training + skills	Sustainable local services Reduced demand on stretched services Increased community pride in neighbourhood Increased skills and experience and resource in the community	Ward Officer/Community Development Worker Youth Service
3.2	Build on community cohesion – celebrate diversity of the local ward	Ward Officer/Community Development Worker: co-ordination guidance and support. Youth Service: To deliver educational work around community cohesion. Deliver and support Celebration events.	Support events such as Girlington Parade Toller Active Citizens Community organisation to organise events and specific activities	Pride in area, positive image. Improved community cohesion and resilience Greater sharing of experiences and resources	Ward Officer/Community Development Worker Youth Service
3.3	Integration work with different communities i.e. new arrivals,	Ward Officer/Community Development Worker: co-ordination guidance and support. Youth Service: To deliver	Community organisation to organise events and specific activities	Improved community cohesion and resilience Greater sharing of experiences and	Ward Officer/Community Development

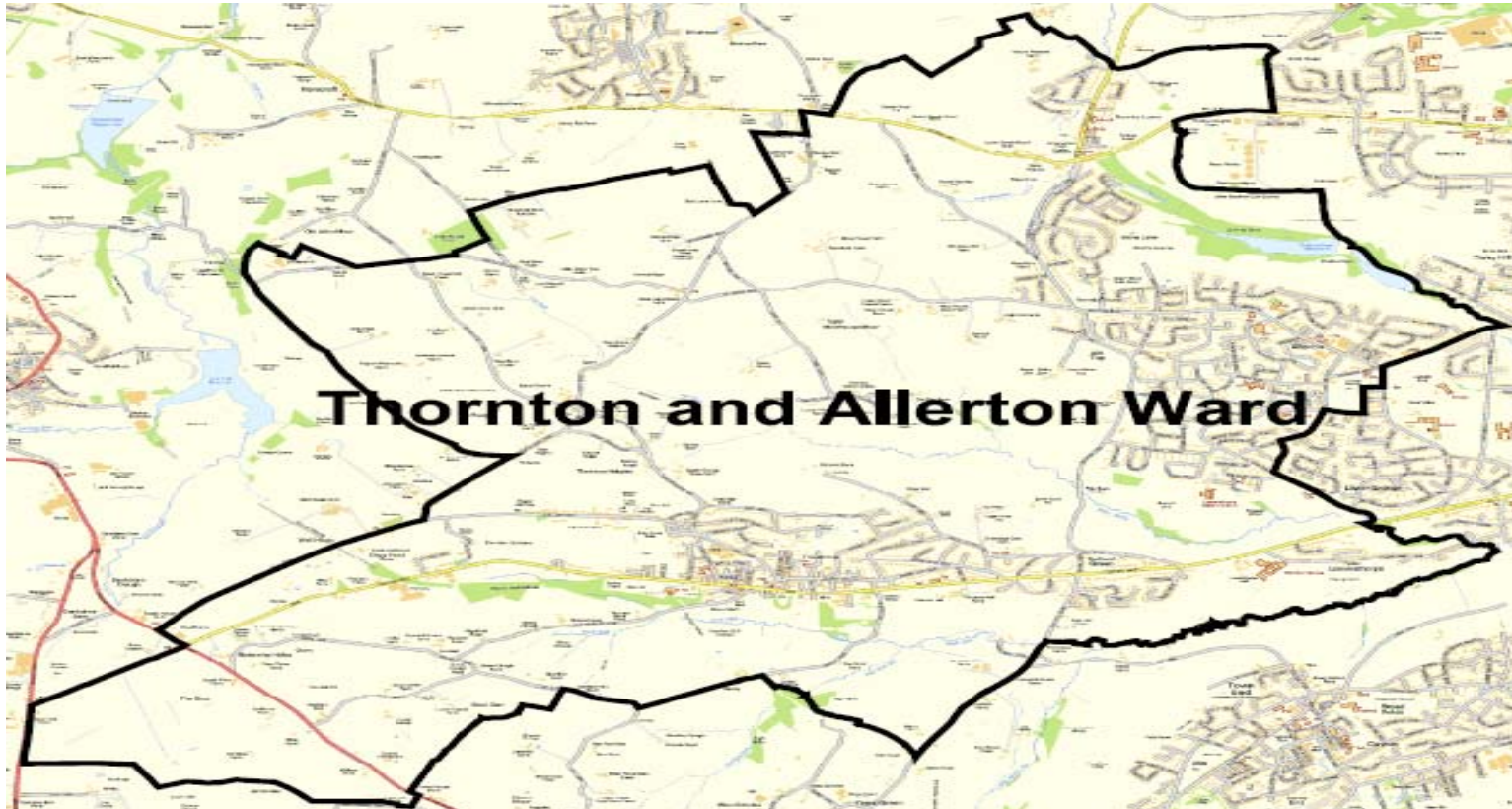
	asylum refugees, Eastern European	educational work around community cohesion		resources	Worker Youth Service
4.0 Young People in our communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
4.1	Develop services for young women and disabled people ensuring that their needs are met culturally and socially	Identify gaps of provision and support where necessary	Work with Youth Service and community groups Map/audit current provisions Publicise current provisions	Respect people in the community To accept cultural diversity and different lifestyles. Contributes to community cohesion. To Understand the effect of discrimination	Youth service Development Worker Ward Officer
4.2	More volunteering/training opportunities – Focusing on apprenticeships and life skills for young people	Identify organisations that provide training and employment advice Promote organisations across the Ward Signpost young people to organisations and support networks Promote jobs fairs to young people. Work with Youth Service to provide study support area at community buildings.	Encourage volunteering and mentoring in local community	To Reduce involvement in crime and anti social behaviour Ability to communicate with employers , training providers Helped the local community. Completed a volunteering project.	Youth service Development Worker Ward Officer

		<p>Create opportunities for young people to be accredited for their participation in activity related to Employment, Education and training.</p> <p>Provide NEET interventions and support and advice Create opportunities for young people to be accredited for their participation in activity related to Employment, Education and training.</p>		The ability to communicate with employers in writing. Develops literacy skills	
4.3	Providing a platform for young people to express their views and concerns	<p>Provide opportunities within the ward for Young people to share</p> <p>Promote Ward forums.</p>	Complete questionnaires /surveys	<p>Represented young people at events within the community.</p> <p>Participated in a Consultation at Ward forum</p> <p>Helped the local community</p>	<p>Youth service Development Worker</p> <p>Ward Officer</p>
4.4	<p>More involvement in (Primary and Secondary) school – by Police // Health / Youth Service / Fire safety Enterprise opportunities to fundraising</p>	<p>Work with local groups and organisations identifying volunteering opportunities</p> <p>Positively promote these through local networks</p>	Encourage volunteering and mentoring in local community	<p>Secure resources needed.</p> <p>Helped to fundraise and generate income.</p> <p>Helped the local community</p> <p>To Understand the role of uniformed services</p>	<p>Youth service Development Worker</p> <p>Ward Officer</p>

5.0 Other themes affecting communities e.g. Health etc					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be achieved	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Access GP services; difficult to access (long waits or difficult to book appointment)	CCG's/Public Health ; work with GPs Public Health: Information on repeat prescriptions Prepare and educate people on using medicines Medicines amnesty Promote Pharmacy First Promote NHS Direct	Residents to report issues to public health teams, CCGS and health watch	Improved access to GP services.	CCG's/Public Health Ward Officer
5.2	Obesity Diabetes Hypertension Stroke CHD	Children Centres: Support initiatives for 0 – 5 to encourage healthy eating and family lifestyles Primary Schools: Support initiatives for primary school aged children specifically yr 6 to encourage healthy NHS/Public Health – Provide health checks at community events and centres including Children's Centres Youth service: to promote healthy eating and positive lifestyle choices through weekly sessions Play Team: develop and support play for children in community settings	BCEP Gardening for Health – food growing sessions open to all and also women only and vulnerable people groups to encourage local foods growing and healthy diets. Supporting allotment groups and community food grower's network Community Centre health awareness days	Less demand on resources Better quality of life Increased life expectancy	NHS/Public Health Primary Schools Children Centres Youth service Play Team Ward Officer Development Worker Bradford Well North Project

		Support through Bradford Well North			
5.3	Mental Health	<p>NHS/Public Health – Raise awareness with GPs of social prescribing and books on prescription</p> <p>Champions Show The Way – Promote WRAP (Wellbeing and Recovery Group)</p> <p>Positive Minds – As above</p> <p>Schools/Children’s Centres – Encourage parental support groups</p> <p>Carers Resource – Raise awareness of support for carers</p> <p>Alzheimer Association: Dementia Friendly project</p> <p>Youth Service: Offer information advice and guidance to young people in need of support. Refer and signpost to appropriate service.</p>	<p>Community Centres – Establish health and wellbeing groups and work to reduce stigma. Elderly support provisions</p> <p>Promote Neighbourly Networks</p> <p>Encourage training such as Mental Health First Aid to recognise warning signs</p> <p>Encourage residents to volunteer as Health Champions at GP surgeries</p> <p>Support Dementia Friendly Project.</p>	<p>Less demand on resources</p> <p>Better quality of life</p> <p>Increased life expectancy</p>	<p>NHS/Public Health</p> <p>Primary Schools</p> <p>Children Centres</p> <p>Youth service</p> <p>Play Team</p> <p>Ward Officer</p> <p>Development Worker</p>

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Section 1: Introduction to Thornton and Allerton Ward Plan

Ward Officer	David Horsman
Partners involved	Elected ward councillors, The parish council of Sandy Lane, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Schools, Youth Service, Incommunities, Public Health, Clean Team, Council Wardens, Community Development Worker, CVS, Community Centres and organisations, and Ward Officer Team and the public
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Section 2: Summary of the Thornton and Allerton Ward Assessment

Population	78.3% of the population are white with small pockets of mixed ethnicity throughout the ward with the largest being Pakistani 10.8%. The area has a significant elderly population compared to area and district
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Community Strengths	The ward has a number of active organisations including three key partnerships: Sandy Lane Parish Council, Thornton Community Partnership and Allergrange Partnership. There are a number of local venues which support community activity e.g. Bethel Baptist church in Sandy Lane, Café West in Allerton as well as a number of local faith centres e.g. St Francis church hall, Thornton Methodist Church and St James church in Thornton. The Community Development Worker is based in Lower Grange (Clayton ward) and brought in a wealth of funding and project experience to benefit community organisations in the ward.
Cleaner Greener Communities	Overall the ward fairs well in terms of Cleaner Greener issues. Statistics show 65.4% of streets failing on overgrown vegetation which is showing higher than the area and district averages of 58.5% and 59.7% respectively. Street litter is often raised locally as an issue but statistics show only 12.3% of streets in the Ward fail on litter which is considerably lower than for the area at 21.7% and slightly lower than the district average at 12.2%. Increase in reported fly tipping over last 3 years 2012/13 175, 2013/14 263, 2014/15 up to 31 st Dec 2014 was 212. People who perceive litter to be a problem is at 24% with an area and district average of 37.5% and 26.2% respectively. Recycling is quite high at 79% where the highest percentage in the district is 83%.
Safer Communities	Road safety is an issue around all the primary schools in the ward, predominately inconsiderate parking by parents. Main concerns in the ward are Criminal Damage and theft from vehicle offences.
Stronger and Active Communities	A number of organisations are active in the area with a large number of residents participating in community activities e.g. Thornton in Bloom
Children and young people	Statistics show that the birth rates in the ward show a slight increase but are still on a par with the area and district averages. Obesity is still a concern for reception and year 6 pupils. Increase in children becoming looked after higher than area and district average. Other concerns are lack of play facilities for children and young people. Limited training, employment and apprenticeship opportunities. Limited choices for school leavers
Other themes affecting communities' e.g. Inequalities in Health and wellbeing, Incomes employment and housing	23% of people show as having difficulty in finding the money to pay for heating or hot water – although locally this has been identified as an issue amongst some of the elderly residents in the ward – in particular around the Allerton estate. Statistics do not highlight concern over people being worried about debt however advice sessions have been provided at Café West to address such issues along with benefits advice. 77% of people feel they are encouraged and supported to be physically active, which is on par with the area and district averages. However, the lack of information 'out there' regarding the services available

	<p>to residents is often raised as a local issue. Statistics are available for obesity levels amongst reception/year 6 pupils there are no such statistics regarding malnutrition of children although this is an issue in parts of the Allerton Estate area with the only meal a child receiving being the one provided at school. Malnutrition can also affect those families in fuel poverty.</p> <p>The ward has reasonable employment and income statistics but has shown a slight increase in the number of work-age DWP claimants and Jobseeker Allowance claimants (18-24 year olds) – this is in parity with the local knowledge of the need to identify opportunities for work and “up skill” residents in applying for work / interview techniques etc.</p>
Further information	<p>The Ward has three distinct neighbourhoods Sandy Lane, Thornton Village and Allerton. With large rural parts. Café West in Allerton hosts many organisations providing local services and has just been awarded a significant grant to provide services for older people over the next 3 years. Thornton Village has a number of small groups providing activity in the village and Sandy Lane Parish Council funds many local initiatives and projects, all this leads to a ward which is rich in volunteering opportunities</p>

Section 3:

1.0 Cleaner and Greener communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at this time)	Named Person responsible for activity
1.1	Encourage more people to recycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Wardens and Ward Officer to work with Recycling Team to coordinate and support the new wheeled bin policy scheme and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People could become Recycling Champions and encourage family, friends and neighbours to recycling and encourage them to use the household waste sites. School recycling facilities and education Share recycling bins where a local agreement can be reached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in local recycling observed and recorded Increase in local recycling opportunities No. of schools visited and No. that have a recycling policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Officer

		<p>encourage local residents to recycle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend local events and promote recycling 			
1.2	Reduce dog fouling in hot-spot locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Wardens and NPT promote Green Dog Walkers Scheme and carry out education and enforcement in hotspots • Schools, community centres and other voluntary sector contacts promote scheme at school assemblies / other engagement opportunities along with littering campaigns • Use street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit volunteers to promote the Green Dog Walker scheme • Host promotional stall at community events e.g. Allergrange funday • Schools support delivery of school based sessions in all primary schools and in Thornton Grammar school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well informed residents about how to tackle dog fouling • More socially responsible dog owners • No. schools getting an educational resource • No. Schools visited • No. pupils engaged • Calls to service being monitored in hotspot area • Visual audits to be regularly carried out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Operations Manager • Police Ward Officer • Schools • Friends of Groups

		signage and posters to deter dog fouling in hotspots and public areas			
1.3	Reduce litter, fly-tipping and the number of untidy gardens by working jointly with RSL's, schools, other partners and businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Team, Ancillary Services and Cleansing to be pre active in responding to calls for service • Housing officers to host street surgeries with partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in street audits with officers and ward members • Help identify local open area that may need defending • Joint working with internal partners to work timely and effectively on enforcement issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Neighbourhood • Tidy gardens • Less detritus on streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Team • Ancillary services • RSL's
2.0 Safer Communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at this time)	Named Person responsible for activity
2.1	Improve road safety encouraging people to drive and park responsibly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer schools educational programmes through the Road Safety Team – supporting pedestrian safety and raise awareness of consequences of not using 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular school patrols in mornings and afternoons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature available at local publicly accessible point • Schools developing a community involvement strategy • A reassured community • A safer and better informed community • No of schools visited • No of FPN's issued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ward Officer • Safer Schools • Road Safety

		<p>seat belts, child seats and use of mobile phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Police and Wardens attendance at school at start and end of school day• Schools to explore the feasibility of walking bus initiatives and other ideas to reduce traffic, dangerous parking and to support walking• Warden, Police and Ward Officer talks to parents and other groups about parking issues• Police Roads Team to host enforcement action days for speeding, mobile phone, seat belt and			
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		other driving contraventions and promote success stories			
2.2	Partake in Days of Action which tackle local issues e.g drugs and offer reassurance e.g. burglary, bad driving, litter and detritus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with police to deliver joint days of activities with other partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a local neighbourhood watch Do speed watch patrols Community Centres raise awareness of support available for drug and alcohol issues Encourage reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A more confident and tolerant community No of neighbourhood door knocked and leafleted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police ward Officer Area Operations Manger Environmental Protection
2.3	Work towards reducing burglary, car crime, and ASB including nuisance quads and bikes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with police ward officers at a street level to deliver leaflets and crime prevention advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a Neighbourhood watch Report crime to appropriate agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better informed residents More confident community Less calls for service to police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council wardens NPT Bike team
3.0 Stronger and Active Communities (community support)					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at this time)	Named Person responsible for activity
3.1	Encourage healthy lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote activities that are available locally Support the mens and womens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a walking group Work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Community Assist and attend any local events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of people engage in healthy activity 	

		wellbeing networks			
3.2	People Can / New Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood Service to support the 'People Can' campaign aimed at developing strong and resilient communities in line with the New Deal principals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and neighbours can volunteer to organise community activities to encourage neighbourliness. Volunteers could set up their own informal / formal groups to carry out a range of environmental projects such as litter picking public footpaths and cutting back overgrown vegetation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of new community volunteers No of new services available locally No of services of value to the community that are made sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Operations manager CD worker People can lead
3.3	Support community led family days, galas and trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure representation at planning events Ensure funding advice and support is available to local groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join local organising and events committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No of people on organised trips Amount (£) raised locally by successful small grants applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CD worker CVS
4.0 Young People in our communities					
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at this time)	Named Person responsible for activity

4.1	Work creatively to maintain existing provision e.g. community cohesion and intergenerational work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify locations where Youth work can take place within the ward either building based or open spaces • Identify appropriate sources of funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a ward based youth council • Local centres within ward to realise the creativity and benefit that Young people can bring to their centre and community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young People empowered and having a sense of identity and community • Young people able to influence local decision making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service • CVS • CD worker
4.2	Tackle youth Anti-Social Behaviour, drugs and alcohol misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community clean ups • Joint working with partners e.g. police, VCS and faith sector on Youth engagement • Do sessional work in schools delivering life and social skills • Generic sessional work and diversionary activities e.g. football skills and youth clubs, detached and outreach work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer their involvement • Report issues to appropriate agency • Keep nuisance diaries • Engagement via faith centres and school networks 	Positive images of young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Service ○ Police ○ CD Worker

4.3	Gender specific work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Vulnerable Young People identify issues of safeguarding and those at risk of CSE Signposting to appropriate agencies for additional support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report concerns to safeguarding person at schools, faith centres and other appropriate organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive images of young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Service
Code	Priority	What Services Can Do	What People Can Do	What Outcomes will be Achieved (indicative at this time)	Named Person responsible for activity
5.1	Food poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote locally available services such as foodbank distribution centres and family support services, home warmth schemes and Credit unions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local community centres, volunteers and faith centres to identify need and provide services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith Centre Community centres