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BRADFORD EAST AREA COMMITTEE DELIVERY PLAN PROGRESS

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ID	Project	Summary	Provider	Project length	Start Date	Progress
1	Innovation Fund	The Innovation Fund will be used to research new and emerging trends; it will also be used to address gaps and pilot new ideas. Project Proposals will emerge through our learning and collaborative networks and groups, market place events (Partner Forum) which will encourage proposals from the VCS and from what is already working and what isn't, decision making will be made through Participatory budgeting.	Grant funding	6- 12 months	28 May 2019	Round One completed. Round 2 to launch at the end of September 2019. Please see Appendix B for a list of projects funded for Round One.
2	Bradford United	Young people aged 11 to 24 years will be linked through Youth Clubs across the District, enabling them to build bridges across areas they wouldn't normally go or people they would interact with. The interaction will involve two Youth Clubs to link together over a period of 6 months where young people will develop their leadership skills, engage in team building opportunities, increase exposure of arts and religious and cultural places of significance and importance. It will provide a safe space for open dialogue and conflict resolution. Young people will engage in a social action project which may range from supporting older people, the homeless or with those with disabilities	Youth Service	18 months	1 June 2019	Project in set up phase from 1 June, engagement and recruitment activities are being undertaken with delivery starting from 1 September.
3	Inclusive Employers	Increase social mobility and diversity in the workforce working with Bradford Council and Northern Gas Network using an Employee Value Proposition from Grant Thornton. The project will include an Employer's Network to disseminate learning and change of culture and practices from the two participating organisations.	Grant Thornton	15 months	27 September 2019	The logic model and Evaluation Plan has been agreed. Contracts have been negotiated. The Project Outline is being finalised and will be signed off at the beginning of September.
4	English Language Coordination Hub	The Hub will concentrate on collecting data of the 24,000 potential learners who cannot speak English or speak English well. The Hub will map current ESOL provision in order to match need against service delivery. This information will also be used to help create a case for further funding for ESOL provision. The Hub will look to assess all those living within our District to understand what the current barriers are to learning and progressing in ESOL.	Skills House	3 years	24 June 2019	Naheed Hussain has started her role on the 24 June. She is based within Skills House. We have drafted the English Language Assessor role which will be advertised soon.

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5	Festivals	To involve more residents in the organisation of local festivals and events. Preferably if they are existing or which addresses a gap. 1) Using volunteers we want to run more 'buddying' of people who would not normally attend these events to provide new opportunities for social mixing 2) Where gaps exist we want to invest in events and programming to extend the 'offer' that is available, making sure that this is better tailored to suit the demographics of the wider district. 3) Alongside these events we will continue our work for much more scaled up version of our Great Get Togethers.	Various	1- 3 months	September 2019	Most of the funding is being match funded through existing resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Great Get Togethers agreed led by People Together by constituency – end of September 2019. • Hope not Hate in August 2020 • Refugee Week July 2020 • Extending the Iconic Places of Worship Tour in July 2020 • Explore tool to measure activities across festivals and events.
6	Creative People and Places	Creative People and Places (CPP) aims to deliver a step change in cultural engagement and participation and for Bradford's art, arts organisations and audiences to be representative of its rich diversity. The programme will be delivered in the wards of Manningham, Bradford Moor, Tong, City, Keighley West and Keighley Central.	LEAP	12 months	1 January 2020	LEAP has been successful in receiving Arts Council funding. Stronger Communities has provided match funding of £118,167.
7	Graduate Employment Scheme	Improve employment for graduates, especially women from a BAME background and work with local partners to identify those communities where people are furthest from the job market and to engage those communities to support more people into work.	DWP	10 months	1 May 2019	DWP have awarded the contract to Aspire-I Gen and the project is now in delivery with their first cohort. This is directly being monitored by MHCLG.
8	Street Life- Bradford as One	The project will increase social mixing across three target areas (Bradford Moor, Little Horton and Keighley Central) widening exposure and opportunities to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build friendships and networks. • Provide safe shared spaces where difficult conversations can be held, and conflicts can be resolved. • Create active and intense social mixing activities/ initiatives • Create a space where local people foster sustainable bonds 	Thornbury Centre	15 months	1 June 2019	Project in set up phase from 1 June, engagement and recruitment activities are being undertaken with delivery starting from 1 September.
9	People Library	An online hub of Bradford 'books' will be launched which will aim to showcase a collection of human 'books'. People will be able to browse profiles online, watch a video as well as 'borrow' a person for an event or meeting or meet at a People Library event. The project will enable us	LEAP/ Future Leaders (BDMC)	12 months	1 September 2019	Project is being introduced to the new cohort of Future Leaders in September 2019. The 30 Future Leaders will support with the identification of people, capture the

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		to share positive narratives of a diverse range of local residents. The 'Library' will highlight shared experiences, interests and characteristics as well as highlight similarities and celebrate differences. The People Library events will be used to increase 'contact' between different communities as well as showcase role modelling. For those involved in the project, participants will develop social media and digital skills whilst creating opportunities for social mixing within the group.				stories and plan the launch of People Library. This will also be delivered through LEAP who will support with film production and story telling through photography and blogs.
10	Difficult Conversations	A project to help facilitate difficult and honest conversations across the District. The project will establish 10 sets of conversations across the District reaching 300 people. Areas and communities will be selected through a community readiness assessment. This will identify where communities are furthest away from integration. Discussions once communities are engaged will focus on personal perceptions, stereotypes, prejudices and misconceptions. Following on from this, communities will be encouraged to share their own learning with others by becoming local champions. They will be supported to run events and other activities through grant funding.	To be commissioned	15 months	Not yet started	To be released on Yor Tender in September 2019. Projects have been phased over in three tranches.
11	Roma Strategy	Develop a strategy and delivery plan that crosses the four large public sector institutions (Council, Health, Police, Fire & Rescue Service). Bringing in specialist external support to work alongside VCS groups that support Roma communities.	To be commissioned	12 months	Not yet started	To be released on Yor Tender in September 2019. Projects have been phased over in three tranches.
12	Linking Network	Linking Network supports schools to develop a positive, cohesive ethos by helping children and young people in primary and secondary schools to explore identity and celebrate diversity by linking two classes from different schools together over an academic year. The project will also run a parent linking programme and set up a digital strategy for linking schools to continue.	Linking Network	3 years and 1 month	1 Feb 2019	6 secondary schools are participating; Carlton Bolling College, Feversham College, Bradford Academy, Hanson Bradford Forster Academy and Immanuel with 26 classes linked. 29 primary schools are participating with 29 links and 1 special school.
13	Sector Based Academy-Catering	Sector based skills such as Catering, Digital Skills and other skill gaps development for women. The catering sector based programme will be run in collaboration between the Jobcentre, Thornbury Centre, KAWAC, Colleges, and local employers.	DWP	13 months	1 Feb 2019	The project is delivering. This is directly being monitored by MHCLG.

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14	Social Coin	Social Coin is an app which enables people to earn virtual currency for undertaking social value activities, such as volunteering at a litter pick, visiting a library or attending a festival or an event for the first time. Participants can then use these for discounts on goods and services. Those earning coins can also opt to donate their coins to other people and organisations. The app records activity undertaken to earn the coin, how it is spent and produces data reports for the programme, individuals and organisations that are participating in the scheme. This has already been trailed in Hull on a small scale.	Valued Squared	12 months	1 November 2019	The project is going through IT procurement who are carrying out due diligence regarding data storage.
15	Hate Crime Strategy	Hate Crime Alliance will be delivering an online counter narrative project, an educational peer led project in schools and promotion of the hate crime reporting centres and ensuring these are resourced adequately. It will also focus on the anti-rumour and critical thinking, research on the extent on hate crime and coordinate data more efficiently across police and education for instance.	Hate Crime Alliance	15 months	Not yet started	These projects are still being developed.
16	Workforce Training	We will deliver a range of inclusion, equality and diversity awareness raising programmes. The programmes will enable those employed in the public, voluntary, faith or private sector to challenge and address negative perceptions, stereotypes or prejudices that are knowingly or unknowingly held about others. The training will be delivered to employees at all levels; from front line staff who -have regular contact with local communities - to senior decision makers and leaders who's possession of any conscious or unconscious bias or prejudices could negatively affect recruitment or employment practices.	Contracts being negotiated with providers	12 months	1 September 2019	Phase 1 of this project has now started. A scoping exercise is being undertaken to identify a local GP, Academy Trust, VCS organisations. Upon agreement a survey will be conducted with a cross selection of the workforce to access current values and influences. This will then be analysed to produce a training plan for each participating organisation which will include unconscious bias training and cultural competency.