



Halton Strategic **PARTNERSHIP**

WNF Proposed Project Directory for 2008/09

SAFER HALTON THEMATIC PARTNERSHIP

Project Name:	Halton Domestic Abuse Forum
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Project Description:	
<p>The project is managed and monitored by the Domestic Abuse Forum and seeks an ongoing commitment from its Forum representatives that each agency views domestic abuse as a priority. The project includes a 'one stop shop' style support service and a 24 hour helpline, access to the sanctuary scheme, court support and counselling/one to one sessions. The service will provide a support framework to victims of domestic abuse that will enable them to, if necessary, leave the perpetrator, progress through the criminal justice system and build a new life for them and their children.</p>	
Project Name:	Grassroots Development
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Project Description:	

A volunteer led community development organisation working at grassroots level across four social housing estates (appx 15,500 residents) in Runcorn, our overall aim being to improve the quality of life for residents. Provision of services via the management of two community centres, which provide both a platform for continuous community engagement and a base for the projects and initiatives we lead on. We are also a provider of ICT training to local people through an ICT training facility at a third centre. We enjoy strong working partnerships with other local agencies.

Project Name:	Increasing Drug Treatment
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Project Description:	
<p>The project will support the continued development of a one-stop shop for drug, and alcohol users and prolific offenders in the Borough. Not only will service users be able to access drug and alcohol specific services but they will also be able to access a number of 'wrap around services', such as housing, smoking cessation, debt advice etc. in addition to receiving help and support with their problematic drug use, individuals will also be supported into employment and training as well as health improvement interventions.</p>	
Project Name:	Multi Skilled Town Centre Maintenance Team
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Project Description:	

The project will be to provide a team to enhance the cleansing and landscape maintenance services, and improve the environmental quality and physical appearance along the strategic routes and within the periphery of Widnes and Runcorn Town Centres. This will contribute towards a more attractive and safer environment within the project area.

Project Name:	Neighbourhood Pride
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Project Description:

This project seeks to bring dedicated community development support to some of the most deprived areas of Halton Borough with an emphasis on the newly defined Neighbourhood Management Pilot areas, through the enabling of partnership development between agencies, council departments and the local communities. The project will achieve the above by building upon work undertaken in the pilot phase and increasing residents' willingness for involvement in the environmental regeneration process through capacity building and intensive involvement in project delivery.

Project Name:	Prolific And Other Priority Offenders (POPO)
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Project Description:

The PPO project, designed to reduce offending with those who cause the most impact on the citizens of Halton, works with 25 offenders at any onetime. Those offenders may be in the community or about to come out into the community following a prison sentence. There are two dedicated police officers funded by Cheshire Constabulary and one dedicated probation officer funded by the Probation Service. These make up the PPO team along with a named drugs worker from the CDT who specialises in the treatment of offenders. It is imperative that the PPO

team works in co-operation with other service providing agencies in order to meet the needs of offenders and reduce their criminogenic behaviour.

Project Name: POSITIVE FUTURES

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Project Description:

The project will provide a timetable of sports, art and personal development activities from 4 -10pm Monday – Sunday during term time. These hours will be extended during school holidays. The project will be lead by a Co-ordinator, with additional support / coaching. The Project Co-ordinator will make links with the local community identify and recruit local people to act as mentors. These mentors will act as positive role models to the young people, and provide individual support to young people participating in the activities offered by the project. The identification and recruitment of mentors will take place on an ongoing basis.

Project Name: SPLASH

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Project Description:

The SPLASH programme provides Free constructive/diversionary activities for young people during the school holiday periods with the objective of reducing youth nuisance, and will operate during the Easter, Whit, Summer, Autumn and Spring school holidays. Promotion of the programme will be via local press advertisements the HBC website, word of mouth via providers and individual providers leaflets/posters.

Project Name:	Alcohol Harm Reduction
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Project Description:	
<p>Alcohol Intervention Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify and provide interventions and diversity strategies to support local agencies and communities. ▪ To participate in the development and performance management of Borough wide strategies to reduce alcohol related harm. ▪ To support, network and engage with relevant agencies from across the borough, drug services and generic services to develop a comprehensive and integrated alcohol treatment system level agreements ▪ To support the Commissioning Manager in the negotiation, monitoring an review of service ▪ To produce and update a local Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan. ▪ To support the implementation of the Halton Alcohol harm Reduction Strategy ensuring integration with other local strategies and plans with reference to national guidance and targets. ▪ To develop and co-ordinate a sustainable approach to alcohol harm reduction with partner agencies, including, building the Partnership involvement in alcohol harm reduction and health improvement programmes. ▪ To work with the pub landlords / planners. <p>Brief Intervention Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brief Intervention Service – this will provide a holistic approach through the delivery of a comprehensive package of training guidance and support together with a range of preventative and treatment options for the public and patients. <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on identified need, guidance and training will be offered to health and social care professionals and local community representatives on how to identify alcohol problems and intervene appropriately to reduce harm and encourage sensible drinking. ▪ Accredited training sessions will be provided to ‘PubWatch’ members leading to a recognised licensed trade qualification – an ‘Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing’. 	

Project Name:	Blue Lamp
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Provide a Brief Description of the Project: (No More Than 400 Words)

- Using NRF and Cheshire Police funding, a separate team of Police Officers and PCSO's have been created.
- They are divided equally between Widnes and Runcorn but will have the ability to be deployed to either area in their entirety or in smaller numbers.
- They will be tasked via the National Intelligence model to concentrate their deployment at key crime and disorder hotspots or in areas when public reassurance relating to the fear of crime is low.
- They can also be tasked via the local Tasking forum which gives local people an opportunity to influence the deployment of partnership resources to their own needs.
- Their role will be to provide a highly visible Police presence to deter crime and boost public reassurance across the borough.
- They will also engage with the local community in the investigation of low level offences of damage, disorder and antisocial behaviour, thus increasing Neighbourhood and community cohesion.
- Blue Lamp staff will also attend at Areas Forum, The Halton Festival, Halton Show, Participation and Delivery Meetings (PADS) and Community Actions meetings (CAMS). This will enable community empowerment to be achieved within each local community area.
- Their performance will be measured in several ways including the overall level of crime reduction and reduction in specific areas such as vehicle crime and domestic burglary. Also used as a measurement will be time spent in any crime reduction activity such as patrolling crime and disorder hotspots or specifically created Operations to tackle community problems [such as Nuisance youths or Criminal damage].
- A simple performance framework will be put in place to ensure partners have visibility of Blue lamp operations and activity. This will show in detail, how Blue lamp have been deployed and to what end on a month by month basis. We would therefore look for consistency in performance [incidents dealt with/Hours spent patrolling] on a per month basis.
- Project will also support the liveability agenda through close working with partner agencies with specific focus to issues such as litter, graffiti removal, parking and the issuing of fixed penalty notices.

Project to support links with schools and youth clubs to engage in prevent and deter activities with young people.

Project Name:	Anti-Social Behaviour
Project Code:	(LSP use only)
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Provide a Brief Description of the Project: (No More Than 400 Words)	
<p>The project sets out to address the borough priority issue of anti-social behaviour by early intervention, communication and diversionary activities. The capacity of the community will be harnessed, building upon successful projects in 2006/07, in order that a sense of ownership of the issue is generated but also providing a platform for continuity at a local level. The project will help to encourage positive engagement with the community particularly with parents and young people. There will be increase communication around the positive impacts that these groups can have in their local area. In addition the need to clarify ways of encouraging acceptable behaviour by solving problems that causes anti-social behaviour, particularly by improving family support. There is also the required need to support and protect witnesses by developing work with mediation services and the use of professional witnesses is needed. The contribution to pro-social behaviour from a 'cared for' physical space will be addressed with work that provides a speedy response to damage and graffiti in priority areas.</p>	
Project Name:	Community Capacity Building
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Provide a Brief Description of the Project: (No More Than 400 Words)	

Working with older people and local service providers and groups, we aim to engage socially isolated older people with their community. This will be done through the organising of activities and events and inviting individuals to participate. Where necessary, additional support will be available to facilitate the participation of the older people until they feel confident to join in themselves.

By developing these activities and groups in areas of need, we are linking communities with the Neighbourhood Management Team and their objectives, ensuring that they are including the most socially isolated.

In 2006/07 we have started to see the fruits of work begun in 2005/06 and groups begun in Castlefields and Windmill Hill are running on a regular basis and including new members.

Activities will include

- Participation in events organised by partners for the NMA communities.
- Organising specific events for isolated older people in these areas.
- Assisting older people to engage in the various consultations which will take place.

Within these areas we will harness the energies of local people and organisations by holding a total of 3 community activities/events. The aim will be to help regenerate local social networks by bringing people together. Funding required will pay for the activities (e.g. room hire and refreshments) for invites, promotion and staff time organising them.

Our aim is to develop activities, groups and networks which can become for the most part self-sustaining but to which Age Concern Halton can refer. The relationship between individuals, groups and Age Concern Halton will be such that should the need arise for additional support, participants can call on Age Concern Halton at any time.

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Project Activities

Provide a Brief Description of the Project: (No More Than 400 Words)

A multi-agency group will meet the first Wednesday afternoon in every month to discuss issues and incidents of concern throughout the agencies and within the local community. Representatives from all agencies are invited to attend and bring any issues along with them to share with the group, in order to see if any other agencies are experiencing similar problems. This process enables resources from all agencies to be targeted and focused to resolve a specific problem. The problems of several agencies may often be caused by the same individual or individuals, this meeting will help agencies identify this and tackle these individuals in the most appropriate way.

The aim is to support the meetings with the latest intelligence presented in map format to enable hot spot areas and repeat offenders.

At the moment don't have any information from SHP Colleagues re: YISP project.