



Rotherham North
Area Assembly
Getting things done

Area Plan 2008 - 2009

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 1 – INCREASE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Most important priority in Rotherham North
- Lack of youth provision linked with antisocial behaviour
- People would like more publicity of existing provision
- Provision should be more accessible geographically and financially

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Action	Milestone	Target Date	Lead	Risks	Theme Link	Expected Impact	Outcome
1. 1 Submit bid to Safer Rotherham Partnership for "Integration through Sports" Project	Submit bid	June 2008	Roth United Comm. Sports Trust; RMBC Sports Dev; SYP; RNAA; Greasbrough Youth Football Club	Funding not approved	Safe Proud Alive	Young people engaged in physical activity	Bid not successful – July/August 2008
	Form Steering Group	Awaiting decision re funding		Lack of take-up of service by young people		Young people from across Rotherham North will get opportunity to play sports together	
	Steering Group to continue to meet to identify alternative funding pots and re profile project if money is found	October 2008 and ongoing				Young People from different ethnic background will have the opportunity to interact in a positive way	

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1.2 Develop programme of youth engagement and diversionary activity at St John's Green	Submit bid to FairShare	June 2008	RNAA; RNSNT; RMBC; CYPS; South Yorks. Fire and Rescue; Kimberworth Park Community Partnership	Funding not approved	Safe Proud Alive	Reduction in antisocial behaviour		
	Form Steering Group	Sept 2008		Lack of take-up of service by young people		Increase in young people taking up positive activities		
	Develop Work Plan	September 2008						
	Deliver Project	Oct –Dec 2008 Pilot and Jan 2009 – Dec 2012 Three Year project						Opportunity for young people to develop positive relationships with the police, fire and rescue personnel, wardens etc
	Development of Unique Scheme for young people	Feb 2009						
	Development of reward scheme to offer activities in return for work in the community	Feb 2009						
	Evaluate Impact	Ongoing						

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1.3 Support local young people in Masbrough to develop plans for a Young People's building through the borough-wide Myspace bid	Support Young People to attend Steering Group meetings.	Ongoing	RNAA CYPS Voluntary sector	Bid fails.	Safe Proud Alive	Increased access to leisure via purpose built facility for young people in Rotherham North	
	Develop bid.	July 08					
	Link young person with Architects.	Aug 08					
						Local young people involved in decision making process.	

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1.4 Develop seating area at Barkers Park in response to consultation with young people	Meet with Friends of Barkers Park	June 2008	RNAA Friends of Barkers Park, 2010 Area Housing Panel, RMBC Green spaces	Approval not obtained from Greenspaces	Safe Proud	Seating area provided in response to direct request from young people enabling positive influence in decision making process	
	Submit report to RMBC Green spaces to acquire approval	July 2008		Funding not approved from Area Housing Panel			
	Submit request for funding to 2010 Area Housing Panel June 2008	Aug 2008					

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1.5 Support development and delivery of Performing Arts/Media/ Film Transitional Summer School	Plan Summer School	June 2008	RNAA; RMBC Extended Services; South Yorkshire Police	Lack of take up from young people	Proud Learning Achieving	Young people engaged in positive activity over the summer holidays	
	Deliver Summer School	July 2008 to Aug 2008		Lack of partner buy in			

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						people to be involved in activities they might not engage with on a regular basis	

PROGRESS ON COMMUNITY PRIORITY 1 – INCREASE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1.1 Submit bid to Safer Rotherham Partnership for “Integration through Sports” Project	Bid rejected by SRP. Steering group continuing to meet to find alternative funding. October 2008 funding application submitted to Youth crime action Plan – awaiting decision
1.2 Develop programme of youth engagement and diversionary activity at St John’s Green	Bid successful. Steering group meeting to develop action plan and linking with SYP activity at St John’s Green. Project to start delivery as a three month pilot over Halloween period (Oct-Dec 2008) leading to 3 year provision. Away Day planned for the steering group on 6 November to develop Action Plan for 3 year project with delivery due to commence January 2009. Three month pilot starting on 6 October 2008 (20 young people attended) and every Monday through to 24 November (including Halloween Party) and three more sessions up to 17 December. It will be the first time the Unique Scheme (scheme to increase self esteem; provide direction and raise aspirations) has been delivered in Rotherham and the first time nationally that it will have been delivered with young men.
1.3 Support to local young people in Masbrough to develop plans for a Young People’s building through the borough-wide Myspace bid	Young People meeting regularly with CYPS to develop bid and proposals.
1.4 Develop seating area at Barkers Park in response to consultation with young people	Report has been sent to Greenspaces to seek approval for site for bench. A bid has been submitted to area housing panel who will visit the site next week (w/c 08/09/08) prior to their decision. The seat has been chosen and the order is ready to be placed on approval. Funding for seating approved through Area Housing Panel (seat) and Friends of Barkers Park (base) in September 2008 and site visit has taken place to determine exact position of the seating. Cabinet report was not put on agenda centrally as agenda was to full – will go to October meeting
1.5 Support development and delivery of Performing Arts/ Media/Film Transitional Summer School	Complete

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 2 – IMPROVE STANDARDS OF ROADS/PAVEMENTS AND CLEANER STREETS

- Second most important priority in Rotherham North
- Requests for cleaner streets and improved street scene
- Expressed need to make the area more welcoming
- Requests for more bins in the area

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 2 – IMPROVE STANDARDS OF ROADS/PAVEMENTS AND CLEANER STREETS

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2.1 Deliver a scheme utilising the Rotherham North Streetpride Devolved Budget	Promote Streetpride Devolved Budget in the community	1 st quarter	RMBC Streetpride; RNAA	Not all projects submitted receive approval	Proud Safe	Residents more satisfied with the area as a place to live	All proposals submitted approved on 1 July 2008
	Collate proposals received and set up approval process through the Coordinating Group	1 st quarter				Cleaner more welcoming environment	
	Deliver approved projects	March 2009					
2.2 Promote initiatives in the community enabling them to get involved	Encourage Groups in Rotherham North to get involved in "Fix My	Sep 2008	RNAA	Groups unwilling to engage with project	Proud Safe	Residents more satisfied with the area as a place to	

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in improving their street scene	Street” project Sept 2008					live	
	Invite “Living Streets” project to Area Assembly meeting to promote initiative and involve residents Mar 2009	March 2009				Cleaner more welcoming environment	
2.3 Support responsible Dog Owner Scheme	Sign up to scheme	October 2008					
	Receive quarterly updates on number of stencils put down; fixed penalty fines issued and number and location of dog fouling stings.	January 2009 and ongoing					
	Quarterly winner of prize draw to appear in Rotherham North newsletter	January 2009 and ongoing					

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	Rotherham North Area Assembly team to promote scheme to residents via newsletter; meetings etc	Ongoing					

PROGRESS ON COMMUNITY PRIORITY 2 – IMPROVE STANDARDS OF ROADS/PAVEMENTS AND CLEANER STREETS

2.1 Deliver a scheme utilising the Rotherham North Streetpride Devolved Budget	All proposals submitted approved on 1 July 2008. Work has commenced on some projects with all due to be completed by March 2009
2.2 Promote initiatives in the community enabling them to get involved in improving their street scene	“Fix My Street” project promoted widely to all groups in Rotherham North. “Living Streets” attending Area Assembly in October 2008 to promote work and engage with the community.
2.3 Support Responsible Dog Owner Scheme	Team signed up to scheme October 2008. The scheme is being promoted via RNAA mechanisms. first quarter report due January 2009

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 3 – REDUCE THE LEVEL AND FEAR OF CRIME AND INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Third most important priority in Rotherham North
- Need to tackle fear and perception of crime
- concerns about level of anti social behaviour
- Need to increase visibility and raise profile of the safer Neighbourhoods Team

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 3 – REDUCE THE LEVEL AND FEAR OF CRIME AND INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY

Action	Milestone	Target Date	Lead	Risks	Theme/ Link	Expected Impact	Outcome
3.1 Use the NAG process to identify hot spots within each neighbourhood using a range of methods and devise action plans to address issues raised	Receive monthly CIU reports	Ongoing					
	Hold monthly NAG meetings	Ongoing					
	Develop working groups if needed to sit below the NAG to tackle difficult issues	Ongoing					
3.2 Work with partners to increase the effectiveness of the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) process	Work with Safer Neighbourhoods Team to action recommendations from the SNT review	Ongoing			Safe Proud	SNT process more focussed	

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 3 – REDUCE THE LEVEL AND FEAR OF CRIME AND INCREASE COMMUNITY SAFETY

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3.3 Conduct a crime survey at community events to evaluate perception of crime and impact of previous activity such as PCSO mobilisation on mountain bikes and Every Contact Counts pilot	Develop survey with partners	April 2008	RNAA; SYP; 2010; RMBC Wardens	Community reluctant to participate	Safe Proud	Data received on activities put in place by SNT Information collected will assist with priority setting for the NAG	
	Complete Survey at community events	Summer 2008					
	Analyse results	September 2008					
	Distribute results	October 2008					
3.4 Promote the SNT	Publish and distribute bi-monthly newsletter	Ongoing	RNAA	Profile of SNT still not raised sufficiently	Safe Proud	Increase in public confidence Decrease in fear of crime	
3.5 Develop appropriate responses to address issues raised in the Your Voice Counts survey	Meet with South Yorkshire Police and Rotherham South Area Assembly to discuss results and appropriate response	Sep 2008	RNAA; RSAA; SYP	Members of the community unwilling to get involved with the focus groups	Safe	People engaged with the police and decision making about neighbourhood policing	
	Hold focus groups on relevant issues with residents	Jan 2009					

PROGRESS ON COMMUNITY PRIORITY 3 – CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

<p>3. Use the NAG process to identify hot spots within each neighbourhood using a range of methods and devise action plans to address issues raised</p>	<p>Ongoing. A Task and Finish Group has been set up for one of the priority areas and an additional area that is emerging as a hotspot.</p>
<p>3.2 Work with partners to increase the effectiveness of the Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) process</p>	<p>Recommendations from SNT review to be actioned via Janet Greenwood</p>
<p>3.3 Conduct a crime survey at community events to evaluate perception of crime and impact of previous activity such as PCSO mobilisation on mountain bikes and Every Contact Counts pilot</p>	<p>Crime survey has been conducted. Results will be analysed in September and published in October on the website, newsletter and at the Area Assembly meeting.</p>
<p>3.4 Promote the SNT</p>	<p>A newsletter has gone out dedicated to the SNT. The SNT has had tables at all summer events in Rotherham North.</p>
<p>3.5 Develop appropriate responses</p>	<p>Meetings held with South Yorkshire Police and Rotherham South Area Assembly (Sep 2008) to analyse results of survey, identify issues and plan response.</p>

to address issues raised in the Your Voice Counts survey

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 4 – AFFORDABLE DECENT HOUSING

- Fourth most important priority in Rotherham North
- Particular need for young people and first time buyers
- Area Assembly to link the community to current information and developments re affordable housing

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 4 – AFFORDABLE DECENT HOUSING

Action	Milestone	Target Date	Lead	Risks	Theme/ Link	Expected Impact	Outcome
4.1 Follow up on Affordable Housing Presentation from Feb2008 AA Meeting re further developments	Invite relevant officers to Area Assembly meetings as appropriate	Ongoing	RNAA		Safe Proud Alive	Community better informed on options available to access affordable decent housing	
4.2 Provide up to date information for the residents of Rotherham North and promote events/ publicise information	Receive information on current and emerging issues	Ongoing	RNAA		Safe Proud Alive	Community better informed on options available to access affordable	

						decent housing	
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PROGRESS ON COMMUNITY PRIORITY 4 – AFFORDABLE DECENT HOUSING

<p>4.1 Follow up on Affordable Housing Presentation from Feb2008 AA Meeting re further developments</p>	<p>Decent Homes presentation due at October 2008 meeting.</p>
<p>4.2 Provide up to date information for the residents of Rotherham North and promote events/ publicise information</p>	

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 5 – INCREASE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Fifth most important priority in Rotherham North
- Need for better promotion of existing provision
- Residents would like more choice
- Need to strengthen existing links with the community while developing mechanisms to engage the wider community with community based activity

COMMUNITY PRIORITY 5 – INCREASE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Action	Milestone	Target Date	Lead	Risks	Theme/ Link	Expected Impact	Outcome
5.1 Work with isolated and vulnerable older people to develop the social inclusion agenda including coffee mornings, lunch clubs, access to services and inter-generational activities	Submit bid	June 2008	RNAA, Kimberworth Park Community Partnership, 2010	Funding not approved	Safe Proud Alive	Increased community cohesion and community cohesion	
	Form Steering Group	Awaiting decision re funding		Lack of partner buy in			
	Develop Work Plan	September 2008		Lack of take up by target group			

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	Deliver Project	November 2008					
	Evaluate Impact	Ongoing					

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5.2 Use a community development approach to build meaningful engagement with children and families to build sustainable linkages across the community, including audit of needs and available support and building stepping stones and progression routes	Submit bid	June 2008	RNAA, GROW, Kimberworth Park Community Partnership	Funding not approved	Safe Proud Alive Achieving Learning	Increased community cohesion and community cohesion	
	Form Steering Group	Awaiting decision re funding		Lack of partner buy in			
	Develop Work Plan	September 2008		Lack of take up by target group			
	Deliver Project	November 2008					

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5.3 Develop Parent and Toddler Group at Blackburn offering community learning opportunities to parents	Submit bid	July 2008	RNAA, Blackburn Community Partnership GROW, Kimberworth Children's Centre, RMBC Adult Community Learning	Funding not approved	Safe Proud Learning	Provide learning and development opportunities for target group	
	Develop steering group	July 2008		Lack of partner buy in			
	Deliver project	Sept 2008		Lack of take up by target group			

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5.4 Support community groups in Rotherham North to celebrate their areas and their successes	Liaise with Community groups in the Area and support their work	Ongoing	RNAA	Groups not engaged with the Area Assembly	Safe Proud		

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5.5 Host Rotherham North Community Awards at the December Area Assembly Meeting	Nomination forms to go out	Oct 2008	RNAA	Lack of nominations prevent event going ahead	Proud Achieving	Pride in the community of Rotherham North	
	Nominations received	End of Nov 2008					
	Awards held	DEC 2008					

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5.6 Chair steering group to build on this year's Ferham Sports Fest and deliver an event next year	Monthly meeting to organise event	Ongoing	RNAA	Lack of buy in from partners means event cannot go ahead	Safe Proud	Opportunity for young people to get involved in sport and physical activity	
	Event delivered	June 2009					
	Event evaluated	July/ Aug 2009					

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<p>community, including audit of needs and available support and building stepping stones and progression routes</p>	
<p>5.3 Develop Parent and Toddler Group at Blackburn offering community learning opportunities to parents</p>	<p>Funding approved. Work plan in development to start deliver by November 2008</p>
<p>5.4 Support community groups in Rotherham North to celebrate their areas and their successes</p>	<p>This work is ongoing throughout the year with all groups in Rotherham North hosting summer events this year</p>
<p>5.5 Host Rotherham North Community Awards at the December Area Assembly Meeting</p>	
<p>5.6 Chair steering group to build on this year's Ferham Sports Fest and deliver an event next year</p>	<p>Meetings are taking place every month to decide on activities, explore funding options, develop publicity and delegate responsibility.</p>