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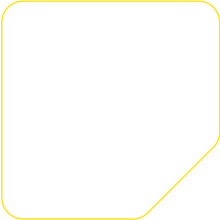
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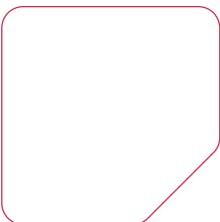
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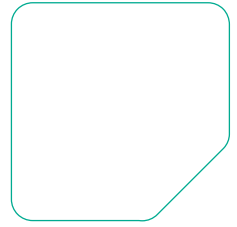
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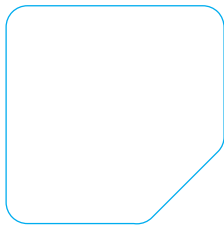
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Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) 2006-2008

Introduction

Neighbourhood Renewal is a Government initiative led locally by Stockton Renaissance, the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) for the Borough. Stockton Renaissance is a partnership made up of representatives from all sectors, including the community, voluntary, public and business sectors.



Neighbourhood Renewal is a key function of Stockton Renaissance, focussing on improving services within neighbourhoods experiencing disadvantage, in order to narrow the gap between these areas and the rest of the Borough.

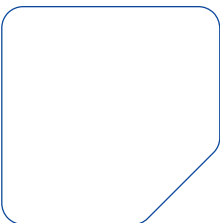
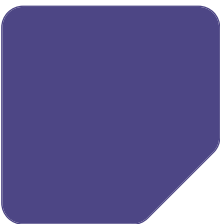
Neighbourhood Renewal is not a 'quick fix' approach; it is a long-term approach to tackle deep-rooted problems that hold some neighbourhoods back. In particular it intends to build upon the growing commitment of Stockton Renaissance to use mainstream resources in different ways to better meet local needs, as well as encouraging new methods of partnership working to tackle the underlying problems causing decline.

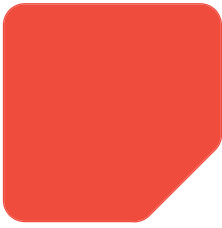
Stockton Renaissance has been awarded NRF resources for 2006/08 as follows.

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund

2006/07	£3,684,295
2007/08	£3,701,049

This Booklet provides an overview of the NRF funded interventions in 2006/07 and 2007/08.





Crime & Community Safety

Targeted Response to Anti Social Behaviour

NRF Allocation - £1,422,216

This package will provide a focused response to crime and anti-social behaviour within the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas and will provide -

Enforcement Team - As a result of previous rounds of NRF funding the Community Wardens have gained additional powers and have been re profiled as Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers. They will continue to patrol the Neighbourhood Renewal areas on foot and in vehicles and will have additional powers that will enable them to issue fixed penalty notices for fly tipping, rubbish dumping and littering. The Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers can also remove alcohol and take names and addresses from people causing a nuisance.

For more information on this project please contact: Mick McLone (01642) 527608
mick.mclone@stockton.gov.uk

Additional Police Hours – within the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas. These additional police patrols supplement mainstream provision and will not be reduced for holidays or sick leave.

Preventions Team - This project provides a preventions worker within the Youth Offending Service, who will continue to work alongside the Anti Social Behaviour Team to ensure that parents and children receive support to enable children and young people to remain outside of the criminal justice system. The preventions worker will be involved in a youth inclusion project that provides preventative work with the most vulnerable young people in the borough.

For more information on this project please contact: Jane Bradley (01642) 527599
jane.bradley@stockton.gov.uk

Domestic Violence - Stockton Outreach and CHRYSALLIS Domestic Violence Project will continue to deliver the Perpetrator Project targeting male perpetrators of domestic violence, whilst supporting their families.

For more information on this project please contact: Carolyn Crean (01642) 733056
carolyn_crean@btconnect.com

Probation Project: Mentoring of ex offenders - An extension of the Probation Service's Community Integration Worker's Project, which includes outreach workers who will work with prolific offenders to reduce their offending behaviour.



For more information on this project please contact: Maureen Hall (01642) 230533 maureen.hall@teesside.probation.gsi.gov.uk

Licensing Officers - Licensing Officers will carry out additional spot checks on licensed premises within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas to ensure that they are complying with licensing regulations. The Licensing Officers will also gather evidence that will be used to review licences.

For more information on this project please contact: Dave Kitching (01642) 526530 dave.kitching@stockton.gov.uk

Corner House Youth Provision - The Corner House will continue to provide sessions in the POD's (Play Out Doors) for children and young people during school holidays. The Corner House will also further develop the service they provide to establish additional youth provision within one of the Neighbourhood Renewal area's to provide a drop in café style session within the Parkfield area.

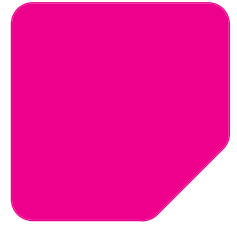
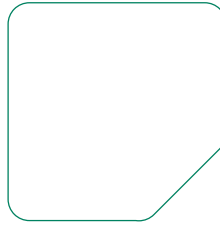
For more information on this project please contact: Lesley Makin (01642) 868331 Lesley@cornerhouse-youth-project.co.uk

Think B4U Drink is a safe drinking campaign, which has been awarded several national awards. Additional funding is being used to provide an additional service within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas, which will include a high profile Cinema and TV Advertising Campaign, Young Persons Resource Packs and Enforcement Advertising within the Pubwatch scheme. The project will work in partnership with the Youth Offending Service, A Way Out, Corner House, Preventions Team, STASH, local schools and colleges.

For more information on this project contact: Marilyn Davies (01642) 527610 marilyn.davies@stockton.gov.uk

Volume Crime Coordinator - This is a dedicated post within the Anti Social Behaviour Team to provide a fast track process for Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBO) and/or Criminal Anti Social Behaviour Orders (CRASBO) for offenders of our volume crime types; Violent Crime and Criminal Damage.

For more information on this project contact: Marilyn Davies (01642) 527610 marilyn.davies@stockton.gov.uk



Children & Young People

Children & Young People – No Child Left Behind

NRF Allocation: £564,289

The Children's Trust Board (previously The Children's & Young People's Strategic Partnership) have identified that there are many complex social factors that are affecting children and young people's personal achievement as well as what happens in the school environment.

The Board have developed a range of projects that aim to tackle these factors so that children and young people are ready to learn, as well as to support their physical and emotional well-being. These projects have been developed to meet the identified needs from a range of consultation activity and in support of achieving the priorities within the Children's and Young People's Plan.

The projects that have been developed from the consultation activities are –

Community Sports Leaders – The Sports Development Team in partnership with Extended Schools are delivering a series of Sports Leadership Awards over the next two years. The aim of the delivery is to develop leaders and coaches to support the development of after school and community sports clubs. The Award in Sports Leadership caters for young people aged 14-16 and the Community Sports Leader Award (CSL) is for young people 16+ and adults. The awards are nationally recognised and give people the skills needed to lead groups in a safe sporting activity, encourage participants to take responsibility for others, develops organisational and communication skills and instills confidence in people for whom leading groups in sporting activities is a new experience. More information on the awards can be found at www.bst.org.uk

For more information on this project please contact: Susanne Clark (01642) 526694
susanne.clark@stockton.gov.uk

Criminal Damage Think Tank – This programme aims to encourage responsible citizenship, a reduction in crime/ disorder and improved behaviour amongst young people. Working with pupils from local schools, year 7 pupils in the first year, extending the project to year 6 pupils in the second year, the project focuses on the cause and effect on society of crime and anti-social behaviour. The Community Safety Team have introduced the 'Roach' campaign to schools in the early part of 2007. This innovative campaign uses cartoon cockroaches to get the message across that crime is bad and that everyone has a responsibility to report it. The children are urged to use the Crime Stoppers number whenever they see anyone committing a criminal offence.



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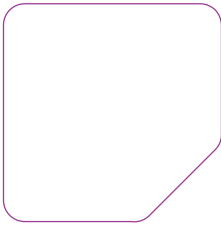
Says Who! – This project has 40 young people aged between 8 and 18 registered from the Newtown and Primrose Hill areas of Stockton and meets on Monday's at 4—6 pm at Newtown Community Resource Centre. The project uses drama strategies including improvisation, visual learning, 'hot seating' and prepared scripts to address issues that are important to young people, such as 'Kids of today have no respect!', 'Who said girls can't play football?', 'I'm not bored, I'm thinking!'- these are some of the issues that drive young people mad and they are keen to challenge them. Other more serious issues like drug taking, alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancy and bullying are also topics the young people explore through drama, leading to performances for a wider audience over two years. The project is currently looking at including Primrose Hill Drama Group, which will increase numbers to 65, with the project being ran from two sites.

For more information on this project please contact: Marion Wilson
(01642) 614126 marion.wilson@stockton.gov.uk

Transforming School Meals - Children need a consistent and positive message about food. This means that schools could involve parents and pupils in making a 'whole school food policy'. This 'whole school approach' is part of the Healthy Schools Programme, which also includes physical activity, personal social and health education and emotional health and well being. Many schools are already 'Healthy Schools' and many more soon will be.

The Government wants to see a major improvement in school food and has announced a number of ways to help schools and local authorities. These include extra money for the next three years to help authorities and schools plan for a better school meals service and new rules about the nutritional standards of school food.

The Transforming School Meals project develops a multi-agency and co-ordinated approach to healthy eating, education, prevention and training within local schools. The project links with the introduction of the government's new nutritional standards and supporting measures.



For more information of this project please contact: Anita Brown (01642) 527274
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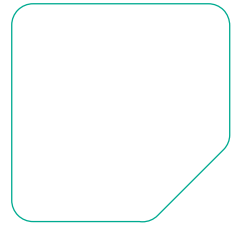
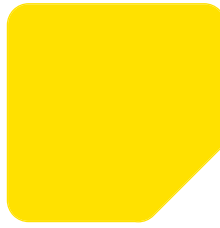
Wise Wonderful and Well (WWW) - WWW @ Corner House Youth Project supports young people living in the Neighbourhood Renewal areas of Parkfield and Mill Lane. The programme helps young people to access services available to them in their area and also to influence and develop new opportunities. This will ensure that young people have the opportunity to learn new skills that will support them in their transition to adulthood. The Programme gives the opportunity for young people to access a range of out of school activities they would not normally attend. Young people who attended these groups have also had the chance to attend other opportunities within the community. The Junior Youth Club took part in Stockton Riverside Festival Carnival and the Girls Group have been part of a drama production, which was showcased at the Sage in Gateshead!

For more information on this project please contact: Lesley Makin (01642) 868331
Lesley@cornerhouse-youth-project.co.uk

Youth Voice - The Youth Voice project was set up to promote young peoples participation in the democratic processes of their communities and to encourage their representation on the Stockton Youth Assembly and the North East Regional Youth Assembly. This would enable their voice to be heard and considered regarding issues that affect them. Four accredited residentials have been held and 58 young people have completed accredited training in teamwork and problem solving. These young people will develop youth forums in their neighbourhoods and elect representatives to attend meetings of the Stockton Youth Assembly.

For more information on this project please contact: Chis Downie (01642) 527973
chris.downie@stockton.gov.uk

Twister Arts - A partnership between Connexions, A Way out and Twister Arts aimed at reducing the numbers of young people including teen parents not in education, employment or training aimed at re-engaging vulnerable young people into learning. The project uses an innovative, creative and proven approach to addressing issues of unemployment, health awareness, crime reduction and educational attainment. It is an accredited programme to NVQ levels 1 and 2. It facilitates the development of skills in research, literacy, reflection and leadership using creativity and artistic participation as an alternative to more traditional education strategies. This element of the package is designed to re-engage vulnerable young people into learning and raise the aspirations of young adult parents and provide pathways for progression. It is an arts apprenticeship programme that uses creativity to address issues of unemployment, health, crime reduction and educational achievement.



For more information on this project please contact: Mike McGrother mike.mcgrother@ntlworld.com or Jessie Jacobs jessiejoejacobs@aol.com

Community Health Champions. This programme further develops and builds on the experience of the Community Health Champions course within the Parkfield/Mill Lane Pathfinder programme. Recruitment of young people and adults to these courses is through a range of routes and sectors including schools, the Youth Service, Sports Clubs, Community Groups and Voluntary Sector Organisations.

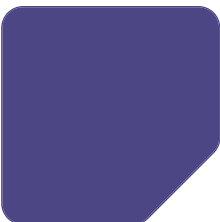
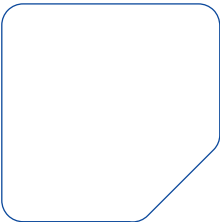
For more information on this project contact: Val Abbas (01642) 853970 val.abbas@northteespct.nhs.uk

Drugs Awareness and Referral Training - Stockton has been designated a High Focus Area (HFA) for drugs and has developed an action plan to address the key issues. One element within the HFA drugs action plan relates to training and awareness raising on drugs and referral procedures for all organisations, particularly where activity is focused in areas of disadvantage. This element of the package offers drugs awareness and referral training for staff in the statutory, community and voluntary sector organisations delivering activity within the Children and Young People's package (plus any relevant staff/organisations from other thematic strands). Currently many of the frontline staff working with young people do not routinely access drugs awareness and referral protocol training.

For more information on this project contact: Jack Goodfellow (01642) 526699 jack.goodfellow@stockton.gov.uk

SMASH Childcare Services Ltd is a thriving social enterprise providing valuable childcare services including after school, holiday and "Wraparound" care for the children of parents on low incomes. Reduced cost childcare places are offered to parents on low incomes from the Neighbourhood Renewal areas as an additional incentive to take-up employment or training.

For more information on this project please contact: Ian Richardson (01642) 533403





Livability

NRF Allocation - £668,807

Neighbourhood Environmental Waste Awareness Project

This project will improve the awareness of the local environment and also increase the participation rates of the councils recycling collection service.



Tees Valley Wildlife Trust (TVWT) will provide the support and staff to work with local youth clubs to help raise awareness of environmental issues and to increase involvement in the development of environmental improvement actions and the improvement of Green spaces.

TVWT will also work with the schools within the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas to make children more aware of recycling and waste awareness, with the overall aim of attaining a nationally recognised ECO school award.

Because of their accessibility to and by local people in providing advice and guidance on environmental and sustainability of the open space areas, there will be a continuation of the Open Space Warden role within the Hardwick Dene to encompass neighbouring green spaces and parks to improve awareness and access into a recognised local nature reserve.

By engaging the local communities and in particular the local schools by raising their awareness of the local environment, this project will also compliment the Cleaner Safer Greener Project, 'Community Spaces - Peoples Places' through building the communities capacity to become involved in the development of actions to make the local environment a cleaner more attractive place to live.

For more information on this project please contact: Jeremy Garside (01287) 636382
jgarside@teeswildlife.org

Thornaby Allotments Security & Environmental Improvements project will improve security on the allotment site. Historically the sites are subject to vandalism, fly tipping and arson attacks, with considerable damage being caused and over the past couple of years a number of long standing tenants have terminated their tenancies leaving vacant plots which have gone into disrepair. Priorities identified include security fencing and better access (inc disability) to the site with some environmental improvements in order to help the Thornaby Allotment Committee make stronger links with the community.



For more information on this project please contact: Sheree Daniels (01642) 527752 sheree.daniels@stockton.gov.uk

Durham Road Greening - Following environmental improvements along the Hardwick/Roseworth section of Durham Road in recent years, it has been highlighted by local residents that further improvements to the fencing and hedging would not only improve that area along Durham Road for the local residents but also create a visually pleasing corridor for visitors to Stockton. It is proposed to replace these sections of the fencing/hedgerow with an instant hedge that has been grown around a metal framework.

For more information on this project please contact: John Angus (01642) 526499 john.angus@stockton.gov.uk

Cleaner Safer Greener Project

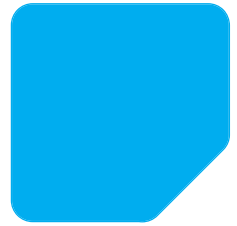
Community Spaces – Peoples Places

NRF Allocation - £2,100,000

The Cleaner Safer Greener 'Community Spaces – Peoples Places' project is the culmination of a consultation programme, addressing the needs and aspirations of local communities. The project contains the following elements –

Community Safety – This project has direct links with other projects that are being developed to reduce crime, disorder, anti social behaviour and to provide reassurance and reduce fear of crime:

- New mobile CCTV cameras will be used alongside targeted operations in Neighbourhood Renewal areas that are experiencing crime, disorder and anti social behaviour;
- Criminal damage is a volume crime for Stockton and a significant part of this relates to graffiti. The project will purchase Graffiti removal kits and will work with the Police, Fire Service and the Council to undertake a number of targeted operations;
- Continuation of the programme to install community safety measures to gate the alleyways in areas of high reported incidents of crime, anti- social behaviour and arson. This is a project carried out



in partnership with Cleveland Fire Brigade and Cleveland Police;

- In appropriate areas Access Restrictors will be installed to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

For more information on this project please contact: Mick McLone (01642) 527608
mick.mclone@stockton.gov.uk

Parks – Improvements will be made to Tilery Park, Primrose Hill Park, John Whitehead Park, Great North Park and Newham Grange Park to improve access and increase usage. This project will include a review of bin locations, rationalisation of current planting areas and improvements to the accessibility of the parks. Some of the parks will also benefit from new play facilities, CCTV and new floral areas.

For more information on this project please contact: Keith Mathews (01642) 526872
keith.mathews@stockton.gov.uk

Britain In Bloom - As part of the Britain in Bloom improvements, which are carried out within the boroughs Town Centres and major gateways, the project will enhance these improvements to benefit the Neighbourhood Renewal areas – making them Cleaner and greener.

For more information on this project please contact: Richard Bradley (01642) 527739
richard.bradley@stockton.gov.uk

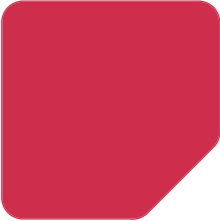
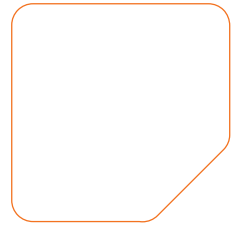
Open Green Spaces - Improvement to the open green spaces within or adjoining the housing estates of the Neighbourhood Renewal areas to create safe, green places to live. Projects included in this element of Cleaner Safer Greener are improvements to Holy Trinity Churchyard and the perimeter of Durham Road Cemetery.

For more information on this project please contact: John Angus (01642) 526499
john.angus@stockton.gov.uk

Street Scene - Improvements to the green areas and pedestrian avenues within the streets of the Neighbourhood Renewal areas, including rationalisation of problem planting and shrub bed areas.

For more information on this project please contact: John Angus (01642) 526499
john.angus@stockton.gov.uk

Traffic Management Issues – This element will be a continuation of the Community Engineer role (a consultant commissioned to work with the local community in areas where there is a perceived fear of high traffic speeds) to develop traffic management schemes in the Neighbourhood Renewal areas. In addition, education and awareness raising of road safety and

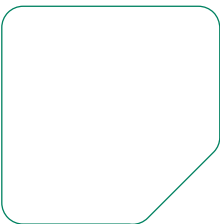


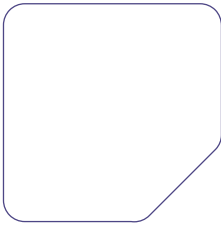
other traffic issues will be carried out under Road Safety and School Travel Plan initiatives.

For more information on this project please contact: Bill Trewick
(01642) 526716 bill.trewick@stockton.gov.uk

Minor Highway Improvements - Improvements to the grass verges with the Neighbourhood Renewal areas, which have deteriorated due to parked cars churning up the grass creating unsightly areas with the street scene.

For more information on this project please contact: Jim Stancliffe
(01642) 526743 jim.stancliffe@stockton.gov.uk





Housing

Sustaining Local Communities: Prevention & Intervention

NRF Allocation: £237,119

This package is split into 2 themed areas 'prevention' and 'intervention, each containing a number of projects: -

Prevention

Specialist debt and housing advice service – this project will provide a specialist debt and housing advice service to those either homeless or threatened with homelessness. The service will be provided by Stockton District Advice and Information Service (SDAIS). Around 86% of homeless households in the borough are from a Neighbourhood Renewal area. The aim of the project is to prevent people from becoming homeless.

For more information on this project please contact: Caroline Wood (01642) 526639
caroline.wood@stockton.gov.uk

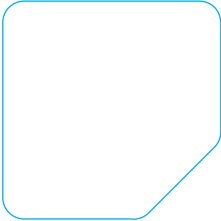
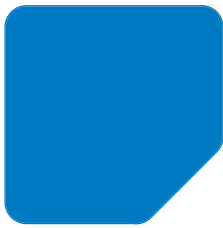
Tenancy Support – this intervention will provide support to Council tenants, specifically targeting new tenants who are deemed to be vulnerable to tenancy breakdown. Tristar Homes Limited will manage the project. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of tenancies, which fail within the first 12 months. It will ensure that support from agencies that the tenant or tenants are already in contact with are maximised and if they are not receiving support, they are helped to contact relevant agencies.

For more information on this project please contact: Eileen Fletcher (01642) 527978
eileen.fletcher@tristarhomes.co.uk

Intervention

Raising the Standard – this project aims to raise the standard of housing in the private rented market, through proactive working (and enforcing standards where appropriate) with landlords and tenants. It will improve the condition of accommodation within Neighbourhood Renewal and tenants. It will improve the condition of accommodation within Neighbourhood Renewal areas by introducing licensing of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs). HMOs are properties occupied by a number of individuals that are not a family.

For more information on this project please contact: Melanie Howard (01642) 526551
melanie.howard@stockton.gov.uk



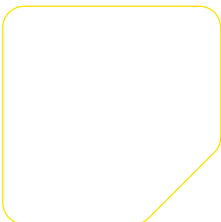
Decent Homes and Key Skills - The purpose of this project is to bring properties in the Parkfield area up to a decent standard. They will then be used to house vulnerable young people. The project will be managed by Community Campus 87. One property will be purchased and the other Community Campus already owns. It will also provide construction training and learning opportunities to young people as the properties are brought up to decent standard.

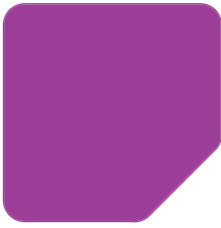


For more information on this project please contact: Lawrence McAnelly (01642) 357964 lawrence@cc87.co.uk

Sanctuary at Home - The purpose of this project is to contribute to the development of a 'tenure neutral' sanctuary provision for those experiencing domestic violence. Sanctuary schemes are an innovative approach to homelessness prevention. They provide professionally installed security measures to allow those experiencing domestic violence to remain in their own accommodation - where it is safe for them to do so, where it is their choice and where the perpetrator no longer lives within the accommodation. Thereby providing safe and settled accommodation rather than victims being forced to move, disrupting education, employment and family networks.

For more information on this project please contact: Jane Edmends (01642) 526682 jane.edmends@stockton.gov.uk





Health

Tackling Inequalities In Health

NRF Allocation: £1,838,727

This package aims to tackle inequalities in health within the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas.

Community Counselling and Detox for Alcohol

This project will provide a community counselling and detoxification service for residents of Neighbourhood Renewal areas, which will address alcohol, as well as anxieties for which alcohol is a coping mechanism.

Stockton Alcohol Counselling Service - The Albert Centre

The Albert Centre will provide early intervention, counselling and support for people living within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas who are misusing alcohol, and will engage alcohol dependent clients into treatment and reduce further alcohol related harm. The Albert Centre employs 2 full time counsellors who work on an outreach basis offering appointments and drop-in sessions in various community centres located within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas.

For more information on this project please contact: Kevin Wilson (01642) 221484
K.Wilson@thealbertcentre.co.uk

Community Detoxification Service - Addictive Behaviours Service

Addictive Behaviours Service will provide a comprehensive community detoxification service to service users living within the Neighbourhood Renewal who have a history of dependent, chronic or problematic drug or alcohol use. The Service employs a Substance Misuse Practitioner specialising in alcohol, who works with users and their families and help them to safely withdraw from alcohol. The users are further supported by family counselling sessions.

For more information on this project please contact: Clive Mackin (01642) 802424
clive.mackin@tney.northy.nhs.uk

Community Development Youth Service - A Way Out

A Way Out will provide alcohol education, advice and information within local secondary schools via a drop in service. The service uses a multi agency approach to tackling this problem in the Neighbourhood Renewal areas and also provides advice and information



around the risks of alcohol and harm minimisation. Healthy lifestyle advice is also given, as well as educational and preventative programmes.

The service will also run drop ins within community centres within the Neighbourhood

For more information on this project please contact: Jessie Jacobs (01642) 655071 jessiejoejacobs@aol.com

Attacking Premature Death Rates for Cancer and Coronary Vascular Disease- Stockton Health 4 Life – Public Health- North Tees PCT

Health Equity Audits show higher rates of coronary heart disease and some cancers in the Stockton area compared with National averages. This project sets out to make a difference by going to the areas where we know these illnesses are most prevalent and offering health checks, lifestyle advice and information to keep the people healthy longer. The checks will be held in clubs, pubs, community centres and venues throughout the area by a clinical team committed to improving health.

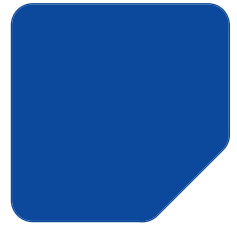
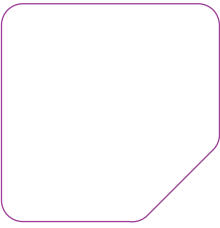
For more information on this project please contact Elaine Morris (01642) 853988 elaine.morris@northteespct.nhs.uk

Adult and Child Weight Management - Sports Development, Tees Active and North Tees NHS Trust

This joint project will provide a co-ordinated Adult and Child Weight Management Service within Stockton.

Projects within this service will include:

'Lite 4 Life' where participants will attend a 10 week weight management service which will include healthy eating advice, physical activity and long term- term weight loss. In addition to the course, a 6 week drop-in service will be available to provide continued support and motivation to participants.



Young Persons Active Scheme, a 10 week progressive exercise and nutrition programme for young people aged 5 -16 years. Types of activities included within this project are Team Combat, Ice Skating and Swimming.

The MEND Programme is available to families who need more support with their physical and nutritional needs. The project focuses on children identified as clinically obese with the risk of developing obesity related health problems. The project provides an intensive 18 week programme which highlights four main elements - self esteem and behavioural modification, exercise filled activities, nutrition- enjoyable practical activities and diet-daily meal planning and hands on approach to help improve the family diet.

The service employs a full time dietician to act as a resource for professionals and community workers delivering the care to overweight and obese adults and children. The dietician will also be actively involved in the delivery of clinical interventions in group sessions or in a one to one session to give practical advice on management of a healthy diet to lose weight.

For more information on this project please contact:

Joanne Heron (01642) 526697 joanne.heron@stockton.gov.uk

Gail McKenna (01642) 527305 gail.mckenna@teesactive.co.uk or

Marlen Freebairn (01642) 624019 marlen.freebairn@nth.nhs.uk

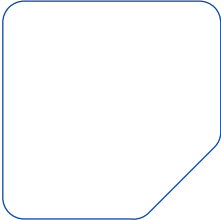
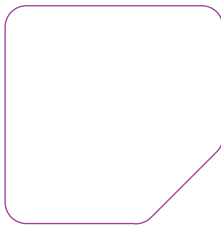
Healthy Lifestyles - Newtown Community Resource Centre.

The Healthy Lifestyle Programme has been developed through collaboration between Stockton Residents and Community Groups Association, Newtown- Norton Community Resource Centre, The Five Lamps Organisation and the Stockton International Family Centre. Its purpose is to promote community involvement in the delivery of and access to health provision in the NRF areas, disseminate best practice and identify through research and analysis opportunities for future action. The project, through a broad partnership, combines direct delivery, research and promotional activity as a contribution to tackling inequalities in health.

For more information on this project please contact Paul McGee (01642) 614126

Mental Health and Social Inclusion

An allocation of NRF has been identified to resource the emerging Stockton plan to address the Mental Health and Social Inclusion report, as well as concerns that communities raised in the Local Action Planning process. The Services will also support the worklessness agenda.



Mental Health and Alcohol Dual Diagnosis - Addictive Behaviours Service and Alliance Psychological Service

Addictive Behaviours Service provide a high quality patient centred dual diagnosis service model for individuals with mental health problems and alcohol misuse, who require support. The Service employs a dual diagnosis caseworker who provides assessment and delivery plans for service users and works in partnership with Alliance Psychological Service to provide Counselling and psychological interventions.

For more information on this project please contact:

Clive Mackin (01642) 802424 clive.mackin@tney.northy.nhs.uk or

Leanda Kane Fidgeon (01642) 352747 leand@allancepsychology.com

Mental Health Advice Service - Stockton and District Advice & Information Service

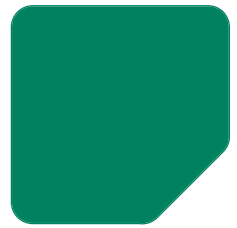
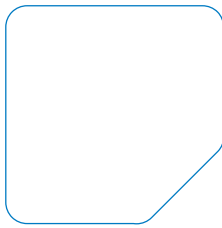
The project provides a comprehensive advice service for people with mental health problems, giving accurate information and support on problems such as debt, benefit entitlement, housing, employment and community care issues. The project employs two advice/ case workers. One of the advice workers provides generic advice sessions on key welfare matters and the second provides a specialist casework for people with debt problems.

For more information on this project please contact Ian Bartlett or Marie Kerr cabstockton@btconnect.com



Stockton on Tees: Credit Union Development - Thornaby Credit Union

The project seeks to redress the scale of financial exclusion created by debt. People with mental health problems are three times more likely to be in debt than those without this health problem. The service offers early intervention and support; financial advice either directly or with specialist partnerships; access to affordable finance and financial literacy training. The service is provided to local communities in neighbourhood renewal areas.



For more information on this project please contact: Diane Patterson (01642) 753517
Diane.patterson2@ntlworld.com

Under 18 Conceptions

Teenage Pregnancy Counselling and Outreach Services - Brook Service

This project provides a discrete young people's sexual health service and pre and post termination counselling service.

The project is a nurse-led, young people friendly sexual health outreach service which operates during evenings and weekends. The service also provides a rapid response pre and post termination counselling service for teenagers up to the age of 18. Brook will employ two part time counsellors, a sexual health nurse and nurse manager (part time), a part time reception and information worker and a full time education and outreach worker to deliver the service.

For more information on this project please contact: Emma Turton (02072) 533403
turtonemma@hotmail.co.uk

Boys and Young Men's Project - Brook Service

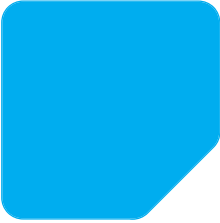
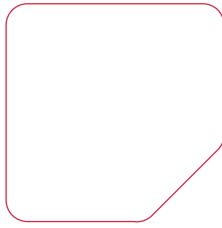
Effective sexual health promotion and service provision for boys and young men are crucial to reducing sexually transmitted infection and unplanned pregnancy among young people. Against a backdrop of poor sexual health service uptake and knowledge among boys and young men this project would aim to identify the sexual health promotion and service needs for boys and young men. Brook employs two part-time specialist boys and young men's sexual health workers to deliver the service.

For more information on this project please contact: Emma Turton (02072) 533403
turtonemma@hotmail.co.uk

Stockton-on-Tees Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Service

Funded by NRF, the Sexual Health and Relationship trainer delivers a programme of 8 courses, which can be accessed by all partner agencies working within the borough of Stockton-on-Tees. The training programme is diverse, and aims to support staff to develop preventative work to help young people delay early sex, whilst promoting positive sexual health and access to services for those young people who need them.

For more information on this project please contact Jane Smith (01642) 527237
j.smith@stockton.gov.uk



Employment

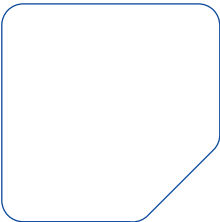
The Employment & Enterprise Package

NRF Allocation: £1,145,527

This package covers a range of interventions targeted at the priority Neighbourhood Renewal Areas. It aims to improve job prospects within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas through the development of skills and appropriate pathways. The package will specifically target the hardest to help and those furthest from the labour market.

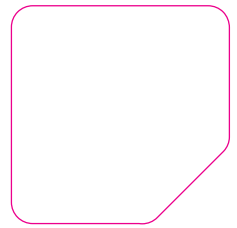
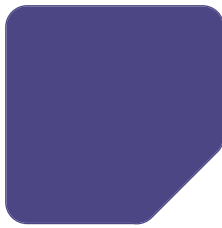
Access to Apprenticeships - This project provides additional assistance to young people (16-18 years old) who are not engaged in employment, education or training (NEET) or those coming to the end of compulsory education who are at risk of not engaging in further economic or learning activities. Young people will specifically undertake Work Based Learning leading to an apprenticeship, employment or progression in to further education.

For more information on this project please contact: Kerry Swan, Stockton Council Training & Employment Services. (01642) 526950 kerry.swan@stockton.gov.uk



Fit for Employment - The Fit for Employment programme is an innovative initiative that provides a work based learning opportunity for students in Years 10 and 11. The aim of the programme is to provide a work based learning opportunity for 160 students from within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas. It will not only help them gain knowledge of the construction industry and the various employment opportunities that it offers, but also to undertake training exercises to develop a number of transferable skills which will enhance the employability of the students. It will also increase understanding of the work-based route to further education. Students will gain knowledge and first hand work experience of, primarily, the construction industry, that will lead to job opportunities to help meet the major and complex challenges facing the sector. All students will work towards and have their achievements accredited, this will include employability skills, basic skills, key skills and safety at work. There will be a defined ladder





of progression for students to build on their qualifications and to develop relevant skills for the industry

For more information on this project please contact: Keith Horkan, A4E (01642) 601600
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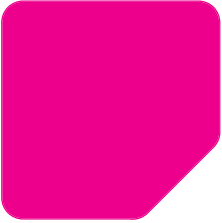
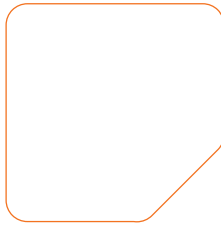
Business Support in the Community - Entrepreneurship and new business start up within the Tees Valley falls well short of the National average. This project focuses on increasing the number of new small businesses through a range of business support provided in community venues. This includes, financial, technical, organisational and personal development activities. Self employment can be seen as an important route back in to employment and can offer the flexibility that some residents need to make the transition from workless in to sustainable employment. This level of support and expertise is needed in a more informal community setting where local people feel more comfortable and willing to discuss their ideas. Individuals will be offered a flexible support programme aimed at their own level of knowledge and appropriate partnerships developed with Business Link and other key organisations that will be able to support the business development.

For more information on this project please contact: David Hitchen or Chris Butler, Five Lamps Organisation (01642) 608316 david.hitchen@fivelamps.org.uk chris.butler@fivelamps.org.uk

Guidance & Support Services - The project will provide a community based guidance and support facility offering focused information, guidance and practical support for local residents to successfully improve their job search skills and move into sustainable employment. People will be given the opportunity to develop an individual action plan, which will identify training needs, employment support required, career advice and actions agreed. A professional service is offered in a non-threatening environment to suit the resident. Working with a wide range of partner organisations from across the Borough, the project aims to provide a tailored service to meet the needs of individuals. It will also utilise a team of volunteer mentors who will provide an ongoing buddy/ mentoring service for those clients most in need of in work support once they have achieved a successful job outcome.

For more information on this project please contact: Brenda Turnbull, Five Lamps Organisation (01642) 608316 brendaturnbull@fivelamps.org.uk

Black & Minority & Ethnic (BME) Employment & Enterprise - This package is a number of projects, resulting from and building on different activities and research undertaken by the Stockton International Family Centre during the past few years. The aim is to give an individual, most likely, but not exclusively from a BME background, an opportunity to progress into either employment or self-employment. A BME Information, Advice and Guidance Worker will provide



advice and support to local people who want to learn new skills and find suitable employment and who understands the complicated cultural differences that exist and can relate to the issues facing asylum seekers and refugees. The success of the BME Business Mentor has highlighted the need for further development of business support within the BME community. Local people will be offered a flexible programme of support tailored to meet their individual needs. Women's Business Mentor a significant number of women (not just from BME communities) find it easier to work with women (for lots of well known reasons, such as confidence, cultural relationships, fear etc.).

For more information on this project please contact: Sacha Bedding, Stockton International Family Centre (01642) 612400 sacha@sifc.org

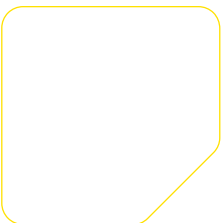
Stockton Online - The project provides free access to Information Computer Technology (ICT) and broadband in community settings that allows community groups to deliver a range of provision and act as a gateway for residents to access services, such as, support in to employment and/or training.

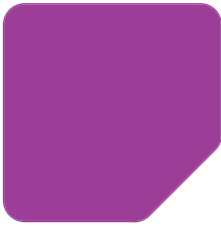


For more information on this project please contact: Paul McGee, Newtown Community Centre (01642) 614126 paul_mcgee@btopenworld.com

Skills Audit – Shaping Stockton's Future - The focus of the project is to develop sustainability in the labour market by ensuring that the skills available in the community meet those of the emerging skill needs of local business. This will assist in raising the skills equilibrium of the local communities to meet the needs of the higher skills requirements of modern employers. The overall outcome of the project will be a comprehensive community appraisal of the skill levels in the local communities. This will establish baseline evidence that will better inform the needs of the community and substantiate those factors that are acting as a barrier to residents accessing jobs and training opportunities available in the area.

For more information on this project please contact: Roland Todd, Stockton Council Regeneration & Economic Development (01642) 526184 roland.todd@stockton.gov.uk





Objective 2 Priority 4 Co-ordinator - This Package provides support to projects developed in partnership with the community for economic development by creating mechanisms for access to employment, training and capacity building within the community and voluntary sector. The European Funding that the package provides will enable the community and voluntary sector to maximise the other funding streams that are available to them, including Neighbourhood Renewal Funding, by matching the various streams together in a cohesive manner.

For more information on this project please contact: Carolyn McDermott, Stockton International Family Centre (01642) 612400 monitoring@sifc.org

CITB – Construction Skills Test Centre - At present the government is committed to raising standards of both workmanship and health and safety within the construction industry. They are working towards a policy of a fully qualified workforce by 2010 when it will be compulsory to prove worker's skills and qualifications before they can work on site.

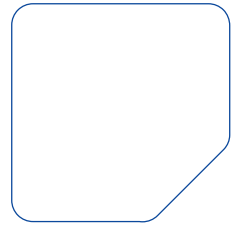
Many contractors are already asking for all workers on their site to hold a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card that shows that the holder is occupationally competent and has health and safety awareness.

There is currently only one test centre in the Tees Valley, which is constantly booking tests. This intervention will provide a CITB – Construction Skills accredited test centre that will allow residents of the NRF areas to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to pass the Health and Safety Test, a critical element for any level of cardholder. Residents will be able to practice the tests with interactive multi-choice questions and once they have the confidence to pass the test will be able to sit the test in an environment that they are comfortable with.

For more information on this project please contact: Brenda Turnbull, Five Lamps, (01642) 608316, brendaturnbull@fivelamps.org.uk

Get Into Retail - This intervention focuses on moving young people aged 16-25 with multiple barriers and disadvantages in to employment. It focuses on jobs and is driven by identified retail opportunities in Stockton. It provides an introduction to the retail sector and gives individuals the necessary skills, experience and qualifications that will be recognised by potential employers. The project will target young people aged 16 to 25 and are educational under achievers (including young people with low basic skills, those with a history or truancy and exclusion from school), offenders and ex-offenders and the unemployed, particularly those out of work for six months or more, in or leaving care.

For more information on this project please contact: Gaynor Armstrong, Prince's Trust, (0191) 4973229, gaynor.armstrong@princes-trust.org.uk



Worklessness

Health & Worklessness Package

NRF Allocation: £395,634

A Voluntary & Community Sector led Worklessness Package - A package of four interlinked projects, which seeks to integrate projects that address the worklessness agenda. The four components are:

'Ready for work and into employment' grants: provides finance for essential items (such as tools and equipment) and training to enable residents to be skilled and ready for employment.

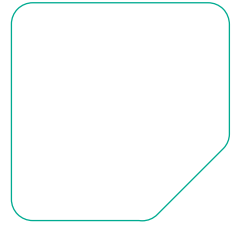
Enterprise Grants – Grants of up to £500 are available to residents wishing to start their own business.

'Communities into Employment' – a new programme employing outreach workers/advisors who will work closely with existing local community groups to access clients. This proactive and innovative project will meet with residents in their own homes or at accessible venues, to recruit economically inactive residents and provide personalised support to tackle barriers to work and gain sustainable employment.

Strengthening Links – a new forum for professionals working in the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund themes and in partner organisations which seeks to design new services, establish inter-agency protocols, review social impact and review service quality.

For more information on these projects please contact: Brenda Turnbull, five Lamps Organisation (01642) 608316
brendaturnbull@fivelamps.org.uk

Community Steps - The steps service provides support for vocational and employment opportunities for adults with a disability. The purpose of this intervention is to fund two Employment Training Advisors to complement the existing team and specifically target the Neighbourhood Renewal areas. The Advisors will work with disadvantaged adults to provide a vocational profile, assessment,



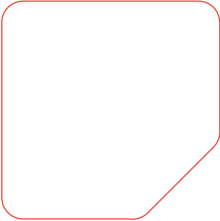
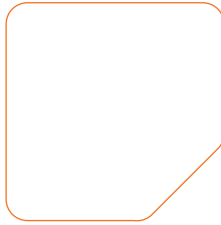
assess their training and employment needs, explore options and draw up an individualised action plan setting out goals and steps to achieve them. Clients will be supported throughout the implementation of the action plan e.g. travel training, benefit checks, finding employment and supporting people to sustain work. The role will also raise awareness of the contribution people with a disability will make to their workforce amongst employers. STEPS offer a range of support advice and practical help to employers in developing their employees to their full potential.

For more information on this project please contact: Lynn Wightman, Steps (01642) 352876
lynn.wightman@stockton.gov.uk

Ground Level - This project specifically targets clients whose drug/alcohol addictions prevent them from competing effectively within the mainstream provision. The project will target those with low skill levels, those on long-term incapacity and unemployment benefits, offenders/ ex offenders and lone parents.

Ground Level provides opportunities for service users to gain horticultural and bank skills qualifications in a work based environment.

For more information on this project please contact: Joyce Smith, Panic (01642) 898999
jsmith.panic@ntlbusiness.com



Other

Voluntary & Community Sector Support Fund

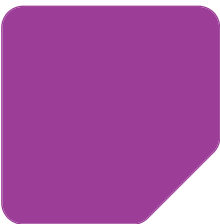
NRF Allocation 2006/08 - £240, 000

The Voluntary and Community Sector Support Fund uses NRF resources to supplement the Voluntary Sector's core funding budget. This core funding is provided by the Council to voluntary and community sector organisations across the Borough, through Core Funding Agreements (CFA's).

The funding assists in providing a range of core services at a grass route level such as youth services, information advice and guidance, education and training, jobs provision and health services.

The purpose of the fund is to ensure that recipient organisations contribute to broader strategic work occurring in the Borough. Core funding is important to the Voluntary and community sector, because it is a guaranteed, medium-term fund for the organisation that can, and is, matched against other funding streams. The organisations are recognised to be delivering key services, so the outputs and milestones are based on the core services that they deliver rather than the organisations having to work around funding criteria, as can often be the case.

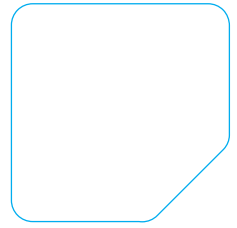
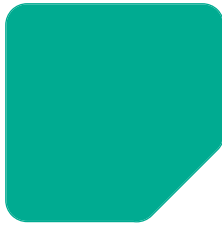
For more information on this project please contact: Stephen Shaw (01642) 526446 stephen.shaw@stockton.gov.uk



Community Empowerment & Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) Network

NRF Allocation 2006/08 - £120,000

The overall aim of the Community Empowerment project is to provide support to the community and voluntary sector representatives on Stockton Renaissance and the four Area Partnership Boards (Northern Area Partnership, Central Area Partnership, Western Area Partnership, Eastern Area Partnership)



It is also anticipated that in the future community and voluntary sector representatives on the Thematic Partnerships will also be supported.

The Community Empowerment Network enables Stockton's community and voluntary sector to play an active role within their communities and within the decision making process.

This package also aims to further support Stockton's Black Minority & Ethnic (BME) Groups Network, in order to further facilitate BME group engagement in the decision-making processes.

For more information on the Community Empowerment Network please contact: Julie Derbyshire (01642) 733909 For more information on the Black & Minority Ethnic Network please contact: Sacha Bedding (01642) 612400

Information Manager

NRF Allocation: £67,150

The aim of the Information Manager project is to create a central Information Manager post within the Council's Policy and Performance Standards Unit that supports the Council, its partners, the Local Strategic Partnership (Renaissance) and the Neighbourhood Renewal Team directly in providing accurate and timely data and performance information.

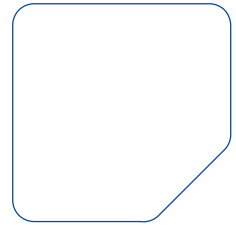
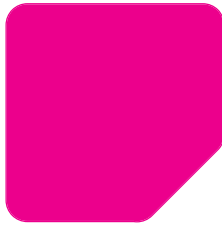
For more information on this project please contact: Catherine Clarke (01642) 528866

“Working Against the Odds” creating a sustainable resource for the community of Norton Grange.

NRF Allocation: £70,000

Funding for this project will be used to further expand the provision available to local residents through the Norton Community Resource Centre. It has emerged that the Centre has a role to play in tackling disadvantage and social isolation in the community through an approach centred on family health, children and young people and that in time these initiatives will bring about change and help to narrow the gap between the life chances of those who live in Norton Grange and elsewhere.

For more information on this project please contact: Ian Richardson (01642) 533403

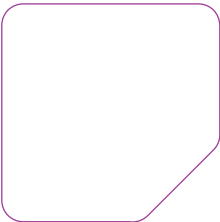


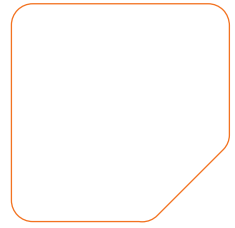
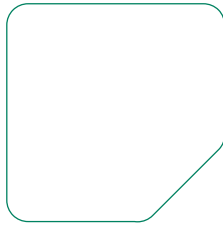
Step Forward – The Clarences

NRF Allocation: £5,000

The Clarences Resource and Community Centre is the key venue serving the isolated community of the Clarences; an area that is widely acknowledged as scoring highly amongst indicators of multiple-deprivation. Funding will be used to further expand the capacity of the Centre.

For more information on this project please contact: Ann McCoy
(01642) 732438





Area Partnership Boards

Following a 'Visioning Event' held on 16th May 2006, the Area Partnership Boards have identified two key themes (from the Community Strategy) and two key objectives.

From these key themes and objectives, the eligible Area Partnership Boards (Central, Northern and Eastern) have identified their priorities for their Neighbourhood Renewal Fund allocation.

Each Area Partnership Board have agreed a number of interventions that will address their identified Neighbourhood Renewal priorities.

Central Area Partnership Board

NRF Allocation 2006/08: £174, 888

The Central Area Partnership Board identified their key Neighbourhood Renewal priorities as

- Children and Young People; and
- Information and advice services.

Children and Young People

Norton Grange Youth Activities Project - Norton/ Newtown Community Resource Centre -

The Norton Grange Youth Activities Project will provide a constructive programme of activities for children and young people on the Norton Grange Estate. The Board of Newtown Community Resource Centre recently took over responsibility for the Former "Forge" centre. The first phase of this work has been to identify community needs and establish the Norton Community Resource Centre as a major provider of services to the local community. The absence of a programme of youth work has been identified by the centre management as a key issue, thus reflecting the findings from the Central Area Local Action Plan and the consultation undertaken relating the "Youth Matters."

For more information on this project please contact: Paul McGee (01642) 614126

Young Involved and Active - Stockton Youth Service - The Youth Bank model will be utilised to encourage groups of young people to come forward with costed proposals that will benefit the Central Area, that are considered by a small committee of young people. A local Youth Bank committee will be established to make decisions for the area. Members will be recruited from the local area, with representation reflecting local provision and the characteristics of the local population. The committee will be allocated a quarter of the "activities" money that is being sought from the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, with the Youth Service providing the youth



workers to support the young people and to act as the “responsible adult” for accounting purposes. The Borough’s YouthBank will be asked to identify gaps in the grants they are awarding so particular areas with few projects can be targeted by the local Youth Banks.

For more information on this project please contact: Chris Downie (01642) 527973

Information and active services

Information Advice and Guidance Project for Central Stockton - Five Lamps Organisation - This programme will employ 3 specialist workers/advisors which will include 1 full time Information Advice & Guidance Advisor, 1 part-time drugs counsellor and 1 part-time Black Minority Ethnic Advisor. These workers will work closely with existing community organisations/groups to access and support clients.

This proactive and innovative outreach project will meet with residents in accessible community venues within the Neighbourhood Renewal areas, including libraries, community centres, community houses, GP Practices, Prisons and job fairs

Funding will also be used to further enhance the IT provision within the team.

For more information on this project please contact: Brenda Turnbull (01642) 608316

Eastern Area Partnership Board

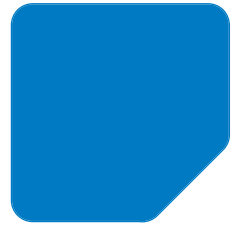
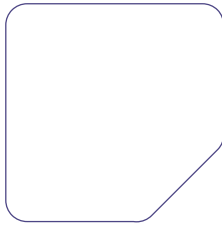
NRF Allocation 2006/08: £87, 940

The Eastern Area Partnership Board identified their key Neighbourhood Renewal priorities as:

- Activities for children and young people; and
- Financial exclusion.

Activities for children and Young People

The Five Lamps Organisation will deliver a project that will engage young people in positive activities:



Bright Sparks is an enterprise programme for young people aged 14 to 16 years and will encourage young people to develop their own companies within the local community.

Litter Bugs is an environmental programme and activities for young people aged 12 to 14 years and will encourage young people to look at ways in which they can make a difference and improve the local environment.

NgageU is an outreach project that will work with young people who are not engaged in activities and encourage them to develop their own initiatives. The project will work in partnership with Thornaby Police to identify 'hot spot' areas where young people are congregating with nothing to do.

Funding will also be used to expand the current IT provision within the Youthy.

For more information on this project please contact: Sue Westerman (01642) 608316

Financial Exclusion

Thornaby Credit Union will deliver a project to raise awareness of Thornaby Credit Union and provide access to affordable credit and saving opportunities for local residents. The project will also work with young people to increase their understanding of financial issues.

For more information on this project please contact: Diane Patterson (01642) 753517

Northern Area Partnership Board

NRF Allocation 2006/08: £37, 212

The Northern Area Partnership Board identified their key Neighbourhood Renewal priorities as:

- Activities for children and young people; and
- Environmental improvements.

Activities for children and young people

Clarences Community Centre Youth Project - Clarences Community Partnership - To deliver a series of trips, activities and workshops open to young people from the Clarence's and Cowpen areas, as a means of engaging them in positive activities and increasing the availability of services for young people. Activities and services will be promoted widely through a specific youth newsletter delivered to the Clarence's and Cowpen and every eligible young person will be able to apply to attend. Young people will be selected randomly to ensure that places are distributed evenly and as many young people as possible are given the opportunity to attend. Carnival.



The residential activity however will differ as participants will be selected by workers in light of their commitment and good behaviour; it is felt this is necessary in light of the nature of the activity.

For more information on this project please contact: Danielle Barns (01642) 753517

Rievaulx Avenue Kick About Area

A former derelict 5 a side court on Rievaulx Avenue in Low Grange has been transformed into a Kick About Area. This new and improved recreation ground has been designed to accommodate a variety of ball games including football, basketball and netball and aims to provide a safe place for Young People to play. To further improve accessibility to this facility for users and spectators, the footpaths leading to the site have been relayed and widen to meet the current DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) requirements.

For more information on this project please contact: John Angus (01642) 526499 john.angus@stockton.gov.uk

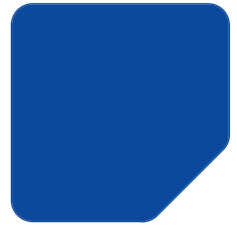
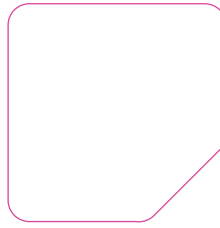
Environmental Improvements

Bullgarth Fencing, CCTV and Car Parking - Billingham South Residents Association

- Led by the Billingham South Residents Association this project is being developed to improve a local green space known as the Bullgarth in Old Billingham, which annually hosts the Billingham

The area currently being used as an informal car park was once housing. Since its demolition nothing has been done to improve this derelict area, which is used by local people to access Bullgarth and the neighbouring shops. Leaving the car park area in a derelict state is not considered a viable option as the overall scheme remains unfinished, and the absence of a formal car park is deterring people from accessing the park. A second element of the Bullgarth scheme has therefore been established to develop a formal car park adjacent to the green area. Additionally, the completed car park will benefit the annual carnival which is held on the site.

For more information on this project please contact: Louise McDonald (01642) 528942 or Beverley Cross (01642) 526497



National Neighbourhood Renewal Floor Targets

Economic Regeneration & Transport

Help to build an enterprise society in which small firms of all kinds thrive and achieve their potential, with (i) an increase in the number of people considering going into business, (ii) an improvement in the overall productivity of small firms, and (iii) more enterprise in disadvantaged communities.

As part of the wider objective of full employment in every region, over the three years to Spring 2008, and taking account of the economic cycle:

- Demonstrate progress on increasing the employment rate, joint with HM treasury;
- Increase the employment rates of disadvantaged groups (lone parents, ethnic minorities, people aged 50 and over, those with lowest qualifications and those living in the local authority wards with the initial labour market position); and
- Significantly reduce the difference between the employment rates of the disadvantaged groups and the overall rate.

Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in Great Britain in road accidents by 40%, and the number of children killed or seriously injured by 50%, by 2010 compared with the average for 1994-98, tackling the significantly higher incidence in disadvantaged communities.

Livability

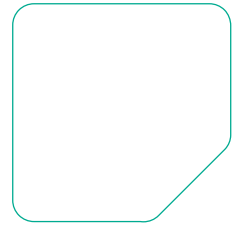
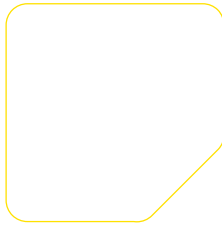
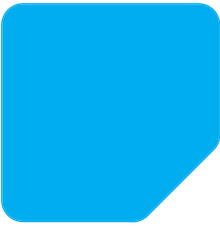
Lead the delivery of cleaner, safer and greener public spaces and improvement of the quality of the built environment in deprived areas and across the country, with measurable improvement by 2008.

Housing

By 2010, bring all social housing into a decent condition with most of this improvement taking place in deprived areas, and for vulnerable households in the private sector, including families with children, increase the proportion who live in homes that are in decent condition.

Crime & Community Safety

Reduce crime by 15%, and further in high crime areas by 2007-08. Criminal Justice System target.



Children & Young People

Children's development

Improve children's communication, social and emotional development so that by 2008 50% of children reach a good level of development at the end of the Foundation Stage and reduce inequalities between the level of development achieved by children in the 20% most disadvantaged areas and the rest of England. (PSA1) (Sure Start Unit target, joint with the Department for Work and Pensions).

Age 11

Raise standards in English and maths so that:

- by 2006, 85% of 11 year olds achieve level 4 or above, with this level of performance sustained to 2008; and
- by 2008, the proportion of schools in which fewer than 65% of pupils achieve level 4 or above is reduced by 40%. (PSA6)



Age 14

Raise standards in English, maths, ICT and science in secondary education so that:

- by 2007, 85% of 14 year olds achieve level 5 or above in English, maths and ICT (80% in science) nationally, with this level of performance sustained to 2008; and
- by 2008, in all schools at least 50% of pupils achieve level 5 or above in each of English, maths and science. (PSA 7)

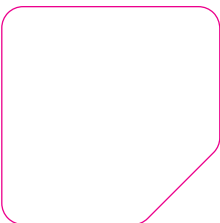
Age 16

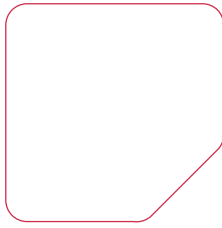
By 2008, 60% of those aged 16 to achieve the equivalent of 5 GCSEs at grades A* to C; and in all schools at least 20% of pupils to achieve this standard by 2004, rising to 25% by 2006 and 30% by 2008. (PSA 10)

Health

Substantially reduce mortality rates by 2010:

- From heart disease and stroke related diseases by at least 40% in





people in under 75, with at least a 40% reduction in the inequalities gap between the fifth of areas with the worst health and deprivation indicators and the population as a whole;

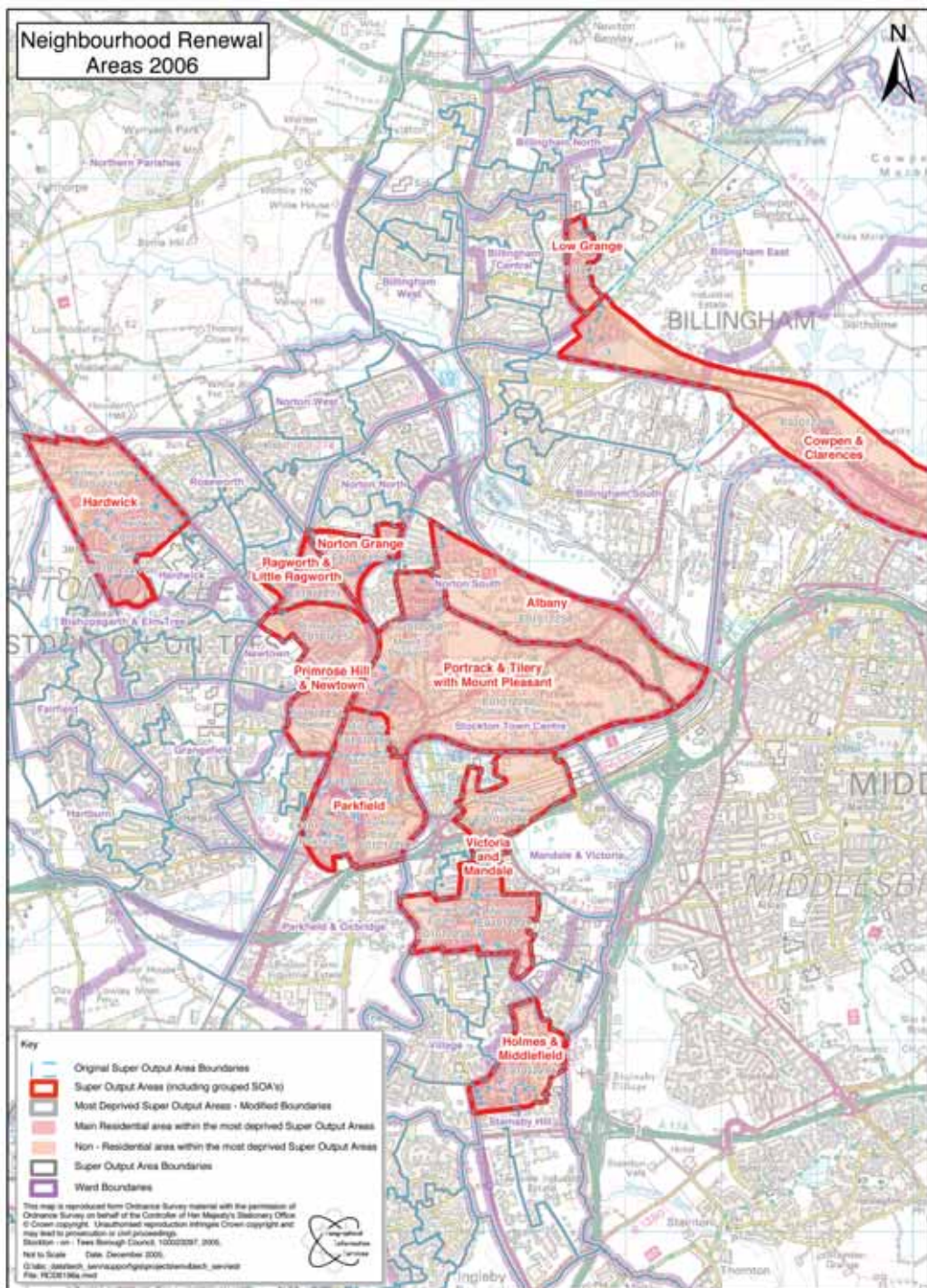
- From cancer by at least 20% in people under 75, with a reduction in the inequalities gap of at least 6% between the fifth of areas with the worst health and deprivation indicators and the population as a whole.
- Reduce health inequalities by 10% by 2010 as measured by infant mortality and life expectancy at birth.

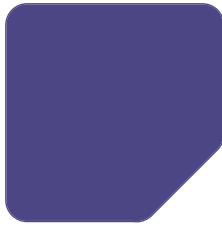
Tackle the underlying determinants of ill health and health inequalities by:

- Reducing adult smoking rates to 21% or less by 2010, with a reduction in prevalence among routine and manual groups to 26% or less;

Reducing the under-18 conception rate by 50% by 2010 as part of a broader strategy to improve sexual health.

Neighbourhood Renewal Areas 2006





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