

BRIEFING UPDATE ON TURNAROUND PROJECT

FOR TEST VALLEY PARTNERSHIP – 25 JULY 2008

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- Turnaround Action Plan has been reviewed and refreshed
- Action Plan now aligned with Hampshire Local Area Agreement known targets (this means less duplication of monitoring, and is likely to give Turnaround longer term sustainability if linked to the LAA)
- Archbishop of Canterbury visit

The revised Action Plan will be going back to the Turnaround Implementation Group on 24 July, and I would be happy to forward the Test Valley Partnership copy of the Action Plan, once it is approved by the Implementation Group.

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There is a lot of work going on with the Turnaround Project, and there are strong inter-agency links, so that we provide a joined up approach. There are also new resources for Test Valley and the Alamein Ward:

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BME Worker – working across the Test Valley area
Community Development Worker – faith based, working in the Alamein Ward

We know from the community audit that took place in 2007 that the community had some very positive feedback on the changes the project has made. However, the significant problems that the community highlighted remain as:

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- Parking
- Street lighting
- Litter and dog mess

The main challenges for the Turnaround project now are:

- To address the community issues as above
- Rationalise land ownership within the Borough
- Engage the business community to lead to more jobs
- Review the barriers to housing and access to services
- The long term sustainability of the project
- Impact of the mini regeneration

If anyone has any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 01264405582, or via e-mail: Debbie.pike@testway.co.uk

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