

Test Valley PARTNERSHIP



Turnaround Implementation Group

Ongoing Action Plan – Based on the outcome from the planning day

Updated on 13 November 2006

Present: Steve Benson (chairman), Alison Angell, Janet Blann, Brian Cowcher, Anthony Fielding, Martin Jeffery, Jean Lannin, Charlotte Malyon, Jean McLeod, Debbie Pike, Kerry St John and Marion Woods.

Apologies: Verna Brown, Rob Carroll, Andy Chartres, Clive Graham, Ange Moon, Mike Wickenden and Sue Wilkes.

No	Agreed at the Turnaround Project Away Day	Action Taken by Project Group	Person Responsible	Deadline
1	Seek to establish three new residents groups in the Alamein Ward. Two of these groups might originate from the parent action groups that have been formed to defend the two Schools faced with closure.	Work is taking place with the existing management committee, responsible for the management of the King Arthur's Hall. Janet Blann attended their meeting on 5 September. The aim is to recruit new members and then develop their capacity. It is now felt that this group are ready to become a Community Association, with a sub-Committee responsible for the management of the Hall. Mike Wickenden and Alison Angell will now work with the committee with a view to the committee becoming a Community Association as quickly as possible.	Mike Wickenden	Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.
	It is felt that the formation of a third group is unlikely to be necessary.	A second group could be formed to serve the Roman Way and Cricketers Way estates. Contact has been made with the Head Teacher of the Shepherd Spring Primary School where there is an active committee, which may be interested in forming a Community Association. However, this is not a priority at this stage.	Jean McLeod	No further action at present
			Not applicable	No further action at present

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2	Recruit and broaden the King Arthur's Way Hall Committee and review the use of the Hall.	The membership of the Hall Committee has been strengthened and the hall has been refurbished. Mike Wickenden and Alison Angell will now work with the committee with a view to the committee becoming a Community Association as quickly as possible.	Mike Wickenden	Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.
3	Ensure that the new play area on King Arthur's Ways is a success. Ideas include Play Rangers, some Wednesday night play activities and creating Friends of the play area.	The play equipment has been installed. There was initially some vandalism, but this was minimal and the equipment is now being well used. Test Valley Borough Council are currently developing their "Play Strategy" and this is likely to include the concept of "Play Rangers".	Charlotte Malyon	No further action at present
4	Locate some staff at the King Arthur's Way Hall, such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, Youth Connections, Family Learning, a Community Development Worker and Health trainers.	The CAB is already holding some surgeries at the King Arthur's Way Hall. Information has been collected on the day time use and availability of the Hall. It is likely that staff will be located in the A tholl Court shop once it is brought back into use, rather than in the hall.	Janet Blann	No further action at present
5	Andover Family Learning to continue to support the Horizons Group.	Funding of £5,000 has been secured, which will keep the Horizons Group running for a further year.	Jean Lannie	No further action at present
6	Organise out-of-school play clubs.	A number of activities are being run during the school holidays by a range of organisations. A programme is in place for the half term holiday. The sports activities seem to be more popular than the arts activities. The Kids Church are planning to run an after school club three days a week and this is likely to start before Christmas.	Jean McLeod	Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.

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7	<p>Explore the possibility of the Turnaround Project taking over the empty shop at Atholl Court. The shop could be used as a drop-in or advice centre with internet access, or it could be a kids café organised by Kids Church. There could also be local business involvement.</p>	<p>Brian Cowcher confirmed that Test Valley Borough Council have agreed to make the shop available as a community facility and it is hoped that this can be achieved by 30 April 2007. It is likely that Test Valley Borough Council will retain responsibility for the shop rather than it being leased to someone like Test Valley Community Services. Some work will be required to bring the shop back into use and Brian Cowcher is currently consulting potential users with a view to preparing an architect's brief. Verna Brown has confirmed that she may be able to contribute approximately £10k towards the cost of bringing the shop back into use on the condition that one of its uses would be as a young people's Healthy Living Centre.</p>	<p>Brian Cowcher</p>	<p>Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.</p>
8	<p>Hold regular Crime Reduction and Environment Week activities.</p>	<p>A Crime Reduction and Environment week took place in September and the next one take place during November when the Police Community Support Officers are in place.</p>	<p>Martin Jeffery</p>	<p>Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.</p>
9	<p>Establish a Junior Warden Scheme.</p>	<p>A junior citizens week took place during June and this was well attended.</p>	<p>Brian Cowcher</p>	<p>No further action at present.</p>
10	<p>Ensure that the outcomes of the project are sustainable and become core activities of all the relevant agencies.</p>	<p>The aim is for the additional facilities, resources and activities in the area to become "core activities" of the organisations involved.</p>	<p>Implementation Group</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
11	<p>Establish a Practitioners' Working Group.</p>	<p>A range of people have said they were interested in establishing a practitioners working group. Anthony Fielding is progressing this, but it will focus on the whole of Test Valley rather than just the work of the Turnaround Project.</p>	<p>Anthony Fielding</p>	<p>Update to meeting on 13 November 2006.</p>

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12	Ensure that the project links to the LAA priorities.	There is a need to ensure that the objectives of the project are aligned to the LAA priorities in case there is a possibility of gaining funding through this route.	Brian Cowcher.	Ongoing.
13	Consider the appointment of a Neighbourhood Activity Coordinator.	Kerry St John has been appointed as Neighbourhood Activity Coordinator and is working through her induction plan. Hampshire County Council and Testway Housing are meeting the cost of this post for the first year and Test Valley Community Services are the employer. It is likely that the Youth Service will also be able to contribute £1,000 towards the cost of this post.	Janet Blann	Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.
14	Establish a Family Centre for the Alamein Ward.	The Kids Church are working towards submitting a bid for lottery funding to establish a Family Centre.	Jean McLeod	No further action at present.
15	Establish a mentoring scheme for young people where there may be problems with drugs and alcohol.	The Common Assessment Framework is being "rolled out" in the Alamein Ward and there is the possibility of a tier two worker for drug prevention being appointed in the area.	Anthony Fielding	Update to meeting on 14 December 2006.
16	Continue media coverage on the Turnaround Project.	There has been some good publicity about the project, but it is felt that there should be further publicity until there are some real achievements to publicise.	Implementation Group	No action at present.
17	Membership of the Group.	The membership of the group has been reviewed to ensure that the group continues to include the right people to progress the project. Debbie Pike will take over the chairmanship from December 2006.	Debbie Pike	No further action at present.