

Test Valley PARTNERSHIP



Turnaround Implementation Group Ongoing Action Plan – Based on the outcomes from the planning day Updated on 17 August 2006

Present: Steve Benson (chairman), Janet Blann, Verna Brown, Brian Cowcher, Anthony Fielding, Jean Lannie, Jean McLeod, Ian Whyton, Sue Wilkes, Marion Woods.

Apologies: Rob Carroll, Clive Graham, Martin Jeffery.

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.	<p>Work has started to form the first group on the King Arthur's Way estate. Work is taking place with the existing management committee, responsible for the management of the King Arthur's Way Hall. Janet Blann will be attending their next meeting on 5 September. The aim is to recruit new members and to then develop their capacity. It is hoped that this group will eventually become a Community Association, with a sub-Committee responsible for the management of the Hall.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is felt that the formation of a third group is unlikely to be necessary.</p>	Mike Wickenden	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
			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.	This review has started and the Hall Committee is considering both refurbishing and extending the Hall. The Hall is still very underused and a audit on the use of the Hall is planned, to establish the pattern of Hall usage and when it is generally free. A group of residents are redecorating the Hall on 1 and 2 September. Verna Brown will attend on 1 September and Marion Woods and Jean Lannion on 2 September. Steve Benson agreed to produce some postcards with information on the work of the Turnaround Project for distribution over the two days. These could also be distributed more widely.	Brian Cowcher	Update to next meeting on 3 October 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 has been some vandalism, but this has been minimised and the equipment is being well used.	Brian Cowcher	No further action at present
4	Locate some staff at the King Arthur's Way Hall, such as CAB, Youth Connections, Family Learning, a Community Development Worker, PCSOs, 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 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

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6	Organise out-of-school play clubs.	A number of holiday activities are being run during the school holidays by a range of organisations. A leaflet was circulated publicising these events and they are being well attended. The sports activities seem to be more popular than the arts activities. Over 40 children went on the trip to the Natural History Museum.	Jean McLeod	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
7	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.	Brian Cowcher confirmed that Test Valley Borough Council are prepared to make the shop available as a community facility. It was felt by the group that it would be best if Test Valley Borough Council retained 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 Steve Benson agreed to consult potential users with a view to preparing an architect's brief. Verna Kempthorne 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.	Brian Cowcher	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
8	Hold regular Crime Reduction and Environment Week activities.	A further Crime Reduction and Environment week will be organised in November when the Police Community Support Officers are in place.	Ian Whyton	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
9	Establish a Junior Warden Scheme.	A junior citizens week took place during June and this was well attended.	Brian Cowcher	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.

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10	Ensure that the outcomes of the project are sustainable and become core activities of all the relevant agencies.	The project is moving towards the additional facilities, resources and activities in the area becoming "core activities" of the organisations involved.	Steve Benson	Ongoing.
11	Establish a Practitioners' Working Group.	Following the latest community lunch a range of people from different organisations had said they were interested. Anthony Fielding advised that a meeting would take place in about six weeks time and there would be a report back to the meeting on 3 October 2006.	Anthony Fielding	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
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.	It has been agreed that a Neighbourhood Activity Coordinator should be recruited. Hampshire County Council and Testway Housing have agreed to meet the cost of this post for the first year. Test Valley Community Services are prepared to be the employer. An advertisement is being placed for a one year contract and it is hoped that the recruitment process will be complete prior to the next meeting.	Janet Blann	Update to next meeting on 3 October 2006.
14	Establish a Family Centre for the Alamein Ward.	Kids Church are submitting a bid for lottery funding to establish a Family Centre.	Jean McLeod	Update to next meeting.
15	Establish a mentoring scheme for young people where there may be problems with drugs and alcohol.	The Common Assessment Framework is to be "rolled out" initially 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 next meeting on 3 October 2006. 2006.

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16	Continue media coverage on the Turnaround Project.	Some initial publicity appeared in the local press, but it has been agreed that there should be no further publicity until there are some real achievements to publicise. There was a feeling that more information about the project might need to be presented to a wider audience. Marion Woods mentioned however that these notes appear on the LSP website and Alison Angel advised that she keeps the King Arthur's Way Committee updated. Janet Blann will also be attending the next meeting of the Committee.	Steve Benson	No action at present.
17	Membership of the Group.	It was agreed that the membership of the group should be reviewed to ensure that the group continues to include people with the relevant skills and contacts. It was also agreed to invite a wider range of people to the November meeting.	Steve Benson	Ongoing.