

DUNDEE NORTH EAST
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY
2006 – 2008

LOCAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK

STRATEGIC AREA: INFORMATION

STRUCTURE/ MECHANISM	CURRENT POSITION	ACTION REQUIRED	AGENCY INPUTS (Lead Agency in bold)	TIMESCALES/ FREQUENCY
Information Points	Community notice boards spread across the four communities in the northeast.	Encourage community stewardship and flow of relevant information.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing
Community Newsletters	North East Now produced by Community Development worker fallen into abeyance due to worker's re-deployment and non replacement.	Encourage development of a community led newsletter to replace/continue North East Now. Promote benefit of community newsletter and facilitate meeting of representatives from interested community groups.	Leisure and Communities	January 2007
Community Maps/ Directories	3 community maps in place covering all communities.	Continue to distribute community maps as appropriate.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing
Web Based Community Information	Community Regeneration information on Council website.	Assess demand for web based community information from community groups and NPN.	NPN	By October 2007
E-mail briefings	E-mail briefing circulated widely among workers in the area and elected members.	Continue to circulate e-mail briefing. Circulation list to be regularly updated.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing
Community Festivals/ Events	Annual gala type events in Fintry and Whitfield. Opening event planned for the Mill O' Mains Pavilion.	Continue to support community groupings to organise community festivals and events in line with community demand.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing support. Event planning and funding in place by May 2007

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STRATEGIC AREA: DIALOGUE

STRUCTURE/ MECHANISM	CURRENT POSITION	ACTION REQUIRED	AGENCY INPUTS (Lead Agency in bold)	TIMESCALES/ FREQUENCY
Round Table Events/ Reference Groups	Three CRF area reference groups piloted.	Pilot community roundtable for the north east.	Leisure and Communities	December 2006
LCP/CLD Events	LCP Events related to specific issues.	Continue to seek specific events. Consider seeking involvement for wider community.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing
CNRS Meetings/Events	Fintry Community Council meets regularly. Whitfield Inclusion Network Group meets regularly. Mill O' Mains Residents Association and Sub Groups meet regularly.	Encourage groups to continue seeking involvement from wider community.	Leisure and Communities	AGMs May/June 07
CRF Forums	CRF Forums meet regularly.	Provide opportunities for CRF Forum and NPN to meet jointly re common issues.	NPN	January 2007
Community Networks	Community consultation re Whitfield regeneration has increased community network. Mill O' Mains AGM has widened community network. Fintry funday has increased community network.	Continue to work with community groupings to encourage collaboration, widening participation and networking.	Leisure and Communities, Housing, Abertay Housing Association and Community Groups.	Ongoing. Review September 2006, January 2007 and May 2007
CLD Partnerships	Officer based partnerships and sub groups established.	Sub group to consider how to encourage appropriate community involvement.	Leisure and Communities	By September 2007
Youth Forums	Six month full-time youth strategy worker appointed.	Youth involvement strategy to be developed by youth worker/Youth Provider's Group in dialogue with young people.	Youth Work Provider's Group	By December 2006

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STRATEGIC AREA: UNDERSTANDING

STRUCTURE/ MECHANISM	CURRENT POSITION	ACTION REQUIRED	AGENCY INPUTS (Lead Agency in bold)	TIMESCALES/ FREQUENCY
Community Support Group	Ongoing direct support to community groups via lead workers.	Encourage collaborative support as and when appropriate via Community Capacity Sub Group.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing support. Sub group three times per year.
Learning/Training Opportunities	Learning and training opportunities offered as outcome of group Development/ Learning Plan.	Discuss community learning/training issues generated in groups. Assess potential for collaborative joint event opportunities via Community Capacity Sub Group.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing networking. Sub group three times per year.
Seminars/Conferences	CRF Forum members have opportunity to attend conferences and seminars on an ad hoc basis. NPN hosting relevant thematic meetings for workers.	Continue to develop databases/circulation lists around specific community issues/interests. Work with community organisations to organise a community conference for the northeast.	Leisure and Communities Leisure and Communities/ NPN	Ongoing September 2007
Postal Panels	Circulation list for information re Whitfield regeneration.	Collate Postal Panel	Leisure and Communities	December 2008
Community Profiles	Community profiles in place September 2004.	Update and supplement community profile information whilst engaging with priority community issues such as health and poverty.	NPN	January 2007
Community Consultations/Stakeholder Events	Community consultations carried out at community events. Community consultations re regeneration underway in Whitfield and Mill O' Mains.	Continue to refine consultation process and joint collaborative approaches through reviewing exercises.	NPN	Review Autumn 06. 07 and 08

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STRATEGIC AREA: PARTICIPATION

STRUCTURE/ MECHANISM	CURRENT POSITION	ACTION REQUIRED	AGENCY INPUTS (Lead Agency in bold)	TIMESCALES/ FREQUENCY
Community Councils and/or	Fintry Community Council	Continue to support group in encouraging regular meetings.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing
Neighbourhood Representative Structures and/or	Whitfield Inclusion Network Group working towards NRS status.	Involvement from beyond Whitfield community means approach to NRS status requires consideration.	Leisure and Communities	AGM 2007
Community Regeneration Forums	North East CRF Forum has strong representation from Fintry, Mill O' Mains and due to circumstances less strong representation from Whitfield.	CRF event and elections 6/9/06. Encourage participation in event and full representation in each area.	Leisure and Communities	September 2006
Working Groups/Task Groups				
Representation on Dundee Partnership Structures	CRF Forum Chair attends Building Stronger Communities Group of Dundee Partnership.	Ensure CRF Forum elect representative to Building Stronger Communities following the elections.	Leisure and Communities	September 2006
Local Management Groups	Whitfield Inclusion Network Group, Whitfield Activity Complex Management Group and Finmill Centre Management Group.	Continue to support Management Groups.	Leisure and Communities	Ongoing. AGMs
Youth Action Groups	Six month Youth Strategy Worker post funded via CRF	Youth Strategy Worker report to Youth Work Provider's Group and CRF Forum.	Leisure and Communities	By December 06