

2005-2006 Action Plan

Community Development Strategy

2005-6 Action Plan

1. CONTEXT

1.1 This Community Development Strategy Action Plan 2005 – 06 is part of Stockport Partnership's Community Development Strategy. It is part of a group of interrelated documents including:

- Summary version Stockport Community Development Strategy
- Practitioners version Community Development Strategy
- 36 Case studies

1.2 The Action Plan was created by the Community Development Strategic Managers group to address the top 12 needs identified by community representatives at the Voluntary and Community Sector Meeting in November 2004 as part of the Community Development Strategy in Stockport.

1.3 This Action Plan is the basis for creating a Community Development Action Plan 2007 - 8, to be incorporated into the Business Planning Cycles of Services.

2. ORGANISATION OF TOP 12 NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES

The top 12 unmet community needs are grouped into three sections:

- a) CONFIDENT AND INFLUENTIAL COMMUNITIES (needs 1-2)
- b) INFORMED COMMUNITIES (needs 3 -5)
- c) ORGANISED AND RESOURCED COMMUNITIES (needs 6-12)

3. TYPES OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The responses by agencies to each unmet need are presented within the three approaches to community involvement:

- PRIMARY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT is the support for communities to develop themselves, based on their own concerns
- PURPOSEFUL WORK is the development of community involvement in projects initiated by agencies to meet agency priorities
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT is the involvement of communities in civic structures and service planning and monitoring, through consultation, involvement in service planning and monitoring, and electing their community representatives to public sector bodies

The outcomes of this work will be monitored by the Community Development Strategic Managers Group, with the results being forwarded to the Partnership Board of the Local Strategic Partnership annually.

4. ONGOING WORK FROM PREVIOUS COMMUNITY NEEDS AUDITS

The Action Plan includes updates and developments in a wide range of ongoing community development work which is seeking to meet the needs identified in earlier audits (Social Services Community Development Report 1996, Pathways Independent Audit 2000, Stockport Public Health Report, Neighbourhood Health Strategies-various, Health Needs Assessment for People with Mental Health problems, Health Needs Assessment for Men). This ongoing work includes:

- Supporting communities of interest: Credit Union , Community Buildings, Smoking Cessation groups, Friends of Park groups, Sustainability Group
- Supporting communities of identity: Black History Month, Women, Refugee Support, BME Children's Fund
- Supporting disadvantaged local communities: Brinnington Community First, Healthy Living Scheme Reddish & Brinnington
- Work with people with mental health problems, homeless people, Surestart , Furniture Station

5. OTHER SUPPORTING WORK

There are a wide range of partnership meetings throughout the Borough to develop awareness of Community Development and promote partnership to meet community-identified priorities. Details can be found on the Stockport Partnership website www.stockport.gov.uk related links Stockport Partnership. It is the intention of the Strategy to take forward Community Development through these partnerships by building the capacity of local officers, councillors and community members.

6. RELATIONSHIP OF ACTION PLAN TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY VISION AND OUTCOMES

The Stockport Community Development Strategy sets out the long term generic and some issue-specific objectives, which are given in both the summary leaflet and the Practitioners Version. The Community Development Strategic Managers Group has decided that this first Action Plan however, needs to start from a variety of points because recent research and ground level experience shows that there is currently a real momentum of community interest to address specific needs.

The Action Plan is therefore structured around twelve areas of known community unmet need, (see paragraph 1.2) for each of which there are short term process objectives or milestones. How each of these contributes to the Community Development Strategy vision and outcomes is indicated in the right hand columns in italics.

7. KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ABCD = Achieving Better Community Development (planning and evaluation model)

BLC = Building Learning Communities

BME = Black & Minority Ethnic

CD = Community Development

CDT C = Community Development Team Stockport Council

CRTC = Community Development (Resources) Team, Council

EH= Environmental Health

HLS = Healthy Living Scheme

HPU = Health Promotion Unit

PCT CD = Primary Care Trust Community Development Team

PPI = Public Participation and Involvement Steering Group

SCVS = Stockport Council for Voluntary Service

SRB = Single Regeneration Budget

YOT = Youth Offending Team

YS = Youth Service

BCF Trust Limited = Brinnington Community First Trust Limited

8. FEEDBACK/ CONTACTS

To find out more about Community Development in Stockport Council, contact the Community Development Team, The Dialstone Centre, Lisburne Lane, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 7LL. Phone 0161 474 2170/2203 or email community.devteam@stockport.gov.uk

To find out more about Community Development in Stockport NHS Primary Care Trust, contact Public Health Nursing, The Gallery, Cherry Tree Hospital, Stockport SK2 5HR. Phone 0161 419 4840 or visit website www.stockportimpact.org.uk

For more information about the Voluntary and Community Sector in Stockport contact Stockport Council for Voluntary Services, Russell Morley House, 8 –16 Lower Hillgate, Stockport, SK1 1JE. Phone 0161 477 0246 or email info@stockport.cvs.co.uk

To feedback on the Community Development Strategy, contact Stockport Council's Social Inclusion Unit (Adults & Communities Directorate), 4th Floor, Stopford House, Piccadilly, Stockport SK1 3XE. Phone 0161 474 4544 or email social.inclusion@stockport.gov.uk

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<p>1. Help in developing better relations with all the partners on the Stockport Partnership Board and public sector agencies generally</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <p>After multi agency- initiated meetings, BME representatives meeting independently to formulate vision and structure (Nia Kuumba)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidences of racial abuse identified in Shaw Heath area. • In response to concerns expressed by residents on Lancashire Hill about local levels of crime and anti-social behaviour, a working party has been established to examine ways of tackling the issues. This includes members of the local residents association and representatives of key agencies. <p>PURPOSIVE: growth of a representative and accountable community sector, playing an active part in Stockport Partnership (LSP community and voluntary reps) SCVS Director, CDTC, Policy Unit) , including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of independent BME community sector 	<p>Need for representative Community Sector Networks to be established or further developed for general community, BME communities and inter-faith communities, with communication systems</p> <p>Difficulties experienced in co-ordinating a response to identified need.</p> <p>High levels of crime and antisocial behaviour on the estate reported to Community Development workers by residents too intimidated to report this to the police.</p> <p>An initial support meeting for the community and</p>	<p>November 2004 creation of Voluntary and Community Network, Subsequent meetings of the forum held in April and November of 2005.</p> <p>3 Network meetings by March 2006</p> <p>Local people encouraged to work together to challenge racism. Improved HATE crime reporting through CSU.</p> <p>A range of players identified to work with local residents to tackle this problem. A co-ordinated approach to diversion and crime prevention will be developed by the local community supported by public sector agencies</p> <p>Development of B& ME Community Network by March 2006 –</p>	<p><i>Community Influence (CI)</i></p> <p><i>Greater community understanding of and involvement in the LSP (B3)</i></p> <p>A confident and well integrated community is able to address issues of problems.</p> <p>Diverse communities participate in supportive community networks and</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of the Inter Faith Network to challenge stereotypes and promote partnership working (Policy Planning Unit) • Support for community and voluntary sector reps, and establish processes to get information to and from the 5 community/voluntary sector representatives on the Stockport Partnership and the community and voluntary groups they represent (Policy Unit, SCVS Director, CDTC, Chief Execs) • Development of accessible materials by SCVS: 'understanding partnerships' leaflet and Information provided through The Bridge newsletter (SCVS) • Developing understanding of organisations within Stockport about community development and its value (Social Inclusion Unit, Policy Planning, PCT Public Health Dept and SMBC CD teams) <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Community representatives engaged in public/voluntary sector meetings: Strategic Partnership, Public Health Network, Impact Health groups, SRB Partnership Board Adswold & Bridgehall, CD Focus Group, CD Strategic Managers, Area Committees, Change Up Consortium. Youth Service employs a worker specifically to develop work with BME young people</p>	<p>voluntary reps of the LSP board was held in August 2005.</p> <p>Faith communities working together</p> <p>Developing support for the voluntary and community sector to be involved in partnership identified as key need</p> <p>Communities identifying need for easier information</p> <p>Need for understanding of benefits of community development to services</p>	<p>four meetings Election of 3 community reps to Stockport Partnership by March 2006</p> <p>Development of strong partnership</p> <p>4 support meetings with community and voluntary representatives Development of the Partnership website by June 2006.</p> <p>More accessible materials developed</p> <p>Presentations to 4 services</p>	<p>strategic partnerships, and are influential in service planning and delivery Group will contribute to policy development</p> <p><i>Improved community cohesion in areas with community development (A5)</i></p> <p><i>Community Organisation: sustained Networks Community Influence (CI): evidence of impact on other agencies policies and practice, to meet community's self-identified priorities</i></p> <p><i>Agency Policy & Practice: Improved service delivery to communities by more organisations adopting a community development approach (B2)</i></p>
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<p>2. More Networking Opportunities for communities, and build a network of communities</p> <p>Develop communication systems between communities and other partners, including web and shared databases</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCT CDW team members work with a wide range of isolated individuals to promote individual self-confidence and improve social networks. STOCKPORT CREDIT UNIONS Achieve FSA approval for Borough-wide Credit Union and create single Board. Support Credit Union expansion (CDTC) Start-the -week and Midweek develop links to explore effective support systems and activities for people with mental health problems <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVS, Policy Unit, & Community Development Team databases expanded & shared via CD Focus Group (Policy Unit) CHEADLE CRIME PANEL Support this Forum to improve area's Quality of Life and extend area to Councillor Lane (CDTC) ADSWOOD & BRIDGEHALL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT: recruit 20 Street Representatives to represent their own street and organise street meetings to ensure the residents' issues are put forward. (CDTC) VOL & COMMUNITY SECTOR: themed meetings (SCVS Director, CDTC, Policy Unit) 	<p>A substantial number of groups have been established to address health and social needs.</p> <p>4 community credit unions, a Credit Union Form</p> <p>2 groups run separately</p> <p>Separate, incomplete databases</p> <p>20 residents, Councillors, 4 agencies</p> <p>Community Network not developing wider community involvement</p> <p>Two VCS meetings so far</p>	<p>Growth of skills amongst individuals will facilitate expansion of existing groups and ability to identify common themes with others</p> <p>FSA approval A single Board of directors and unified procedures by March 2006</p> <p>Management committees encouraged to exchange ideas</p> <p>A comprehensive shared database</p> <p>30 residents, all Councillors, MPs, 6 agencies</p> <p>20 street reps recruited by March 2006</p> <p>Bi-Annual meetings with 25 attendees</p>	<p>Community organisation:</p> <p>Growth in confidence and in the number of community members able to develop and sustain social networks</p> <p><i>Better health for communities at risk of social exclusion (C2)</i></p> <p>A range of 'drop-ins' for people with mental health problems, providing for needs identified by users</p> <p><i>Community Organisation Improved community cohesion in areas with community development (A5)</i></p> <p><i>Lower social exclusion in areas with community development (A6)</i></p> <p>A sustained, representative and democratic network of community organisations</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary sector supported and developed through SCVS and existing networks, such as MOVES. (SCVS Director) • Neighbourhood networks developed by SCVS Impact Officer (outer areas) (SCVS) • Theme groups for Neighbourhood Renewal linking into community networks. Voluntary and community organisations aware of how to work with theme groups. (NRT) • Stockport Action for Voluntary Youth (SAVY) is the umbrella organisation for the Voluntary Youth Sector. Supported by Stockport Youth Service who provide a Voluntary Sector Support Worker and a range of back up support services and access to Youth Service resources. Specific role re Child Protection. <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Community representatives engaged in public/voluntary sector meetings: Strategic Partnership, Public Health Network, Impact Health groups, SRB Partnership Board Adswold & Bridgehall, CD Focus Group, CD Strategic Managers, Area Committees, Change Up Consortium (PPU, Social Inclusion)</p>	<p>No Outer Impact schemes</p> <p>Neighbourhood Renewal working in disadvantaged areas</p> <p>Over 65 registered groups across the Borough</p> <p>Good range of groups, sometimes operating in isolation</p>	<p>MOVES involvement in CD Action Plan December 2006</p> <p>Recruited outreach worker with PCT funding to SCVS – develop 2 new networks by March 2006</p> <p>Developing strong links between thematic groups & community organisations</p> <p>Grant Aid and Youth Service support framed around Every Child Matters outcomes from 06/07</p> <p>Review of Strategic Managers Group commenced to provide more effective focus to work by June 2006</p>	<p>A range of ‘drop-ins’ for people with mental health problems, providing for needs identified by users</p> <p>Community Influence: Communities are influential in service planning and delivery where their lives and interests are affected</p> <p>Capacity building to achieve more positive outcomes for Young People.</p> <p>Positive action: A cohesive borough where diverse communities interact positively and inclusively</p>
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<p>3.</p> <p>Signposting to other Services:</p> <p>Directory of existing support services</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of community promotional events, including information about services in Stockport • Local people, faith organisations and PCT have produced an information booklet in Cheadle Heath <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Website links to community groups (CDTC) • Impact website and PCT Website • BME Children's Fund Steering Group meetings with Senior Officers from Education (CDTC) • Community Buildings Day (CDT Resources) • Adswood Fun Days and Brinnington Fun Days (CDTC and BCF) 	<p>Occasional Community events</p> <p>Need for local information identified</p> <p>My Stockport webpages</p> <p>No CD or public health websites</p> <p>No contacts</p> <p>Community Buildings Forum</p> <p>400 people attending the Adswood 2004 Summer events</p>	<p>Regular community events with information sharing opportunities, in areas where local newspapers are not distributed</p> <p>Local people to be supported in putting together their own information resources</p> <p>Twelve links on Council on website by March 06</p> <p>Sites currently provide information for staff, but will be made available to public</p> <p>Meeting with Children & Young People's services</p> <p>Open Day June 05</p> <p>500 people at Adswood Summer events, 200 at winter events; 1500 at Brinnington</p>	<p><i>Improved service delivery to communities by more communities adopting a community development approach (B2)</i></p> <p>Increased awareness of agency services by communities and awareness of community activities by agencies. A more widespread understanding of how to obtain information.</p> <p>Good quality information and communication available to communities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCVS offer development support to groups through their links with other agencies and organisations, such as 3se • Community Celebration proposed for Sept 2006 (SCVS, CDTC, Social Inclusion) • Need for information on services locally in Brinnington (BCF Trust Ltd) <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Participation and Involvement Steering Group to make available the Public Participation and Involvement (PPI) Charter to all agencies (Policy Unit), and develop a co-ordinated approach to avoid duplication and consultation fatigue 	<p>Russell Morley House access to advice</p> <p>1999 event</p> <p>Local people identified in consultation</p> <p>No Charter CROC as lead contacts for Council</p>	<p>Advice to 10 groups by March 2007</p> <p>20 community groups involved in Celebration Event Sept 06</p> <p>Brinnington Local directory of services 2006/7</p> <p>All agencies aware of Charter & practical help developed</p> <p>Co-ordination system adopted</p>	<p><i>Improved community cohesion in areas with community development (A5)</i></p> <p><i>Lower social exclusion in areas with community development (A6)</i></p>
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<p>4.</p> <p>Finding out community's needs, and partnership work between communities and agencies to meet these needs (particularly what young people actually want)</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal consultation amongst residents in targeted communities • Mapping of community needs at Community Sector meetings (SCVS Director, Policy Unit, CDTC) • Lancashire Hill & Offerton estate coffee mornings (PCT CD) • PLUS Lesbian Gay Bisexual & transgender group (PCT CD) • Asian residents Group in Cale Green (PCT CD). A wide range of exercise and social activities • Consultation via the local school to identify the leisure needs of 11-14yr-olds <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherry Tree Partners: Open the two new shops for Youth Information , youth meetings and crèche (CD Team Council, Youth Service, Youth Offending Team) 	<p>30% of targeted mini-Communities currently involved</p> <p>Pathways 2000, CDTC audit 2003, VCS audit 11.04</p> <p>Struggling community centre</p> <p>No local group No Gay adult provision</p> <p>Struggling facility Few activities other than drop-ins</p> <p>No organised leisure activities available</p> <p>Need for more awareness of needs</p>	<p>Further small groups to be targeted and resources identified to support meeting their needs.</p> <p>Integrate needs into CD Action Plan Dec 05, review March 06</p> <p>Weekly meetings by March 2006</p> <p>People have acquired skills and improved self-esteem</p> <p>A drop-in with a range of activities and learning opportunities set up</p> <p>A number of options will be available for different age groups linked to Children and Young People's Plan 2006</p> <p>Three community shops with adequate funding by March 2006</p>	<p>Community members will find it easy to articulate their needs and seek help in meeting them.</p> <p>A CD Action Plan owned and contributed to by all stakeholders Positive action:</p> <p>Residents identify and address local issues</p> <p>Positive action: Diverse communities are recognised, valued and supported</p> <p>Group runs independently</p> <p>Local people will organise a much wider range of activities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work of SCVS Impact Officer to develop neighbourhood networks in outer areas of Stockport, linking residents, community groups and workers. Networks aim to identify health issues and solutions (SCVS) • SCVS Millennium Volunteer project encourages, supports and recognises contribution made by young people who become involved in their communities through volunteering. • Lesbian Support work (CDTC). Stockport Youth Service Base Youth Project and identified support worker • A flexible approach to identifying and meeting the social needs of people with mental health problems (PCT CD). • Help provided to local women who want to set a support network for victims of post-natal depression (PCT CD). • A number of arts and exercise activities set up as stress management tools for asylum seekers (PCT CD). • Health needs assessment and analysis of social and medical needs of Homeless people (PCT CD). • Support to Youth Parliament representative on the Stockport Partnership Board in partnership with the Corporate Youth Strategy and the Policy Unit. • Young People supported on Connexions Partnership Board via Corporate Youth Strategy 	<p>No outer Impact groups 3 sessions held in Marple. 2 sessions held in Heatons</p> <p>Need for more support for lesbian community</p> <p>Traumatised and isolated individuals need support</p>	<p>2 new groups by March 2006. Work to commence in Bramhall and Gatley March, 2006.</p> <p>The group members are taking on more of the responsibilities of organising the drop-ins.</p> <p>Regular meetings between volunteers and workers</p> <p>Swimming walking and Arts activities established</p> <p>A wide and structured range of activities introduced at the Wellspring</p> <p>Youth representative at all Partnership meetings</p>	<p>A network of social activities and opportunities for people with MH problems</p> <p>A support network for women with PND will exist.</p> <p>Mainstream services to support the needs of asylum seekers</p> <p>Involvement of homeless people in designing better support services</p> <p><i>Community Cohesion: Young people feel part of communities. Adults feel young people are part of communities (C6)</i></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Services Corporate Youth Strategy operates Stockport Youth Council. Elections from March 2006. Opportunities for over 100 new Youth Councillors. • Community Team officers to identify and respond to Environmental Health and Trading Standards (EH & TS) service needs within the Community; develop joint working relationships and specific projects / initiatives ,and offer assistance on environmental health matters • CD workers to support young women in identifying their needs in relation to first-time parenthood. • Art and social activities for women with post-natal depression <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Thematic Neighbourhood Renewal Groups linked to community feedback and issues identified by the community. (Neighbourhood Renewal)</p>	<p>45 Youth Councillors</p> <p>Gap identified in existing group work.</p> <p>Need to understand root causes of issues better to make a difference</p> <p>Young women identified a need for support in establishing activities</p>	<p>2 partnership projects/initiatives delivered by the EH & TS service per annum based on local needs</p> <p>Targeted CD work with young parents will identify social and parenting needs and help to met them</p> <p>Mums in Art and Beat the blues set up.</p> <p>Development of problem tree approach to addressing issues in theme groups e.g. environment, health & education</p>	<p>Greater involvement in decision making process to achieve positive outcomes for young people.</p> <p>A healthy community, confident parents with good skills and good social networks.</p> <p>Ongoing facility for women with PND</p> <p><i>Local communities actively participating in neighbourhood renewal (C1)</i></p> <p><i>Easier involvement in community development issues by disadvantaged communities (A3)</i></p>
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<p>5. Volunteer Training in community development:</p> <p>including running groups, supporting volunteers, problem-solving</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREDIT UNION: Training in use of Kesho accounting software, and learning unified systems (CDTC) • Training in group management skills requested by a number of individuals in PCT groups <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABLED project in Adswood identified as a model for developing social networks for older people and those with long-term illness (PCT) • Freedom Programme with Victims of Domestic Violence (PCT CD) • BUILDING LEARNING COMMUNITIES: education classes in local community venues (Children's and Young People's Services) • Explore development of accredited training Community Development • CVS training workshops on funding • SAVY/Youth Service training programme for volunteer youth workers <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register</p>	<p>Different systems used by the 4 Credit Unions</p> <p>Short training sessions offered by SCVS</p> <p>Volunteers to be recruited and trained by PALS</p> <p>Need for support group</p> <p>Need identified through ESF funding for more community based learning</p> <p>No accredited CD training</p> <p>Bridge newsletter</p>	<p>Unified business systems by March 2006</p> <p>Accredited training to be accessible and funded</p> <p>Volunteers will act provide individual and group support to isolated people</p> <p>Programme established runs 3 times a year</p> <p>Training delivered in 2 communities</p> <p>Pilot training to 2 groups by March 06. Report to CD Strategic Managers by Feb 2006. Establishment of CD Training Group</p> <p>Funding Day held</p>	<p><i>Easier involvement in community development activities by disadvantaged communities (A3)</i></p> <p>Group members will be acquire accredited training</p> <p>A network of befrienders and community groups will make social support easily accessible</p> <p><i>Locally based learning developed in disadvantaged communities (C1)</i></p> <p>A learning community % local activists who have confidence in ability to achieve change</p>

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<p>6. Increase the recognition of community activity through:</p> <p>Greater awareness in public sector of the range and value of community activity</p> <p>Help in increasing its impact and raising its profile through help with marketing</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory evaluation of Primary Community Development outcomes using ABCD as evidence of community empowerment and achievement (CDTC) • SCVS conducting a research project to measure the impact (including social and economic) of volunteering within a sample of voluntary and community groups. • Community newsletters in Lark Hill, Cherry Tree, (CDTC), BME news) • Triennial PCT CD report to be written <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVS: The Bridge • Planned Induction for Councillors (Policy Unit, SCVS, CDTC • CVS: Marketing workshop at Voluntary & Community Sector Nov 2005, and marketing booklet • New community website (Policy Unit) • Effective feedback mechanisms included in 	<p>Best Value Inspectors recommendations 2003</p> <p>No current local baseline information available</p> <p>Need for funding to sustain</p> <p>A large number of local project reports are available</p> <p>Stockport wide information needed</p> <p>No induction training on communities</p> <p>Lack of marketing training</p> <p>Need for improved accessibility</p>	<p>ABCD evaluation of all CDTC work in March 2006</p> <p>An event to be organised and run by SCVS in May 2006 to disseminate the findings. Findings to inform future planning and strategy</p> <p>Funding secured for quarterly newsletters by 3 communities by March 2006</p> <p>Report completed by June 2006</p> <p>Quarterly to organisations</p> <p>Feasibility of training to be investigated</p> <p>Workshop Nov 05 with booklet</p> <p>Partnership website online March 06</p>	<p>Influence: Increased public sector awareness of community activities and contributions, with evidence</p> <p>Increased volunteering</p> <p>Biennial reports to be available</p> <p>Influence: Communities feel valued by other partners</p> <p><i>Communities recognise the impact of their feedback on services (B1)</i></p>

	<p>SCVS' business plan to be developed Sept 2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adswold Bridgehall newsletter (CDTC and Neighbourhood Renewal) and Brinnington Community First Trust Limited Newsletter • Need for more web based information • Planning for Celebrating Communities Day Sept 2006 (SCVS, Social Inclusion Unit, PCT, BCF Trust Limited, CDCT) • Assessment of outcomes of community development through variety of means to demonstrate value. Clear linking of outcomes to the Local Area Agreement outcomes (CDCT, CRTG, Policy and Research, Social Inclusion, Policy Planning Unit) • Youth Service Information to young people <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority (Chief Execs)</p>	<p>Need for more information locally.</p> <p>Development of web based information</p> <p>1999 event</p> <p>Community Development Team develops use of Achieving Better Community Development Quality standard.</p> <p>Central Youth and worker with specific responsibility for information and advice work across the Youth Service. Central Youth has CLS Kite Mark.</p>	<p>Quarterly: Published 2,500 and door to door (Adswold and Bridgehall) Published 3,400 in Brinnington, 3,400 delivered</p> <p>BCF Trust Website</p> <p>20 community groups attend Sept 2006</p> <p>Project to assess community development outputs and outcomes and establish baselines by June 2006</p>	<p><i>Improved service delivery to communities by more organisations adopting a community development approach (B2)</i></p> <p><i>Improve information and advice available for young people. Develop services across the borough using the Central Youth mark of quality.</i></p>
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<p>7. Help in Recruiting more Members or Volunteers:</p> <p>Work-time volunteering</p> <p>Promotion of volunteering opportunities</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings between Credit Union Directors and Senior Officers in public sector (Chair Stockport Credit Unions Ltd, Assistant Director Adult & Communities) • Credit Union publicity drive (CDTC) <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVS Volunteer Centre and The Bridge • SCVS offer development support to groups through their links with other agencies and organisations, such as 3se • Annual event held by SCVS to promote and celebrate the value of volunteers volunteer & through other events <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority (Chief Execs)</p>	<p>No structure for collaborative meetings</p> <p>Leaflets, network displays</p> <p>17% of Stockport population say they currently volunteer (Citizens panel survey, September 2004)</p> <p>Volunteering promoted through individual events and groups</p>	<p>Quarterly meetings</p> <p>Secure £2500 funding for publicity by July 06</p> <p>Increase in volunteers: Via Local Area Agreement to have an increase of this figure of 10% (i.e. 18.7% of the population) by March 2009.</p> <p>Event to be held by June 2006. Volunteering to be promoted as part of Celebrating Communities event 2006 - 7</p>	<p>(B4)</p> <p><i>A stronger voluntary sector better able to support community and voluntary involvement in services and local governance (B4)</i></p>

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<p>8. More Venues for communities to meet and work together:</p> <p>Affordable/ Grant-aided</p> <p>Sustainable funding for community-owned buildings</p> <p>Accessible</p> <p>Multicultural</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDT Council: Support Cherry Tree Partners in management of three community buildings. CDT Council: support Chelwood Baptists in developing a community building CVS Change Up bid November 2005 for feasibility study via Change Up funding, Community Technical Aid Centre (CTAC) conducting a feasibility study looking at a multi purpose/ occupancy CVS building <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVS Change Up bid November 2005 for feasibility study CDT meetings with agencies re: community use of town centre facilities (CDTC) Community Involvement for New Build in Bridgehall and Re-development of Adswold CC (CDTC) Drop-ins for people with mental health issues at Tiviot Dale and St Lukes (PCT CD) New Community building in Brinnington First House (BCF Trust Ltd) Directory of buildings available (including website) (SCVS, CRTCC) 	<p>1 shop</p> <p>Church building</p> <p>No baseline as this piece of work has not been conducted before.</p> <p>Not enough resources</p> <p>No office base for Nia Kuumba</p> <p>Community network events</p> <p>Pop-In</p> <p>Existing building inadequate</p> <p>Information collected for 17 buildings</p>	<p>Extra shop leased for youth activities by Dec 2005</p> <p>Developed into new premises</p> <p>Feasibility commences January 2006 Report and action planned produced – June 2006 Findings discussed July 2006</p> <p>Bid successful</p> <p>Feasibility review March 2006. Office base for Nia Kuumba Group of community members to support building. New build by 2007</p> <p>Sessions weekly</p> <p>New build by Dec 2006</p> <p>Information on website</p>	<p>Community meeting places in all disadvantaged communities with sustainable revenue funding</p> <p><i>A stronger voluntary and community sector better able to support community and voluntary involvement in services and local government (B4)</i></p> <p>To improve the independent functioning of attendees</p> <p>Increased level of services provided by the community for the community</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 community buildings supported by CRTC (CRTC, Policy and Research) • Community Buildings Forum to support community associations running 17 community buildings • Development of joint working within Stockport Council on community buildings (Older People Services, CRCD, Social Inclusion) • Stockport College is willing to support Community Events • Youth Service provides a range of Community Buildings for young people – 8 Local Authority Youth Centres, 2 Voluntary Sector Centres and 7 other sites for specific project work. Service presently undertaking buildings review. • Extended schools to enable more community use of schools (Reddish Vale Technology College and Extended Schools Co-ordinators) • Support from Children's and Young People's services for community based learning <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority</p>	<p>No outcomes agreed</p> <p>Forum for 17 community buildings</p> <p>Community buildings provided within Council</p> <p>Space available for communities within Stockport College</p> <p>8 Local Authority Youth Centres, 2 Voluntary Sector Centres and 7 other sites for specific project work</p> <p>Successful Pilot at Reddish Vale Technology Scholl</p> <p>Need for locally based learning opportunities</p>	<p>Development of agreed outcomes</p> <p>Constituted group, broader remit, ability to attract funding</p> <p>Better use of buildings, sharing of knowledge and information</p> <p>Stockport College supported Nia Kuumba event as part of the Black History Month</p> <p>Work to develop the first wave of extended schools to open up to community</p> <p>Development of venues in Cherry Tree and Lark Hill</p>	<p>Better use of existing buildings</p> <p><i>Improved service delivery to communities by more organisations adopting a community development approach (B2)</i></p>
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<p>9. More Resources:</p> <p>a) larger funding pot</p> <p>b) signposting to other sources of funds</p> <p>c) youth workers</p> <p>d) BME workers (see 12 below)</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDT and Larkhill Chelwood Baptist- £50,000 bid to Henry Smith Trust Oct 2005 (CDTC) Support funding bids by Muslim Welfare Edgeley to refurbish Fox Street (CDTC) <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> project manage the BME Children's Fund work in partnership with seven BME community groups (CDTC) Work with Community Grants, Regeneration and Community Buildings Teams to identify how to procure resources for CDT supported groups (CDTC, EEDD, CRTC) Development of more effective use of resources through reduction of resource use, lower energy use, green travel etc (CDCT, Social Inclusion, Policy Planning, CVS) SCVS provide information on grants to community groups 	<p>Chelwood Baptist Church</p> <p>£30,000 needed</p> <p>£75,000 annual fund</p> <p>No resource procurement strategy</p> <p>Sustainability Group recommending less resource use</p> <p>Not enough resources to meet all needs</p> <p>BME funding via</p>	<p>Purchase of disused post office with sustainable funding Dec 05</p> <p>3 bids</p> <p>Secured funding for 2006-07</p> <p>Advice from Funding Team including Grant finder (SMBC). The Funding Team are available to explore funding opportunities using Grantfunder as well as providing assistance on funding strategy.</p> <p>Development of ideas of Green Office Action Plan to reduce resources</p> <p>Resources from Stockport Council to provide more grant information</p>	<p>A resource procurement strategy and support team for community-identified needs</p> <p><i>Easier involvement in community development activities by disadvantaged communities (A3)</i></p> <p><i>Increased understanding and awareness of actions needed for sustainable communities (D 5)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BME Funding workshop (SCVS, CDTC) • The Youth Service provides a range of workers to work directly with young people. 24 full-time and 111 part-time workers. <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority (Chief Execs)</p>	Children's Fund and Council grants	Workshop held groups from external funders	
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<p>10. Help with Funding Bids</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lark Hill bid for £50000 (CDTC) • Cherry Tree bid to Building Learning Communities for £25000 (CDTC, BLC) • Nia Kuumba – external bids for £5000 for Black History Month showcase to Network Fund <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Grants research and over view (SCVS, CDTC Resources, Social Inclusion) • CVS Funder Finder & bi-monthly funding forum (SCVS) • Bid to Big Lottery for more outreach staff (SCVS) • SCVS information to groups individually • CVS The Bridge (SCVS) 	<p>Baseline: need for community space with revenue & refurbishment costs;</p> <p>Need for funding for Black History Month events</p> <p>Baseline to be created</p> <p>More support required</p> <p>More resources needed</p> <p>No Borough wide events</p> <p>Information required</p>	<p>Oct 2005- Secured £75000 for community shops and workers for Cherry Tree and Larkhill</p> <p>Funding secured and well attended event held</p> <p>Community Resources subGroup to be created to monitor and promote external assessing of resources</p> <p>Increase in uses of CVS Fund Finder and attendance at bi-monthly forum.</p> <p>Full time Funding Officer and Part Time Administrator to be recruited February, 2006</p> <p>First event held 2005</p> <p>Groups organised through CVS.</p>	<p>Community Organisation: Increased resources for community groups Personal Empowerment: Increased community skills knowledge and confidence about funding bids Agency policy and practice: Meeting needs of a more diverse range of community groups</p> <p>Better co-ordination of funding services</p> <p><i>More networks & improved self esteem in disadvantaged neighbourhoods & communities of identity (A1)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BME funding event 2005 (SCVS, CDTC) • Community groups encouraged to raise money through recycling schemes (Waste Management Team) • Forward strategy for Adswood & Bridgehall CD work (CDTC) • BME Childrens Fund Forward funding • Health Impact groups (PCT); Outer Impact areas (SCVS); Healthy Stockport Grants (HPU) • Advice from Funding Team including Grant finder (SMBC). The Funding Team are available to explore funding opportunities using Grantfunder as well as providing assistance on funding strategy. <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority (Chief Execs)</p>	<p>More information needed</p> <p>Interest in recycling amongst community and voluntary groups</p> <p>Forward plan drawn up</p> <p>Forward Plan drawn up</p> <p>Groups organised through PCT</p> <p>Funding Update</p>	<p>Successful event held</p> <p>Voluntary groups involved in recycling e.g. paper and cardboard</p> <p>Community Development support secured for future</p> <p>Funding secured until 2008</p> <p>Groups reaching outer areas of Stockport</p> <p>The Funding Team also provide a regular Funding Update with the latest funding news and issues. This features information on European, National and Local funding opportunities</p>	
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<p>11. More Community Workers:</p> <p>Including workers with experience and awareness of BME communities</p> <p>Offer management support to community-funded staff</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Union: Managing 2 development workers (CDTC) • EID Celebration (CDTC) • Chinese New Year celebration (Jing Ling) <p>PURPOSIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month planning and showcases (CDT Resources) • Resourcing and managing Learning Ambassadors for Community education (Children and Young People's services, Brinnington CF Trust Ltd, CDTC) • Managing BME Liaison worker for Children's Fund (CDTC) • Community Matrons (PCT) • Bid to Big Lottery for more outreach staff (SCVS) • Healthy Living Scheme forward funding needed from April 2007 (PCT) • Customer Involvement Officers through Stockport Homes <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register</p>	<p>2 posts core funded</p> <p>No Borough-wide EID celebration No Borough-wide Chinese celebration</p> <p>1998-2004 events</p> <p>No outreach</p> <p>Recruited 15 hour post 2004</p> <p>7 projects to be confirmed</p> <p>More outreach needed</p> <p>Need to secure funding for projects and Hub</p> <p>Work in targeted areas</p>	<p>New contracts by March 06</p> <p>First celebration Nov 05</p> <p>First celebration by April 06</p> <p>10 events, 1000 attendees</p> <p>3 local people recruited and delivering community based learning</p> <p>Sustained funding 2006 - 7</p> <p>1 staff</p> <p>Bid successful</p> <p>Forward Funding successful</p> <p>ALMO develops work in communities</p>	<p><i>Improved service delivery to communities by more organisations adopting a community development approach (B2)</i></p> <p><i>% Communities who feel they experience consistent high quality community development delivered in Stockport (E2)</i></p> <p><i>% of minority or disadvantaged members who are participating in community activities and feel welcomed by other communities (A5)</i></p> <p><i>A qualified Community Development Worker for every 10,000 people living in disadvantaged communities (A1 & A2)</i></p>

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<p>12. TRANSPORT AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>PRIMARY CD:</p> <p>Liaison with Stockport Disability Forum</p> <p>PURPOSIVE: Shopmobility enable disabled visitors to central Stockport to access the shops and services, by providing scooters, wheelchairs and escorts for visually impaired people. We deliver vehicles to a variety of locations around the town centre and provide an information service to visitors to the office. Major mail shot in the offing to promote the service.</p> <p>Offerton Park Parish Council</p> <p>Community Transport (STS)</p> <p>Demand responsive transport pilot scheme (part of the</p>	<p>Transport group in being</p> <p>Developing support given to community members</p> <p>Council in being, Health & older people sub-committee 2006</p> <p>Extension of 317 bus from Offerton Estate to Stepping Hill Hosp. and Hazel Grove Station</p> <p>A diffuse industry with 2 voluntary local groups, Stockport Transport Services, a branch of Ring & Ride and specialist providers of hospital services etc.</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Meetings to resolve casework and strategic issues</p> <p>Over 280 active clients annually, with high active membership each month</p> <p>Parish action plan with mobility goals</p> <p>To ensure route is commercially viable following pump-priming subsidy</p> <p>A GMPTE review supported by Stockport Council to achieve better use of technology and greater integration of provision</p> <p>Gain practical experience of</p>	<p><i>Better health for communities at risk of social exclusion (C1)</i></p> <p>Transport/accessibility benefits to whole community by raising standards to deliver greater levels of inclusion. By 2016 interactive transport information for the visually and aurally impaired</p> <p>Mobility schemes for district centres</p> <p>To meet the public and community transport needs of the parish. To stimulate community life by the provision of affordable group transport</p> <p>(Community health benefits from direct hospital link for outpatients and visitors</p> <p>To ensure adequate service bus provision for those able to access it and a bespoke transport service for those</p>

	<p>above project). To improve access from selected estates to outpatient appointments at Stepping Hill hospital</p> <p>All our tomorrows working party: meeting the needs of the over 50's</p> <p>Accessibility. There are 2 strands, one based on distances from transport points (bus stops, stations etc.) one based on access to destinations such as employment ,health education and fresh food</p> <p>Brinnington fresh food initiative is part of the above Project</p> <p>Brinnington Community Bus Project</p> <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: See CROC register of ongoing consultations by Local Authority (Chief Execs)</p> <p>Local Transport Plan for Greater Manchester</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>A new Local Transport Plan Strand</p> <p>Research undertaken to measure need</p> <p>Need identified for after hours transport for local children</p> <p>Strategic framework for transport locally</p>	<p>DRT, new scheduling technology etc. to inform a wider review of provision</p> <p>Improve significantly our understanding of older peoples transport needs.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate mix of provision (mainstream and bespoke).</p> <p>Action planning process being peopled with objectives- has a transport strand.</p> <p>An action planning process underpinning public and community transport improvements</p> <p>Transport improvements</p> <p>Improved nutritional opportunities</p> <p>Transport provided through partnership</p> <p>To improve accessibility of transport</p>	<p>not able so to do</p> <p>To achieve targeted improvements in public health in disadvantaged communities. To improve NHS efficiency</p> <p>Evidence of reported transport needs being met.</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>Stockport to meet in full LTP accessibility standards</p> <p>Improved educational opportunities for children and young people</p>
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