



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 1 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.*
- Local Area Partnership (LAP) 1 comprises three wards in the north west of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets – Weavers, Bethnal Green North, Mile End and Globe Town. 35,000 of the Borough's 196,000 residents (18%) live in LAP1(2001 Census data).
- 23% of residents in LAP 1 are aged 15 or under [Tower Hamlets: 23%]. 4.6% are aged over 74 [Tower Hamlets 3.3%]. 45% of residents in LAP 1 are from Black or Ethnic minority communities.
- Baseline data (Ward Data 2003) for the LAP 1 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:
 - Street robbery and Drug-related crime,
 - Teenage conception rates
 - Male and female mortality rates
 - Poor quality and overcrowded housing
 - High levels of male and youth unemployment
 - Limited access to green space,
 - Limited youth facilities
- The LAP has held a number of consultative events over the last 2 years, the outcomes from which have informed this Action Plan. These focused on: Leisure Services in the area (October 2002), Planning and Development (January 2003); "Why I love Bethnal Green" in May 2003; shaping the future of York Hall (July 2003). More recently we have looked at Anti-social Behaviour and crime prevention in the Columbia Road area; the experience of being young and homeless in Tower Hamlets, the future of the Bethnal Green Gateway developments and Parks and open spaces Consultation event.

- LAP1 Strategic Priorities for 2004-2006 include: sustaining the Neighbourhood Management model of service co-ordination; developing a model of estate-based action and community engagement which can be rolled out across the LAP1 estates; focusing on issues which are unique or particularly prominent in the LAP 1 area.

The four key priority areas of activity in this Plan are:

Priority 1: Improve co-ordination of existing services and develop new methods of local delivery

- increase the satisfaction with local services of people in all LAP areas, with year on year improvements (2004/05 CP target)
- promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime (CP target)

Priority 2: Improve health and social care services through increased access and better targeting of provision

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole (Neighbourhood Renewal floor target)

Priority 3: Make more effective use of community facilities and resources to provide community based learning and leisure services

- reduce youth crime and disorder (CP Target)
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP (CP Target)
- provide improved facilities and quality activities that will encourage increased participation in sports and physical activity
- promote community cohesion through festivals and events which bring our different communities together
- improve youth participation in organised activity

Priority 4: Promote LAP 1 as a place for creating and sharing prosperity

- consult with local people on the UDP as a framework for land use in the borough over the next 10 years
- develop an appropriate model for engaging local businesses in the LAP's objectives.

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 1 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 1 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Improve co-ordination of existing services and develop new methods of local delivery.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved service co-ordination and service delivery through improved partnership working.	Continue the neighbourhood management pilot through a programme of work on improved service co-ordination and better service quality. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	£92,000
Key open and green spaces improved and upgraded.	Follow through recommendations from last year's feasibility study, making immediate improvements where possible, on the following sites:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ion Square £20,000; • Ravenscroft Park £25,000; • Arnold Circus £30,000 (funded from the LPSA); • Peel Grove £25,000 (funded from the LPSA); • Allen Gardens (subject to Crossrail devt). <p>Examine issues affecting other identified sites and link in with the Open Spaces Strategy. (Shacklewell, Middleton Way) <i>[Delivered through LBTH Parks]</i></p>	£45,000 Mainstream budgets
Improved community safety.	Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and the Metropolitan Police]</i>	£150,000
Priority 2: Improve health and social care services through increased access and better targeting of provision.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved access to, and take up of, health services.	Increase access to dental services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • through additional use of the PCT mobile dental unit to provide oral health information, carry out check ups and encourage dental registration of patients. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust PCT]</i>	£15,000
	Improve access to GP services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional surgery opening times, • new patient checks and notes summarisation <i>[Delivered through the PCT]</i>	£90,000

Increased community-based health provision.	Work with LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team and PCT Public Health Team to raise the profile of healthy walking schemes and healthy living initiatives within the LAP. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team and the PCT]</i>	Mainstream budgets
Increased awareness amongst young people of where to seek support and advice on sexual health, healthy living and healthy lifestyle issues.	Work with PCT Health Promotion Team and Healthy Schools Initiative, linking in with Health Youth Access Strategy, to consult and raise awareness amongst young people of these services. <i>[Delivered through PCT and LBTH Education Services]</i>	Mainstream budgets
Priority 3: Make more effective use of community facilities and resources to provide community based learning and leisure services.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved community facilities.	Work with Enviro Champions and Cleaner and Local Enforcement Team to identify community facilities in need of repair or improvement within the LAP. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Environment & Culture Services]</i>	Mainstream budgets
	Work with LBTH Properties and Facilities Management Team, linking into the Area Action Framework and Property & Community Facilities Asset Register, to broker and facilitate physical improvements in community facilities in the area. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Environment & Culture Services]</i>	Mainstream budgets
Specific communities better targeted by learning and leisure services providers.	Work with Globe Town Action Zone to provide appropriate learning opportunities for the Somali community. <i>[Delivered through Globe Town Action Zone]</i>	£12,000
	Work with LBTH Education Directorate and other partners to deliver:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional out of school hours provision; • extended schools programme; and • Parents Information Points. 	£42,928
	Work with youth providers in the LAP to improve the co-ordination of youth provision across the area. <i>[Delivered by LBTH Education Directorate and Youth Services]</i>	Mainstream budgets

Community cohesion improved through community based arts and cultural events.	Support annual Bethnal Green - Green Spaces Festival to celebrate community cohesion in the green spaces of Bethnal Green showcasing local artistic and cultural groups. <i>[Delivered through Oh Arts!]</i>	£10,000
More young people making a positive contribution to community life.	Neighbourhood Managers and Local Area Partnership working to support the development and running of Local Youth Partnerships. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i> Intergenerational/inter racial conflict tackled through intergeneration work in partnership with Bethnal Green Technology College, local resident associations and local youth group. Rapid Response Team will be delivering a Resolve programme over 6 months in the Weavers area. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Rapid Response Team]</i>	Mainstream budgets £39,985

Priority 4: Promote LAP 1 as a place for creating and sharing prosperity.

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
LAP 1 Steering Group is a key consultative forum on all major developments in the area.	Work with LBTH Development and Renewal Directorate to ensure that LAP 1 is:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully appraised and linked into the development of the Area Action Framework; • linked into opportunities arising from Section 106 agreements. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Development and Renewal]</i>	Mainstream budgets
Local businesses engaged in the work of LAP 1 where appropriate.	Develop a model for LAP 1 to engage with local businesses as appropriate on their Action Plan objectives e.g. investigate the possibility of a local business forum to engage businesses. Work with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMEP; • the local community employment/enterprise hub. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	Mainstream budgets

Total projected NRF spend 2005/06	£496,913
-----------------------------------	-----------------

Saheed Ullah
Area Director:
020 7364 3170
Email: saheed.ullah@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Jan Bros
LAP 1 Neighbourhood Manager
020 7364 5267
Email: jan.bros@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Louise Wallace
LAP 1 Neighbourhood Manager
020 7364 5382
Email: louise.wallace@towerhamlets.gov.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 2 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.*
- Local Area Partnership 2 (LAP 2) comprises the two wards: Spitalfields & Banglatown Ward and Bethnal Green South ward. Total resident population of the two wards is 22,058 (2001 Census data). Over 25% of residents in LAP 2 are aged 15 or under [Tower Hamlets: 23%]. And 2.0% of residents in are aged 74 and over [Tower Hamlets: 3%]. 62% of residents in LAP 2 are from Black or Ethnic minority communities.
- Baseline data (2005) for the LAP 2 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:
 - Street robbery, vehicle and Drug-related crime,
 - Male and female mortality rates
 - Poor quality and overcrowded housing
 - Unemployment (highest in youth unemployment in Spitalfields),
 - Limited access to green space,
 - Limited youth facilities
 - Educational attainments particularly at Key Stage 3
- The LAP has held a series of consultative meetings over the last two years to identify the local priorities. The events were:
 - Accessing employment training (Nov 2004)
 - Improving Health and Well-being (Mar 2005)
 - Community Policing (Mar 2005)
 - Eco Fun Fair (July 2005)
- On LAP 2 walkabout events, local residents and stakeholders identified particular issues in the LAP 2 area the fear of crime – particularly street crime and drug-related crime, limited activities and facilities for young people, access to health and social care

provision, and tackling environmental issues such as scruffy streets and street markets, graffiti and vandalism.

- The three key priority areas of activity in this Plan are:

Priority 1: Improve services and facilities across the LAP, particularly for youth and young people

- Greater take up of organised youth activities
- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole (NR floor target)
- reduce youth crime and disorder (CP Target)
- reduce substance misuse
- Involve more young people in sports, leisure and recreation the LAP. (CP Target)

Priority 2: Improve community involvement and engagement

- involving local people more in the planning and delivering services and providing better information about services (CP target)
- engaging more people in LAP events (CP target)

Priority 3: Improve the quality of the local environment

- Improve the standard of cleanliness of our streets (CP target)
- Promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime (CP target)
- Protect and improve existing outdoor play spaces

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 4 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 2 Action Plan - Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Improve services and facilities across the LAP, particularly for young people.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Better co-ordination of training provision.	Ensure effective linkage with the Creating and Sharing Prosperity Community Plan Action Group (CSP CPAG) to improve social enterprise activity in developing and co-ordinating training provision. <i>[Delivered through City Gateway]</i>	CSP CPAG
Improved provision of positive and constructive youth activities in the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify main areas for community based work and complete structured programme of implementation to tackle the issues identified. <i>[Delivered by Davenant Centre / LBTH Youth Service]</i> ▪ Negotiate the deployment of Mobile Youth Unit with LBTH Youth Service. <i>[Delivered by LBTH Youth Service]</i> ▪ Develop activities with young people to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ combat physical assaults based on race, gender and sexuality; ▪ provide mentoring and conflict resolution skills. <i>[Delivered by Brick Lane Youth Development Association]</i>	<p>£50,000</p> <p>Mainstream budgets</p> <p>£28,000</p>
Increase in services for young women.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commission youth service providers to set up dedicated programmes for young women including study groups, mentoring projects, sports and arts programmes dedicated to supporting young women from ages 7 – 12 and 13 –19. <i>[Delivered by Davenant Centre / Brick Lane Youth Development Association]</i> 	<i>Please refer to interventions commissioned through Elite Youth, Davenant and Jagonari</i>
Improved provision for people with drug related social and health problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with the Drugs Action Team to develop targeted interventions in LAP 2. 	Mainstream budgets
Reduce the proportion of young people under 25 reporting the use of illegal drugs with particular emphasis on heroin and cocaine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key neighbourhood interventions and negotiate with the Drugs Action Team to ensure their delivery through education and outreach. <i>[Delivered by the LBTH Drug Action Team]</i> 	Mainstream budgets

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
<p>Improved design and community use of estate based and urban spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="639 271 1295 506"> <p>▪ Assessment of the feasibility of the reprovision of Toby Club as a resource for community based youth provision and identify potential service provider. <i>[Local Management Team / Youth Services completed May 2005, with recommendation not to proceed with reprovision]</i></p> <li data-bbox="639 539 1295 707"> <p>▪ Completion of improved lighting around Vallance Road Gardens by end of third quarter. <i>[Delivered by LBTH Street Services, completion due by Dec 2005]</i></p> <li data-bbox="639 741 1295 943"> <p>▪ Neighbourhood Manager to keep abreast of developments with relevant stakeholders on Weavers Fields changing rooms. <i>[Delivered by LBTH Environment and Culture and Youth Services / Registered Social Landlord's / Friends of Weavers Fields]</i></p> <li data-bbox="639 976 1295 1301"> <p>▪ Identify at least two community open, urban or green spaces that can be improved or remodelled in line with the boroughs Open Spaces Strategy by working with:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="687 1111 1254 1178">▪ LBTH Parks Services to assess current state of green spaces; <li data-bbox="687 1178 1254 1245">▪ Residents and other agencies to identify current use of green space. <i>[Delivered through relevant Friends of groups and by LBTH Parks & Leisure Services]</i> </p> 	<p>Mainstream budgets</p> <p>£22,000</p> <p>Mainstream budgets</p> <p>Mainstream budgets</p>
<p>Improved access to GPs and dentists.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="639 1346 1295 1447"> <p>▪ Work with the Primary Care Trust (PCT) GP Access officer to increase target use of local GP services.</p> <li data-bbox="639 1480 1295 1749"> <p>• Work with the PCT to encourage greater take up of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="687 1547 1214 1615">▪ dental services via the mobile dental unit; <li data-bbox="687 1615 1174 1682">▪ Breast screening services via the mobile Unit; and <li data-bbox="687 1682 1254 1749">▪ Smoking cessation services, especially for vulnerable groups. </p> <li data-bbox="639 1783 1295 2040"> <p>▪ Work with the PCT and Sure Start to help ensure 3rd sector organisations, Registered Social Landlord's and faith groups promote healthier lifestyles, especially for black minority ethnic men with coronary heart disease. <i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust PCT]</i></p> 	<p>Mainstream budgets</p> <p>Mainstream budgets</p>

Improved opportunities for education and training.	<p>Work with LBTH Education Directorate and other partners to deliver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional out of school hours provision, • extended schools programme and • Parents Information Points. <p><i>[Delivered through LBTH Education Directorate]</i></p>	£42,928
Healthier living and greater participation in healthy lifestyle initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of a comprehensive healthy living programme, including access to local community sports facilities for black minority ethnic girls. <p><i>[Delivered through Elite Youth]</i></p>	£40,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of enhanced healthy living/lifestyles programmes for black minority ethnic women. <p><i>[Delivered by Jagonari Women's Centre]</i></p>	£58,950
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with local faith groups and community based provision to link up with LBTH Healthy Lifestyles programme. <p><i>[Delivered through Age Concern, PCT Expert Patients Programme, LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team]</i></p>	Mainstream Budgets
Priority 2: Improve community involvement and engagement		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased opportunities for arts and cultural activities to support community cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and support local organisations to initiate cultural and educational events that produce outcomes in line with community plan. In particular, where the increase of youth participation and greater community cohesion has been set as a priority. <p><i>[Delivered through Spitalfields City Farm and Alternative Arts]</i></p>	£45,000
	<p>Work with arts organisations, creative and cultural industries to contribute to the Spitalfields Community Festival.</p> <p><i>[Delivered through Spitalfields Community Trust]</i></p>	£7,000
The LAP is the key consultative body on all capital developments.	<p>Clarify current plans (partly via area action planning process) relating to the sites listed below and facilitate agreement amongst partners on the renewal and/or redevelopment of each one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LEB Site ▪ Bethnal Green Toilets ▪ Wessex Centre ▪ Allen Gardens ▪ Bishopsgate Goods Yard. <p><i>[Delivered through LBTH Development & Renewal]</i></p>	Mainstream budgets

More responsive services and increased community cohesion through improved partnership working.	Improve service co-ordination through strategic deployment of Neighbourhood Manager. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	£49,000
More effective networking of Youth providers and more co-ordinated youth provision.	Working with partner agencies, e.g. 3 rd sector youth providers and RSLs, develop an area wide strategy for youth based activities reflecting a consensus across organisations on how best these scenarios can be co-ordinated. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	Mainstream budgets
Priority 3: Improve the quality of the local environment		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved community safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs). • Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and the Metropolitan Police]</i> • On-going work with LBTH Youth Offending Team to identify and divert young people aged 13-16 away from anti-social and offending behaviour through the development of a Youth Inclusion Programme. <i>[Delivered by LBTH Crime Reduction Service and Youth Offending Team]</i> 	£150,000 Mainstream budgets
Improved road safety and cleanliness of streets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Install CCTV in Vallance Gardens. ▪ Co-ordinate street sign improvements. ▪ Negotiate lighting improvements in:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bethnal Green Gardens ▪ Bethnal Green Estate. ▪ Negotiate more traffic calming measures in Brady St and surrounding streets. ▪ Work with highways and local schools to facilitate greater use of the safer routes to school programme and ensure effective link with borough traffic calming measures. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Street services/ LBTH Parks/ local Environment Champions]</i> 	Mainstream budgets Mainstream budgets Mainstream budgets Mainstream budgets

Support local businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve street signage to key shopping areas. ▪ Work with Bethnal Green Road Business Initiative to improve opportunities for business development and employment. 	Mainstream budgets
	Total Expenditure for 2005/06	£492,878

Area Director: Saheed Ullah
Contact: 020 7364 3170
Email: saheed.ullah@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Manager: Guy Stevenson
Contact: 020 7364 0730
Email: guy.stevenson@towerhamlets.gov.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 3 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnerships areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership, as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.*

Local Area Partnership 3 (LAP 3) comprises the two wards:

Whitechapel ward and St Dunstons and Stepney Green.

The total resident population of the two wards is 24,725 (2001) of which:

- 25% of residents are aged 15 or under [Tower Hamlets: 23%]
- 4% of residents are aged 74 and over [Tower Hamlets: 3%]

Baseline data (2004) for the LAP 3 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- Drug-related crime, vehicle crime and abandoned vehicles
- Male and female mortality rates
- Overcrowded housing
- Unemployment, especially among young people
- Limited access to green space, especially at the western end of the LAP area
- Limited youth facilities
- Educational attainments particularly at Key Stage 3

The LAP held a series of consultative meetings over the last two years to identify the local priorities. The events focussed on the following issues: -

- learning is fun [July 03],
- healthy living [October 03]

- fear of crime [Feb 04]
- enterprise and employment [July 04]
- education and attainment at Key Stage 3 (14 years old) [December 2004]
- fear of crime and safer neighbourhoods [May 2005]
- local environmental issues [July 2005]

Through these events as well as steering group meetings, local residents identified the following as key issues: -

- drug-related crime and the fear of crime
- limited activities and facilities for young people
- access to health facilities and social care provision particularly for older people
- tackling environmental issues such as scruffy streets and street markets, graffiti and vandalism

The three areas which the LAP prioritised for action in their Plan are:

- **Priority 1: Improve access to primary care**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following floor target:

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole

- **Priority 2: Improve the local environment in terms of housing provision and cleaner safer streets / estates**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following floor and community plan targets:

- improve the standard of cleanliness of our streets
- promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime
- reduce the numbers of children killed or seriously injured on our roads

- **Priority 3: Increase the range and improve the quality of provision for young people**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following floor and community plan targets:

- improve youth participation in organised activity
- reduce youth crime and disorder
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 3 Action Plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP Action Plans develop, increasingly they will contain more

activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 3 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Improve Access to Primary Care Services for People in the Area		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved access to health care.	Provide additional access to primary care:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a GP surgery will be open additional hours to enable more people to access the surgery at times suitable for them such as evenings and at weekends. 	90,000
	Improve access to screening services:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increased access to the breast screening mobile unit e.g. increase in the number of sites it visits. Additional use of the PCT mobile dental unit to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide information, carry out checks up and encourage dental registration of patients. 	Mainstream budgets 15,000
	Provide more accessible preventative services:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a smoking cessation programme will operate from two community-based venues for a period of 8 weeks each. <i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust (PCT)]</i>	17,630
Healthier Lifestyles	Improve access to healthy living programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> additional exercise on prescription places at Whitechapel Sports centre. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team]</i>	25,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A twelve week programme of activities to increase awareness of obesity, diabetes and coronary heart disease risk factors amongst women and encourage healthy eating and light exercise. <i>[Delivered through Wapping Women's Centre]</i>	7,447

Priority 2: Improve the local environment in terms of housing provision and cleaner, safer streets and estates		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved street and public realm environment.	Targeted improvement programme in environmentally poor areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> streetscape improvement works in the New Road area and adjacent streets; improvements will focus on improving quality of street furniture, making best use of trees, providing better refuse disposal systems, removing street clutter and improving the quality of the street environment; additional bulb and shrub planting in Ford Square, Sidney Square and Cavell Street Gardens. <i>[Delivered through the LBTH Street Management Service and Parks Service]</i>	20,000 3,500
	Increased community safety.	Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and the Metropolitan Police]</i>
Improved intergenerational relationships and community cohesion.	Inter-generational work to help reduce the fear of crime amongst elders and improve inter-generational relationships:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> working with local schools, elders groups, the Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Youth Service and Age Concern, groups of young and older people will be brought together to share knowledge and ideas and to promote greater understanding and respect. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Age Concern and partner organisations]</i>	12,500
	LAP cultural event to promote accessibility of locally available cultural venues and activities, sport and healthy living opportunities:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural event to showcase local opportunities and to encourage participation in life enriching and enjoyable activity. <i>[Delivered through the Creative Industries Development Agency]</i>	15,000

Priority 3: Increase the range and improve the quality of provision for young people in the area		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Better quality facilities for young people.	<p>Develop additional, high quality youth provision, particularly benefiting the central and western area of the LAP by:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing a contribution to the effective mobile based provision for girls in the Whitechapel area; • supporting youth service delivery through the Whitechapel Centre and the Stepney Community Trust. <p><i>[Delivered by local service providers through LBTH Youth Services]</i></p>	11,000
Improved parks and play areas.	<p>Improve and make more accessible play areas and parks through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical improvements to the play facilities for 8-15 year olds at Whitehorse Adventure Playground (in partnership with Ocean NDC); • accessible leaflet to increase awareness of play facilities, parks and open spaces <p><i>[Delivered through LBTH Parks Services]</i></p>	40,000 5,000
Improved educational attainment and support for young people that helps them progress to higher education or into employment.	<p>Provide more out of hours school activities to support higher educational attainment and community involvement with schools:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extend the Extended Schools programme to provide more curriculum-related support for students e.g. breakfast and lunchtime clubs, homework clubs, mentoring etc.; • support to primary schools not currently part of the borough extended Schools Programme to offer some additional out of hours activities for students, parents and the wider community outside school hours as described above; • extend Parents Information Points to additional schools within the LAP area. <p><i>[Delivered through LBTH Education Services]</i></p> <p>Work with the Creating and Sharing Prosperity CPAG to create community hubs to promote progression into training and employment. <i>[Delivered through CSP CPAG]</i></p>	27,928 15,000 CSP CPAG

Cross Cutting Support for all of the above Priorities		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
More communities and local groups have the skills and knowledge to engage effectively in neighbourhood renewal	Increase community networking and capacity-build local organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the LAP Development Officer to engage with local organisations, to strengthen local networks and to support increased community partnership work. <i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	45,000
Total projected NRF spend 2005/06		500,005

Area Director: Keith Williams
 Contact 020 7364 4329
 Email: keith.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 4 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.*

Local Area Partnership 4 (LAP 4) comprises the two wards:

- Shadwell and
- St Katharine`s and Wapping.

The total resident population of the two wards is 23,323 (2001) of which:

- 22% of residents are aged 15 or under, (Tower Hamlets: 23%)
- 2% of residents are aged over 74 (Tower Hamlets: 3%).

Baseline data (2004) for the LAP 4 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- Drug-related crime, vehicle crime and abandoned vehicles;
- Female mortality rates in St Katharine`s and Wapping;
- Overcrowded housing;
- Unemployment, especially among young people;
- Limited access to green space, especially in Shadwell;
- Lack of youth facilities in some areas.

The LAP held a series of consultative meetings and events over the last two years to identify the local priorities. The events focused on the following issues:-

- young people (April 03),
- environmental improvement (January 04),
- healthier living and safety issues (Sept 04),
- engaging local businesses (January 2005),

- community cohesion and community policing (April 2005)
- access to arts, leisure and sports facilities available locally (Sept 2005)

Through these events, as well as steering group meetings, local residents identified the following as key issues:-

- drug-related crime and the fear of crime;
- limited activities and facilities for young people;
- access to health facilities for women;
- community activity and social care provision, particularly for older people;
- road safety issues;
- lack of access to open space in Shadwell; and
- environmental management issues.

The three areas which the LAP prioritised for action in their plan are:

- **Priority 1: Improve access to primary care and promote healthier living especially for young women and girls.**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor target:

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole (Neighbourhood Renewal floor target)

- **Priority 2: Improve youth provision and community facilities in the area.**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor and community plan targets:

- improve youth participation in organised activity
- reduce youth crime and disorder
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP

- **Priority 3: Improve the street environment and service provision.**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor and community plan target:

- Improve the standard of cleanliness of our streets
- Reduce the numbers of children killed or seriously injured on our roads
- Promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities.

The LAP 4 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Improve access to primary care services and promote healthier living, particularly in the south of the area and especially for women and girls.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Healthier and safer living for older people.	<p>Improve community and social activities for over 50s:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> through the provision of two men only and one women only lunch clubs per week where health advice on diet and chronic disease management will be given. <p><i>[Delivered through the Wapping Bangladeshi Association]</i></p>	12,722
	<p>Additional community facilities are being provided for residents in the Wapping area. These will directly benefit older residents and provide improved access to social and community activities (see below).</p>	See below
Improved access to health care.	<p>Improve access to screening services:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increased access to the breast screening mobile unit e.g. increase in the number of sites it visits; Additional use of the PCT mobile dental unit to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide information, carry out checks up and encourage dental registration of patients. 	15,000
	<p>Provide more accessible preventative services:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A smoking cessation programme will operate from two community-based venues for a period of 8 weeks each. <p><i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust (PCT)]</i></p> <p>The potential for further or expanded GP premises in the area is being explored with the PCT.</p>	17,630

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Healthier lifestyles.	<p>Improve access to healthy living services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional exercise on prescription places at local sports centres such as the John Orwell Centre and • by extending the use of the gym facilities at the Darul Ummah Centre. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team and the Darul Ummah Centre, respectively.]</i> • A twelve week programme will be provided of activities to increase awareness of obesity, diabetes and coronary heart disease risk factors amongst women and encourage healthy eating and light exercise. <i>[Delivered through Wapping Women's Centre.]</i> 	<p>25,000 11,000</p> <p>7,447</p>
Priority 2: Improve youth provision and community facilities in the area		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved inter-generational relationships and community cohesion.	<p>Inter-generational work in Shadwell to help reduce the fear of crime amongst elders:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working with local schools, elders groups, the Safer Neighbourhood Team, the Youth Service and Age Concern,; • a survey of levels of fear among the elderly and a safety audit of the area will be conducted, and • groups of young and older people will be brought together to promote greater understanding and respect. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Age Concern and partner organisations]</i> • LAP cultural event to promote accessibility of locally available cultural venues and activities, sport and healthy living opportunities. • Programme of film events at Wilton`s Music Hall engaging local communities in cultural activity awareness and using the opportunity to promote other messages, e.g. on healthier living. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership, Banking on Shadwell and Wilton`s Music Hall]</i> 	<p>12,500</p> <p>5,000</p> <p>4,804</p>

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased provision of better quality community facilities.	<p>Support the development of a new community facility at the Wapping Children`s Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new community space – a large multi-purpose meeting area – to be provided within the new Wapping children`s centre due to be completed by January 2007. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Education Directorate]</i> <p>Improve the useability of St George`s as a local focus for community activity:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St George`s Learn Direct Centre (floor resurfacing, improved signage and lighting); <i>[Delivered through Lacost Services Ltd and LBTH Property and Facilities Management]</i> • more discussions are needed with the LAP, local residents, service providers and funders to resolve some of the longer term issues about how best to use existing community facilities in LAP 4 recognising that where new facilities are needed, this will require substantial funding. 	<p>40,000</p> <p>5,000</p>
Increased and better quality provision of different activities for young people.	<p>Improve the quality of provision for young people, particularly around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martineau Estate • west of the LAP area. • Additional youth provision at the Martineau Estate making use of the new ball court area. • Provision of a temporary community facility that will provide services for young people as well as other sections of the local community • Provision of the LBTH mobile youth facility on Cable Street one evening each week and provision of the mobile one evening per week in the west Wapping area. • An additional late opening evening at Wapping Youth Centre. <i>[Delivered by local service providers through LBTH Youth Services]</i> 	23,040

	<p>Discussions are taking place with local youth service providers to identify how gaps in service provision can be urgently addressed.</p> <p>Extending access to play facilities available within the area:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glamis Adventure Playground <p>Outreach work to increase usage of this play facility for 8-15 year olds, particularly focussing on increasing use by girls and BME young people. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Parks and Leisure Services]</i></p> <p>Provide more out of hours school activities to support higher educational attainment and community involvement with schools:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extend the Extended Schools programme to provide more curriculum-related support for students e.g. breakfast and lunchtime clubs, homework clubs, mentoring etc.; • support to primary schools not currently part of the borough extended Schools Programme to offer some additional out of hours activities for students, parents and the wider community outside school hours as described above; • extend Parental Information Points to additional schools within the LAP area; • Saturday morning computer club to provide extra support for students aged 8-13; based at Wapping Youth Centre. <i>[Delivered through the LBTH Education Services and Wapping Bangladeshi Association.]</i> <p>Work with the Creating and Sharing Prosperity CPAG`s proposal to create community hubs to promote progression into training and employment. <i>[Delivered through CSP CPAG]</i></p>	<p>15,000</p> <p>42,928</p> <p>5,010</p> <p>CSP CPAG</p>
--	---	--

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
More communities and local groups have the skills and knowledge to engage effectively in neighbourhood renewal.	Increase community networking and capacity-build local organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAP Development Officer to work closely with the Area Director and LAP Steering Group to ensure that LAP 4 engages with local communities and works closely with local community organisations and THCEN. <i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Partnership]</i>	45,000
Total projected NRF spend 2005/06		499,777

Area Director: Keith Williams
 Contact 020 7364 4329
 Email: keith.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 5 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.

Local Area Partnership 5 (LAP 5) comprises the two wards:

- Bow East
- Bow West

The total resident population of the two wards is 19,218 (2001) of which

- 18% of residents in LAP 5 are aged 15 or under [Tower Hamlets: 22.9%]
- 4.6% of residents in LAP 5 are aged over 75 [Tower Hamlets: 3.3%].

Baseline data (2005) for the LAP 5 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- Drug crime
- Vehicle accident
- Key stage 2, 3 and poor attainment at GCSE
- Road safety
- Community engagement

The LAP has held a series of consultative meetings over the last year to identify the local priorities. The events were on the following themes:

- Young People
- Roman Road and Crime

- The Environment
- Health

Through these events, as well as steering group meetings, Local residents identified the following as key issues:

- the fear of crime particularly on Roman Road;
- limited activities and facilities for young people;
- access to health facilities and primary care provision;
- better use of open green spaces;

- The three priority areas of activity in this plan are:

Priority 1: Make the Roman Road area a safer and more inviting place, especially at night

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- Promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime
- Improve the standard of cleanliness of our streets

Priority 2: Improve access to healthcare provision in the area

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- Reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole
- To promote healthy lifestyles by improving access to information and resources to support them

Priority 3: Improve the range and quality of provision for young people in the area, especially in Victoria Park

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- Improve youth participation in organised activity
- Reduce youth crime and disorder
- Involve young people in the LAPs and the THP

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 5 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 5 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Make the Roman Road area a safer and more inviting place, especially at night		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased community safety.	Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and Metropolitan Police]</i>	150,000
Priority 2: Improve access to healthcare provision in the area		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Enhanced access to primary care.	Extended opening hours for one primary care facility, targeted at people who find access difficult during normal hours. <i>[Delivered through the Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust (PCT)]</i>	90,000
Improved access to healthcare provision in the area.	Additional use of the PCT mobile dental unit to provide:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oral health information, • carry out check ups and • encourage dental registration of patients. <i>[Delivered through the PCT]</i>	5,000
Improved sexual health information available to young people.	Team of 4 outreach workers targeting hot-spot neighbourhoods of high teenage conceptions. Multi-media technology used to communicate sexual health messages to young people. <i>[Delivered through the PCT]</i>	40,750
Priority 3: Improve the range and quality of provision for young people in the area, especially in Victoria Park		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased and better quality provision of different activities for young people.	To enhance existing youth work delivery capability through leadership development training programme for youth providers <i>[Delivered through Streets of Growth]</i>	5,842

	<p>Implement and develop the youth service provision in Malmesbury, Tredegar and Ranwell estates and develop the kick about area at Caxton Hall. <i>[Delivered through Youth Action UK]</i></p> <p>Develop a youth led broadcast channel in Bow, covering issues of interest to local people and showcasing local talent. Training opportunities for young people will be available. <i>[Delivered through Space Media Arts]</i></p>	<p>17,000</p> <p>10,000</p>
Increased school attainment.	<p>Improve the transition from local primary schools to Bow Boys School by enabling year 5 & 6 children to use youth services at both local youth centres and in the school itself. It will include a programme of IT, sports and health learning.</p> <p>Provide additional out of hours school activities to support higher educational attainment and community involvement with schools: both schools within the Extended School Programme and schools not currently part of the programme. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Education Services]</i></p>	<p>25,000</p> <p>42,928</p>
Improved open green spaces and increase of local green parks.	<p>Provision of seasonal activities attracting large events to raise the profile of Victoria Park.</p> <p>A series of improvements to increase accessibility in and around Grove Hall Park and environmental enhancement of the area. <i>[Delivered through Leaside Regeneration]</i></p> <p>Development of promotional materials to encourage use of parks and open spaces <i>[In Progress]</i></p>	<p>30,000</p> <p>25,000</p> <p>5,000</p>

Total projected spend for 2005/06	£446,520
-----------------------------------	-----------------

Area Director: Shazia Hussain
Contact 020 7364 4212
Email: shazia.hussain@towerhamlets.gov.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 6 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provide a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the community plan target to:

deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.

Local Area Partnership 6 (LAP 6) comprises the two wards:

- Bromley by Bow
- Mile End East

The total resident population of the two wards is 22,720 (2001) of which:

- 27.4% of residents in LAP 6 are aged 15 or under, [Tower Hamlets: 22.9%]
- 2.5% of residents in LAP 6 are aged over 75, [Tower Hamlets: 3.3%]

Baseline data (2005) for the LAP 6 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- Domestic burglary
- Male mortality rates
- Income deprivation
- Unemployment, especially among young people
- Educational attainments particularly at Key Stage 2

The LAP has held a series of consultative meetings and events over the last year to identify the local priorities. The events were on the following themes:

- Young people
- Health
- Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

- Education
- The Environment

Through these events, as well as steering group meetings, local residents identified the following as key issues:

- access to health facilities and primary care provision;
- the fear of crime;
- limited activities and facilities for young people, in particular 5-13 year olds

The three priority areas of activity in this plan are:

- **Priority 1: Improve community safety**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- Promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime
- Reduce the numbers of children killed or seriously injured on our roads

- **Priority 2: Improve access to healthcare services**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole
- to promote healthy lifestyles by improving access to information and resources to support them

- **Priority 3: Improve the range and quality of provision for young people**

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following floor targets:

- improve youth participation in organised activity
- reduce youth crime and disorder
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 6 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 6 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Improve community safety		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved local management and co-ordination.	<p>Improved co-ordination and delivery of mainstream services at a local level and help to develop the needs and priorities of the local community through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two Neighbourhood Managers working with local residents, communities and service providers to help develop solutions to improve the performance and delivery of services. <p><i>[Delivered through Poplar HARCA]</i></p>	120,000
Increased community safety.	<p>Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.</p> <p>Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs.</p> <p><i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and Metropolitan Police]</i></p>	150,000
Priority 2: Improve access to healthcare services		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Healthier lifestyles.	<p>Provision of a lifestyle and exercise programme which promotes positive lifestyle changes, including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lifestyle and exercise support exercise programmes. <p><i>[Delivered through the Bromley by Bow Centre]</i></p>	25,978
Improved access to primary care.	<p>Extended opening hours for one primary care facility targeted at people who find access difficult during normal hours.</p>	90,000
	<p>Improved appointment system in selected GP practices enabling patients to see the most appropriate health professional resulting in shorter waiting times.</p>	38,000

Priority 3: Improve the range and quality of provision for young people		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased youth participation in organised activities.	Tackling anti-social behaviour by using music and dance to engage young people including:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> music technology and dance workshops at Tudor Lodge, drop-in work at Kingsley Hall, and street work around Stroudley Walk and other crime hotspots. <i>[Delivered by Streets of Growth]</i>	23,425
	Weekly activities and a summer holiday programme for 8 – 12 year olds clustered around:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bromley by Bow, including Bromley by Bow Centre, Marner Centre, Tudor Lodge, Kingsley Hall; Lincoln including the Linc Centre, Lighthouse, Clara Grant School; Mile End East including Café Reconnect, Burdett Centre, St. Paul's Way School, Concordia; Mile End 'Central' including British Street Community Centre. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Youth Services]</i>	40,000
Improved open green spaces and increased use of local parks.	Development of promotional materials to encourage use of parks and open spaces <i>[In Progress]</i>	5,000
Increased educational attainment.	Additional out of hours school activities to support higher educational attainment and community involvement with schools: both for schools within the Extended School Programme and schools not currently part of the programme. <i>[Delivered through LBTH Education Services]</i>	42,928
Total projected spend for 2005/06*		£535,331*

* Currently over programmed by 7%.

Area Director: Shazia Hussain
Contact 020 7364 4212
Email: shazia.hussain@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Manager Babu Battacherjee
Contact 020 70931443

Neighbourhood Manager Suzanne Wolfe
Contact 020 7538 2551



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 7 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provides a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the Community Plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas*

Local Area Partnership 7 (LAP 7) comprises the two wards:

Limehouse and East India & Lansbury.

Total resident population of the two wards is 23,980 (2001) of which

- 25 % of residents in LAP 7 are aged 15 or under [Tower Hamlets: 23%].
- 4.2% of residents area are aged over 74 [Tower Hamlets: 3.3%]

Baseline data for the LAP 7 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- Domestic burglary rate is the highest within the Borough
- People not feeling safe in the area at night
- Health – Male & female mortality rates below the Borough average and one of the highest teenage pregnancy rates in the Borough
- Youth unemployment
- Attainment at Primary and Secondary schools although evidence shows improvement in results

The LAP has held a series of consultative meetings over the last two years to identify the local priorities. The events were themed around

- Making plans for Poplar
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Transport
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Living safely

Local residents have identified as particular issues in the LAP 7 area: the need for study support and family learning; a lack of aspiration and positive role models, leading to high unemployment; poor take-up of primary care services, particularly screening services; and a need to increase the range of services delivered in community settings.

- The three priority areas of activity in this Plan are:

Priority 1: Educational achievements and lifelong learning with an emphasis on youth facilities.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- improve youth participation in organised activity
- reduce youth crime and disorder
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP

Priority 2: Employment amongst different groups.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- increase the employment rates of disadvantaged areas and groups, taking account of the economic cycle - lone parents, ethnic minorities, people aged 50 and over, those with the lowest qualifications, and significantly reduce the difference between their employment rates and the overall rate
- provide specialist support and advice to people who find it difficult to find long term employment
- reduce debt and dependency on welfare benefits

Priority 3: Promotion of healthy living for all.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole
- to promote healthy lifestyles by improving access to information and resources to support them

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 7 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP, that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 7 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Educational achievements and lifelong learning, with an emphasis on youth facilities.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improve learning and achievement.	<p>Provide more out of hours school activities to support higher educational attainment and community involvement with schools through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 innovative community based after school study support – ‘learning centres’ for key stages 2, 3 and 4 to improve numeracy and literacy skills via transferable sport, art and ICT based programmes, intensive 1-1 tutoring and creative DFES learning packages; • 1 family learning activity and a creative LAP wide family learning programme; <i>[Delivered by Langdon Park; Culloden; Mayflower; Bygrove, Lansbury Lawrence and Manorfield schools; SPLASH, Teviot Action Group, Education Action Zone, Teviot, Aberfeldy and Lansbury Neighbourhood Centres, Crisp St Idea Store].</i> 	41,470
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of out of school hours activities in schools not part of EAZ intervention (above); • The development of further Parents Information Points. <i>[Delivered through the LEA]</i> 	18,250

Priority 2: Employment amongst different groups.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increase access to financial services.	<p>Revenue funding for operation of a new branch of Tower Hamlets Credit Union, located in Chrisp Street Market. Funding will cover:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing costs; • marketing strategy and materials to attract new savers and borrowers. <p><i>[Delivered by Tower Hamlets Credit Union]</i></p>	100,000
Reduce unemployment.	<p>The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is implementing a Worklessness Pilot initiative, which will focus on East India & Lansbury and Limehouse wards. The pilot will provide intensive support to local people who are economically inactive, to help them to obtain and sustain employment.</p> <p><i>[Delivered by DWP]</i></p>	No cost to LAP

Priority 3: Promotion of healthy living for all.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improved access to healthcare.	<p>Increase access to dentistry:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> through additional use of the PCT mobile dental unit to provide oral health information, carry out check ups and encourage dental registration of patients. <p><i>[Delivered through PCT]</i></p>	15,000
Promote healthy lifestyles.	<p>Increase number of people taking regular exercise, through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extension of 'Exercise on Prescription' scheme, based at the Teviot Centre. <p><i>[Delivered through LBTH Healthy Lifestyles Team]</i></p>	25,000
	<p>Reduce the number of people in the LAP who smoke by bringing health initiatives into the community, through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 community based smoking cessation clinics at different community locations. <p><i>[Delivered through PCT]</i></p>	25,280
	<p>Increase walking and other exercise activities in parks and open spaces, through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> development of promotional materials to encourage use of parks and open spaces. <p><i>[In progress]</i></p>	5,000

Proposals covering the development of all three priorities.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Increased community safety.	Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Contribute to the governance and problem solving outcomes of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Metropolitan Police]</i>	150,000
Improve local management and co-ordination.	Improved co-ordination and delivery of mainstream services at a local level, and help to develop the needs and priorities of the local community through:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two Neighbourhood Managers working with local residents, communities and local service providers to help develop solutions to improve the performance and delivery of services. <i>[Delivered through Poplar HARCA]</i>	120,000

Total projected NRF spend 2005/06	£500,000
-----------------------------------	-----------------

Area Director: William Roberts
Contact 020 7364 4375
Email: william.roberts@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Neighbourhood Managers: Tracey Fletcher
Contact 020 7515 7437
Email: tracey.fletcher@poplarharca.co.uk

Keren Miller
Contact: 020 7515 6794
Email: keren.miller@poplarharca.co.uk



The Tower Hamlets Partnership

LAP 8 Action Plan 2005/06

Introduction

The borough has been divided into eight Local Area Partnership areas (LAPs) based on local wards. Each one of the LAPs provides a platform for local residents to have their say on the improvements in their area, and to influence how the changes are carried out.

LAPs, therefore, form an integral part of the Tower Hamlets Partnership as, without the input of residents, changes made in the borough would be meaningless. Each local area partnership has formed a steering group that helps to organise and develop the work of the LAPs, planning events and meetings for example. Their membership is drawn from local stakeholders. Action plans for each LAP have been developed, in conjunction with service providers and a summary of the LAP action plan activities can be found at the end of this document.

Overall, the LAP action plans are reflected in the Community Plan target to:

- *deliver Local Area Action Plans, showing year on year improvements in the quality of life in different LAP areas.*

Local Area Partnership 8 (LAP 8) comprises the two wards:

- Millwall and Blackwall & Cubitt Town.

The total resident population of the two wards is 24,831 (2001) of which:

- 17% of residents are aged 15 or under, (Tower Hamlets: 23%)
- 1.8% of residents are aged over 74 (Tower Hamlets: 3%).

Baseline data (2004) for the LAP 8 area suggests that the key issues in this part of the borough are:

- domestic burglary
- Achievement at key stage 3 and GCSE
- Teenage pregnancy

The LAP has held a series of consultative meetings over the last two years to identify the local priorities. The events were themed on:

- Young people
- People over 60
- Improving the parks and docks
- Planning obligations
- Living safely

Through these events, as well as steering group meetings, local residents identified the following as key issues:-

- lack of youth facilities, leading to anti-social behaviour (particularly in Millwall Park)
 - poor educational attainment and a need to broaden the life experience of young people through extra curricular activities
 - planning and the growth of the Isle of Dogs and Blackwall as a business and residential district and the impact on existing communities
 - lack of health facilities and the need for people to engage in more physical activity.
- The three priority areas of activity in this Plan are:

Priority 1: Raise the standards of healthy living for all through improved access and increased resources to advice, care and facilities which can assist in this process.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- reduce by at least 10 per cent the gap between the 20 per cent of areas with the lowest life expectancy at birth and the population as a whole
- to promote healthy lifestyles by improving access to information and resources to support them

Priority 2: To maintain and enhance the quality of our environment and to resist inappropriate development.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following the floor targets:

- Promote community safety in Tower Hamlets by reducing crime and the fear of crime
- Improve the standard of cleanliness of our streets

Priority 3: Improve lifelong learning and achievement through developing programmes and initiatives beyond the full curriculum to combat underachievement.

Activities under this priority will contribute towards meeting the following floor targets:

- improve youth participation in organised activity
- reduce youth crime and disorder
- involve young people in the LAPs and the THP
- Improve primary and secondary school attainment
- increase the employment rates of disadvantaged areas and groups taking account of the economic cycle

Summary of LAP Action Plan activities

The LAP 8 action plan is focused on delivery of the three priorities outlined above. The activities to support this are summarised in the following tables. Each of the activities listed in the table is underpinned by a detailed proposal, which has been independently appraised and agreed, and which contains clear objectives and milestones to ensure that progress can be reported in a meaningful way each quarter to the LAP. As the LAP action plans develop, increasingly they will contain more activities suggested by the LAP, that do not require NRF, rather can be delivered by

existing services by, for example, reshaping or better co-ordinating existing activities.

LAP 8 Action Plan: Summary of Activities

Priority 1: Raise the standards of healthy living for all through improved access and increased resources to advice, care and facilities which can assist in this process.		
Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
Improve men's health.	<p>Health and education programme in Robin Hood Gardens and Bazeley Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a structured programme of physical activities, led by a male worker, which will result in the men themselves organising their own activities in the future. <p><i>[Delivered through SPLASH]</i></p>	10,000
Improve access to healthcare.	<p>Increase access to GPs through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional GP hours to allow for extended GP surgery opening (early mornings, evenings and weekends) Programme of new patient checks and note summarisation to allow GP surgeries to take on new patients. <p><i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets (PCT)]</i></p>	128,000
Promote healthy lifestyles.	<p>Reduce the number of people in the LAP who smoke by bringing health initiatives into the community, through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 community based smoking cessation clinics, at community locations. <p><i>[Delivered through PCT]</i></p>	17,630

Priority 2: To maintain and enhance the quality of our environment and to resist inappropriate development.

Outcomes	Actions	NRF £
<p>Improve the quality of open spaces.</p>	<p>Increase physical activity levels by increasing the numbers of people who walk as part of regular exercise and improve local people's perception of open spaces, by exploiting and improving walking routes, through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commissioning improvements to the Thames Path in line with the feasibility studies carried out as part of the 04/05 Action Plan. <i>[In progress]</i> • development of promotional materials to encourage use of parks and open spaces <i>[In progress]</i> 	<p>60,000</p> <p>5,000</p>
<p>Increased community safety.</p>	<p>Maintain the borough wide rollout of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.</p> <p>Contribute to the governance and problem solving activities of the SNTs. <i>[Delivered through Tower Hamlets Partnership and Metropolitan Police]</i></p>	<p>150,000</p>

<p>Increase employability of young people</p>	<p>Provide young people with motor mechanics and driving skills through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing motor mechanics and driving theory training, with a reward scheme (linked to Millennium Volunteering) which gives the opportunity to take a full driving test. <p><i>[Delivered through Mudchute Park and Farm and Tower Hamlets College]</i></p>	<p>37,370</p>
---	---	---------------

<p>Total projected spend 2005/06</p>	<p>£500,000</p>
--------------------------------------	------------------------

Area Director: William Roberts
 Contact 020 7364 4375
 Email: william.roberts@towerhamlets.gov.uk