

Environment – Jake Roos

Progress of some current action plan items is dependent on securing LAA reward grant. Responsibility for NI188 on adapting to climate change has passed from Jake Roos to Lisa Lipscombe/Michael Perry, though JR is still involved. The LSP partners will need to be briefed on potential climate impacts in this area before the end of May in order for the district council to achieve the Level 1 target that has been set for this indicator. Environment group will be lobbying for the partnership to focus on the real and imminent challenges that threaten to undermine quality of life in the district, such as Peak Oil and climate change, and to use sustainable development as the central organizing principle for its activities.

Economic Development – Steve Rhenius

Please update the Divisional Plan Actions specified in this trigger email.

Action 08-DP-PHS17 Uttlesford Sustainable Community Strategy - economic development has reached a notification date.

Development of a business survey is in progress. Have spoken to EDO's from Braintree and Tendring re model and provider, am in process of contacting business groups in Saffron Walden, Newport and Dunmow to nominate principals to meet and establish issues to be addressed by questionnaire. Questionnaire template will be that used by Braintree in cooperation with ECC.

Action 08-DP-PHS32 Leader eastern plateau project has reached a notification date.

Leader project was delayed (estimated 2 months) because of lead officer long term illness. EEDA's view was that the delay could be made up. Project lead now taken over temporarily by Micheal Veasey and Leader group met on Jan 27th to assess current position and way forward. Sarah Hind from EEDA to circulate documents from other Steering Groups as guide to content of successful applications for funding. Next meeting set for Feb 25th (venue tbc).

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP – Gaynor Bradley

I am pleased to report that Brenda Towle, Essex Council for Voluntary Youth Services has accepted the position of Chair of the CYPSP. The partnership recently held a Visioning Day to determine priorities. Since then it has been spending time on establishing a commissioning process for action plan activities and drafting tender information to secure delivery of services identified under the following priorities:

Priority Area 1:	Improve Parenting/Family Support - £27,000
Potential types of activity could include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling/ parenting support services individual and/ or group particularly for parents of teenagers or SEN. • Family mediation programme • Follow up support (emotional) ,as appropriate, for parents who have attended parenting programmes (possibly links to adult services) • Sign posting parents to other organisations and parents/peers and extended family. • Healthy lifestyle parenting courses to improve outcomes for emotional and physical well being • Group activities for parents and children facilitated by professional services • Facilitation by professionals of specific target groups for peer support.
Target Age Group(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers of children and young people • Families of children and young people

Priority Area 2:	Improving Mental Health and Emotional Well-being / Building Emotional Resilience - £40,000
Potential types of activity could include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling/therapy service for children and young people (individual and/or group sessions) • Peer Mentoring programme • Self Esteem programme • Pilot group
Target Age Group(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 0 - 5 • Ages 5-11 (i.e. primary school age) • Ages 11-16 (i.e. compulsory secondary school age) • Ages 16-19 (and up to age 24 for 'looked after' young people or those with a learning difficulty or disability) • Training for practitioners in setting to deliver.

Priority Area 3:	Realise Potential / Reduce the number of young people who are NEET (not in education, employment or training) - £27,000
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Potential types of activity could include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapy service, (individual or group sessions) • Motivation, coaching / self esteem courses • Skills development • Peer Mentoring • Building aspirations • Volunteering opportunities • Complementary education
Target Age Group(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 13-19, and up to age 24 for young people • Young people who are 'looked after' (i.e. in the care system) or have a learning difficulty • Vulnerable young people

Priority Area 4:	Access for Children & Young People – Vulnerable Groups - £22,000
Potential types of activity could include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for vulnerable children • Respite care (accessible) • Family Support (mobile projects)
Target Age Group(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ages • Ages 5 – 12 years (out of school positive)