

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Head of Corporate Services and Project
& Programme Executive

REPORT NUMBER **G52**

TO: Overview and Scrutiny (Community
Services)

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YOUTH STRATEGY

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report provides a summary of the actions achieved in 2006/07 with regard to young people and asks the Committee to agree the adoption of an action plan for 2007/08.
- 1.2 The Council's Youth Strategy was launched in June 2004 and it is proposed to review the future of the Youth Strategy in conjunction with the next Corporate Plan.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the summary of actions achieved in 2005/06 be noted.
- 2.2 That the proposed Action Plan for 2006/07 be approved.

The Committee is able to resolve these matters.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications in this report other than the use of existing staff resources and approved budgets.

4. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Risk Description	Likelihood	Seriousness or Impact	Mitigation Measures
The Council fails to fulfil its duties of co-operation and fully involve itself in this agenda	Very Low	Critical	Council continues with existing inputs and measures with identified senior officer taking a lead role in ensuring delivery of Council responsibilities.

5. **KEY INFORMATION**

- 5.1 A summary of the actions achieved in 2006/07 under each of the five themes of the Youth Strategy is attached as Appendix A to this report. It should be noted that progress has been made in many areas. On the Arts front, the Rural Digital Cinema Project has 11 screening venues and the

countywide “amplifier project” has developed 24 workshops throughout Babergh. Working in partnership with the Wolsey Theatre, the Theatre Critics Project has continued to expand with two further students having the opportunity to review 7 productions this year.

The Rural Hubs Initiative which aims to develop leisure activities in rural areas for young people has been very successful. Following consultation with young people living on the Shotley Peninsula new activities were identified and six taster sessions provided. Members should also note that attendees at the October Youth Conference included 60 young people drawn from upper and middle schools, special schools, youth groups, the junior youth inclusion project and the UK Youth Parliament. Five young people were given Awards under the annual Community Achievement Award Scheme and two young people continue to sit on the Judging Panel.

- 5.2 The proposed Action Plan for 2006/07 (outlined in Appendix B to this report) identifies clear intended outcomes and lead officers together with deadline dates. It is considered that the Action Plan shows the Council's commitment to young people over a wide range of activities and identifies the contribution this work will make towards achieving the Council's objectives. It will be noted that a number of new initiatives are being taken forward. The new Sports Centre at Holbrook will be utilised for the promotion and setting up of new clubs for young people; under the Be Active initiative it is proposed to increase the number of disabled young people participating in leisure activities and under the Rural Hubs Initiative it is proposed to develop leisure activities for young people in Glemsford. The Council will also be considering a Play Strategy which will support an application to the Big Lottery Fund for £200,000 to develop play in the district.

6. APPENDICES

Youth Strategy – Progress Report 2006/07 – Appendix A

Youth Strategy – Proposed Action Plan 2007/08 – Appendix B

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO:

Youth Strategy document

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YOUTH STRATEGY – PROGRESS REPORT 2006-07

AIM	ACTION	TARGET	DEADLINE	PROGRESS
Develop effective partnerships to deliver the youth strategy over the next five years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to pursue links with partners and explore different ways of working together ○ Review and revise the Youth Strategy as necessary 	Target: To have developed working relationships with 2 new partners Baseline: 1 new partner To have revised the youth strategy by March 2007	March 2007 March 2007	Supporting Ipzine youth magazine and website with £995 from Youth Budget 06/07 in order for them to distribute the magazine in Babergh and encourage new young recruits to volunteer at their agency. The Council's Youth Strategy was launched in June 2004. It is proposed to review any future Youth Strategy in conjunction with the next Corporate Plan
Raise the profile of Babergh Councillors for young people	Continue liaison and pilots with schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Councillor and Officers to have regular scheduled meetings with schools to keep schools aware of democracy issues both locally and nationally 	Target: To visit 2 additional schools Baseline: 6 schools visited 05/06	March 2007	Councillors have visited 8 Schools in 2006-07 including one primary school

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<p>Develop mechanisms for communication & consultation between the Council and the district's young people, particularly those in the 14-18 range</p>	<p>To use a variety of mechanisms for consulting young people e.g. questionnaires, face-to-face and existing forums such as Suffolk County Council's Youth Opportunities Fund Forum</p>	<p>To further increase the response rate of young people to consultation exercises around decision making</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Consultation exercises carried out with High Schools, Pot Kiln Primary School, Hillside Special School and the Youth Opportunities Fund Forum Group</p>
<p>Develop mechanisms for communication & consultation between the Council and the district's young people, particularly those in the 14-18 range</p>	<p>Youth Conference that is as inclusive as possible to all young people</p> <p>October Youth Conference in Local Democracy Week; "Healthy Eating, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Communities" in line with Council's Corporate Priorities</p>	<p>Target: Youth Conference for 60+ young people Stoke by Nayland Club October 2006</p> <p>Baseline: 60+ attendees at Ipswich Town Football Club Oct 05</p>	<p>October 2006</p>	<p>55+ young people attended youth conference at Stoke by Nayland. 10+ young people from East Bergholt High School involved in organising and co-ordinating the conference.</p>
	<p>Enhancement of youth page in the Babergh Matters! Publication; expansion of schools involved in the youth page</p>	<p>Target: Involve 4 schools in consultation</p> <p>Baseline: Youth page in Babergh Matters – 2 schools involved in pilot</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Babergh Matters Spring 2006. Article on two youth matters, the Community Achievement Awards and 2005 Youth Conference. Contained feedback from High School student who attended youth conference.</p> <p>Babergh Matters Autumn 2006 Contained article on 2006 Youth Conference</p>

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Improve young people's perception of their value in society	<p>Continue to promote the Community Achievement Award (CAA) Scheme within schools and youth-orientated community groups; revised award scheme places nominees in four separate categories; continue to include two young people on the judging panel;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit schools to promote CAA Scheme ○ Ensure nomination forms are sent to maximum number of volunteer groups 	<p>Target: 8 young people's awards Baseline: 6 young people's awards Target 60+ volunteer organisations Baseline 50+ volunteer organisations</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>5 young peoples' awards given this year.</p> <p>140+ volunteer organisations targeted this year.</p>
Improve young people's perception of their value in society	<p>Review and continue the development of "theatre critics" project with the Wolsey Theatre Ipswich</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 students from one High School in east of district to be invited onto theatre critic panel 	<p>Target: Investigate potential for similar project at Quay Theatre with High School in west of district Baseline: Wolsey Theatre project with Royal Hospital School</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>The project is developing successfully with The New Wolsey and schools in the East of the District. This year RHS are involved and It is planned to work with a further school in 2007/08. Potential to involve The Quay Theatre was investigated but not pursued due to Theatre & school priorities.</p>
Ensure young people from hard to reach groups are not prevented from putting forward their views or contributing their ideas	<p>Work with other agencies to ensure that young people from hard to reach groups be involved in future Youth events and consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belstead Special School ○ Hillside Special School ○ Out & About Trust ○ Youth Offending Service 	<p>Target: Involve 1 further Special School in development and consultation; housing officers in liaison with Belstead Special School on educational basis Baseline: Special School attendance at Youth Conference Oct 05</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Students from Belstead Special School, Hillside Special School, the Ryes School and the Junior Youth Inclusion Service involved in 2006 Youth Conference.</p>

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<p>Alter the image that young people have of the Council and look at ways at might be used to convey information about the role of the Council</p>	<p>Pursue further opportunities for young people to be informed of the role of the Council as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual Bring your Sons & Daughters to Work Day 	<p>To maintain attendance of 12 young people at the Bring your Sons & Daughters to Work Day event</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>16 young people attended 2006 Bring your Sons & Daughters to Work Day</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work experience placements 	<p>Target : To maintain the number of work experience placements Baseline: 6 young people</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>No. of placements maintained for Hadleigh High and Great Cornard High Schools. Ad-hoc work placements also catered for where possible</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modern apprenticeship placements 	<p>Target: 5 young people Baseline: 4 young people</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Currently employing 4 Modern Apprentices</p>
<p>Alter the image that young people have of the Council and look at ways at might be used to convey information about the role of the Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mock Interviews 	<p>To maintain scheme with 2 schools - Hadleigh High and Great Cornard Upper.</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Scheme maintained with both schools</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provision of information pack in electronic format as a school resource for young people on the role of the Council and the services it provides 	<p>To maintain young people's information webpage</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Not commenced as yet, looking at re-vamping whole careers section of BDC website – information webpage will be included in this. Some information useful to young people already available in various sections of the website</p>

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<p>Develop a more co-ordinated approach to sending out information and publicising young people's events/activities.</p>	<p>Creation of a website that is easily accessible by young people for information on leisure activities</p>	<p>To develop and maintain website</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Website creation commenced and in progress</p>
<p>Increase the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas</p>	<p>Continue to meet demand by young people in rural areas for the rural digital cinema project; to increase membership & audience figures; to support existing members; to develop ways to help promote network promote screenings</p>	<p>Target: Membership : 9 Audience attendance : 2200 Baseline: Membership 8 Audience attendance: 2000</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p><u>Actual</u> Membership: 12 Venues screening: 11 Audience attendance: 3807</p> <p>3 new members in 06/07 Glemsford, Nayland & Sproughton</p> <p>Initial meetings taking place for an International Film Festival to take place across the digital cinemas in Spring 2008. Working in partnership with United Nations, Sudbury & Digital Cinema Network providers.</p>

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Increase the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas	Rural Hubs Initiative: Corporate Support Officer/Community Development Officer (Sport)/ Arts & Community Development Officer and Substance Misuse Officer to develop leisure activities in rural areas of the district	Completion of Research Project - Autumn 2006 New Activities – Jan 2007 onwards	March 2007	Research commissioned by Haven Gateway into young peoples' activities on the Shotley Peninsula completed. Identified no lack of things to do but problems with poor communication; transport; choice of activities. After consultation young people identified 6 new activities. 6 "taster sessions" were set up after school – 3 of these now sustained by school
Increase the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas	To develop a programme of Orchestral activity linked to rural touring in libraries, village halls/residential homes with children and young people	Target: To consult and develop plan with EOB project officer for rural tour performances and outreach activity in Babergh	March 2007	Initial meetings and discussions taking place with Glemsford Primary School and City of London Sinfonia to develop an intergenerational project in the area.
	To continue grant support for Dance East to deliver Boys in Babergh; Village hall tour; dance provision	Target: Deliver boys dance activity in 5 district Schools. Deliver village tour to 6 venues. Baseline: Boys in Babergh Dance Co 10 participants Village Hall tour to 6 venues	March 2007	Boys Dance Activity and performance 9 February Participants: 246 Audience attendance: 375
	To continue grant support to Eastern Angles for touring performances in the district	Target: 400 audience 7 venues toured in district Baseline: 400 audience 7 venues toured in the district		Audience attendance: 304
Improve facilities and opportunities for young people, particularly 14-18 year olds	Meet demand by young people in rural areas for music project through County wide "Amplifier" project	Target: 24 workshops in Babergh. Develop links locally to sustain the activity Baseline: 24 workshops in Babergh		Workshops taking place in the Eden's project Sudbury. 30 Workshops took place between April 06 and March 07. Further workshops set up at East Bergholt and Hadleigh High Schools in Feb/March 2007 as result of Awards for All funding.

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	Provide grant support and work closely with The Quay Theatre in Sudbury to continue and develop opportunities for young people in theatre in the district	Targets: Quay stage 1-3 classes for 5-17 year olds 80 young people per term Quay Summer School: Target 75 young people Young people's showcase week in Sudbury involving over 100 young people		Quay stage 1-3 classes Attendance: 68 Quay Summer School Attendance: 83 Young peoples showcase week in Sudbury Attendance: 121
Support initiatives to provide more places for young people to "hang out" to meet needs of young people who do not want to access organised activities or youth organisations	Work with Horticulture manager to develop information site on website related to best practice for developing youth facilities	Development of information on website	March 2007	Information on BDC website with regard to best practice and contacts for advise for skate parks. (Refer to Leisure Tourism Arts and Culture Page Developing a Play/Skate Park Advice document)
To provide a range of leisure activities for young and vulnerable people	To deliver the action plans of the Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion), the Community Development Officer (Sport) and the Arts and Community Development Officer	Arts & Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Summer in the Park event Summer event aimed at up to 500 young people <input type="checkbox"/> Dance in Hadleigh Developing dance in Hadleigh through DanceEast for up to 700 young people		Summer in the Park activity took place in Sept 06. 1000 people attended the event. 499 young people involved in Dance activity funded through CDRP in Hadleigh high school

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<p>To provide a range of leisure activities for young and vulnerable people</p>	<p>To deliver the action plans of the Be Active Officer, the Sports Development Officer and the Arts and Community Development Officer</p>	<p>Sports Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 2 health related courses (Mend/GP referral) ❑ 250 children attending rural sports activities ❑ Develop 1 rural action Pilot allowing people in rural areas to develop and participate in leisure and sport ❑ Community Sports Coach scheme to deliver 350 hours of sports activity ❑ Community Sport Coach Scheme to engage with 1200 young people ❑ Work with new and existing clubs to achieve clubmark status for 3 clubs 	<p>March 2008</p>	<p>Initial consultation at present, scheme due to start in Sept 07 325 children attended holiday activity schemes Current activity at Holbrook rural action pilot due to finish in June 07, continuation of project at Glemsford</p> <p>Community Sport Coach delivered 320 hours of sports activities</p>

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<p>To provide a range of leisure activities for young and vulnerable people</p>	<p>To deliver the action plans of the Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion), the Community Development Officer (Sport) and the Arts and Community Development Officer</p> <p>To develop and implement a local Play Strategy</p>	<p>Leisure Inclusion (Be Active)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 60 qualified coaching hours delivered in schools ❑ 90 qualified coaching hours delivered within clubs ❑ 80 participants with disabilities ❑ 12 disaffected referrals ❑ 10 coaches with new qualifications within disability service ❑ 5 coaches with new qualifications within disaffected service <p>To update audit of current provision; produce draft Play Strategy; consult and agree final Strategy</p>	<p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>145 qualified coaching hours delivered in schools 91 qualified coaching hours delivered within clubs</p> <p>186 participants with disabilities 8 disaffected referrals 15 coaches with new qualifications within the disability service 2 coaches with new qualifications within the disaffected service</p> <p>Audit completed. Draft Play Strategy to be submitted to Strategy Committee in August/September. Countywide Strategy nearing completion. District aspects and action plan to be added. Timetable in place for completion, consultation, adaption and submission of Lottery Bid.</p>
<p>Support initiatives that promote and maintain the health and well being of young people</p>	<p>Work with schools to develop a Schools Health Education Programme specifically around food safety issues</p> <p>Work with Touring Theatre group to develop issued based performance for Babergh Schools</p>	<p>To work with the Education authority in investigating the promotion of food safety in schools</p> <p>One pilot performance of issue based theatre in local school</p>	<p>March 2007</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>Although it has not been possible to take this issue forward it is hoped progress can be achieved during 07/08.</p> <p>Pilot performance at Sudbury Upper School related to Binge Drinking 'Smashed' attendance = 300 young people</p>

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Support initiatives that promote and maintain the health and well being of young people	Implement Safeguarding Policy	All relevant staff receive appropriate training; appointment of staff representatives; Policy available to all staff	March 2007	Safeguarding Policy implemented. Policy available to all staff. Training of staff ongoing.
Reduce the level of substance misuse and anti-social behaviour	To increase drugs and alcohol awareness/education in the local community	Target: 12 training events Baseline: 11 training events	March 2007	12 training events have taken place with 385 attendees. Sudbury Health Fair was well attended. Will be focusing on alcohol and cannabis for 2007/08.
Identify ways in which young people can be actively involved in improving their environment	To maintain and enhance engagement with local schools and groups to tackle local litter problems	Continuation of spring clean week and Environment Days Target: 10 schools/ youth groups - Baseline: 7 schools/ youth groups	March 2007	2 youth groups engaged in Spring Clean Suffolk Campaign; 1 School involved in Environment & Sustainability day; 8 schools involved in Science fair at Great Cornard
	To develop and deliver community arts project on Anglia Estates in Great Cornard with the local residents in order to improved shared open spaces	Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2000 people involved in the project o 2 artists employed on the project o Redesign of the area o Completion by Dec 06 	March 2007	2,276 people involved in the project including all schools in Great Cornard. Area completed and launch event to take place Summer 2007
	To develop and deliver Tree Carving project (Roots) in Belle Vue Park Sudbury in partnership with Gainsborough House by engaging young people at risk of exclusion	Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 32 young people to develop designs for sculptures o 2 sculptures for Belle Vue Park o Develop young peoples art club – Gainsborough’s House 	March 2007	57 young people involved in the project 1 Tree carving completed Activity trail leaflet created to be retailed at TIC aimed at children, families and young people.

YOUTH STRATEGY – PROPOSED ACTION PLAN 2007-08

AIM	ACTION	TARGET	RESOURCE LEVEL	LEAD	DEADLINE	OUTCOME/ LINKS TO
THEME 1: WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN DECISION MAKING						
Develop effective partnerships to deliver the youth strategy over the next five years	Continue to pursue links with partners and explore different ways of working together	Target: To have developed a working relationships with 1 new partner Target: To engage with Suffolk County Council to identify the potential for greater involvement of youth workers in the district funded by the district & parish councils and Local Strategic Partnerships	High	Corporate Support Officer/Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	Improved integration of services and opportunities that meet the needs of young people
Raise the profile of Babergh Councillors for young people	Continue liaison with schools and youth organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Councillors and Officers to participate in consultation exercises with young people 	Target: To visit 2 additional schools/youth organisations	Medium	Project & Programme Executive/ Corporate Support Officer	March 2008	Increased knowledge and positive perception of the Council by young people

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<p>Develop mechanisms for communication & consultation between the Council and the district's young people, particularly those in the 14-19 age range</p>	<p>Continue to use a variety of mechanisms for consulting and communicating with young people</p>	<p>Target: To further increase the response rate of young people to consultation exercises around decision making</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Project & Programme Executive/ Corporate Support Officer</p>	<p>March 2008</p>	<p>Greater capture and use of young people's views in the decision making process Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No.5 and the Suffolk Children & Young Peoples Involvement Strategy</p>
<p>Develop mechanisms for communication & consultation between the Council and the district's young people, particularly those in the 14-18 age range</p>	<p>Youth conference that is as inclusive as possible to all young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October youth event focussing on Council priority "To maintain a safe clean and sustainable environment" and Youth Strategy objective "Improving the local environment"; event will also link with Suffolk CC's ambition to create "Suffolk – the Greenest County". 	<p>Target: Youth event for up to 60 young people at Stoke by Nayland Club</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Corporate Support Officer</p>	<p>October 2008</p>	<p>Development of young people's interest and involvement in local democracy Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No.5</p>

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Improve young people's perception of their value in society	Continue to promote the Community Achievement Award (CAA) Scheme within schools and youth-orientated community ; continue to include two young people on the judging panel; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit schools to promote CAA Scheme ○ Ensure nomination forms continue to be sent to maximum number of volunteer groups ○ One new young person on judging panel 	To increase the percentage of young people receiving awards To encourage participation and commitment by young people in the judging of community awards	Medium	Corporate Support Officer	March 2008	Increased participation and recognition of young people in community work Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No. 5, the Suffolk Children & Young Peoples Involvement Strategy;
Improve young people's perception of their value in society	Review and continue the development of "theatre critics" project with the Wolsey Theatre Ipswich	Target: Engage Hadleigh High School in project 07/08	Medium	Corporate Support Officer/Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	Engagement of young people in the arts and journalism Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No. 5; Suffolk Arts Development Working Group

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Ensure young people from hard to reach groups are not prevented from putting forward their views or contributing their ideas	Continuation of work with other agencies to ensure that young people from hard to reach groups are involved in future Youth events and consultation	Target: To involve 3 special schools in relevant consultation	Medium	Corporate Support Officer	March 2008	A more complete picture of young peoples views taken into the decision-making process Supports the Suffolk Children & Young Peoples Involvement Strategy.
THEME 2: IMPROVING ACCESS TO ADVICE & INFORMATION						
Alter the image that young people have of the Council and look at ways at might be used to convey information about the role of the Council	Pursue further opportunities for young people to be informed of the role of the Council as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual Bring your Sons & Daughters to Work Day 	To maintain attendance of 14 young people at the Bring your Sons & Daughters to Work Day event	Medium	HR Officer	March 2008	Increased knowledge and positive perception of the Council by young people
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work experience placements 	Target : To maintain the number of work experience placements Baseline: 4 young people				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modern apprenticeship placements 	Target: 5 young people Baseline: 4 young people				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mock Interviews 	To maintain scheme with 2 schools - Hadleigh High and Great Cornard Upper.	Medium	HR Officer	March 2008	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provision of information pack in electronic format as a school resource for young people on the role of the Council and the services it provides 	To maintain young people's information webpage				
Develop a more co-ordinated approach to sending out information and publicising young people's events/activities. Use appropriate formats and jargon free language	<p>Creation of a specific youth website; use for on line registration form for event participation and evaluation</p> <p>Formation of Community Sports Network and launch of new brochure advertising all clubs</p>	<p>To enable young people to access online facilities for event participation etc.</p> <p>To enable greater partnership working between sports clubs and organisations</p>	High	<p>Community Development Officer (Sport)</p> <p>Community Development Officer (Sport) and Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion)</p>	December 2007	<p>Greater access and two-way communication for young people to information on leisure, arts and local democracy Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No. 4</p>
THEME 3: REMOVING BARRIERS TO ACCESS						
Increase the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas	<p>Continue to meet demand by young people in rural areas for the rural digital cinema project; to increase membership & audience figures; to support existing members; to develop ways to help promote network promote screenings</p>	<p>Target: Membership : 11 Audience attendance : 4000 Baseline: Membership 10 Audience attendance: 3000</p> <p>Babergh International Film Festival taking place Spring 2008</p>	Medium	Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	<p>A decrease in the perception of young people of a lack of things to do. Supports the delivery of Aim 2 of the CDRP Strategy; Leisure Strategy; Sports Dev. Plan; Suffolk Arts Development Officers Plan</p>

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Increase the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas	Rural Hubs Initiative: Work with Be Active Officer in the development of leisure activities in the west of the district i.e. at Glemsford	Roll out new initiative from June 07 Project activities to commence September 07	High	Sports Development Officer/ Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion)	Sept 07	A decrease in the perception of young people of a lack of things to do. Increase in the range of locations and venues in which leisure activities are provided, particularly in rural areas. Supports the delivery of Aim 2 of the CDRP Strategy; Leisure Strategy; Sports Dev. Plan; Suffolk Arts Development Officers Plan
	Use the new Sports Centre at Holbrook for promotion and setting up of new clubs for the Shotley Peninsula area	Launch of 4 new clubs based at Holbrook Leisure Centre	High		March 2008	
	To develop a programme of Orchestral activity with children and young people	Target: manage and implement with EOB and CLS pilot intergenerational project in Glemsford Primary School	High	Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	
	To continue grant support for Dance East to deliver Boys in Babergh; Village hall tour; dance provision	Target: Deliver boys dance activity in 2 district Schools. Deliver village tour to 4 venues. Summer holiday dance activity Baseline: Boys in Babergh Dance Co 10 participants Village Hall tour to 6 venues	Medium	Arts and Community Development Officer	March 2008	
	To continue grant support to Eastern Angles for touring performances in the district	Target: 500 audience 7 venues toured in district Baseline: 400 audience 7 venues toured in the district	Medium	Arts and Community Development Officer	March 2008	
THEME 4: PROVIDING THINGS TO DO AND FACILITIES						
Improve facilities and opportunities for young people, particularly 14-18 year olds	Meet demand by young people in rural areas for music project through County wide "Amplifier" project	Target : 50 workshops in Babergh. Develop links locally to sustain the activity Baseline: 30 workshops 2006/07	Medium	Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	A decrease in the perception of young people of a lack of things to do. Supports the delivery of Aim 2 of the CDRP Strategy Suffolk Arts Development Officers Working Plan
	Provide grant support and work closely with The Quay Theatre in Sudbury to continue and develop opportunities for young people in theatre in the district	Targets: Quay stage 1-3 classes for 5-17 year olds 80 young people per term	Medium	Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	

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<p>Improve facilities and opportunities for young people, particularly 14-18 year olds</p>	<p>Provide grant support and work closely with The Quay Theatre in Sudbury to continue and develop opportunities for young people in theatre in the district</p>	<p>Quay Summer School: Target 75 young people Young people's showcase week in Sudbury involving over 100 young people</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Arts & Community Development Officer</p>	<p>March 2008</p>	<p>A decrease in the perception of young people of a lack of things to do; Supports the delivery of Aim 2 of the CDRP Strategy Suffolk Arts Development Officers Working Plan</p>
<p>To provide a range of leisure activities for young and vulnerable people</p>	<p>To deliver the action plans of the Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion), the Community Development Officer (Sport) and the Arts and Community Development Officer</p>	<p>Arts Development Summer in the Park event Summer event aimed at up to 500 young people – Arts Development Officer</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Arts & Community Development Officer</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>A safer, healthier and more active community Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No.1; the CDRP Strategy Aim 2</p>

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<p>To provide a range of leisure activities for young and vulnerable people</p>	<p>To deliver the action plans of the Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion), the Community Development Officer (Sport) and the Arts and Community Development Officer</p>	<p>Sports Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 2 health related courses ❑ 250 children attending rural sports activities ❑ Develop a further rural action Pilot allowing people in rural areas to develop and participate in leisure and sport ❑ Community Sports Coach scheme to deliver 350 hours of sports activity ❑ Community Sport Coach Scheme to engage with 1200 young people 	<p>High</p>	<p>Community Development Officer (Sport)</p>	<p>March 2008</p>	<p>A safer, healthier and more active community Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority No.1; the CDRP Strategy Aim 2</p>

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<p>To work towards a safer, healthier and more active community by improving leisure/community participation and opportunities in Babergh. The project aims to support socially excluded groups, in particular young people at risk of offending and people of all ages with disabilities</p>	<p>To deliver the action plans of the Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion), the Community Development Officer (Sport) and the Arts and Community Development Officer</p>	<p>Be Active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Increase number of volunteers who are supporting activities that have been arranged by the leisure service ❑ Increase the number of disabled people participating in leisure activities (arranged by BDC or partners) for the first time ❑ Increase the number of people who report feeling safe when attending community leisure activity arranged by BDC (or partners) ❑ Increase the % of at risk referrals who do not reoffend within the first 2 months of attending a Be Active Programme ❑ Increase the number of hits on the Babergh Be Active Leisure Inclusion website ❑ Increase the number of people achieving an accredited qualification as a result of participation in the Be Active Leisure Inclusion Project or Sports Development Programme 	<p>High</p>	<p>Community Development Officer (Leisure Inclusion)</p>	<p>March 2007</p>	<p>Corporate Priorities – Priority 1 Promote healthy living and reduce health inequalities</p> <p>LAA Block 1 – Children and Young People/reducing childhood obesity/improving the life chances of looked after children</p> <p>Priority 3 – Maintain a safe, clean and sustainable environment</p> <p>LAA Block 2 – Safer, Stronger, Sustainable Communities</p> <p>Priority 4 – Give easy convenient access to quality services</p> <p>Priority 5 – Raise individual and community ambitions, and encourage active citizenship</p>

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THEME 5: PROMOTING HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE						
Support initiatives that promote and maintain the health and well being of young people	Work with schools to develop a Schools Health Education Programme specifically around food safety issues	To work with the education authority in investigating the promotion food safety in schools	Medium	Food Safety and Regulation Manager	March 2008	Reduction in food safety accidents and raised awareness of food safety
Reduce the level of substance misuse and anti-social behaviour	To increase drugs and alcohol awareness/education in the local community	Target: 12 training events	Medium	Substance Misuse Officer/Public Educator	March 2007	Reduction in levels of substance misuse among young people. Supports the Council's Corporate Priority 1

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THEME 6: IMPROVING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT						
Identify ways in which young people can be actively involved in improving and understanding their environment	To maintain and enhance engagement with local schools and groups to tackle local litter problems	Continuation of Spring clean week and Environment Days; Community Warden & Police Community Support Officers to visit Schools in the west of the district Target: 11 schools/ youth groups Baseline: 10 schools/ youth groups	Medium	Environmental Health Manager (Waste)	March 2007	Increase in civic pride. Supports the delivery of the Council's Corporate Priority 3
	To engage with local schools to raise awareness of climate change and the actions that can be taken at a local level to both mitigate against it and also adapt to it.	Deliver presentations/workshops on this theme in all High Schools across the district Link into Theme 1 in relation to the youth event around the issue of Climate Change involving outside organisations and partnerships such as farm shops, retailers, NGOs, Cred Suffolk, Energy Saving Trust	Medium	Waste Strategy Team Corporate Support Officer & Waste Strategy Team	March 2008	Raised awareness of climate change amongst young people

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	To promote and circulate for sale Activity Trail Leaflet for Belle Vue Park inspired by Tree Carving activity. Aimed at Primary Schools, Children and Families	Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 200 Leaflets sold ○ Sudbury Primary Schools using the leaflet as part of curriculum 	High	Arts & Community Development Officer	March 2008	Increase arts activity in public spaces in the district in order to enhance natural and built environments and create pride in communities

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