

Rural Areas Review Annual Report – 2012/13

Corporate Plan Priorities	Progress/Provision	Area	Partners Involved
	CLEANER AND GREENER NEIGHBOURHOODS		
CP01 - Keep our neighbourhoods clean and tidy	<p><u>Fly Tipping – 454</u> Markfield 26, Stoke Golding 206, Earl Shilton 28, Witherley 3, Stapleton 2, Ratby 8, Nailstone 10, Barton in The Beans 8, Burbage 14, Bilstone 4, Barlestone 19, Higham On The Hill 5, Hinckley 153, Little Twycross 6, Shenton 6 Thornton 17, Barwell 15, Orton On The Hill 8, Osbaston 1, Market Bosworth 5, Norton Juxta 1 Kirkby Mallory 7, Newbold Verdon 4, Groby 11, Shackerstone 5, Newbold Heath 1, Peckleton 3, Bagworth 10, Desford 7, Sibson 4, Upton 7, Wellsborough 4, Pinwall 2, Fenny Drayton 6, Wykin 2, Sheepy Magna 4, Atterton 3, Ratcliffe Culey 1, Stanton under Bardon 3, Dadlington 5, Upton 1, Congerstone 1, Stapleton 1</p> <p><u>Fly Posting – 6</u> Hinckley 3, Earl Shilton 1, Market Bosworth 1, Burbage 1</p> <p><u>Abandoned Vehicles – 21</u> Hinckley 7, Burbage 1, Earl Shilton 6, Groby 1, Nailstone 1,</p>	<p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p>	

	<p>Thornton 1, Barwell 1, Markfield 1, Shackerstone 1, Barlestone 1</p> <p><u>Untaxed Vehicles -16</u> Hinckley 7, Burbage 2, Earl Shilton 4, Groby 1, Nailstone 1, Bagworth 1</p> <p><u>Dog Fouling incl Stencils and signage - 195</u> Hinckley 56, Burbage 35, Barwell 31, Earl Shilton 23, Ratby 7, Groby 8, Desford 5, Barlestone 2, Nailstone 2, Stoke Golding 1, Markfield 5, Stanton under Bardon 5, Thornton 4, Market Bosworth 1, Bagworth 6, Newbold Verdon 1, Fenny Drayton 2, Barton 1</p> <p><u>Littering – 127</u> Barwell 13, Hinckley 27, Desford 2, Markfield 3, Ratby 4, Earl Shilton 16, Market Bosworth 1, Burbage 6, Nailstone 4, Burbage 14, Bilstone 1, Groby 5, Barlestone 1, Bagworth 4, Kirby Mallory 1, Congerstone 2, Stoke Golding 2, Sutton Cheney 1, Twycross 1, Cadeby 1, Newbold Verdon 1, Shenton 1</p> <p><u>Graffiti – 29</u> Earl Shilton 1, Groby 8, Ratby 5, Hinckley 12, Burbage 1, Barwell 1, Markfield 1</p> <p><u>Fixed Penalty Notices - 15</u></p> <p><u>Littering - 8</u></p>	<p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p> <p>As detailed</p>	
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	<p><u>Littering from vehicles</u> – 24 1 Markfield, Hinckley 18, Burbage 1, Stapleton 2, plus 2</p> <p><u>Dog Fouling</u> – 3 2 Burbage, 1 Hinckley</p> <p>Dog microchipping event held in Community Centre, Markfield on 24.9.12. Microchipping reduces strays that can cause dog fouling issues</p> <p>We have a battery recycling tub in Reception at Argents Mead for customers to bring batteries in to recycle.</p>	As detailed	
<p>CP02- Improve facilities in our parks and open spaces</p>	<p>The installation of a new wooden play area has continued adjacent to the Burbage Visitor Centre. The continued wet weather during the early part of 2013 has meant that work on the play area has been slow. A new connecting pathway through the play area has been installed and it is hoped that work can be completed when weather conditions improve during the spring. Works to clear gorse and scrub in the acid grassland area has taken place during the winter months as part of our annual HLS agreement.</p> <p>Works have continued at Billa Barra Hill, Hill Hole Quarry and Manor Farm to improve the sites and manage them within the criteria set out in an HLS agreement with natural England. Further gorse and scrub clearance has taken place at Hill Hole Quarry and Billa Barra Hill as part of our annual HLS agreement. Pruning works have taken place at</p>	<p>Burbage</p> <p>Stanton under Bardon, Markfield, Bagworth</p>	<p>Natural England</p> <p>Natural England</p>

	<p>Manor Farm Orchard to help preserve the fruit trees which have been planted there.</p> <p>Hinckley Walking for Health Group lead 4 walks around Burbage Common every Wednesday. On average 77 walkers attend per week .</p>	Groby and Burbage	
CP03 - All parks are maintained to a high standard with 75% meeting the local quality standard by 2014	<p>Specific scores for countryside sites managed by HBBC at the end of March 2013 were:</p> <p>Hill Hole Quarry 81%</p> <p>Burbage Common 73%</p>	<p>Markfield</p> <p>Burbage</p>	
CP04 - Reduce CO2 emissions in the borough Q1, 2011/12	<p>Spatial Objective 12 and Policy 24 of the Core Strategy seek to reduce emissions.</p> <p>The National Planning Policy Framework seeks the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Consultants have been appointed to undertake the Renewable Energy Capacity Study. Final report due April, 2013.</p> <p>A Renewable Energy and Low Carbon Development policy has been drafted and will be consulted upon as part of the Site Allocations and development Management Policies DPD later in 2013.</p>	Borough wide	
CP04a - Improve energy efficiency in the Home	<p>Spatial Objective 12 and Policy 24 of the Core Strategy seek energy efficiency in new homes.</p>	Borough wide	

Q1, 2011/12	The National Planning Policy Framework encourages energy efficiency.		
CP05 - Impact on the environment from service operations is reduced	The revenues and benefits Leicestershire partnership provides employees at HBBC, Harborough DC and North West Leicestershire CD with the opportunity to work flexibly and from home thereby reducing car travel and our impact on the environment. Approximately 80% of partnership staff now work from home.	All Parishes	NWLDC & HDC
CP05a - Relocation of the Council's waste management functions to a fit for purpose facility	Successful transition to a new fit for purpose Depot completed April 2013 which will provide a sustainable operating base for current Streetscene Services provided	All Parishes	
CP06 - Reduce waste going to landfill and reuse more materials	A new improved kerbside dry recycling service was introduced from 1 April, 2012, making it easier for residents to recycle. This has resulted in a significant increase in the amount of material recycled via kerbside collections A review of bring sites is to be undertaken in view of this success to remove under utilised banks for products such as plastics/tins and cans and we will consider installing replacement banks that recycle products not collected at kerbside.	All Parishes	
CP07- Improve facilities in our parks and open spaces	Work has continued on the installation of the new play area at Burbage Common. Work will be completed as soon as ground conditions improve sufficiently to allow the installation of the safety surfacing. New finger post signage and interpretation signs have been	Burbage	

	purchased and are ready to install at Burbage Common to help guide and inform visitors to the site		
CP07a - Enhance the quality of the natural environment	<p>Grazing of the acid grassland area of Burbage Common and aftermath grazing at Smenell fields has taken place in line with the conditions of the higher level stewardship agreement with Natural England. Further volunteer sessions to remove a percentage of the gorse and scrub has also continued within the acid grassland area of the site. The probation service has been carrying out weekly work sessions to clear out the drainage ditches at Burbage Woods and adjacent to the ponds at Burbage Common.</p> <p>Initial grazing has taken place at Manor Farm, Bagworth and Billa Barra Hill, in line with the HLS agreement with Natural England. A new grazier will be required at Billa Barra Hill in the spring 2013. Further associated works to clear a certain percentage of gorse and scrub at Billa Barra and Hill Hole Quarry has also been carried out. All these works are intended to help with the long term conservation and enhancement of the sites for nature conservation purposes.</p>	<p>Burbage</p> <p>Stanton under Bardon, Markfield, Bagworth</p>	<p>Natural England, The Probation Service</p> <p>Natural England</p>
	THRIVING ECONOMY		
CP08 - Maintain jobs, improve skills, increase wage levels	Developed and published a directory of local food producers and providers , and will continue to update via an on line Directory	All Parishes	<p>H & B Tourism Partnership</p> <p>N Warks & Hinckley</p>

	<p>Exploring opportunities to promote apprenticeship opportunities with NWHC and the Tourism Partnership. Investigating further intern opportunities especially within the Creative Industries and Economic Development.</p> <p>Working in partnership to set up an Apprenticeship Training Agency. 'Apprenticeship Works' have been chosen to run the Agency. A Service Level Agreement between Apprenticeship Works and North Warwickshire and Hinckley College has been drawn up and is due to be signed and the Apprenticeship Training Agency is due to be operational by June 2013</p> <p>Worked with Consultants to produce the MIRA Technology Park Enterprise Zone Skills Plan, which was launched with the new MIRA Academy on 16th April 2013. Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership has agreed to fund a Skills Co-ordinator as a result of recommendations arising from this Plan. The cross border delivery partnership will be looking to implement the proposed actions outlined in the plan.</p>		<p>College/Nuneaton & Bedworth BC/ N Works BC/ National Apprenticeship Service /Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)</p>
<p>CP08a - 3.4.1 - Increased provision of premises for employment use</p>	<p>Core Strategy policies aim to support the enhancement of employment sites. The Employment Land & Premises Study has been completed and the final report was received in May 2013, (due to be agreed by Council in June 2013). The Hinckley Town Centre Area Action Plan Spatial Objective 8 aims to retain and enhance employment opportunities within the AAP boundary.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p>	

	A development management policy is being developed to support the provision of employment sites, this will be consulted upon as part of the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD later 2013.	Borough wide	
CP08b - 5.1.2 Increased business survival and growth rates	<p>The Farmers Markets in Hinckley, Market Bosworth and Burbage provide a platform for suppliers in our rural areas to sell their produce.</p> <p>The Food Producers Guide to promote buying locally and to encourage local pubs, hotels, restaurants and cafes to use locally sourced produce was completed in March, 2013. The guide promotes local producers of meat, cheeses and dairy products and informs the public of where they can purchase good produce. 1,000 copies have been circulated to libraries, public buildings and Parish councils and will be given out at local events such as Burbage Common Open Day etc. This will be updated on an ongoing basis via an on line Directory</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	H & B Tourism Partnership
CP08c - 5.2.1 Increased number of new businesses attracted and key sectors developed	<p>The Hinckley & Bosworth Tourism Partnership website has been refreshed and given a new look which has received good feedback. New look events and news pages make the site easier to use.</p> <p>1,000 Visitor Guides were distributed to schools for children to take home for the summer holidays and this resulted in a rise of website visits as well.</p> <p>The Tourism Partnership partnered with Twycross Zoo to</p>	Borough wide	H&B Tourism Partnership

	<p>host a Food and Craft Fair during the Leicestershire Food Fortnight Festival. 28 stalls featuring local produce and handmade crafts attracted 500 visitors to the marquee. There were also tasting and demonstrations promoting the importance of buying local.</p> <p>Started to have regular monthly meetings with Leicestershire Promotions to improve communication and to explore joint working opportunities.</p> <p>Attended the Leicester/Leicestershire Sales and Marketing meetings facilitated by LPL to network with other businesses and promote the work of the Tourism Partnership.</p> <p>Consulted key tourism partners about the key marketing campaign for 2013/14 called Pick and Mix – due for launch in April/May 2013</p> <p>Work is ongoing with MIRA in respect both to its Enterprise Zone status and the implementation of the Regional Growth Funding (RGF). Now that planning permission has been granted for the High Technology Park work is progressing with MIRA in order to implement the proposals for the site.</p>	<p>Twycross</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>H&B Tourism Partnership</p> <p>MIRA/ Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership</p>
<p>CP08d - 5.3.3 - Increased number of people taking apprenticeships</p>	<p>The Cross-border Employment & Skills Partnership is focusing on looking at more apprenticeships/alternative routes to employment/high level skills to meet local business needs and access to employment. A Service Level Agreement between Apprenticeship Works and North</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	<p>N Warks & Hinckley College/Nuneaton & Bedworth BC/ N Warks BC/ National Apprenticeship</p>

	Warwickshire and Hinckley College has been drawn up, and the Apprenticeship Training Agency will be operational by June 2013. The Agency will make it easier for businesses, especially small businesses to take on apprentices.		Service/LCC/Job Centre
CP09a - 3.4.3 - Increased re-use of brown field land for employment uses	<p>Core Strategy Policy 7 supports the enhancement of allocated employment sites. Policy 12/13 supports small scale employment uses within Rural Villages and Rural Hamlets.</p> <p>Spatial Objective 8 of the Hinckley Town Centre AAP aims to retain and enhance employment opportunities in the AAP boundary.</p> <p>A review of the Employment Land and Premises Study 2010 is currently underway and the final report is due to be finalised April, 2013. A development management policy is being developed to support the provision of employment sites, this will be consulted upon as part of the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD later 2013.</p> <p>Core Strategy Policy 7 supports the enhancement of allocated employment sites. Policy 12/13 supports small scale employment uses within Rural Villages and Rural Hamlets.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	
CP10 - Provide help, advice and support for residents and	Our website in addition to containing helpful advice on benefits, council tax and business rates contain key links signposting the user to other agencies.		

<p>businesses</p>	<p>All businesses were advised of their ability to defer 60% of the business rate increase in 2012/13 to the following two years.</p> <p>The small business rate relief scheme was also extended to 2012/13.</p> <p>The economic regeneration pages of the Council's website contain information on where businesses can obtain advice and search for grant possibilities</p> <p>The Cross-border Delivery Partnership held a business breakfast meeting at Atkins on 25 April 2012, to inform businesses of the A5 Strategy and to discuss any problems that local companies are experiencing in terms of employees accessing their places of work. In addition the innovative solutions being explored by Caterpillar to address such issues was explained. The next business breakfast being planned will focus on launching the Apprenticeship Training Agency.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Cross-border Employment and Skills Delivery Partnership</p>
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<p>CP11 - Increase take up of Benefits in areas of deprivation and amongst hard to reach areas to reduce poverty</p>	<p>Community Advice and Law Service (CALs) commissioned by Sure Start to work directly with parents with young children. The Debt advisor supports approximately 100 vulnerable families per year in reducing debt and maximising income significantly improving economic stability and independence for families. Total financial gain of £68,425 and advice was given to deal with £323,805 worth of debts during 2012/13.</p> <p>Whilst we continue to promote the availability of benefits, our focus has changed to advising those claimants who will be affected by the welfare reforms.</p> <p>A series of road shows was rolled out across Leicestershire to inform people about changes to Welfare Reforms. The events provided an overview of the Welfare Reform scheme, including the introduction of universal credit, changes to housing benefit and the localisation of council tax support. The road shows were open to all service providers and officers to help people to understand the impact of the forthcoming changes and advice about what support is available. Presentations on welfare reform have also been given to the Parish forum.</p> <p>During August – September 2012 HBBC residents consulted on the proposals for the council tax local scheme, effective from 1st April 2013</p> <p>Considerable work has been undertaken in developing publicity materials and contacting those affected by</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Sure Start working with Community Advice and Law Service</p> <p>Age Uk Housing Associations Landlord forums Pension Service and DWP</p>
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<p>2009 - 2014 to improve the local economy for the borough</p>	<p>Worked in partnership to produce an Employment & Skills Plan for Earl Shilton and Barwell. Working to implement findings of the Greenborough study on employment and skills and in particular to help businesses who wish to find new premises within the Sustainable Urban Extensions.</p> <p>The economic regeneration team has commenced the production of a new economic regeneration strategy, which will be consulted upon in Spring 2014</p>		<p>Barwell and Earl Shilton Business Associations/LCC</p>
<p>CP17 - Value for money services are provided where economies of scale are achieved whenever possible, without reducing (and where possible enhancing) the delivery experience</p>	<p>The revenues and benefits partnership is now working to one core revenues and benefits system and to a single document management system.</p> <p>The move away from pre-printed stationery has enabled the partnership to make savings in respect of printing costs.</p> <p>A tender exercise has commenced that will allow for the majority of the revenue and benefits partnerships mail to be printed and dispatched externally. It is likely that we will see the benefits or a reduction in stationery and postage costs during the 2013/2014 financial year.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Consortium involving up to 10 LA's</p>
	<p>SAFER AND HEALTHIER BOROUGH</p>		
<p>CP18 - Ensure people are safer</p>	<p>Customer Services are now involved in the Safe Place Scheme – stickers displayed to show our involvement. We offer support/help as required.</p>		

	<p>The proposed move of the CCTV control room went ahead in June 2012 with the Atkins building agreed as the new location.</p> <p>During 2012 the CCTV maintenance contract was extended for a further year owing to excellent performance of the contractor. Additional cover was organised during the bank holiday periods and also during the Euro 2012 competition to aid the Police in tackling anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Ongoing Town Centre Safety group meetings bi monthly with key partners focusing on the town centre safety</p> <p>The Community Safety Partnership Action Plans have been reviewed and approved by the Community Safety Partnership Board to ensure that actions reflect current priorities and a performance management framework is in place to ensure delivery.</p> <p>Compared to last year total crime has reduced by 14.4% (equating to 745 less crimes)</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour complaints have reduced by 10%</p> <p>Delivery of seasonal campaigns (Dark Nights, Halloween and Christmas Campaigns) which have successfully reduced the impact of seasonal crime trends contributing to good reductions in crime and ASB reported above.</p>	<p>Hinckley</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>HBBC, Police</p> <p>HBBC, Police</p> <p>HBBC, Police</p> <p>HBBC, BID, police and other key partners</p> <p>Community Safety Partners</p>
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	<p>Public consultation has highlighted burglary in the home the top priority for rural areas. A burglary reduction action plan is in place.</p> <p>In December 2012 a Wrap around roadshow was held in Markfield where partners offered local residents in Markfield, Ratby and Groby the opportunity to come along and get advice on burglary prevention and staying safe over the winter months. The police also door knocked some hotspot streets in the areas offering burglary advice and prompting reporting of any suspicious behaviour.</p> <p>Love my neighbourhood week is in the 5th year of delivery. The week runs over Valentines week and encourages people to take pride in their communities. Targeted valentines card with asb, nuisance neighbour, dv message- Groby, Ratby, Markfield.</p> <p>Support of 2 Community Safety Forums in Burbage and Northern Parishes.</p> <p>Year to date we have done over 30 referrals to the Safe at Home Scheme. Individuals have been referred for the following reasons: Victim of crime in the last 12 months, domestic abuse, victim of ASB, risk of harm.</p> <p>Referrals have been made in both urban and rural areas. Safety Devices fitted have included: Mortice locks & bolts, window locks, chains, mirrors, sealed letterbox and spyholes. Impact on Individuals: Safety score average 1.1</p>	<p>Rural Parishes</p> <p>Markfield, Ratby, Groby</p> <p>Markfield, Ratby, Groby</p> <p>Burbage Markfield Ratby Groby</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Community Forums, Citizens Panel, Service Users</p> <p>Community Safety Partners, Paynes Garage Ambulance Service, Road Safety Partnership</p> <p>Police Council Fire Rescue</p> <p>Local Residents, Police, Council</p>
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	before work to 9.8 after completed work (with 0 being unsafe and 10 being safe).		
CP18a - 2.3.3 - Levels of hate incidents are reduced	<p>The Community safety team are working with the county to increase the reporting of hate incidents and raise awareness of hate crime.</p> <p>Work has taken place this year promoting reporting and awareness of LGBT related hate crimes. This work has been done across the borough. Hate crime leaflets were delivered to households in Markfield Ratby Groby during February.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>Markfield, Ratby, Groby</p>	LGBT Centre, Police, Council, County Council
CP18c - 3.2.1 - Levels of recorded anti-social behaviour are reduced	<p>Recorded ASB has fallen 10% this year compared to last year.</p> <p>The launch of the Endeavour team has seen an improved approach to ASB and Community Protection issues. Wider partnership involvement including Streetscene Services, Environmental Health, Trading Standards.</p> <p>In rural areas ASB interventions are: 21 advisory letters 7 warning letters.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>Rural Parishes</p>	<p>Community Safety Partners</p> <p>Community Safety Partners</p>
CP18d - 3.2.2 - Levels of criminal damage are reduced	Criminal damage has fallen 15.8% this year compared to last year.	All Parishes	Community Safety Partners
CP18f - Improve quality of place through design (design out crime)	Core Strategy Spatial Objective 8: Stronger & Safer Communities and Spatial Objective 9: Identity, distinctiveness and quality of design. Spatial Objective 11: Built Environment & Townscape Character.	Borough wide	
CP19 - Improved public	Neighbourhood takes charge project which works with a		Community Safety

	<p>adults and several children, all of whom may be at risk.</p> <p>A discretionary discount scheme has been set up to support those affected by welfare reform changes. In addition all LA's have been provided with funding to support those households who need help with their housing costs. The DHP funding announced for 2013/2014 is £93,843.</p> <p>Development of a locality model and successful introduction of the Supporting Leicestershire Families Programme</p>	<p>only</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>Borough wide targeted areas</p>	<p>Age Uk Housing Associations. Landlord forums. Pension Service and DWP.</p> <p>HBBC and LCC</p>
CP20a - 1.1.5 - Older and disabled adults are protected from violence and abuse	<p>Children's centre staff team has received awareness raising training on disability and are sensitive to the additional safeguarding issues for disabled children and adults.</p> <p>Age UK Safety Talks delivered in partnership with HBBC and Local Police. Courses delivered in Ratby, Groby, Stapleton and Barlestone.</p>	<p>All parishes</p> <p>Ratby, Groby, Stapleton and Barlestone</p>	<p>Sure Start</p> <p>Age Uk, Police</p>
CP21 - Reduced offending and re-offending levels in the borough	<p>Compared to last year total crime has reduced by 14.4% (equating to 745 less crimes).</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	
CP21b - 1.3.2 - Young people are diverted from criminal behaviour and numbers of first time	<p>32% of offences were committed by first time entrants to the system.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	

entrants to the Criminal Justice System are reduced			
CP21d - 2.8.2 - Offending by Children and Young People is reduced	<p>PAYP (Positive Activities for Young People); successful programme delivered, diverting young people 12+ away from ASB.</p> <p>What's Going Down 2012 Summer Activities publication; Key 'Staying Safe' messages delivered through the brochure 54,000 copies circulated, borough wide 513 web views.</p>	All areas	HBBC
CP21e - 6.2.2 - The rate of drug related offending particularly the level of acquisitive crime is reduced	Domestic Burglary has reduced by 3.9% this year compared to last. Theft from motor vehicle has reduced by 0.8% and Theft of motor vehicle has reduced by 4.1%	All Parishes	Community Safety Partners
CP21f - 6.2.3 - The number of alcohol related incidents is reduced	<p>A number of awareness sessions have been held in schools and youth projects to raise awareness of drugs and alcohol on well-being and behaviour</p> <p>Alcohol support services have been provided for people in all areas including clients in rural areas</p>	All Parishes	Council
CP22 - People experiencing domestic violence are aware of and can access the support that they need	Domestic Abuse support services have been provided for victims of domestic abuse including victims in rural areas	All Parishes	Council
CP23 - Provide young people of the Borough	Sportivate - Badminton, Boxing and Paddlesports projects delivered. The Paddlesports programme was particularly	Markfield, Burbage,	Leicestershire and Rutland Sport, Trinity

<p>with facilities and activities</p>	<p>successful where the young people all achieved a level 1 canoe star award and were visited by Natalie Wilson GB Canoeist. .</p> <p>School Games – All schools took part in level 1 & level 2 selection events across the Borough. On 10th July 2012 at Leicester Grammar School, Hinckley and Bosworth Schools competed in 43 countywide competitions. The Borough team won the overall Champions Trophy as the medal haul totalled ten gold, seven silver and six bronze medals.</p> <p>Assisted sports clubs in our rural areas with successful grant applications including Sport in Desford, Desford Lawn Tennis, Bagworth Bowls Club, Leicestershire Youth Sailing Association (Bosworth water) Markfield Community and Sports Centre, Market Bosworth Football Club, Market Bosworth Sports and Social Club.</p> <p>Ongoing funding submissions were made throughout 2012 by a range of sporting clubs, bringing the yearly total of funding brought into the borough to £774,314.</p> <p>Co-ordinated the Annual Ride the Mallory Mile family fun ride as part of National Bike week in June 2012. 800 cyclists took part.</p>	<p>Hinckley.</p> <p>Burbage, Market Bosworth, Groby, Stoke Golding, Sheepy Magna, Earl Shilton</p> <p>Desford, Bagworth, Markfield, Market Bosworth</p> <p>Kirkby Mallory</p>	<p>Badminton Club, Hinckley Activities Water training Club, Boxfit, Markfield Community Centre, HBBC Schools, Leicestershire and Rutland Sport, HBBC</p> <p>Local Sports Clubs, Leicestershire and Rutland Sport</p> <p>Mallory park, National Bike Week, Local Sports Clubs, LCC, HBBC, Leicestershire and Rutland Sport</p>
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	<p>Play training delivered successfully to students, parent Voice reps, young people and other providers. Session delivered in school to support play at lunchtime and positive interventions.</p> <p>Play Charter to be adopted, awareness to be raised in parishes at later stage.</p> <p>Full school holiday diversionary programme provided by the community houses.</p>	All areas	George Ward Centre, Play England
CP24 - Provision of fit for purpose Leisure facilities	<p>Work with Markfield Community and Sports Centre and Sport in Desford to access funds to improve and develop facilities. At Markfield £3k brought in to develop a new skate park.</p> <p>Worked in partnership with Sport in Desford to bring in £5,436 to improve the centre car park and hall.</p>	Markfield, Desford	Sport in Desford, Markfield Community Centre
CP25 - Protect public health	<p>Dog microchipping event held in Markfield Community Centre on 24.9.12. Microchipping reduces strays that can cause dog fouling issues.</p> <p>Food safety interventions – 233 Health and safety interventions – 108 Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 – compliance Inspections – 77</p>	Markfield All Parishes	
CP26 - Preventative action and education to	schools and youth projects across the borough to raise	All high Schools	

<p>reduce drug and alcohol related health problems</p>	<p>awareness of drugs and alcohol and impact on wellbeing and behaviour, including rural areas.</p>		
<p>CP26b - 6.12.1 - Improved access to a range of appropriate support services</p>	<p>Customer services complete 'first contact' referrals as required.</p>		
<p>CP27 - Ensure people have healthier lifestyles</p>	<p>Continued delivery of the GP Referral outreach service hosted at Sport in Desford, Groby and Earl Shilton for the benefit of patients referred in our northern and western parishes. 663 people referred Borough wide in 2012</p> <p>A monthly Inclusive Sports Club has been established at Sport in Desford by the Borough sports and health alliance partnership. On average 24 attendees attend per session. Jane Stidever an Olympic torch bearer visited the club in Sept 2012 with the Olympic torch.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing roadshow delivered in Bagworth.</p> <p>Changing Minds delivery group established to lead on promoting positive mental health within the Borough, in line with the priorities of the H&B Health and Wellbeing Partnership.</p> <p>The Inclusive football group continues to meet every Wednesday at Green Towers, with an average of 9 players</p>	<p>Groby, Earl Shilton, Barwell, Desford, Borough wide</p> <p>Desford</p> <p>Bagworth and Thornton</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Sport in Desford, SLM, HBBC</p> <p>Sport in Desford, Local Sports Clubs</p> <p>HBBC</p> <p>HBBC, Public Health, Bright Sparks</p>

	<p>attending each session.</p> <p>Health Stand provided at Mallory Mile Event June 2012.</p> <p>Training given to one representative of all rural Sure Start Centres on Step Right Out campaign. This campaign seeks to persuade parents and guardians not to smoke in confined spaces in front of children.</p>	Rural Parishes	
CP27b - 6.10.1 - Families make healthy food choices and eat for health	<p>Cooking Back to Basics courses run at Earl Shilton and Barwell.</p> <p>The Lifestyle Eating and Activity Programme (LEAP), Counterweight programme and Family Lifestyle Club (FLiC) programme, are delivered in a targeted manner to support families make healthy eating choices. These programmes are delivered in partnership with the Local Sporting Alliance, Leicestershire Nutrition and Dietetic Service and Public Health.</p> <p>We are part of the Breast Feeding Scheme.</p>	<p>Earl Shilton, Barwell</p> <p>Barwell</p>	<p>LCC Adult Education, HBBC</p> <p>LNDS, HBBC, Local Sports Clubs, Self Employed instructors</p>
CP27c - 6.10.2 - Fewer children are obese	<p>FLiC Scheme ran at the George ward Centre with 7 families attending. A new FLiC session is starting in October 2012.</p> <p>Health Fair - Barwell Infants school.</p>	<p>Barwell</p> <p>Barwell</p>	<p>LNDS, HBBC, Local Sports Clubs, Self Employed instructors</p> <p>HBBC, Barwell Junior School, NHS</p>
CP27d - 6.11.1 - Fewer women smoke during pregnancy	<p>Customer services supported the No smoking initiative set up by County.</p>		

	STRONG AND DISTINCTIVE COMMUNITIES		
CP29 - Improve the quality of life for children and young people in the borough	<p>HBBC are supporting the 'food voucher' initiative, offering food vouchers to customers who are suffering from severe hardship.</p> <p>Full programme of activities offered through Desford, Barwell and Bagworth & Thornton Surestart Children's Centre for families and children 0-11years</p>	Desford, Barwell, Bagworth &Thornton	Sure Start
CP30 - Support and educate individuals to improve skills and become volunteers	<p>Ongoing walk leader training being delivered:</p> <p>2 x Walk leader training delivered to volunteers and walks running in Newbold, Barlestone and Desford, Groby, Market Bosworth and Markfield.</p> <p>A walk leaders' training course has been run in conjunction with Age Concern with 7 people attending.</p> <p>The new season of Centre Stage has been distributed featuring 14 shows in community venues across the borough. Centre Screen continues in 7 community venues across the borough.</p>	<p>Newbold, Barlestone, Desford, Groby Market Bosworth</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>HBBC, NHS</p> <p>ladof</p>
CP30c - Increase the	Walk leader training delivered to volunteers and walks	Newbold,	HBBC, NHS

<p>number of volunteers in the community</p>	<p>running in Newbold, Barlestone and Desford, Groby, Market Bosworth and Markfield.</p> <p>Burbage Community Arts Festival took place in May, 2012. There were 11 events over 11 days attracting 750 people to ticketed events and 2 free open events attracting approx 2,000 people.</p> <p>Market Bosworth Festival took place in June 2012. There were 20 events over 15 days attracting 400 people to ticketed events and free open events attracting approximately 2,000 people.</p> <p>A Sports maker volunteer Course, part of the Olympic legacy programme has been held at Bosworth Community College.</p>	<p>Barlestone, Desford, Groby Market Bosworth</p> <p>Burbage</p> <p>Market Bosworth</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Burbage PC, Burbage Com Arts Festival, HBBC</p> <p>Market Bosworth Festival, HBBC</p>
<p>CP31 - Improve customer access to services</p>	<p>Computers and telephones available for the public to use in our reception.</p> <p>Within revenues & benefits there have been a number of system enhancements which will improve the ability of our customers to self serve through the Councils website.</p> <p>Housing officer provision (properties, tenancies and repairs) out at rural areas on a daily basis</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	
<p>CP31b - 2.4.1 - No individual experiences disadvantage because</p>	<p>We offer hearing loops on all of our counters; we have magnifiers and signature aids available for visually impaired customers and also display BSL finger spelling alphabets</p>		

<p>of their race, disability, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief</p>	<p>on all of our counters as well as having 3 members of our team qualified in sign language.</p> <p>We offer large print and audio versions of all our correspondence and we also offer translation facilities.</p>		
<p>CP31c - 2.4.2 - People have equality of access to life opportunities, employment, learning and services that meet individual needs</p>	<p>An inclusive sports club for adults 16 years+ is held at Sport in Desford every month on average 24 adults take part in a variety of sports. Participants have the opportunity to join inclusive clubs in the Borough including Desford Gym, AFC Barwell and Desford Lawn tennis Club.</p> <p>AFC Barwell Inclusive Football Team hosted a county Football festival with over 120 inclusive players from Leicestershire and Northamptonshire participating. They are now regularly competing in monthly county tournaments across Leicestershire.</p>	<p>Desford</p> <p>Barwell</p>	<p>Sport in Desford, HBLSHA, Local Sports Clubs</p> <p>FA, AFC Barwell</p>
<p>CP31d - 7.1.4 - Improvements to market town centres, shopping centres and rural centres to enable more effective access to services</p>	<p>Spatial Objective 3 and Core Strategy Policy 14 Rural Areas: Transport support the accessibility of local centres.</p> <p>Spatial Objective 2 of the Hinckley Town Centre AAP aims to increase and improve accessibility within and to and from the town centre for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.</p> <p>A development management policy is being developed which aims to achieve the vitalisation of District, Local and Neighbourhood Centres.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p>	
<p>CP32 - Ensure that our services meet our</p>	<p>Local offers (service standards in place for housing based</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	

<p>customers' needs</p>	<p>on consultation with all tenants).</p> <p>Tenants have been fully involved in the formulation of the Tenant Newsletter. Feedback has been received from tenants on how to improve next year's newsletter and this feedback will be used to make improvements.</p> <p>Active tenants on Tenants Advisory panel from rural areas such as Bagworth and Markfield.</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	
<p>CP32a - 2.1.2 - The voluntary and community sector is vibrant and Parish Councils, Neighbourhood Forums, Local Development Groups, Local Voluntary and Community Groups, Faith Groups, School organisations, Local businesses, Social Enterprises are frontline delivery organisations for strong communities</p>	<p>In Partnership with Next Generation and Community Action Hinckley and Bosworth gained Executive support for the establishment of a VCS Forum and VCS Commissioning Board from April 2013</p> <p>During 2012/13, via The Parish and Community Initiative Fund £93,302 was allocated to support 28 schemes</p> <p>£177,820 of New Homes Bonus allocated to Parishes for 2012/13</p> <p>Delivery of x 2 annual Parish Forum events, to enable a two way dialogue between Parish Councils and senior HBBC officer on issues of strategic and Borough wide importance.</p> <p>Development and circulation of a quarterly e news Planning Policy briefing on all relevant updates</p> <p>Supported Market Bosworth in the development of a</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>Market Bosworth</p>	<p>Next Generation/CAHB</p>

	<p>Neighbourhood Plan in support of the Localism agenda</p> <p>Ongoing support for Community Forums and Community Forum Budget process</p> <p>Delivery of x 2 annual Community Relations Forums for VCS organisations to enhance effective community relationships</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>LCC/HBBC</p> <p>HBBC/VCS</p>
CP32b - 2.1.3 - Neighbourhoods have a greater voice and a role in scrutinising service delivery	<p>The Older Voices Partnership – enables the community to have their say about the provision of services and needs of their neighbourhood</p>	<p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Age UK, Older Voices Partnership.</p>
CP32c - 2.2.2 - The needs of emerging and minority communities are taken into account in planning services	<p>The Statement of Community Involvement outlines the methods by which the planning department endeavour to have effective engagement with minority groups.</p> <p>A Gypsy and Traveller Allocations Development Plan Document is to be prepared in order to meet the needs of this sector of the community. A new Gypsy & Traveller Needs Assessment is being finalised to inform the allocations DPD.</p> <p>Ongoing customers Surveys will be used to take these minority communities into account.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p>	
CP32e - 7.3.2 - Common mechanisms are used to engage and consult with	<p>Through the Summer Activities Fund 2012, HBBC has distributed £1,979 to 11 projects from all corners of the Borough for the delivery of summer holiday activities that</p>	<p>Markfield, Higham, Stanton under Bardon, Earl</p>	<p>Parish Councils</p>

communities and to share information	will commence in July/August.	Shilton, Barwell, Burbage, Newbold Verdon, Desford	
CP33 - Improved customer access points in rural locations based on local community need	Have trialled a housing options pilot scheme for Rural Surgeries at Newbold Verdon, Groby, Sheepy Magna and Bagworth. However, due to lack of take up, strong links have been forged with SureStart Centres to identify households with housing issues and home visits are then arranged on an individual basis. Markfield Community and sports centre touch down point continues to be well used and gives people in the rural areas ease of access to council services	Markfield	Sure start, Parish Halls, Community Centre Libraries to be able to meet with service users in rural localities.
CP34 - Support residents to help them to remain in their homes	Provision of sheltered housing schemes in rural areas: Ambien Court – Market Bosworth, Mayflower Court – Markfield, Centurian Court – Ratby, St. Giles Close – Barlestone. Tenancy Support Officer in place to help support tenants to remain in their homes.	Market Bosworth, Markfield, Ratby, Barlestone All Parishes	
CP35 - Through homeless prevention work reduce the number of households	578 cases of homelessness were prevented this year helping to reduce the use of temporary accommodation and the negative impact of homelessness on households	All Parishes	

accepted as homeless			
CP36 - Older people have improved access to advice and information to support their decision-making	Through community house projects and Markfield Community Centre support services provided for older people e.g. direct links with age concern, voluntary action and other agencies who deal with the elderly e.g. safe at home scheme, adult education, healthier life styles, community groups and activities specifically for the elderly		
CP36a - provide support and facilities for older people	Provision of lifelines from control centres to people in both urban and rural areas. Support for the development and delivery of an annual older voices forum and annual over 50's event . Over 50's event September 2012 attended by 266 delegates	All Parishes	
	DECENT WELL MANAGED AND AFFORDABLE HOMES		
CP38 - Improve the quality of residents homes	Delivery of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG) which makes the property safe to use by residents with a disability. This also reduces accidents in the home and contributes to reduced care costs by allowing residents to remain independent for longer. The delivery of both major and minor financial assistance programmes for improving the quality of homes for residents in the private owner occupied sector who are living in sub standard accommodation and are either	All Parishes All Parishes	

	<p>vulnerable or on a low income. This programme is risk based and reduces the likelihood of accidents in the home and poor health caused by the home environment.</p> <p>Private sector housing enforcement, for residents living in poor quality rented accommodation. Landlords have a legal obligation to ensure that the property they rent out is safe, the private sector housing team monitor this obligation and ensure that properties in the private rented sector are safe.</p> <p>The development of a clear strategy to provide a decent homes plus housing stock in the context of HRA Subsidy took place, Development of major programmes of work to meet this requirement</p> <p>NI 158 Non Decent Council homes</p> <p>Development of 30 year Housing Revenue strategy took place following stock condition surveys, updating of Asset Maintenance Software and consultation with residents</p> <p>Ensured that Social Service adaptations waiting lists were low (budget allowing)</p> <p>Ensured all responsive repairs were carried out to the required standard in the agreed times scales</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>Borough Wide</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	
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	<p>£5 pre-payment meter top-up to 250 households.</p> <p>H) Emergency Fuel Provision: oil/LPG to 30 households.</p> <p>I) Install solar photovoltaic panels on homes: providing free electricity to just over 39 households.</p> <p>J) GD Assessment surveys provided by GD Advisers for:</p> <p> i) Households Over 125</p> <p>K) GD/ECO Show Home demonstrating installation and benefits of GD/Energy Company Obligation (ECO) measures.</p> <p>L) Household GD Outreach Events: promoting GD eligible measures.</p> <p>4Ways2Warmth is a multi agency programme which offers advice and support to residents within Leicestershire. The scheme offers practical ways to keep warm for less. With funding secured in Dec 2012 from the DOH a network of Warm Homes Officers (WHO) were recruited across the County, these Officers give advice to residents on boiler settings, tariffs and energy saving measures etc which is completely independent and impartial.</p>		
<p>CP41 - Provide accommodation which is affordable in the borough</p>	<p>The Rural Needs and Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Documents aim to deliver affordable housing across the borough.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p>	

	Affordable Housing Delivery Plan has been approved by Council.	All Parishes	
	Carlton rural exception site has funding confirmed, planning application has been submitted and approved.	Carlton	

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HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE, EARL SHILTON AND BARWELL

CP13 - Improve Hinckley town centre	The Hinckley Town Centre Area Action Plan (adopted March 2011) sets out the strategy for the town centre and identifies sites for development. Work is progressing to bring forward sites.	Hinckley Town Centre	Town Centre Partnership, LCC, HBBC Regeneration Team
	The Hinckley Investor Prospectus is being updated aimed at promoting development opportunities	Hinckley	
	Hinckley Town Centre Run held on 20 th June 2012, 510 runners participated in a one mile or 5k run. This brought runners and spectators into the town centre offering the opportunity to promote the town and shopping experience.	Hinckley	Hinckley Running Club, Loros, HBBC
	Hinckley got involved with the Love Your Market day on the 23rd June 2012 offering £10 rent for stalls on the Market Place and also held some entertainment for shoppers.	Hinckley	HBBC
	St George's day was again very successful and saw an increase in footfall into the town centre. All activities were positively received and excellent feedback received.	Hinckley	HBBC, Rally of Midlands

	<p>The Rally of the Midlands was once again a very successful event, with over 80 car competing and really good turnout of support</p> <p>The annual armed forces day event was changed significantly for 2012 and received a great attendance compared to previous years. The parade through the town centre went very well and was very well supported.</p> <p>The Hinckley soap box derby was again another successful event within the town centre and saw the best crowd yet. The weather was very good and dry and there were over 22 soap box entries.</p> <p>The farmer's market festival took place on Thursday 21st March 2013 and was very well supported, traders welcomed seemed the extra publicity and opportunity to trade.. There were in total 4 schools who attended and 2 pre schools/nurseries. Farm animals, wool spinners and a vintage tractor were present. Traders come from all parts of the Borough and have stands at other farmers markets including Burbage and Market bosworth.</p> <p>Remembrance Sunday was one of the best attended this year, with near on 1000 in attendance, another very well supported, successful event.</p> <p>The Hinckley Christmas lights switch on attracted over</p>	<p>Hinckley</p> <p>Hinckley</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>Hinckley</p> <p>Hinckley</p>	<p>HBBC, Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>HBBC, BID</p> <p>HBBC and the TCP</p> <p>Royal British legion and HBBC</p> <p>HBBC</p>
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	<p>12,000 people into the town centre for the evening.. Christmas market, on stage entertainment, fair, reindeer and Santa were just a few of the attractions on the evening.</p> <p>Hinckley taxi tour was well utilised with over 80 elderly and disabled individuals from across the borough enjoying this provision.</p> <p>We once again supported the Market Bosworth Christmas lights switch on by providing staff, equipment, attending key meetings and support on the evening. The new committee were very proactive and the co-ordination was significantly improved.</p> <p>A £10k grant under the Portas town team initiative was secured, to help with website and social media development for businesses.</p>	<p>Hinckley</p> <p>Market Bosworth</p>	<p>HBBC and The united reformed church</p> <p>Market Bosworth Christmas committee and HBBC</p> <p>BID/LCC/Town Centre Partnership</p>
<p>CP13b - Support the BID to improve Hinckley Town centre and the local economy</p>	<p>Ongoing support given to the BID including the pancake race and planning for summer events.</p> <p>Ongoing support to improve the image of the town centre including regular town centre walks to identify any problems. The probation service has also started painting all town centre furniture, which will be followed by a big spring clean.</p> <p>433 Business Improvement District Levy (BID) bills were issued on 25 April, 2012, for the 2012/2013 financial year.</p>	<p>Hinckley</p> <p>Hinckley town centre</p>	<p>HBBC and Hinckley BID</p> <p>HBBC and Hinckley BID</p> <p>Town Centre Partnership</p>

	<p>Collection rates are monitored monthly and by March, 2013, over 90% of the levy had been collected.</p> <p>At the end of March 2013 the collection performance for all years of the BID was as follows:</p> <p>2010/11 - Collected 99.77% (£323.76 left to collect) 2011/12 - Collected 94.68% £7,816.90 left to collect) 2012/13 - Collected 90.41% (£14,307 left to collect)</p> <p>Continued to support the Hinckley Bid with projects throughout the year, enhancing the town centre. Two of these projects included the Hinckley motor show and Santa's Grotto.</p> <p>Ongoing work with the BID and County Council on schemes to benefit the town centre and particularly retailers</p> <p>A weekly recycling collection service is provided to BID members to provide cost effective waste management solutions, divert waste from landfill and reduce the cost of managing residual waste.</p>	<p>Hinckley</p> <p>Hinckley</p>	<p>Hinckley BID and HBBC</p>
<p>CP13c - Increase the viability of Hinckley as a shopping centre and reduce shop vacancy levels</p>	<p>A bid under the Homes & Communities Agency funding regime has been submitted in March 2013 for conversion of commercial to residential particularly at first floor level to increase town centre living. Outcome of application expected at the end of April, 2013.</p>		

<p>CP14 - Improve Earl Shilton and Barwell</p>	<p>Progressed the production of the Earl Shilton and Barwell Area Action Plan which sets out the strategy for the future development of the two settlements.</p> <p>Barwell Village Improvement Group is meeting regularly and consulted residents on ideas for improvements. A town centre fund is proposed by the developer as part of the planning application for the Barwell Sustainable Urban Extension.</p> <p>Applications for funding are being submitted by relevant Groups when appropriate (e.g. Portas Town Team– Earl Shilton Town Centre Partnership have secured £10,000 and High Street X scheme was applied for by Barwell Business Association in December 2012).</p> <p>Earl Shilton Town Team Working Group formed to support the Town Centre Partnership in delivering proposals linked to Portas funding. The Partnership will also provide a forum for highlighting and supporting the implementation of opportunities directly arising from the SUE proposal within the existing built environment of Earl Shilton as well as from other development proposals in the area</p> <p>Support given to developing “Inspire Facilities” submissions to Earl Shilton Cricket Club, The Stute and AFC Barwell’s development of Dovecote Way.</p> <p>Narrowing the gap action plan to narrow the achievement gap between those children who are at risk of poorer</p>	<p>Earl Shilton and Barwell</p> <p>Earl Shilton, Barwell</p> <p>Earl Shilton and Barwell</p> <p>Earl Shilton and Barwell</p>	<p>HBBC</p> <p>Leicestershire and Rutland Sport, Clubs, HBBC, Sport England</p> <p>HBBC</p>
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	<p>outcomes. In partnership with ELCS to increase no. of children achieving 78 points across Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) and 6+ in all aspects of PSED and CLL with particular focus on areas of highest concern in Earl Shilton & Barwell.</p> <p>2012 data shows the number of children achieving 78 points in Barwell is up to 60.2% (increase from 40% in 2011) and the gap between the lowest performers and the rest is decreasing (gap closed by 9.2 points)</p> <p>Earl Shilton also shows gains on 2011 data – now at 65.7% Higher than H&B and Leics figs as whole. Gap narrowed by 6.4 points. Termly meetings monitor action plan and progress reports to the Locality Partnership Group</p> <p>Assistance in obtaining £10k grant for Earl Shilton under the Portas town team.</p> <p>Working to implement findings of the Greenborough study on employment and skills and in particular to help businesses who wish to find new premises within the Sustainable Urban Extensions.</p>	<p>Earl Shilton & Barwell, Hinckley, Westfield & Bagworth</p>	<p>Sure Start & ELCS</p> <p>Sure Start & ELCS</p> <p>Earl Shilton Town team</p> <p>Barwell and Earl Shilton Business Associations/LCC</p>
<p>CP18e - A safer and welcoming Hinckley night-time economy</p>	<p>The adopted Hinckley Town Centre Area Action Plan (March 2011) vision includes aspirations for a successful night time economy.</p> <p>Ongoing Hinckley pub watch meetings with all town</p>	<p>Hinckley Town Centre</p> <p>Hinckley</p>	<p>HBBC, Pubwatch,</p>

	<p>centre pubs/ venues focusing on the town centre night time economy.</p> <p>Successful Christmas Campaign saw reductions in crime and ASB in the town centre over the Christmas period.</p> <p>Safe Place Scheme in place in the night time economy so that individuals have somewhere to go if they feel vulnerable. The safe place is the TBuzz which is volunteer led and is in town on Saturday nights.</p> <p>Ongoing support and joint working with Hinckley Town Centre, Earl Shilton and Barwell Street Pastors</p>		<p>Hinckley Bid and Police Community Safety Partners</p> <p>Volunteers/HBBC/Police</p> <p>HBBC/CSP/Street Pastors</p>
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