

Rural Areas Review Report 2013/14

Appendix 1

Corporate Plan Priority	Progress/Provision	Rural Area	HBBC in Partnership with
	AIM: CREATING A VIBRANT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK		
01 – Clean neighbourhoods	<p>Fly Tipping Removed (389): Bagworth 3, Barlestone 4, Barwell 15, Bilstone 1, Burbage 19, Congerstone 2, Dadlington 1, Desford 6, Earl Shilton 24, Gopsall 1, Groby 5, Higham on the Hill 1, Hinckley 96, Kirby Mallory 3, Markfield 6, Newbold Verdon 1, Peckleton 2, Ratby 17, Stoke Golding 2, Thornton 4, Twycross 1, Witherley 1 Lanes & A Roads 174</p> <p>Fly Posting Removed (4): Botcheston 1, Burbage 1, Markfield 1, Ratby 1,</p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles Removed (13): Bagworth 1, Barton 2, Burbage 4, Groby 1, Kirkby Mallory 1, Nailstone 3, Wellsborough 1</p> <p>Untaxed Vehicles Removed (8): Burbage 3, Newbold Verdon 1, Shilton 4</p> <p>Dog Fouling including Stencils and Signage (39): Barlestone 1, Daddlington 1, Desford 2, Groby 2, Higham 1, Markfield 24, Nailstone 1, Ratby 4, Stapleton 1, Stoke Golding 1, Witherley 1</p> <p>Littering Removed (27): Barlestone 4, Bilstone 1, Bull in the Oak 1, Desford 1, Groby 4, Kirkby Mallory 2, Markfield 2, Market Bosworth 1, Newbold Verdon</p>	<p>As indicated</p> <p>As indicated</p> <p>As indicated</p> <p>As indicated</p> <p>As indicated</p>	

	<p>4, Peckleton 1, Ratby 1, Sheepy Magna 1, Stoke Golding 2, Thornton 1, Witherley 1</p> <p>Graffiti (2): Groby 1, Shilton 1</p> <p>Fixed Penalty Notices (22): Littering 7, Littering from vehicle 15</p> <p><u>Mechanical Sweep</u> Bagworth – 1, Desford – 4, Fenny Drayton - 1, Nailstone – 1, Newbold Verdon – 6, Barlestone – 3, Ratby – 3, Shilton – 1, Groby – 6, Markfield – 3, Thornton -2, Cadeby – 1 Higham – 5, Sheepy Parva – 2,</p> <p>Ongoing campaigns: Keep it Clean Oct – Dec 2013 – Focus on dog fouling and responsible dog ownership including the following activities: - ‘Responsible Dog Owner’ Primary school assemblies, poster competition and slogan ideas. Winning poster displayed at various locations. Slogans posted on HBBC social media. - Pink Spray Paint trial in Desford - Distribution of ‘Caught Doing Right Cards’ with prize draw entry - Press Release - Distribution of ‘Report It’ cards in various locations. - Replace or refresh old signage throughout the Borough. - Agreement to take part in Keep Britain Tidy social experiment to test effectiveness of new ‘eyes’ signage.</p> <p>Fly Tipping Focus Jan – March 2014, including the following activities: - Press Release - Social Media Messages - Business Rates Info Leaflet insert - Fly Tip Site Information Appeal Signage - Social Media Survey</p>	<p>As indicated</p> <p>As indicated</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotspot CCTV (to follow) - Roadside Deterrent Signage (to follow) <p>Tailored Housing Solutions is improving currently unoccupied properties around the Borough, including long term empty and unsightly properties.</p>		
02 – Reduce our impact on the environment	<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>Development Management Policies have been drafted which aim to deliver renewable energy and low carbon development. These policies will be adopted through the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD.</p> <p>The Renewable Energy Capacity Study was adopted by Executive as an evidence base to support the Local Plan on 11 September 2013.</p> <p>Encouraging walking through the Walking for Health scheme April 2013 to March 2014 total attendance 6,570 from 7 walk across the borough</p> <p>The latest ONS data shows that Hinckley and Bosworth had the largest change in average household energy consumption, of all local authorities, 2005–11 with a reduction of 37.5%.</p> <p>Promotion for take up of ECO and Green Deal, delivery of solar panels, boiler repairs, small measures.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Hinckley, Market Bosworth, Desford, Markfield, Barwell, Earl Shilton, Barlestone, Groby, Burbage</p>	<p>Public Health, Ramblers, Macmillan Cancer Support</p>

	<p>A free recycling service is provided to schools to help minimise residual waste and divert waste from landfill.</p> <p>An improved kerbside recycling service resulting in an increase in the total amount of waste recycled for 2013/14 achieving 55.5% of waste being recycled against a trend where recycling performance has fallen in many places nationally.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	
<p>03 – Protect and improve our parks and open spaces</p>	<p>Large areas of the Common continue to be managed under English Natures HLS scheme. Hinckley Walking for Health Group continues to lead walks around the Common every Wednesday. On average 77 walkers attend per week. The Burbage Common Volunteers have carried out scrub clearance work and coppicing at the Common and the probation service have continued to carry out weekly work sessions to clear out the drainage ditched at Burbage Woods and adjacent to the ponds at Burbage Common.</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.</p> <p>Specific average monitoring scores for countryside sites managed by HBBC during 2013/14 were: Hill Hole Quarry 73%, Burbage 73%.</p> <p>Policy 19; ‘Green Space and Play Provision’ of the Adopted Core Strategy aims to ensure quantity, quality and accessibility of green space.</p> <p>Development Management Policies have been drafted which aim to safeguard, sport and recreational facilities in addition to natural and semi natural open spaces. These policies will be adopted through the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD.</p>	<p>Burbage</p> <p>Stanton Under Bardon, Markfield, Bagworth</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>Natural England, Leicestershire probation service, Burbage Common Volunteers.</p> <p>Natural England</p>

<p>04 – Sustain economic growth</p>	<p>A Local Economic Plan had been prepared by HBBC Economic Regeneration Team in order to show the borough's economic priorities and to demonstrate how these fit with LLEP Strategic Economic Plan.</p> <p>The LLEP will use the plan to inform their multi year strategic plan which is the response to the Heseltine Review, the LLEP is required to prepare the plan with its local partners, thus enabling it to acquire a share of the new Single Local Growth Fund. The LLEP submitted its Strategic Economic Plan to Government in March 2014 and now awaits a response from Government.</p> <p>The Hinckley and Bosworth Tourism Partnership's website is now managed by Leicestershire Promotions and hits have increased from 3000 - 35000 for the same period last year, impacting on promotion of the area to increase visitors.</p> <p>Increase apprenticeships Recruitment of technical apprentice funded by Private Sector Housing/HCA, to assist with Private Sector Leasing</p> <p>Two apprentices have been recruited as part of the Tailored Housing Solutions project.</p> <p>Building works are being tendered as part of the Tailored Housing Solutions project.</p> <p>Advice to letting agents and landlords in relation to the standards expected in privately rented accommodation, to assist with compliance.</p> <p>Ongoing promotion of the Directory of Local Food Producers and Providers during 2013/14, including promotion at key Farmers Markets Events to increase the number of entrants. Production of an up to date Directory for 2014.</p>	<p>Borough Wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LLEP</p> <p>HBTP LPL</p>
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	A new farmers market in Groby is due to start, supported by the Town Centre Manager.	Groby	Stamford Arms
05 – Provide decent and affordable homes	<p>Spatial Objective 5 and Policies 15 and 17 of the adopted Core Strategy along with the Rural Needs and Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Documents aim to deliver affordable housing across the borough.</p> <p>Affordable Housing Delivery Plan has been approved by Council. The Council aims to use the freedoms under the HRA self financing settlement to increase the supply of council owned affordable housing in the Borough. This will be achieved by new builds on council owned land and on new land acquired for that purpose, as well as regeneration and empty homes projects and by bidding to buy new affordable housing on section 106 sites, a process which has already begun. Suitable local authority owned sites for development are being identified and work to appoint a development partner has begun</p> <p>A PQQ has been issued to appoint a development partner for the new build programme. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th May 2014, after which a shortlist will be invited to tender.</p> <p>Carlton rural exception site is currently nearing completion. The properties are expected to be ready for occupation by May 2014, and the rented properties have been advertised to let through the Choice Based Lettings system..</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The delivery of both major and minor financial assistance programmes for improving the quality of homes for residents in</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Carlton</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	Registered Providers, Developers

	<p>the private owner occupied sector who are living in sub standard accommodation and are either 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>Delivery of energy efficiency advice to help reduce fuel poverty and help deliver affordable warmth. This is currently being delivered with assistance from the 4w2w project which is a partnership scheme with Leicestershire County Council.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LCC</p>
06 – Improve the quality of existing homes	<p>Provide fuel advice including switching advice, financial assistance and major adaptations to help people remain in their homes.</p> <p>Working in partnership with the County Council and Papworth Trust, offer housing advice and assistance to owner occupiers.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LCC/Papworth Trust</p>
07 – Recognise distinct communities	<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 and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment was adopted by Executive as an evidence base to support the Local Plan on 11 September 2013.</p> <p>Provision of equipment to enable the road closures to take place for Christmas Light Switch on.</p> <p>Manage an annual SLA with the Rural Communities Council to deliver:</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Barwell & Newbold Verdon</p>	<p>Parish Councils</p>

	<p>Ongoing support for the Market Bosworth Neighbourhood Development Plan - specifically undertaking community consultation and engagement exercise and subsequent report. Support in completing a grant funding submission</p> <p>Support for the establishment of a Good neighbourhood Scheme in Desford</p> <p>Advice and guidance for all Parishes: - Community Orchard and School Fruit Tree Project – Stoke Golding, re further development of the project - Newbold Verdon Community Action Group re new DBS checks (Safeguarding) to support their summer events on the park, and advice and info on applying for funding/managing funding - Community Buildings Service advice to Markfield, Ratby & Groby, Bagworth, Thornton and Desford</p> <p>- Market Bosworth Village Hall - Grant Application Assessment - Delivered a free Energy Advice Session in Desford - Meet with representatives of a local faith group interested in learning more about the RCC and Good Neighbour Schemes and potential support available. - Enabled Parish access to members area on RCC Web Site/ Provision of Model Hiring Agreement</p> <p>Ongoing delivery of twice annually Parish Forum meetings</p> <p>Allocation of £255,814 of New Homes Bonus funding to Parishes during 2013/14</p> <p>Allocation of £84,382 via the Parish and Community Initiative Fund to support 25 projects</p>	<p>Market Bosworth</p> <p>Desford</p> <p>Stoke Golding</p> <p>Newbold Verdon</p> <p>Markfield, Ratby, Groby, Bagworth, Thornton, Desford</p> <p>Market Bosworth Desford</p> <p>Stanton under Bardon</p> <p>Bagworth</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All relevant Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>RCC</p> <p>RCC</p> <p>RCC</p> <p>RCC</p>
<p>08 – Protect the community by creating a safer place</p>	<p>Thornton Neighbourhood Takes Charge Initiative to encourage community to improve neighbourhood. St Peter’s drive</p>	<p>Thornton</p>	<p>Police, Orbit Housing Parish Council, Street scene, Repairs, Cultural services</p>

	<p>Delivered personal safety event at Markfield Community Centre to new Mayflower Club for the elderly and their carers</p> <p>Awareness and prevention work on ASB, drugs, hate crime and alcohol in Brookvale High School, Market Bosworth High School, St Martins, Groby Community college and Hastings. 600+ young people in rural areas have been engaged via these workshops.</p> <p>Joint operation with police and trading standards to combat rogue traders - 7 Traders were stopped and had paperwork checked and details taken.</p> <p>Illicit Tobacco campaign. Poster on bus stops in rural areas and van visited many rural areas.</p> <p>A new 3 year Community Safety Partnership Strategy 2014-17 and yearly action Plans have been put in place to ensure that actions reflect current priorities and a performance management framework is in place to ensure delivery</p>	<p>Markfield</p> <p>Burbage, Groby, Stoke Golding and Market Bosworth</p> <p>Newbold, Desford and Ratby</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Police Trading Standards</p> <p>Police, Trading Standards and fire Service</p> <p>Community Safety Partnership</p>
	AIM: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES		
09 – Improve health and wellbeing	<p>We now offer food vouchers to customers who are suffering from severe hardship, to access food via Hinckley Foodbanks</p> <p>Policy 19; 'Green Space and Play Provision of the Adopted Core Strategy aims to ensure quantity, quality and accessibility of green space.</p> <p>Development Management Policies have been drafted which aim to safeguard open space, sport and recreational facilities in</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	

	<p>addition to natural and semi natural open spaces. These policies will be adopted through the Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD.</p> <p>The Mental Health Strategic Co-ordinator post commenced October 2013 to map and co-ordinate mental health provision and mental health promotion.</p> <p>Refresher Walk Leader Training delivered to volunteers supporting borough walking groups across the Borough</p> <p>The Monthly Inclusive Sports Club at Sport in Desford continues to be a success. This is run by H&B Local Sports and Health Alliance, supported by HBBC. Average 24 attendees per session. Working with the County FA we now offer a motor skills activity as part of the offer</p> <p>Delivery of the GP Referral Scheme hosted at Sport in Desford, Groby and Barwell as well as Hinckley Leisure Centre. April 13 to March14 - 702 borough wide referrals</p> <p>A number of rural areas have had the Healthy Handbook circulated across the borough and handed out on children's schemes.</p> <p>Commenced roll out of the Play programme across the borough. 3 casual play workers recruited in July 2013.</p> <p>Supporting the development of stronger school-club links in Groby primary schools with South Charnwood Athletics Club. School sessions being planned for Autumn/Winter roll out.</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide but hosted in Desford</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>H&WP, WLCCG Public Health, LCC Changing Minds</p> <p>HBBC, Public Health, Ramblers, Macmillan Cancer Support</p> <p>H&B Local Sport and Health Alliance, HBBC, LCC, Dorothy Goodman</p> <p>Public Health, Sport in Desford, Leicestershire Partnership Trust, SLM.</p> <p>Youth4U, Methodist, Baptist and C of E Churches Together</p> <p>LCC, (PAYP515) Community Houses, SLF teams</p> <p>HBBC, SSPAN, LSHA, Lady Jane Grey Primary School</p>
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	<p>Enabled roll out of Sportivate funded projects across the borough. Sportivate programmes aimed at getting young people into sport 11-15yrs. Projects in a number of rural areas, 255 young people benefiting</p> <p>Promotion of the importance of Cycling and Active Travel via the Annual Ride the Mallory Mile event 21st June 2013 event attracted 621 people</p> <p>As part of Active Ageing Week supported the Over 50s Day on 6th September 2013, 315 attended with 201 people engaging in physical activity sessions (12 different sessions)</p> <p>Fit Buddies programme introduced – 26 adults and young people engaged, agencies signpost to this tailored physical activity service supporting those with mental health issues.</p> <p>X-plorer Families Orienteering Programme a fun family challenge for children, parents and grandparents – 397 people engaged</p> <p>Sport & PA funding enabled sub-commissioning to local organisations Coach Unlimited to roll out their Sport Stars programme. This whole school programme addresses obesity hotspots in these schools, specifically targeting children and their families with a high BMI. Programme commenced in September and will run until July 2014.</p> <p>Improvements in housing standards increase health and wellbeing as well as facilitating higher academic achievements and reduce costs to health.</p>	<p>Market Bosworth, Desford, Thornton, Markfield, NWHC, Mallory Park</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LRYSA</p> <p>Mallory Park, LFE Cycling Club, Hinckley Flyers, LCC</p> <p>Older Voices Partnership, Age UK, Green Towers, HBLSA, Community Transport</p> <p>Swanswell, Community Safety, Local Instructors, Public Health, Changing Minds, SLF, Dorothy Goodman Schools, Y4U</p> <p>Academy, Community houses, Age UK, Hinckley Running Club</p> <p>LSHA, Leics. & Rutland Sport, Coach Unlimited, LCC, Public Health, Schools, Leics Nutrition and Dietetic Service.</p>
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<p>10 – Create and support an effective Voluntary & Community Sector</p>	<p>Ongoing support for the development of effective VCS Infrastructure support arrangements in H&B. Achievements in 2013/14 include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of a comprehensive VCS database, following an extensive mapping exercise identifying to date, 1,200 active VCS organisations within the Borough - Establishment of a VCS Development Forum made up of 30 engaged VCS organisations who helped to shape arrangements throughout 2013/14 - Establishment of a VCS Commissioning Board comprising 10 VCS representatives and 2 HBBC Executive Members - Allocation of £20,000 to support the delivery of 10 projects to help support and sustain good mental health and wellbeing within the community - HBBC Executive Committee approval for continuation of arrangements and funding streams for 2014/15 <p>Planning Policy Team is providing support and guidance to community groups who are embarking on the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans.</p> <p>Parish Community Resilience/Emergency Planning Event November 2013: All Parish Councils invited to explain the importance of Community Resilience and how to go about obtaining this. The event highlighted to the Parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the risks to their communities • recording the resources their communities have to provide 	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	<p>Next Generation Community Connects/Community Action Hinckley & Bosworth</p>
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	<p>self-help during a crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying those in their communities that may require assistance and support considering local coordination & communication <p>Seven attendees from 5 Parishes; Sheepy, Groby, Desford, Carlton and Sutton Cheney attended.</p> <p>Assisted sports clubs in rural areas with successful grant applications including: Sport in Desford, Markfield Community and Sports Centre, Market Bosworth RFC. 44 successful bids bringing in a total of £499,516 funding coming into the Borough</p> <p>Early help fund launched targeting early help interventions for YP 11-19yrs/25 with a special needs 515 fund prioritising rural provision</p> <p>Distribution of £1900 funding to local groups and organisations via the Summer Activities Fund 2013. Projects funded include: play scheme in Markfield, Arts and Crafts in Desford</p> <p>Continue to support roll out of recreational learn to run sessions across the Borough, now being run by volunteers. Supported 5 new run leaders, who have set up and run their own sessions across the Borough.</p>	<p>Sheepy, Groby, Desford, Carlton, Sutton Cheney</p> <p>As detailed</p> <p>Markfield, Desford</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>RFU, Leicestershire & Rutland Sport, various sports clubs</p> <p>Local run leaders, Hinckley running club, Run England, LRS</p>
<p>11 – Improve confidence, perception and pride in communities</p>	<p>Thornton Neighbourhood action facility approved for 12 months to help the community improve outcomes for the area and individuals</p> <p>Centre Stage and Centre Screen continues to thrive in community venues across the Borough, managed by a dedicated team of volunteers</p>	<p>Thornton</p> <p>Botcheston, Desford, Market Bosworth, Stioke Golding, Twycross,</p>	<p>Volunteers, LADOF</p>

	Supported delivery of SSPAN Level 2 school sport competition programme. Provides a structure for school competitions creating a sense of pride	Bagworth Borough wide	SSPAN, Schools, Clubs, Everyone Active
	AIM: SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS		
12 – Identify and support the most vulnerable people	<p>Private Sector Housing team to continue to identify and target hard to reach households to offer advice and financial assistance.</p> <p>HBBC domestic abuse outreach service has had 53 referrals for support from rural areas during this financial year</p> <p>HBBC children’s worker has completed therapeutic work with 4 children from rural areas who have witnessed domestic abuse (this is out of 11 total across the borough)</p> <p>We have received 20 referrals to the Safe at Home Scheme from rural areas. This scheme has increased safety in the home for individuals have been referred for the following reasons: Victim of crime in the last 12 months, domestic abuse, victim of ASB, risk of harm. Impact on Individuals: Safety score average 1 before work to 9 after completed work (with 0 being unsafe and 10 being safe).</p> <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 hate crimes. This work has been done across the borough. All parishes were given information and asked to come on board as signposting centres, so that they can signposting people who have been victims of hate crime to reporting</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Rural areas borough wide by need</p> <p>Rural areas by need</p> <p>Rural areas by need</p> <p>All parishes</p>	<p>Schools</p> <p>Leicester City Council/ PCC</p> <p>Police/County</p>

	<p>pathways.</p> <p>618 cases of homelessness were prevented this year helping to reduce the use of temporary accommodation and the negative impact of homelessness on households</p> <p>We offer large print and audio versions of all our correspondence and we also offer translation facilities.</p> <p>HBBC support the countywide First Contact referral scheme</p>	<p>All parishes</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	
13 – Reduce the impact of poverty to improve health & wellbeing	<p>HBBC offer food vouchers to customers who are suffering from severe hardship to access emergency food via the Hinckley Foodbanks</p> <p>Customer services supported the No Smoking initiative set up by the County</p> <p>During 2013/14 Executive and Scrutiny members supported the introduction of a Anti Poverty Policy Statement aligned to the Corporate Plan, setting out HBBCs commitment and approach to mitigating poverty, and to mainstream the work arising from the previous Anti Poverty Strategy. Arising from this an annual report will be presented to members, detailing outcomes, to subsequently inform service improvement plans</p> <p>Ongoing support for the development, delivery and ongoing promotion of our local Clockwise Credit Union provision. During 2013/14 take up in membership and affordable loan provision has continued to increase. The total figure for loans since the establishment of this local provision is £141,903 at December 2013, and a total savings balance of £77,814. From April 2013 a new access point has been established in Hinckley Town Centre at the Next Generation building, with footfall continuing to rise. Following a presentation a Scrutiny Commission in February 2014, and refreshed communications and</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>Foodbank</p> <p>Clockwise Credit Union</p>

	<p>promotions strategy is being developed for 2014/15, which will include arrangements for further engagement in rural localities.</p> <p>Fuel poverty support Signpost people receiving a service from Private Sector Housing for benefit advice and to check entitlement, and specifically people in fuel poverty.</p> <p>A programme of fuel poverty reduction and green deal promotion was launched in January 2013 following a successful funding bid from DECC. This programme, managed by HBBC for the district councils of Leicestershire and Rutland</p> <p>Provision of a Warm Homes Officer, (as a result of Department of Energy and Climate Change Funding) providing help and advice re affordable warmth through visits to over 300 households, with positive outcomes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identifying tariff savings of up to £300 per annum, (and in one case £650 per annum) - 72 households benefited from emergency boiler repairs and repairing faulty window - 22 boiler replacements - 26 low cost energy efficiency improvements - 116 households referred to the CAB and 78 received £149 towards fuel arrears through Clockwise Credit Union - 27 Households received 1 or more, £49 paypoint vouchers for those on pre payment meter. - 39 Solar P.V. panels installed - 17 fuel (LPG, Oil, Coal) deliveries to those in rural, off gas areas - Referrals to emergency electric heater and water heater for those in a crisis without heating or hot water - 100+ applications to the Warm Home Discount Scheme - 25+ referrals to Energy Companies Obligation for a replacement boiler 	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p></p> <p>DEEC</p> <p>DEEC</p>
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	Unfortunately, this post is due to finish on 2 nd May 2014, as the external DEEC funding will cease. The council is exploring every avenue to continue		
14 – Deliver the Supporting Leicestershire Families programme	<p>11 Supporting Leicestershire Families Workers, have supported 67 families, and 284 individuals (103 adults, 181 children)</p> <p>Recruitment of the Families, Physical Activity and Play Coordinator post. The role works alongside the SLF team in supporting and signposting families into a healthier lifestyle around nutrition, sport and physical activity 60 individual engaged to date</p>	<p>Borough wide targeted programme</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>SLF/LCC, LRS, Everyone Active, local sports organisations</p>
15 – Identify and plan to meet the needs of the aging population	<p>Working with partners review the delivery of services within Private Sector Housing to ensure that timely action is taken to reduce interventions from health and Social Care.</p> <p>Provision of sheltered housing schemes in rural areas: Ambien Court – Market Bosworth, Mayflower Court – Markfield, Centurian Court – Ratby, St. Giles Close – Barlestone.</p> <p>Provision of lifelines from control centres to people in both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>Tenancy Support Officer in place to help support tenants to remain in their homes.</p> <p>As part of Active Ageing Week, supported the Over 50s day on 6th September 2013. 315 attended with 201 people engaged in physical activity sessions</p> <p>Older Person Physical Activity group being piloted at Sport in Desford twice a month. Activities include Tennis, Table tennis, New Age Curling, and Gentle exercise</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Market Bosworth, Markfield, Ratby, Barlestone</p> <p>All Parishes</p> <p>All parishes</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Desford</p>	<p>Age UK</p> <p>Age UK</p> <p>Older Voices partnership, Age UK, Green Towers, HBLSA, Community Transport</p> <p>Public Health, Sport in Desford</p>

<p>16 – Give children and young people the best start in life</p>	<p>We are part of the Countywide Breast Feeding Scheme</p> <p>Children thrive in good quality warm homes, work with partners to Private Sector Housing targets households where children live offering advice and financial</p> <p>A new skate park opened in Markfield on 14th September 2013 at Markfield Community Sports Centre</p> <p>Snap Dragon children and families festival and national play day held in first week of August 2013 with 8500 attendees</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Markfield</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>Markfield Parish Council, Markfield CSC, Markfield Association</p> <p>LCC, Youth4U, Libraries, Voluntary Group, Hinckley BID</p>
<p>17 – Encourage responsible citizenship</p>	<p>Youth 4U recruited young people from across the District</p> <p>Supporting student sport leadership/coaching/officiating/volunteer programmes being rolled out across the Borough, led by Bosworth Academy. Providing a pathway for students to develop their skills</p> <p>Successful local democracy event and voice work</p>	<p>Stoke Golding, Newbold Verdon, Groby</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>Youth4U, LCC</p> <p>SPPAN, Bosworth Academy, LRS</p> <p>Bosworth High School, and young people from Shenton, Newbold Verdon, Shackerston, Congerstone</p>
<p>18 – Effective, efficient and pro-active services</p>	<p>Food safety interventions – 153 Health and safety interventions – 58 Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 – compliance Inspections - 45</p>	<p>Rural Parishes</p>	
<p>19 – Accessible services for all</p>	<p>Computer and telephones available for the public to use in our</p>		

	<p>reception.</p> <p>Markfield Community and Sports Centre touch down point continues to be well utilised and gives people in this rural locality ease of access to council services</p>	Markfield	
20 – Open and transparent communication	<p>The Planning Policy Team prepare a quarterly e-newsletter for Councillors and Parish Councils to ensure they are aware of the work which is underway within the team and sign post work on the web site.</p> <p>Environmental Services and Cultural Services develops and circulates a quarterly e- newsletter to elected members and parishes providing an ongoing update on delivery and provision of services across the Borough</p> <p>Housing Services will be producing a quarterly e-newsletter for elected members from April 2014</p>	<p>All Parishes</p> <p>All Parishes</p>	
21 – Valuing partnerships	<p>We work along side our partners Social Services and DWP within 'The Hub' to ensure a better customer experience.</p> <p>The regeneration team continues to work in partnership in delivering many projects, including working with closely with Leicestershire County Council and the Cross-Border Delivery Partnership. The team also works closely with the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership who are now the lead in delivering the Strategic Economic Plan Funding, European Funding etc.</p> <p>HBBC continues to support and facilitate the work of the H&B Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), which brings together senior representatives from each of the key stakeholder organisations providing local services, including LCC, police, public health, private sector, the voluntary and community sector. The LSP Board is supported by a range of key delivery partnerships: Community Safety, Town Centre, Health &</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LCC, JCP</p> <p>LLEP, LCC, Cross-Border Delivery Partnership</p> <p>LCC, Police, Public Health, VCS, Private Sector</p>

	<p>Wellbeing, Think Family and Employment & Skills, who deliver on the Community Plan priorities. These partnerships provide regular reports to the LSP Board, and where appropriate the LSP makes recommendations to improve delivery arrangements and performance, which will include a challenge on delivery in rural localities.</p> <p>The recruitment of the Families, Physical Activity and Play Coordinator post is good example of embedded partnership work, working alongside SLF team to support and sign post families to healthier life styles. To date 60 individuals engaged</p>	Borough wide	SLF/LCC
22 – Valuing diversity	<p>Ongoing support for the H & B Community Relations Forum, and the delivery of twice yearly Forum events, aimed at eliminating discrimination and building better community relationships</p> <p>Continued delivery of the HBBC action plan following an independent review of the authority’s compliance with the Equality Act 2010, in particular in relation to our duty to have due regard to disability equality, and to eliminate harassment of disabled people</p> <p>In relation to the above ongoing support for the Independent Voices Group, a bi monthly group supporting adults with learning disabilities</p>	<p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	LCC
23 – Move towards early intervention and prevention	<p>Customer Services make many referrals regarding customers we see who we feel are vulnerable or at risk.</p> <p>Awareness and prevention work on ASB, drugs, hate crime and alcohol in Brookvale High School, Market Bosworth High School, St. Martins, Groby Community College and Hastings 600 + young people in rural areas have been engaged via these workshops</p> <p>Sport and Physical Activity funding enabled sub commissioning to local organisation Coach Unlimited to roll out Sport Stars. This whole school programme addresses obesity hotspots in schools</p>	<p>Burbage, Groby, Stoke Golding and Market Bosworth</p> <p>Borough wide</p>	LSHA, Leics Rutland Sport, Coach Unlimited,

	<p>targeting children and families with high BMI</p> <p>Launch of Early Help Grant targeting early help interventions for YP 11-19yrs/25 with a special needs 515 fund prioritising rural provision</p>	<p>Borough wide</p>	<p>LCC, Public Health, Schools, Leics Nutrition and Dietetic Service</p>
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