

## CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE DELIVERY PLAN 2014 / 2015 - PRIORITIES/WORK DONE

<b>Priority One: Reduce ASB in key targeted areas</b>			
<b>ACTIONS BEING DEVELOPED IN WARD AREAS</b>	<b>Building a Better Ipswich Strategy</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a range of activities for young people to deter them from getting involved with ASB</li> </ul>	A Safer / More Enjoyable Ipswich	<p>Community First funding providing dance, music, and sport activities for young people.</p> <p>Area Committee funding to support Easter, Summer and October children's holiday activities.</p>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce recorded incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour in identified hotspots.</li> </ul>		<p>Currently working in partnership with local SNT to ascertain the need for additional CCTV in key areas. This is to be done a trial basis in order to build a business case.</p>	

<b>Priority Two: Improve resident representation</b>			
<b>ACTION IN WARDS</b>	<b>Building a better Ipswich Strategy</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide resources and opportunities to help see an increase in the number of local, active, residents groups.</li> </ul>	A Safer / Fairer Ipswich	<p>Westgate residents meeting set up in June 2014.</p> <p>Residents meeting planned for June 2015 for Westgate residents.</p>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase residents confidence to report ASB and drug related paraphernalia – key areas of focus will be Wellington Court, Mountbatten Court and Rendlesham Court</li> </ul>	A Safer Ipswich	<p>Community Caretakers to display information in communal areas.</p> <p>Community Safety working on project to help tackle drug litter, and Customer Services front line workers have script to handle drug litter related calls.</p>	<b>Ongoing</b>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-generational – establish stronger links with residents in the community, particularly elderly residents living on their own and single parent families</li> </ul>	A Fairer Ipswich	<p>Holiday at Home leading as champions in the area, supported via Area Committee funding of £540.</p> <p>Realise Futures delivering courses for single parent families and BME residents, supported by Area Committee funding of £2,020.</p>	<b>Ongoing</b>
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<b>Priority Three: Proud Of Our Environment</b>			
<b>ACTION IN WARDS</b>	<b>Building a Better Ipswich</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve aesthetics along Upper Orwell Street.</li> </ul>	A Greener Ipswich	This has now been complete and vegetation has now been planted.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas of fly tipping and other ASB paraphernalia and remove.</li> </ul>		<p>Action plan developed to tackle key areas. Area Committee approved funding of £3,000 to tackle ongoing issues.</p> <p>Pictorial literature has been produced to distribute in hot spot areas.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce the impact of fly-tipping on the local area.</li> </ul>	<p>A Safer and Healthier Ipswich/ A Greener Ipswich</p>	<p>Funding allocated from AC to help respond to and deal with reported fly tipping.</p> <p>At a recent resident meeting, members of the public were encouraged to contact the Cleaner Ipswich hotline to report fly tipping issues.</p> <p>Environmental Health will be issuing leaflets to residents on what not and what to do with waste, with translation provided.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>
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July 2014	The Central Area Committee Committed funding of £1,200 to support the Inside Out Arts and well-being project for people recovering from mental health
July 2014	Funding of £2,020 was agreed by the Area Committee to assist with the outreach and delivery costs to run an accredited course which aims to widen access and participation for women most furthest from the labour market in Ipswich
July 2014	£540 was agreed by the Central Area Committee to provide activities for elderly residents in Central Ipswich as part of the Holiday at Home Week run by Christ Church on Tacket Street

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- July 2014            The Central Area Committee agreed funding of £3,000 to part fund the Home-Start family home visiting service for Central Ipswich
- July 2014            The Central Area Committee agreed funding of £8,500 to help support the development of the kitchen at the Ipswich Community Church on Clarkson street in order for them to increase the their current programme of activities for the immediate community and to provide a Winter kitchen for 2014/15
- July 2014            The Central Area Committee agreed to support a pilot project between IBC Alexandra Ward Councillors and Suffolk County Councillor for St Helens - £5,000 of Area Committee budget was match funded by £15,000 SCC funding
- September 2014    £1,300 funding approved to support physical activities for young people from Christchurch House Hostel
- September 2014    The Central Area Committee approved funding of £1,260 in order to install an alley gate along Surrey Road (Westgate Ward) to help reduce ASB activities taking place down the alley way
- September 2014    Funding of £5,050 was approved to enable the woodland footpath to become more accessible along The Albany
- November 2014     The Central Area Committee committed £5,000 to support youth activities during Easter, summer and October school holidays 2015
- November 2014     Funding of £6,500 was agreed by the Area Committee to support facility improvements at the new Survivors in Transition office
- November 2014     Landscaping work started on Upper Orwell Street

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- December 2014      The Central Area Committee supported the closing of a problematic alley way between Ainsley Road and Victoria Street which has particular ASB issues; an unused car park will also be fenced off to reduce incidents of ASB
- January 2015      Funding was approved to support the New Wolsey Theatre deliver educational workshops to schools in the Central wards of Ipswich
- January 2015      The Central Area Committee approved funding of £3,000 to support the removal of fly tipping in the central area of Ipswich
- January 2015      Work was completed on Upper Orwell Street
- February 2015      Action plan developed to tackle ongoing ASB and fly-tipping issues within the Central Area wards