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Activities for Young People

Comment	Area	Action/Response
More activities needed for 14-20 year olds	Barton and Tredworth	<p>Our partners Onside football project and Aspire sports & cultural trust have recently just started specific football league for 15-18 year olds in Barton area on Friday nights at Widden school floodlit cage area further info on www.onside.org.uk</p> <p>Aspire and onside also run Futsal league for juniors and adults weekly</p> <p>Over the summer months we run StreetGames in Tredworth area (2008 Parry Field and 2009 St James Park, 2010 site TBC) further information will be available in coming months from Morgana Lovell. www.gloucester.gov.uk/Freetime/SportsDevelopment</p> <p>StreetGames supports dance activities for young people at Parry Hall in partnership with Positive futures and youth service. Sessions on Wednesday's. Speak to Beefie Wellington at positive futures for more info: 07973 552 569</p> <p>Various youth clubs in the area run by county council and private groups: Chequers Bridge youth centre, My UK, Trust Centre, GFM radio station, Friendship Café and Gymnasion – just a few that are based in these wards</p>
More things for young people to do – eg places to meet and hang out	Barton and Tredworth	<p>As above</p> <p>See supporting information</p>
Ask the young people what they want	Barton and Tredworth	We want to improve the way we consult with young people and are looking at news ways to do this. We will keep you informed.
More youth clubs	Barton and Tredworth	<p>There is currently a multi agency approach to create a new football team in the Widden school/Napier Park area.</p> <p>Planning is underway to set up a new youth cricket club and also the development of a new youth club in the area. Details of these will soon be available, but if you would like to know more please contact the Chair of the Barton and Tredworth Neighbourhood Partnership.</p>

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<p>Activities for Teenagers cont..</p> <p>More things for teenagers to do in town</p>	<p>City</p>	<p>City Centre Community Partnership: 'Youth in the City' is the title given to our wider youth project. We have two broad groups: young people who actually live in the City Centre (mostly in the two deprived soa's) and those who visit the City Centre in their hundreds. We spoke to the group who meet together in Kings Square - they came from Hucclecote, Tredworth, Barton, Stroud, Cheltenham, Forest - of the group of 20 only 2 came from the City Centre!</p> <p>Our Youth in the City project has numerous strands therefore, one being the Greyfriars Project. The plan is to create a community facility using the green and the redundant building, a facility with young people as a key focus - though not exclusively so.</p> <p>The space will be a meeting and activity space. Activity will include sport, theatre, music, art all indoors and out. We can introduce youth advice and support elements, sexual advice groups etc. Of course the space can also be used by other age groups and could be a way of breaking down the generation barrier (or at the very least lowering it). Indeed a truly community space.</p> <p>Partner groups on board with the project are Young Gloucestershire, City Council Sports Development Team, County Youth Services, Guildhall, Library, Museum and police. We are intending to bring young people to the table a help work through what they want.</p> <p>The advantage of the project is that it will be flexible and open to all young people (City or visitors). We intend to start the activities program in Spring and gradually establish the youth link through the year.</p> <p>Young Gloucestershire also offer activities for young people in the city centre....previously at Raven Centre (near Sainsburys) now based at the Docks. See their website for more information.</p> <p>GL1 Leisure centre – various activities including free swimming for 16 years and under!!</p>

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More indoor soft play area	City	Planning Permission has been granted for a new indoor play centre at the old “Floors to Go” shop on Eastgate Street. Planning permission lasts for 3 years and we are expecting plans to go ahead for this, but will keep you informed!
Lack of activities for teenagers in Robinswood	Matson	<p>The Multi use Games area, close to the Redwell Centre, was opened in August 2009.</p> <p>We run StreetGames weekly at Central tech college for 8 – 14 year olds, free multi sport session on a Weds 4pm – 6pm open to all! Sessions suitable for boys and girls.</p> <p>We also do the same on a Tuesday evening 4.30 – 6.30 at the Redwell centre in Matson</p> <p>Weekly dance classes for two different age groups, boys and girls. Run by Together in Matson supported by StreetGames Gloucester. Sessions £2 weekly charge for 2 hour class. Call Vanessa or Dani at Together in Matson for more details 01452 381 070 or 07867 791 505</p> <p>Together in Matson offer a range of activities for young people from Mon-Thur (See What’s on in Matson leaflet)</p> <p>There are also youth club nights, gym and fitness at Redwell Centre on other evenings. Plus Matson Neighbourhood project.</p> <p>For younger ages also Play Rangers www.playgloucestershire.org.uk Please see supporting information on activities in Matson and Robinswood</p> <p>New funding from Connecting to Communities has been secured some of which will be going directly to Matson to fund new projects – particularly with young people.</p>
Need more youth workers to supervise indoor and outdoor activities plus homework clubs	Matson	<p>There is recognition that there will always be a need for more youth activities in Matson and Robinswood. The organisations and agencies that deliver in the area already – Churches Together, GL Communities, The Play Rangers, the Community Safety team from the Police, the schools and the Youth Service (to name a few) are actively trying to address the need by looking for more volunteers to assist and for funding to develop activities, day trips and provide safe meeting places for the children and young people of Matson and Robinswood. There are opportunities for local residents to become involved in their communities by volunteering so please</p>

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		get in touch with GL Communities at the Trinity Centre on Norbury Avenue if you would like to know more. Together we may be able to find positive solutions through community action.
Young people have lack of appreciation and respect (issue around bridging the gap between the generations)	Matson	Your comments have been fed back to our partner agencies who deliver services and facilities for young people in this area
More youth clubs – to have trips out, sport and computers	Matson	See comments above. Please see attached supported information on activities for young people in Matson.
Not enough for teenagers to do in Tuffley	Tuffley	<p>StreetGames runs seasonally in Randwick Park on weekly basis from Easter hols till end of summer. Sessions are free and open to boys and girls ages 8 -14 years.</p> <p>There are county council detached youth workers in the area, along with youth centre evenings.</p> <p>Beaufort sports centre is managed by county council and open evenings and weekends.</p> <p>Play Rangers are active in Tuffley (see supporting info – for half term activities) – teenagers can volunteer to work with the Play Rangers to provide activities for young people</p> <p>Aspire also manage a community tennis coach who is offering tennis at Beaufort school. Speak to Rob Bird at Beaufort school or Helen Stevens at oxstalls tennis centre.</p> <p>St Peter’s high school offer out of school clubs to community groups. Contact the school and speak with Keiran Montague.</p> <p>GL Communities also offer the Ypod based in Podsmead after school centre for young people – internet café, TV, Games, Films, plus more!</p>

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Need more investment in Podsmead	Tuffley	Please see supportive information on youth activities in the area. If you would like to make any further comment on facilities for young people please contact GL Communities at play@glcommunities.org.uk who will be able to help you! £42,000 investment to the Milton avenue Play Space, supported and delivered by Gloucester City Council will be ready in April. Currently an appraisal process of our residential areas and affordable housing is underway; once complete we will consider housing costs, along with other community findings to prioritise where investment should best be made. Initial findings would indicate Podsmead is likely to be an area where investment could be targeted, although this will require significant funding being secured from central government at a time of constrained finances – the local authority will lobby hard for such funding, once all evidence available.
More play schemes – games for children	Tuffley	As above
Play rangers in the park to make it feel safer	Tuffley	As above
No activities for young people – in particular teenagers. Need more supervised activities – eg football, fishing etc at a low cost	Tuffley	As above...plus we offered football for teens in the evening over winter 2008/2009 and summer 2009 after consultation work with them and youth worker....Coaches turned up each week but young people only turned up to some....especially quiet in the summer months! So have cancelled this for time being as wasn't cost effective.

Clean Streets

Comment	Area	Action/Response
Could we have volunteer street wardens in the area to be the eyes and ears?	Barton and Tredworth	Yes, we would welcome any volunteers that would like to champion their street and encourage anyone interested to contact the Neighbourhood Management Coordinator for their area on 396396.
Dog Mess	Barton and Tredworth	Coordinators have been working closely with the PCSO's

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		and have successfully identified several addresses of owners allowing their dogs to foul the pavements. Should offenders continue to allow their dogs to foul they will be issued with a fixed penalty notice and name and shamed in the local press.
Cleaning streets using brooms and shovels	Barton and Tredworth	We have mechanical sweepers to clean the streets
Litter on Barton Street	Barton and Tredworth	If there is litter reported we will attend site to remove it within 24 hours.
More recycling bins	Barton and Tredworth	The City Council from 1 st February is dramatically enhancing their kerbside recycling to all residents.
Litter campaigns to stop people dropping litter	Barton and Tredworth and City	The Neighbourhood Management team will be hitting the streets in spring to campaign about all kinds of littering i.e, cigarette ends, dog fouling, chewing gum etc.
Concern that bi-weekly collection will add to litter in streets	Barton and Tredworth	This will not be an issue as long as residents use their recycling bins correctly and put the correct bin out for collection. We will continue to monitor this closely.
Fly Tipping in empty private households	Barton and Tredworth	Specific issues must be reported to environmental health via the council's main number 396396.
Litter dropped late at night in the city – food waste	City	Any litter or food waste is cleaned up by the Night Owl service that operates out of hours.
Want to get rid of the dustbins on the streets at the lower end of Southgate Street	City	NMS have forwarded stage 1 letters to residents on particular streets within the city where there has been a number of complaints raised with regard to storing bins on highways. We are currently in discussions with a number of streets in the City to address this issue.
More dog bins along canal path	City	Feedback to follow shortly
Kingsholm Estate not kept clean and tidy	Kingsholm	If there is litter reported we will attend site to remove it within 24 hours.
Rose Garden needs to be kept maintained and invested in	Matson	This is kept and maintained on a programme of works
Big pigeon problem by the shops	Matson	This comment is being investigated
More Dog bins along the roads	Tuffley	Feedback to follow shortly
Litter around the shops and around estate – eg trays of chips thrown down	Tuffley	If reported to the contact centre on 396396 any litter will be removed within 24 hours.

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More litter bins needed	Tuffley	Feedback to follow shortly
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Parks and Open Spaces

Comment	Area	Action/Response
Widden Park needs investment	Barton and Tredworth	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
Broken glass etc in Widden Park	Barton and Tredworth	If reported to the contact centre on 396396 any litter will be removed within 24 hours.
Better and more parks	Barton and Tredworth	Gloucester City Council is currently doing a review of its open space strategy which is part of the emerging Joint Core Strategy for the City. All residents are being invited to have their say on the development of the Joint Core Strategy which will include such issues as open spaces. Your comments have now been included in the current consultation on this strategy. If you have any further comments/ideas that you would like to put forward , the strategy is available on the website www.gct-jcs.org . We welcome your comments
More open spaces	Barton and Tredworth	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
Better Security in Gloucester Park	City	
Gloucester Park – vehicles ruining the grass	City	Temporary road surfaces to be put down wherever possible before a vehicles accesses any grassed area.
More Allotments with good maintenance	Kingsholm	We currently have 10 allotments in the City, we are encouraging allotments sites to set up Associations in order to allow the City Council to communicate more efficiently with them and in order that they take on some responsibilities of the maintenance of the sites.

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More flowers on the roundabout	Matson	Feedback to follow shortly
More Parks – particularly at Robinswood end (Winnicroft Lane park was taken away)	Matson	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
Need a park for the younger children by Selwyn field – at the moment parents have to walk to the other side of Matson to use the park	Matson	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
Need litter bins in Holmleigh Park	Tuffley	
More play areas in Podsmead	Tuffley	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
More things in the park for children aged 4-10 years	Tuffley	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.
Glass in the play areas – St George's and Beaufort Park	Tuffley	If reported to the contact centre on 396396 any litter will be removed within 24 hours.
More seats in the park	Tuffley	Neighbourhood Management Coordinators will identify any areas in need of facilities. Once funding is available consultations are carried out with local residents to discuss what is needed.

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<i>Level of Crime/Feeling Safe</i>		
Nuisance mini motor bikes in Upton Street and Ryecroft Street	Barton and Tredworth	Extra attention will be paid to these areas during routine patrols. Those found riding motor cycle in and anti-social manner will be issued with notices which if disobeyed will result in vehicles being seized.
Prostitution on Barton Street after 11.30pm – also approaching Asian boys	Barton and Tredworth	The Safer Community Team will monitor this problem and work with partner agencies to deal with this issue. This matter will be raised with local community groups and the Police will work with the community to resolve this problem.
Cars speeding down high street in Tredworth	Barton and Tredworth	Periodic traffic operations will take place during 2010.
Drug dealing	Barton and Tredworth	Drug dealing is an issue in the Barton area. The Safer Community team use stop and account powers wherever possible to identify and deal with offenders. CCTV and community intelligence enhance performance in this area and is vital to the reduction of the problem. Regular patrols of drug crime hot spots will be conducted.
Lots of fights	Barton and Tredworth	Gang related violence problems will be dealt with as a team priority. Community

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		intelligence regarding this kind of anti-social behaviour is vital and the support of local residents in reporting incidents of this nature is paramount. The Safer Community Team will deal effectively with offenders and work with partner agencies to reduce the problem.
More CCTV	Barton and Tredworth	The current CCTV does reach as far as India House. The camera does pan up and down Barton Street, therefore is not constantly facing one direction. We do have some mobile CCTV cameras which can be placed in an area where there is known Anti Social Behaviour. CCTV in Gloucestershire is currently under review and we will take on board the comments that you made as part of the review.
More Police Presence on Barton Street	Barton and Tredworth	Regular foot patrols are conducted by Officers. Vehicle patrol is also conducted as a matter of course. The Barton Street area is subject to a SARA plan aimed at reducing parking and cycling issues, Officers have been tasked to patrol the area and deal with offenders effectively.
Unlock Barton Police Station	Barton and Tredworth	Barton Street is currently open during office hours with a dedicated receptionist at hand to deal with enquires. During the evenings/night time Officers use the station as a base between calls only and if can not be guaranteed that Officers will be available to deal with issues at the station during these times as they will be

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Level of Crime/Fear of Crime		dealing with incidents or patrolling proactively away from the station.
Problem with anti social behaviour – shouting late at night, drinking, car damage	Barton and Tredworth	Regular patrols, CCTV, community intelligence and crime prevention advice will be employed to reduce these problems.
Young people on their bikes at night with no lights	Barton and Tredworth	Op Blaze is a scheme employed to educate cyclist. Those found riding their bikes without lights are given 7 days grace to attend at the Police station with correctly fitted lights to avoid prosecution. Young people are given safety advice in relation to this issue. Bike Safe events where free lights are provided and cycles are post-coded will be held during 2010.
Improved lighting (eg St James Street)	Barton and Tredworth	Night inspections carried out by Street Lighting once every month. Defects found are programmed for repair. If it is requested that a new street lighting scheme is put in then the request must go to the County council's Street Lighting Team
Eastgate Street almost "no go area" at night	City	Feedback to follow!
Cars Speeding in the City - more police presence needed	City	Safer community Team Officers will continue to patrol the City centre area. Periodic traffic operations will be conducted in the locality in 2010. At weekends additional officers are on duty to deal with the increased numbers of people in the City, any traffic offences observed will be dealt with effectively by patrolling officers.

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<i>Level of Crime/Feeling Safe</i>		
Better CCTV in Eastgate Street	City	<p>There are currently 6 CCTV cameras in Eastgate Street from Barton Gates along to the Cross which provide a full view of the whole of Eastgate St, in fact we can get almost all of Eastgate St on one or more cameras whether it is a close view or a distance view. Police CCTV operators provide surveillance of the cameras at key hot spot times, especially around the night time economy (Thurs/Fri/Sat evenings), but also link up effectively with shops and businesses via the Shop watch scheme reducing shop lifting offences. Additionally, all cameras operate on a 24hr digital recording system which 'tour' the field of range. CCTV is an effective tool to reducing crime and disorder, and allows for better detection rates of crime in the city centre.</p>
Street Lights in Bodium Avenue and Windsor Drive too dim	Tuffley	<p>Street Lights in the City are inspected once a month (at night) and any defects recorded and programmed for repair. Gloucestershire County Council currently have a renewal programme that allows for approx 1000 lighting units to renewed annually. The units to be renewed are selected using a priority assessment criteria recommended by the lighting professional body, the ILE (Institution of Lighting Engineers). The main weightings within this priority assessment relate to the lighting unit</p>

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		<p>age, structural condition and environmental factors that include wind exposure and ground conditions to name but a few.</p> <p>I have recently completed the capital renewal programme for 2010/2011 and unfortunately neither Bodiam Avenue or Winsdor Drive meet with the criteria at this time.</p>
Wouldn't normally feel safe coming out at night	Tuffley	Feedback to follow
Anti Social Behaviour outside of shops (Holmleigh Estate)	Tuffley	Feedback to follow
Robinswood Alleyways are crime hotspots	Matson	A plan is in place to tackle issues such as drug misuse, littering, graffiti and anti-social behaviour in the Robinswood area. Officers will continue to patrol in the locality to provide reassurance to residents and a visible deterrent to offenders
Drug Problems	Matson	The Safer Community Team are aware of issues with drug misuse in the Matson and Robinswood area. Wherever possible stop and search powers are employed to identify and deal with offenders.
Anti Social Behaviour in public areas – particularly by young people	Matson	Psco's from the Matson and Robinswood team engage with youngsters in the area by visiting local schools, and taking part in sporting activities and other community events. The team aim to gain the trust of young people and encourage respectful behaviour. The CDRP have funded £500 worth of play equipment at local youth groups to encourage positive interaction between children, staff and local

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		residents. Local playground areas are included in Police patrols.
Mopeds being abandoned and instances of them being set alight by the old park area	Matson	Any abandoned vehicles found by Police will be removed via details being passed to the appropriate agencies. Stolen vehicles will be identified and dealt with appropriately.

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Parking		
Taxis taking up lots of parking spaces on Vauxhall Road	Barton	There is a free public car park in Vauxhall Street with no restrictions which means we are unable to prevent taxis from parking there. We have, however, politely asked them not to park there.
Need more resident parking areas	Barton	Gloucestershire Highways are currently carrying out an area wide review of parking in the area. Please inform Highways if you would like a resident parking scheme: email address is: highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk .
Lots of double parking on Barton Street	Barton	We do enforce restrictions on Barton Street. If you see any cars parking that are contravening these restriction you can report them to the parking team on 01452 396723 or 01452 521284
More affordable parking in town to prevent people parking in area and walking into town	Barton and Kingsholm	Car parking tariffs were reviewed in April 2009 in response to feedback from residents and visitors. People can now park longer for less. Compared to other cities are car parks are very competitive. The cheapest car park is £1.50 per day
Cars parking on pavements and on corners in Warwick Aveune	Tuffley	This is not illegal unless they are causing an obstruction –eg to wheelchair users or pushchairs. If this is the case the police have the powers to deal with this. Please contact your local police station or PCSO. Your local Neighbourhood Partnership can also help support you on this.
People parking in Brunswick Road and not paying	City	Pay and display notices and machines are in this area. Gloucester City Council does enforce these restrictions. To report any specific instances please call 01452 396724 or 01452 521284
Abbey View car park – overly used by non residents at weekends	Matson	This is being investigated.
People parking on green outside library	Matson	There are currently no parking restrictions on this green. In order to make a request for parking restrictions to be set you must gain support from the residents and make a request to Gloucestershire Highways. Please telephone 08000 514514.
Visitor permits are too expensive	Kingsholm	Visitor Permits are available at a reasonable price of £25 for a booklet of 10. This rate is set by Gloucestershire Highways. The scheme had support from residents when it was introduced and it is great that it is working. If you would like to comment further on the price of permits you can contact Gloucestershire Highways on 08000 514514

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Public Transport

Lack of space for pushchairs on buses	City	<p>Response given from Stagecoach: As a result of low floor technology the lower saloon seating capacity of all new buses has been greatly reduced by the introduction of wheelchair/buggy areas. This has increased service frequencies or larger vehicles have been required to accommodate an increasing number of passengers on newer vehicles with less seats. A further increase of buggy space has health and safety implications in relation to blocked aisles and the evacuation of vehicles in the event of an emergency. Unfortunately it would not be feasible to increase further the amount of space available to buggies.</p>
Bus fares too high for families	City	<p>Response given from Stagecoach: Bus fares in Gloucestershire are extremely competitive, especially when compared with those in surrounding areas. However we will take your comments on board as we are always looking at trialling new initiatives aimed at lowering costs of bus travel for everyone.</p>
OAPs to be allowed to use passes before 9am	City	<p>The National Concessionary bus pass scheme is subject to legislation. This places a minimum requirement on Authorities to provide schemes that allow for free concessionary travel from 9.30am - 11.00pm. NB. there are no restrictions weekends & Public holidays.</p> <p>The law does however, allow Authorities to implement additional concessions if they wish, & in Gloucestershire, all of the 6 Local Authorities allow for free bus travel from 9.00am. This is an arrangement that was negotiated & agreed between the Authorities & the relevant bus companies. This additional local concession is not valid to our customers outside of the County, where their passes are only valid from 9.30am.</p> <p>Any changes to the current situation would need the agreement of the Local Authorities & the bus companies. If it were proposed to allow for travel before 9.00am, there could be significant implications with regards to how busy the buses would be during the weekday "rush hours" & also the number of "free journeys" taken by pass holders. Clearly, the bus companies could have issues with this.</p>

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		<p>There would also be financial implications for the Local Authorities, as they are required to subsidise the scheme & negotiate with the bus companies as to the level of subsidy to be paid, based on quite complicated calculations, which incorporate the number of "free journeys".</p> <p>Unfortunately there are no plans at present to make changes to the scheme</p>
Bus service needed from Kingsholm to the Quays	Kingsholm	<p>Response given from Stagecoach:</p> <p>As a commercial bus operator we are always evaluating new routes and links brought about by new developments such as Gloucester Quays. At present there are no plans to operate a bus service between Kinsholm and the Quays. If residents feel there is a social demand for such as service they should contact the Urban Transport Manager at the Integrated Transport Unit of Gloucestershire County Council to find out if they would be willing to support such a facility. (NB for support on this it is worth contacting your local neighbourhood partnership who can raise issues on your behalf)</p>
Roads and Pavements		
Need crossing outside Post Office on High Street	Barton	Contact Gloucestershire Highways highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk giving full details including reasons why and contact details
Speed Bumps in Falkner Street causing problems for residents and having little affect on speeding	Barton	Resurfacing in Falkner Street has now been scheduled in for the first quarter of the next financial year (April-June) – there will be an opportunity at this stage to alter the speed bumps. If you have any comments that you would like to be taken into account please call 08000 514514 as they will need your name and address
Zebra crossing on Barton Street not safe for children – need lights	Barton	This has now been put on the schedule of works and is with the Highways department for assessment
Lots of companies digging up the roads	Barton	Without specific locations this is difficult to comment on – a lot of work has been carried out in the last 12 months to improve the gas, water and electric supplies in the area.
Improve Pavements in particular around Midland Road and Brook Street	Barton	This will be put forward for priority assessment
Traffic congestion at B&Q lights	Barton	The Highways Department is now looking at a system to improve the air quality eg rephrasing the traffic lights by B&Q and other solutions – this will involve consultation with residents

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Safe crossings needed - Zebra crossing needed in Brookthorpe Close for children crossing to park	Tuffley	Any requests for additional crossings must be made to Gloucestershire Highways. This request will then be put onto a schedule. Requests are assessed and prioritised according to a variety of criteria (please see Highways Inspection Policy). It would help to gain support from your local Councillor and start a petition to evidence support for the crossing.
Better road maintenance	Tuffley	All roads are inspected and defects found that are hazardous to safety are repaired. We also carryout major resurfacing works programmes each year
Lighting		
Better lighting needed in area – in particular St James' Street	Barton	Night inspections are carried out by Street Lighting once every month. Defects found are programmed for repair. If it is requested that a new street lighting scheme is put in then the request must go to the County council's Street Lighting Team – they need your details to do this, therefore we cannot follow this up on your behalf.
Ensure the council buildings have good lighting	Barton	Lighting in the offices is to a good standard, however we have noted your comments and agree that due to the nature of the building, it can be a bit gloomy on ground floor. As a result of your comments, we will carry out to some work to see if there is anything we can do to increase the lighting levels on ground floor.
Facilities		
More affordable decent housing	Barton	In 2001 11.6% of the housing in Barton & Tredworth was social housing. A number of initiatives to supply new homes have occurred since that time, the most recent being at Maple Grove & Marlborough Gardens. Currently new housing is being developed at 1-3 Parkend Rd, with enhanced environmental features resulting in reduced fuel bills. Discussions have been held regarding the possible delivery of new affordable homes at the Norville site, however the financial climate has caused delays with the scheme coming forward. Nearby, we are attempting to secure affordable housing at the Railway Triangle and will continue to monitor any other opportunities in the locality.
Run down housing needs to be pulled down	Barton	There are very few instances where the condition of a property requires it to be demolished, but we can encourage and in some instances compel owners of dilapidated properties to renovate and return them to habitable condition. We would encourage the public to report the addresses of these properties to us so we can investigate the best course of action.
More community venues	Tuffley	Gloucestershire County Council are currently writing a Strategic Infrastructure

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		Delivery Plan which will include things such as community facilities. Your chance to influence the plan is through our joint Core Strategy. Your comments will be taken on board as part of the consultation we are doing and this will then be fed through into the County Infrastructure plan.
More activities/facilities for the over 50s eg ballroom dancing	Tuffley	We are aiming to place more activities for this age group in the Tuffley area. A class recently set up however was not attended sufficiently to sustain it. On this basis we propose to do further consultation in the area to determine preferences for provision and venues with a view to developing suitable initiatives in the future.
Community to be encouraged to use community centre more	Tuffley	Many local groups use the community centre, including local flood meetings. If you would like to book the community centre please call 01452 529772

The Environment

More shops in other areas of Tuffley	Tuffley	There is an emphasis on any new food and retail outlets to be in existing centres to ensure high quality and social inclusion (ie good transport links to the facilities etc) We would look to ensure that everyone has access to shops and other amenities through good transport links etc. Allowing too much dispersal of food outlets can also risk losing the current quality.
More residents associations	Tuffley	This information will be taken on board and we will keep you informed of any progress here.
More facilities in Podsmead	Tuffley	Gloucestershire County Council are currently writing a Strategic Infrastructure Delivery Plan which will include things such as community facilities. Your chance to influence the plan is through our local Development Framework. Your comments will be taken on board as part of the consultation we are doing and this will then be fed through into the County Infrastructure plan.
More food shops and other quality shops	Matson	There is an emphasis on any new food and retail outlets to be in existing centres to ensure high quality and social inclusion (ie good transport links to the facilities etc) We would look to ensure that everyone has access to shops and other amenities through good transport links etc.
Bigger library –more books	Matson	This comment has been passed onto the Matson library and we are awaiting their feedback.
Better promotion of facilities in library – eg free use of computers	Matson	This comment has been passed onto the Matson library and we are awaiting their feedback
MUGA fence – needs to be higher	Matson	This has been passed to our Neighbourhood Management Team to investigate

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to stop balls landing in resident's gardens		
Cafe	Matson	There is an emphasis on any new food and retail outlets to be in existing centres to ensure high quality and social inclusion (ie good transport links to the facilities etc) We would look to ensure that everyone has access to shops and other amenities through good transport links etc. Allowing too much dispersal of food outlets can also risk losing the current quality
<i>The Environment</i>		
Guildhall parking – promotion of safe parking needed	City	You can park in the Kings Square car park (rooftop) which has direct access to the Guildhall – we will aim to Publicise this car park more widely. All car parks in the City can be found on our website at www.gloucester.gov.uk
Guildhall tucked away	City	We will continue to work on better signage and more street frontage. The street café in the summer has vastly improved the visibility of the Guildhall
More toilets	City	Feedback to follow
More live music venues	City	<p>Gloucester Guildhall is developing the range of live music that it offers all the time. We listen to what our customers' feedback and comments and build this into our programme where ever possible. In the future we are looking to increase the number of times we take the Guildhall out into the City - for example, in the Park, Blackfriars etc.</p> <p>The GHURC is responsible for developing what it calls 'the Magnificent Seven' - the Blackfriars site is just one of them. They are about to upgrade the fabric and facilities within Blackfriars to enable more live music to take place on the site.</p>
More variety of restaurants	City	We are currently trying to encourage more restaurants to set up in the City. We are proactively targeting restaurants, currently not located in the City and providing them with relevant information including available properties, key facts and figures about the City, the regeneration programme, type of support available etc. We are also offering visits to potential investors to showcase the City.
Regeneration		
Want to see the plans for the old B&Q site	Barton	There is currently no applications submitted for the old B&Q site. Gloucester City Council is encouraging all potential large retail applicants to look at the old B&Q site as a priority after City Centre locations. All planning applications can now be

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		viewed on-line – simply type in your postcode to view applications close to your home. You can also register an interest in being consulted specifically on any planning issue. Simply contact 01452 396781 or 01452 396614 to register an interest in being consulted
Too many flat being built in the area – adding to parking problem	Barton	These comments have been taken on board and incorporated into the Joint Core Strategy consultation. If you would like a copy of this document please go on our website or telephone 01452 396729
Not in favour of Gateway	Matson	This falls under Stroud District Council and we would recommend that you raise any objections with them. Full details of the plans were only received in late December and Gloucester City Council will be making their formal comments to Stroud Council very soon. If people wish to view the plans they can also arrange to do so at Gloucester City Council offices. Please make an appointment with our planning team on 01452 396729
<i>The Environment</i>		
Improve Canal area – coming into Docks	City	The area between Bristol Road and the Canal, north of Hempsted Bridge, has been identified by the Council for potential future re-development for employment and housing uses to make better use of the canal side opposite the new developments to the west. Work will begin on a planning brief for the area during 2010 and details of this and an opportunity to comment will be available on the Council's website in due course.
Too many empty shops	City	We are trying to target new investors and encourage them to set up in the City. We are working with property owners and encouraging them to spruce up their units and make them look attractive and presentable to potential investors. We are also looking at other incentives and practical actions that will reduce the number empty shops.
More toy shops needed	City	Through our inward investment actions we have targeted toy shops and this has resulted in positive discussions with a leading toy chain.
Improve old college site	City	A planning brief for the Greyfriars development, of which the old college site forms part of, is now available on the website.
Make more of the history of Gloucester	City	Gloucester currently has seven Museums and heritage attractions: Gloucester Cathedral, City Museum and Art Gallery, the Folk Museum, National Waterways Museum, Soldiers of Gloucestershire, the Tailor of Gloucester Beatrix Potter

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		Museum and Shop and St. Michaels Tower which all tell Gloucester's story from different points of view. In addition to this, Gloucester City Council has achieved a Phase 2 pass from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a £730,000 grant in respect of its plans to refurbish both the City and Folk Museums. In 2009, a Gloucester schools' project was completed and an exhibition took place that told the story of Gloucester through the eyes of its young people. The Gloucester Council Museums' Service remains committed to telling the stories of its very varied communities and continues to do so.
Inform residents about what is happening in Kings Square	City	Plans for Kings Square and the redevelopment of the Bus Station have been evolving over the last year but not to the point where public consultation could take place. We are planning on providing an up-date on progress in the next few months.
Bottom end of London Road very run down	Kingsholm	The new Strategy will take a City wide view. Your comments have been taken on board as part of the consultation. Any new developments will conform to a City Wide strategy rather than addressing issues on an individual merit
Other		
Pollution on Barton Street due to traffic – particularly by B&Q	Barton	Part of the Barton Street area has already been identified as having poor air quality. The Highways Department is now looking at a system to improve the air quality eg rephrasing the traffic lights by B&Q and other solutions – this will involve consultation with residents
Cost of living expensive	Barton	See feedback re grants available. You may be entitled to Welfare benefits. If you would like advice on this please contact Mohammed Ginwalla on 01452 396979
More jobs and help getting work	Barton	<p>There are a number of projects operating in the city to try and address this:</p> <p>The Gloucester Works Programme aims to ensure local people benefit from the jobs generated as result of the regeneration programme</p> <p>Response to Redundancy funding has secured £600,000. This supports employees that are facing redundancy and individuals on a one to one basis. £500,000 has also been secured via the Graduate Challenge Programme. This provides structured work placements for 150 graduates across the County. £832,000 funding has been secured via Future Jobs Fund. This will provide 130 new jobs for young people across the County.</p> <p>We are undertaking proactive inward investment to encourage business to set up locate in the city.</p> <p>Quays Creative has secured £38,000 funding which will support new businesses who</p>

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		have set up in the creative sector.
Have been on housing waiting list too long	Barton	There is currently a high demand for social housing. The new Choice Based Lettings system should help you to understand who is currently being housed and your likelihood of being rehoused. Please contact the Housing Resource Team or your landlord (eg Gloucester City Homes or Housing Association) to get some help and advice.
Choice Based Lettings difficult	Barton	We have a board called the Homeseecker Management Board which has been set up to monitor the CBL system – this will look at the effectiveness of the system and identify any groups who are having problems using the system. If you have any specific problems that you would like help with please contact 396396 and the team will be happy to help.
Council tax too high	Barton	Gloucester City Council is currently consulting on its Three Year Budget and asking residents where they feel their money should be spent. The Council spends £18.4 million on services for people, however only £2.63 a week of the council tax you pay comes to Gloucester City Council to provide services to residents. In the next financial year the council has many financial pressures and even with a council tax increase of 2% it will need to make over £850,000 of efficiency and budget savings. If you would like to register your interest in having a say on the council budget please email Emma.Burchell@gloucester.gov.uk
Council should be outcome focussed – Achieve!	Barton	The City council's new "Driving Gloucester Forward" programme has encouraged all our staff to be truly outcome focussed and make efficient and effective use of our resources. We have restructured the organisation to fit the need of the City and we hope that residents will start to see this reflected in our service delivery and forward planning.
More support and grants for privately owned households	Barton	Currently the council offers financial help to owners to carry out repairs to their properties if they are in receipt of benefit. We are looking to extend help to other low income owners through a low cost loan scheme in the near future. Disabled facilities grants are available where adaptations have been requested by the Occupational Therapist, this is a means tested grant. Additionally, there are grants available to improve energy efficiency in the home, for further information contact SWEA (Severn Wye Energy Agency) Tel: 01452 835060 www.swea.co.uk / alternatively ring 0800512012 and ask for the warm and well scheme. Renewable energy grants are available through GREG –tel 01452 835087 Home improvement grants are available – please contact Heather Froggat on 01452 396789
Accessibility to Docks offices is hard	City	Car parking is available in North Warehouse for visitors and disabled bays are outside both North and Herbert Warehouse. There are steps leading to both warehouses, however there are ramps for disabled access. Both warehouses have electric sliding door access.

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Feeling informed

Comment	Area	Action/Response
Promote and inform residents by tapping into community groups	Kingsholm and Barton	<p>The Council sends all press releases to a wide range of community groups – currently 76 in total. All press information is also supplied to each councillor. We will look to expand our lists to include more community groups</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management Officers meet with the resident Neighbourhood Partnership Meetings held every month to relay any new projects happening in the area whilst working with the local PCSO's and also to take up issues that residents wish to raise.</p>
A lot of reliance on the website – not everyone has access	Kingsholm	<p>Free access to the internet is available at the city council main reception and the library for those who do not have access to the internet at home or work. Information can be made available on request by calling 01452 396396.</p> <p>From consultation residents had previously told the council that they liked to receive information from the council via the website as this was a cost effective way of communication.</p>
More advertising needed about issues that affect Tredworth residents – localised publications	Barton	<p>Over the years, the council has built up close working relationships with the local media, including the Citizen. The Citizen is again running the patch pages and we keep them up to date with any events taking place in the patch areas.</p> <p>To keep costs down the Council rarely takes out advertising space as this can be costly and hard to evaluate the success.</p> <p>It tends to provide the press with information about events which are run by the council. These include details of what is taking place, where, when and why.</p>
Promote council number more and what can be	Barton	The Council always includes the 396396 number or any suitable

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reported		number in all press releases, marketing materials and letters. The Council is trying to get funding to provide an A-Z guide of services in response to this.
<i>Feeling informed</i>		
Promote through flyers through the door	Barton	This would be costly to do on an individual basis. City Life is distributed through resident's doors, as are other relevant marketing materials. To help the messages we have get through to communities we will aim to speak with community groups and local councillors in the area to see if they could help with flyer drops in the future.
Promote on local radio eg GFM	Barton and Matson	All press releases are sent to GFM.
Not everyone in Barton is receiving City Life	Barton	We are looking into new ways of distributing City Life to ensure all residents who wish to receive a copy do.
Inform residents about the events the City Council is running	Barton	All council events are promoted via the website, marketing materials, at times adverts in the local press, posters around the town and in local businesses. The tourist information centre in the city centre has details of all events in the city.
I go to my local Councillor for information	Barton	We keep local councillors up to date with information. They receive all press releases and copies of marketing material sent out.
Use different formats on marketing material – eg large print on newsletters, clear font etc.	Tuffley	We try to ensure all marketing materials are accessible to all and aim to use clear fonts, which are outlined in a corporate guidelines. Anyone who has difficulty understanding any of the marketing materials produced by The City Council can request we send them a copy in large print, or in alternative languages.
The City Council should put up posters in shops to “get the message out”	Tuffley	We do ask local businesses for support in putting up posters. Some have a policy not to do this.
Drop more leaflets through people's doors to tell people about what the council does	Tuffley	We do try not to bombard residents with lots of different materials from the council as previously, during consultation, residents felt this was not cost effective. We are looking into the possibility of finding funding to produce an A-Z and we circulate City Life and where relevant marketing materials to every home.
Put information out in local shops and post offices	Tuffley	We do ask local businesses for support in putting up posters. Some have a policy not to do this. If any residents can help with this please contact the

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		Communications Team on 01452 396103
Use local publications/partnership news to “get the message out” to residents	Tuffley	We already send all press releases to a wide range of community groups and community publications. A full list is supplied separately.

Influencing Decisions

Comment	Area	Action/Response
Residents in Stratton Road would be keen to get more involved in the community	Barton	Barton and Tredworth Neighbourhood Partnership would like to involve residents in making their area a great place to live. For more details on how you get can more involved contact the chair, Gordon Barrington at bartredchair@hotmail.co.uk
Hold consultation events regularly – maybe 3 times a year?	Barton	We have listened and as a result will be holding other events such as this in the summer.
At consultation events have information there about what is going on in the area	Barton	This is a great idea and we will work with our partners to ensure that information is available at the next event about things that are going on in your area.
Council needs to feed back to residents following consultation	Tuffley	All the residents who attended the events were written to to thank them for their input and inform them that the report was ready. The report is available on line and as a hard copy on request. The report can also be translated on request and is available in other formats. Our aim is to improve the way we consult residents and in particular feed back to them!

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Neighbourhood Partnership Priorities

To get involved contact: 01452 396992

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Area 2 – Central: Westgate and Kingsholm & Wotton

Area Lead Officer: Heike Fanelisa (Tel 426518 email heike.fanelisa@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Westgate

Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator – Hailey Bonner (x6744)/Bunny Paul (x6852)

Neighbourhood Policing	Road/ Parking	Open Spaces & Parks	Sports/ Physical health	Environment	Street care	Engaging BME/ Young People	Consultation/ Community Engagement	Events	Buildings	Planning/ Development/ Regeneration	Housing	Resources Required/Funding
<p>Police Liaison Group meeting –</p> <p>Policing priorities</p> <p>Anti Social behaviour in the Greyfriars area and the former Gloscat site</p> <p>Cycling within the City.</p> <p>Litter dropping within the City Centre</p> <p>Vandalism within the City</p> <p>Speeding on Secunda Way Bypass.</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour in Soren Larsen Estate</p> <p>Safe crossing area along Hempsted Lane</p>	<p>Safe Crossing Llanthony Road - behind college: - a pedestrian refuge will be built thus enabling pedestrians to cross this busy road in greater safety.</p> <p>Concerns regarding pedestrian safety at Spa lights for some time -</p> <p>The existing pedestrian refuge in Southgate Street will be widened. A new pedestrian refuge on the City side will be installed. Spa Road will be narrowed to one lane onto the roundabout. This will be easier for pedestrians to cross. These works should be started on site before the end of March 2010.</p>		<p>Orienteering in the Docks</p> <p>Put Your Best Foot Forward: weekly health walks in Hempsted (Tues), Alney Island (Thurs)</p> <p>Winter term StreetGames at GL1</p> <p>GL1 – leisure centre all year round</p> <p>Free swimming @ GL1 16 and under 60 and overs</p>	<p>Environment & Ecology Forum may get absorbed into Glos Partnership</p> <p>Possibly to fund a floral display outside St Michael's Tower at the Cross when it opens following conversion to a Heritage Centre</p>	<p>Litter in docks area</p> <p>Disposal of bulk items, provision for waste storage</p> <p>Public toilet provision at Glos City –CCCP is seeking views from residents.</p>	<p>Anti-social behaviour around Greyfriars/Gloscat - A more proactive, multi-agency approach to be pursued by CCCP.</p> <p>The wider issue of the involvement of young people in the Partnership, youth provision and projects in the City would be dealt with by the wider Partnership</p> <p>CCCP is supporting the development of a Gloucester Street Pastor group by funding the training & equipment provision for two pastors. A group of volunteers have come together. <i>Street Pastors is an inter-denominational church response to urban problems, engaging with people – particularly the young – on the streets to care, listen and dialogue.</i></p>	<p>Greyfriars-GLOSCAT site: Linden Homes agreed that the Part. is a key element in the public consultation, from the beginning, offered a 12 week consultation period with the community. The CCCP have been involved at the heart of this process keeping members informed about progress through a unique email address greyfriars@gloscccp.co.uk</p> <p>There is still a long way to go with this consultation but it raises the bar for future major developments.</p> <p>Newsletter</p> <p>Public Meetings</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>AGM Wed 24th March 2010 7:30pm at Oliver Cromwell Docks – Parade Wheeler</p>	<p>Gloscat & Media College</p> <p>Greyfriars moument – CCCP assisting by English Heritage, short term usage of the monument by way of outdoor music and plays. (Southgate traders agree to put events at Greyfriars</p>	<p>Kings Square</p> <p>Greyfriars</p> <p>Greyfriars Monument – Public consultation</p> <p>Facelift scheme-Funding available -?St Arthur St</p>	<p>Choice base letting, bidding for vacant property by using computer</p>	<p>Funding sources : traders eg Sainsbury, Marketing Glos.</p> <p>£1500 from CDRP for youth project</p> <p>Training</p>

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Current activities/projects that the Partnerships are working on (in bold)

Kingsholm & Wotton

Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator – Hailey Bonner (x6744)/Bunny Paul (x6852)

Neighbourhood Policing	Road/ Parking	Open Spaces & Parks	Sports/Play Physical health	Environment	Street care	Engaging BME/ Young People	Consultation/ Community Engagement	Events	Buildings	Planning/ Regeneration	Housing	Resources Required/ Funding
<p>Policing Priorities</p> <p>Issue: Anti Social Behavior in the area of Lansdown Road, Posy Lane and Old Cheltenham Road Gloucester.</p> <p>Street drinkers gathering in the car park behind Dunhelm mill, London road, leaving empty bottles and litter</p>	<p>Working with the police on parking issues outside Denmark Road High School for Girls.</p> <p>Working closely with the Kingsholm Rugby and police on parking issues at rugby matches</p>	<p>Additional play equipment on Recreation Ground.</p> <p>Kingsholm Children's Centre- Allotment</p>	<p>Play Rangers on Tuesday</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>StreetGames summer term on a Friday after school</p>	<p>Rose Garden at London Rd Horton Road Area</p> <p>Friends of Hillfield Garden</p>		<p>YMCA – 1st floor building – to provide facilities for young people when the Partnership is handed over the building – possibility beginning of March. It is a Community Interest Company, operating under the name of Kingsholm and Wotton Neighbourhood Partnership Community Interest Company. The four Directors are Gill Shelley, Nina Hargrave, David Bush and John Price.</p>	<p>Newsletter March 2010</p> <p>Public Meetings</p> <p>CDRP, supported by the Partnership, doing door knocking on 17th Feb 2010</p>		<p>16/1/2010 update of YMCA – awaiting connection of electricity and water, can store furniture etc. at the Centre from 18/1/2010. Mark Radford, City Council will be holding the key until the tenancy is signed. Spartans will have keys for the ground floor entrances but not for the doors at the top of stairs. The lift will not be operational until power is connected. The tenancy agreement is ready for final signatures. This will be held by the solicitor until everything complete.</p>	<p>Involved in Railway Triangle, Pedestrian/cycle link between outlet & city centre, Kings Quarter, Blackfriars</p>		<p>Funding for play equipment</p> <p>YMCA – funding/ managing</p> <p>Notice Board</p> <p>Training</p>

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Barton & Tredworth

Area Lead Officer : Sally Middleton (Tel: 425010 email sally.middleton@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator – Tom Hewish (x6735)/Ismael Rhyman (x6784)

Neighbourhood Policing	Road/ Parking	Open Spaces & Parks	Sports/ Physical health	Environment	Street care	Engaging BME/ Young People	Consultation/ Community Engagement	Events	Health & Social Wellbeing	Planning/ Regeneratio n	Lifelong Learning	Resources Require d/ Funding
<p>Neighbourhood Policing Panel</p> <p>Policing priorities Issue: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in and around the area of The Laurels, Tredworth, Gloucester. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in and around the area of Napier Street playground area. Cycling on the pavement along and in the area of Barton Street (illegal selling of cigarettts, prostitutes) in the area of Barton Street.</p>	Street Parking Group		<p>Health Promotion/ Diabetic Group</p> <p>Friends of St James Park Action Group</p> <p>Onside football project @ widden school and parry fields</p> <p>Play rangers weekly sessions weds @ St James park and Thurs @ Parry Fields</p> <p>StreetGames – seasonal</p> <p>Dance & Fitness @ Parry Hall (positive futures)</p> <p>Health Trainers – NHS Glos</p>	<p>Friends of St James Park Action Group</p> <p>Sinope Street Play Area Group</p>	<p>To restart the streetcare rep scheme again, having a rep keeping an eye on a few streets and then report back to the streetcare rep who will attend the regular Streetcare Forum at the City Council</p>	<p>Working in partnership with Friendship's Café, My Uk, Islamic school</p>	<p>Newsletter – distributed w/c 25/1/2010 by residents and Fair Shares</p> <p>April 2010 St James Park Fun Day (date tbc)</p> <p>Possibility of organising Barton Fair</p>	<p>April 2010 St James Park Fun Day (date tbc)</p> <p>Possibility of organising Barton Fair</p>	<p>Agreed at the Jan meeting that it is one of the key priorities for 2010</p>		<p>Agreed at the Jan meeting that it is one of the key priorities for 2010</p>	<p>Barton Fair (when it's confirmed)</p>

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Area 3 – East: Matson & Robinswood and Moreland

Area Lead Officer : Hester Hunt (Tel 426563 email hester.hunt@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Matson & Robinswood

Neighbourhood Management Co-ordinator – Tom Hewish (x6735)/Ismael Rhyman (x6784)

Neighbourhood Policing	Road/ Parking	Open Spaces & Parks	Sports/Play Physical health	Environment	Street care	Engaging BME/ Young People	Consultation/ Community Engagement	Events	Buildings	Planning/ Regeneration	Housing	Resources Required/ Funding
<p>Police Panel – identify & monitor priorities for community policing –open to public</p> <p>Policing priorities</p> <p>Speeding at Matson Avenue and Baneberry Road. Anti Social Behaviour in the Robinswood Area & Alleyways Anti Social Behaviour throughout Matson</p>	<p>Parking on pavements, Parking issues at primary schools, improve conditions of roads.</p>	<p>Matson Park Rose Garden – elderly rose bushes are to be removed and new beds prepared. A Rose Garden Mgt plan & an application for a grant was submitted.</p> <p>MUGA at Redwell field.</p> <p>Youth facilities is being looked into for Robinswood area.</p>	<p><u>StreetDance</u> Mon (indoors) 6:30-8pm Redwell Centre. £2 payable weekly for boys & girls ages 7-12 years. Also on a Weds evening for older group</p> <p>Multi-sports Tues 4:30-6:30pm (indoors) Redwell Centre. Free for boy and girls aged 8-16 years. Move outdoors to MUGA spring & summer term</p> <p>Multi-sports Wed 4:00-6:00pm (outdoors) Central Technology Park. Free of charge for boys & girls aged 8-16 years.</p>	<p>Working in partnership with Residents & Tenants Association - Pilot gardening scheme in 5 gardens and official launch in April</p> <p>Gloucester in Bloom Planning</p> <p>3 allotments at Robinswood School. Local gardeners can join the gardening group, to raise awareness of the benefits of healthy living and fresh home-grown food.</p> <p>Promote recycling and composting in partnership with Robinswood Wildlife Trus</p>		<p>See sports</p> <p>Matson Play Project (GL communities)</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Partnership with other local agencies will be launching a Junior Warden scheme in Matson & Robinswood soon. Junior Warden Schemes have been very successful nationally and the scheme will aim to help build confidence, self esteem and give young people an experience they would not normally have, by working with statutory organisations and people from local community groups</p>	<p>See events</p> <p>Newsletters- next one - April 2010 to promote AGM in May (date to be confirmed at 16/2 meeting)</p>	<p>Grow your Own' workshop, 27th March at Robinswood School. To promote organic gardening</p> <p>Carer's Day June 2010- For carers & those they care for, could include a cream tea and trip out</p> <p>Eco Fun Day in June (date tba)</p> <p>Music Festival, Big Lunch/trips in July and August</p>				<p>Summer Trips for 2010</p> <p>Rose Garden</p>

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