

Rathcoole Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

Action Plan

01 April 2018 – 31 March 2019



Economic Renewal

Action Plan

Key Aims

- Improved Job opportunities.
- Improved Essential / Basic Skills to allow more people to gain paid employment.
 - Improved resources and support for people to work.
 - Development of an 'Employment Culture'.
 - Promotion / development of a relevant Social Enterprise.
 - Promotion of Self-Employment.
- Development of an integrated learning culture for adults, children, and families.
 - Improved academic attainment levels for all age groups.

Theme 1: Tackling Unemployment

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Lack of awareness of employment opportunities.	Greater awareness and access to existing and upcoming opportunities.	<p>Liaison with various organisations to signpost opportunities and advice in relation to employment.</p> <p>Job vacancies regularly added to RNR social media. Other communication avenues to be explored.</p> <p>Support maintenance of a Rathcoole Business database, highlighting local businesses and advertising any vacancies that arise. Primarily accessed online, with small number of hard copies distributed to key public areas for promotion.</p> <p>Support JBO Jobs Fair and employment focused events with a view to increasing participation through promotion to job seekers.</p>	<p>Ongoing – jobs posted weekly</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>By March 2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – ANBC & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Bryson Futureskills Mallusk Ent. Agency Local job agencies RNRP NRC Newtownabbey JBO ANBC Economic Dev</p>
A lack of confidence / job-readiness to gain employment.	To support individuals to prepare for employment and gain the necessary skills and experience to become 'job-ready'.	Promote local services available to assist unemployed individuals with CV building, application completion, interview skills, job specific training, 1:1 mentoring, training, interview skills	Provision already exists on an ongoing basis.	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Synergy Bryson Futureskills Mallusk Ent. Agency</p>

	An increase in individual's aspirations for work, with a greater understanding of navigating a career pathway.	<p>(including competency based applications and interviews)</p> <p>Work with local job agencies to host a job hub within Rathcoole.</p> <p>Specific and non-specific work placements for those who are unemployed.</p> <p>Support of work based placements delivered through Community Sports Coaching programme.</p> <p>Sign posting to existing employability provision.</p> <p>Promotion of existing Free Essential Skills courses in Literacy/Numeracy/ICT</p> <p>Promotion of, and delivery of work taster event/experiences.</p>	<p>Job Hub will signpost and attract course applicants.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>March 2019</p>	<p>Prince's Trust</p> <p>Bytes</p> <p>CAP Jobs Club</p> <p>Local job agencies</p> <p>Women's Tech</p> <p>NRC</p> <p>ANBC Sport & Leisure</p> <p>RNRP</p>
High levels of benefits dependency.	Support and encourage individuals to move from	Continuation of welfare rights advice and employment mentoring services provided locally.	Ongoing throughout the year.	<p>Lead – CAB/JBO</p> <p>Others Involved: CAB</p>

	dependency to independence.	<p>Minimising potential negative impact of upcoming Universal Credit through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • delivery of IT Commuter skills workshops • disseminating information • consulting with areas in which Universal Credit has already been implemented to seek out and apply learning • Facilitation of information events/workshops • Draft Impact Assessment 	Initial delivery prior to September 2018, ongoing delivery by March 2019	Newtownabbey JBO
Low levels of females in employment.	Develop and promote training and support mechanisms to encourage women into employment.	<p>Delivery, and promotion of skills and capacity building courses aimed at encouraging women into employment.</p> <p>Awareness raising, and signposting for advice available locally for assistance with childcare support and back to work incentives.</p>	<p>Ongoing programme.</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: NWG Also Bryson Futureskills Mallusk Ent. Agency Prince's Trust Bytes NRC Newtownabbey JBO ANBC Economic Dev Women's Tech People Plus</p>

Theme 2: Promotion of Self Employment / Social Enterprise

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Low level of Enterprise Awareness & Business Start-ups.	Greater awareness and access to Business start-up advice and programmes.	<p>Delivery of Self-employment Introduction sessions.</p> <p>Delivery of Business start-up course such as Exploring Enterprise.</p> <p>Signposting to additional Business Start-up courses and continued support for the Steps to Work self-employment scheme.</p>	<p>March 2019</p> <p>Begin May 2018</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p>	<p>Lead – Mallusk Ent. Agency, ANBC & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: NWG Bryson Futureskills ANBC Economic Dev Local job agencies</p>
Low level of Social Enterprise awareness & the benefits it could provide.	Greater awareness and access to Social Enterprise advice.	<p>Deliver Social Enterprise Information course to existing community organisations.</p> <p>Deliver Taster sessions in Upcycling and associated skills.</p> <p>Work closely with Men's Shed to develop continued links and potential Hen's Shed. Support sourcing of Men's Shed premises.</p>	<p>March 2019</p> <p>March 2019</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – ANBC & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Mallusk Ent. Agency All groups in the area. Men's Shed ANBC Economic Dev Women's Tech</p>

Theme 3: Fostering a Learning Culture and Improved Educational Attainment

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Low levels of Parental Involvement in children's education.	Enhanced levels of academic achievement and the creation of a positive learning environment.	Developing from the former RNR Education Sub Group, a task group was formed to develop a 'Vision for Children and Young People in Rathcoole and Monkstown Action Plan'. This resulted in an "Improving Children's Outcomes" group that work together to ensure strategic progress. This group liaise with and support the partnership through Barnardos to maintain the group's key themes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Aspirations • Improving Attainment • Early Intervention • Collaboration 	Ongoing	Lead – Improving Outcomes Others Involved: All local Primary Schools Abbey Com. College SureStart NRC RNRP
	Development of a family focused approach to learning.	Delivery of Parenting Programmes focused on: parenting skills, and creating family learning opportunities.	March 2019	
	Improved parental confidence in participation in the child's education.	Raising awareness of basic/vocational classes through promotion, and supporting participation.	Ongoing	

		<p>Improve communication between schools and community organisations to support school holiday schemes and evening activities. Increasing provision of afterschool's and holiday s activities through the delivery of family learning events, and activities.</p>		
<p>The need for co-ordinated early year's provision.</p>	<p>Improved communication and collaboration of early year's providers.</p>	<p>Developing from the former RNR Education Sub Group, a task group was formed to develop a 'Vision for Children and Young People in Rathcoole and Monkstown Action Plan'. This resulted in an "Improving Children's Outcomes" group that work together to ensure strategic progress. This group liaise with and support the partnership through Barnardos to maintain the group's key themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Aspirations • Improving Attainment • Early Intervention • Collaboration <p>Supporting the delivery and promotion of the Early Years Group</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – Improving Outcomes</p> <p>Others Involved: All local Primary Schools Abbey Com. College SureStart</p>

		Working together to produce transition activities and packs for children moving to Year 1 and/or Year 8		
Poor academic attainment levels for children and young people under 16 years old.	Enhanced levels of academic achievement and improved family support for learning.	Continued support of Improving Outcomes Group.	Ongoing	Lead – Improving Outcomes Others Involved: All local Primary Schools Abbey Com. College SureStart
Disengagement of young people aged 16 – 18 years within education.	Improved training and education provision for disengaged young people and those at risk of becoming disengaged. Increased levels of aspirations for the future and engagement within education.	Continued work by schools and youth facilities to engage young people 16+ in education and learning, including informal learning. Promotion of existing Free Essential Skills courses in Literacy/Numeracy/ICT. Support detached youth work through partner organisations. Delivery of an inspirational event demonstrating local success stories. Support of Aspirations Campaign delivered through Barnardos.	Ongoing throughout the year Ongoing throughout the year March 2019 March 2019	Lead – Improving Outcomes Others Involved: Abbey Com. College EA / Youth Centre Youth Council Churches children & Youth Bytes Bryson Futureskills Mallusk Ent. Agency Prince's Trust AYICC

		Seek consultation with young people outside of mainstream education to identify solutions to reducing disengagement; series of engagements	Ongoing	
Lack of desire to engage in education in adulthood.	<p>Improved attitudes to education and learning for all ages.</p> <p>Improved educational attainment for all ages.</p> <p>Increased confidence in accessing adult/community learning</p>	<p>Continued work by existing groups and organisations to engage adults and young people 16+ in education and learning.</p> <p>Promotion of existing Free Essential Skills courses in Literacy/Numeracy/ICT.</p> <p>Delivery of community based taster workshops.</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>March 2019</p>	<p>Lead – TBC</p> <p>Others Involved:</p> <p>Abbey Com. College</p> <p>Rathcoole Youth Centre</p> <p>EA</p> <p>All schools in the area</p> <p>All groups in the area</p> <p>Bryson Futureskills</p> <p>NRC</p> <p>Women's Tech</p> <p>Open University</p>

Physical Renewal Action Plan

Key Aims

- Creation and maintenance of a clean, tidy and physically attractive environment.
 - Improved Playpark provision for children and young people.
- Development of community allotments and additional 'green space' developments.
 - Utilization of the Multi-Use Games Area.
 - Explore Potential development of Braden Glen.
 - Improved access to community facilities already in operation.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of social housing and green space issues.

Theme 1: Maintenance of existing community facilities

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Difficulties in accessing / availing of some community facilities in the area at suitable times.	Improved community access to facilities that already exist within the area.	<p>Details of available facilities in the area and booking information/contacts from local organisations can be advertised on RNR Social media upon request.</p> <p>Other communication avenues to be explored.</p>	Ongoing throughout the year.	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: All groups & Churches in the area. All community venues/facilities. Schools in the area. EA</p>
Continued operation of The Dunanney Centre.	Continued and improved community provision in the area.	<p>ANBC to promote use of the newly acquired Dunanney Centre.</p> <p>Assessment of local needs/wants, communication with the local community and work with local groups on an ongoing basis to ensure optimum use of this Centre.</p> <p>Active promotion of events/activities held in the Dunanney Centre.</p>	Ongoing throughout the year.	<p>Lead -ANBC</p> <p>All groups in the area. All Churches in the area.</p>
Public perception of low levels of youth services at times when young people need them	Young people participating in improved services at appropriate times.	<p>Improve promotion of available youth facilities and activities.</p> <p>Work alongside the Education Authority to tailor provision, in order to maximise access and usage of the Youth Centre.</p>	All ongoing throughout the year.	<p>Lead – RNRP & EA</p> <p>Others Involved: Churches SPARK Schools</p>

(i.e. late evenings and school holidays)		<p>Increased lobbying for continued services for young people in the area.</p> <p>Continued work with Churches and Community Groups in the area to provide and promote activities at suitable times.</p> <p>Work with PCSP to ensure no duplication of services and to promote ongoing programmes and activities</p>		<p>ANBC PCSP PSNI</p>
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Theme 2: Development of new community facilities

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Lack of usage of MUGA and uptake of local sporting provision.	Increased sports provision and associated developmental programmes.	<p>MUGA – promotion of use through taster sessions, promotion of access to MUGA through a variety of communication methods.</p> <p>Delivery of MUGA Summer Programme, including the promotion of healthy eating, and working to reduce the impact of the absence of 'Free School Meals' during school holiday times.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Summer 2018</p>	<p>Lead – ANBC & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: All local schools Rathcoole Youth Centre EA All com groups in area ANBC – Sports Dev TESCO Community Champion</p>

		Collaborative delivery of longer term sports provision and planning to ensure sustainable participation use by groups and young people and targeted goals.		
Play-park facilities are poor quality and in need of upgrading.	Creation of modern, high quality play areas for children.	Review of current play park provision alongside ANBC and engagement in planning for the future is ongoing.	Ongoing and into 2018.	Lead - ANBC Others Involved: SureStart Community Providers Churches Schools Place shaping forum ANBC
Limited provision of space suitable for organised outdoor pursuits and activities.	Improved provision of organised outdoor activities in suitable locations.	Exploration, alongside ANBC and NIHE of potential sites for Community Allotments is complete. One potential site identified. Negotiations ongoing with EA regarding the transfer of part of the site for allotments. Confirm Completion Date of transfer of land for Allotments Site. Subsequent development of associated programmes in relation to allotments,	Ongoing. Ongoing Post allotment development	Lead – ANBC Others Involved: Churches Community Providers Schools Men's Shed PHA ANBC – Capital / Sports Dev / Env. Health Ulster Garden Villages

		<p>health and well-being, outdoor activities and possible social enterprise.</p> <p>Exploration, alongside ANBC, of potential development of local walking trail / links in the area and associated improvements.</p> <p>Subsequent development of associated programmes in relation to health and well-being, outdoor activities and a possible walking group.</p> <p>Encourage active participation with Love Living Here; Macedon Place Shaping Forum</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
Failure of previous Living Christmas Tree.	Improved Christmas Tree and ancillary services provision.	Ancillary services to be used to light existing local trees beside Dunanney: Purchase of lights, through future Council Christmas grants programme.	By Dec. 2018	<p>Lead – NWG</p> <p>Others Involved: ANBC NWG Community providers</p>

Theme 3: Housing and Green Space Provision

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Availability of Social Housing.	Increased knowledge of plans for Social Housing Provision	Regular communications between NIHE/DSD/Housing Associations and RNR on social housing provision.	Quarterly	<p>Lead – NIHE</p> <p>Others Involved:</p>

		NRP role in lobbying NIHE/Housing Associations in regards to community concerns and needs. Including progression of NIHE Tower Block Strategy.		RNRP DSD APEX Local Residents Housing Associations ANBC Place Shaping Forum
Availability of green spaces.	Maintenance of adequate green space for community use.	Work alongside NIHE and ANBC to maximise available green space for community use. Work alongside Waste management ANBC to address community concerns, and deliver Community Led Clean Ups.	Ongoing throughout the year.	Lead – NIHE Others Involved: ANBC RNRP
Development of Newtownabbey Community High School Site.	Masterplan developed to optimise use of the site, for example, for housing, green space and other community use.	Consultation complete: Consultant was appointed to develop a masterplan for the site to involve consultation undertaken within the community in relation to use of the site. However this is on hold until the EA can finalise plans for new builds in terms of other local schools.	On hold	Lead – ANBC Others Involved: NIHE RNRP EA Community Providers Schools SureStart EOTAS Barnardos

Community Renewal

Action Plan

Key Aims

- Recognition and Support for Volunteers within the Community.
- Creation of a confident, considerate and integrated community spirit.
 - Facilitation of community infrastructure.
- Development of events for the whole community to participate in.
- Provision of recreational activities (arts and sports based) and developmental programmes for all age groups.

Theme 1: Participation

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Lack of awareness and motivation for local people to 'get involved' in community life.	Increased self-confidence and opportunities for people to become involved in community activities.	<p>Ongoing development of RNR Social media to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area.</p> <p>Other communication avenues to be explored - such as Instagram and Twitter. Twitter #tags to be agreed</p> <p>Mutual promotion through stakeholder organisations</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>June 2018</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Community Providers Churches RNRP</p>
Lack of participation of young people within Rathcoole on all matters that affect them.	Greater community participation by young people.	<p>Work with existing groups to engage more young people in projects and activities.</p> <p>Support existing organisations to source additional resources to support them to expand and reach more young people.</p> <p>Seek consultation/participation of young people in RNRP events and planning.</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Community Providers Churches SPARK Schools: pupil champions Youth Council Rathcoole Youth Centre EA</p>

		Pilot a Participatory Budgeting programme with local young people, delivering on Social Action: involving a collaboration of young people from a range of youth providers.	March 2019	
A need for greater integration within the community	Continued Inter-generational work to promote positive relations across the generations.	Sustainable Intergenerational activities to be explored. Increase youth participation in events led by Pilot. Seek consultation with young people in regards to integration ideas, and solutions to integration barriers.	Ongoing throughout the year Ongoing	Lead – RNRP Others Involved: Community Providers Churches SPARK Schools Rathcoole Youth Centre Youth Council
Continued support and recognition for Volunteers within the area.	Greater numbers of volunteers to support community activities.	Continued promotion, training and support for volunteers in conjunction with Volunteer Now and other support organisations. Existing groups to be encouraged and supported to develop Volunteer Action Plans where relevant. Support the promotion of and participation in ANBC community	Ongoing throughout the year as required. August 2018	Lead – RNRP Others Involved: ANBC: Community Dev. RNR NWG Synergy Community Providers Churches NHSCT Volunteer Now

		Development Volunteer Accolades, through the delivery of a Rathcoole Volunteer event that feeds into the Accolades ahead of September 2018.		
Continued support for Community activities (recreational and developmental) already taking place in the area.	Improved awareness of and increased opportunities for residents to avail of.	Expanded use of RNR Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts to promote/advertise community activities. Encouragement of all local groups to apply for community support grants from ANBC and seek funding from additional sources. Promote participation in ANBC Community Capacity Building programme	Ongoing throughout the year as required. Ongoing Ongoing	Lead – RNRP RNR Others Involved: Community Providers Churches ANBC
Need for community events open to the whole community on a recurring basis.	Increased motivation for residents to work towards a united cohesive community, moving away from divisions within the area.	Establish signature summer and winter events for the whole community. Use RNR social media to advertise and promote events.	Timeframe to be determined by event chosen. Ongoing promotion of RNR	Lead – RNRP RNR Others Involved: Community Providers Churches SPARK ANBC

		Additional community events to be advertised on RNR social media.	social media as required.	
Low levels of engagement from members of the community with other cultures and traditions.	Improved knowledge of and contact with people from different backgrounds.	<p>Work alongside ANBC Good Relations staff to deliver a GR based event.</p> <p>Work alongside ANBC Good Relations to promote additional engagement activities /opportunities for Groups. Use of RNR social media to promote activities/events.</p> <p>Engage with innovative intercultural organisations working to promote integration, cultural diversity, and reduce segregation/hate crime (including disability and orientation)</p> <p>Support the delivery of Peace 4 programmes delivered with Rathcoole; linking with programmes in neighbouring communities.</p>	<p>Oct. 2018</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p>	<p>Lead – ANBC & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: Community Providers Churches Intercultural Organisations Peace IV</p>

Theme 2: Communication

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
<p>Limited communications and networks across the NR Area.</p>	<p>Improved networking between groups and enhanced provision for the community.</p>	<p>Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area.</p> <p>Other communication avenues to be explored with special reference to social media.</p> <p>Regular contact to be maintained with Newtownabbey Times and ANBC to highlight events and activities,</p> <p>Ongoing lobby for additional resources to meet area need.</p> <p>Production of an online quarterly newsletter. Publication dates to support upcoming programmes and fit around other work commitments.</p> <p>Explore Community ownership of production of newsletter (see youth).</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Quarterly: April 2018 July 2018 Oct. 2018 Jan. 2019</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>RNR</p> <p>Others Involved: Community Providers Churches ANBC</p>

<p>Lack of awareness of programmes, classes and courses currently running in venues across Rathcoole.</p>	<p>Improved communication and enhanced provision for all.</p>	<p>Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area.</p> <p>Other communication avenues to be explored with especial reference to social media.</p> <p>Publication of a Community Directory giving regular events. Upkeep of online version of the Directory.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>March 2019</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP RNR. Others Involved: Community Providers Churches ANBC</p>
<p>Negative perception of young people in the area.</p>	<p>Develop and promote a positive perception of young people.</p>	<p>Ongoing development of linked RNR Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts to include all relevant information supplied by RNRP and Groups/Churches in the area, especially in relation to successes of local young people.</p> <p>Sustainable Intergenerational activities to be explored.</p> <p>Youth organisations and groups to promote positive work and success stories through local media and RNR Communication channels; seeking</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP RNR Community Providers Churches SPARK Schools EA: Rathcoole Youth Centre</p>

		active participation through young people's role in producing items and themes for the newsletter.		
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Social Renewal

Action Plan

Key Aims

- Provision of diversionary activities to reduce anti-social behavior.
- Provision of positive health awareness programmes for all ages, addressing physical and emotional well-being.
 - Development of a befriending scheme for older isolated Residents.
 - Continued debt advice and welfare support.
- Increased lobbying for continued/improved access to local services and public transport.

Theme 1: Health and Wellbeing

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Increased mental health problems among all ages/sections of the community.	Improved mental health and well-being for all residents in the area.	<p>Delivery of Mental Health 1st Aid workshop.</p> <p>Continued support for Community activities (recreational and developmental) already taking place in the area.</p> <p>Development of Community Allotments and associated programmes (as per Physical theme).</p> <p>Promote support services for residents on stress, money management and debt advice.</p> <p>Facilitation of community mindfulness walk.</p>	<p>March 2019</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year</p> <p>Summer/Autumn 2018</p>	<p>Lead – NHSCT & RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: All groups & Churches in the area. Rathcoole Youth Centre ANBC – Env. Health PHA CAB Newtownabbey JBO AYICC NWG CAP</p>
Increased drug use, both of prescription drugs and illegal substances.	Decreased dependency on any drugs.	<p>Promotion and development of the Drug Amnesty Box.</p> <p>Signposting to support programmes.</p>	<p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p> <p>Ongoing throughout the year.</p>	<p>Lead – RNRP</p> <p>Others Involved: NHSCT AYICC NWG Breakaways</p>

		Hosting of programmes and counselling services within Dunanney Centre.		Community Providers Churches Local Pharmacy PCSP Monkstown Com. Association
Low awareness of positive lifestyle choices for young people.	Promotion of positive lifestyle choices in relation to drugs/alcohol and sexual health, targeted at young people. Increased awareness of healthy living choices among all residents.	Identification of and signposting to Training programmes on Drug and Alcohol misuse, Sexual health and relationships and Suicide Awareness. Identification of and signposting to mental health awareness training and stress management sessions specifically tailored for young people. Promotion of resilience and coping skills, and training/workshop providers.	Ongoing throughout the year Ongoing throughout the year Ongoing throughout the year	Lead – RNRP Others Involved: EA AYICC Churches PCSP Uniformed organisations Schools NHSCT PHA NACC Men's Shed Community Providers ANBC Env. Health
Lack of local based community health and Wellbeing services	Accessible community health and wellbeing services for all.	Audit: available health and wellbeing services locally Increased lobbying for continued and improved local services.	Ongoing	Lead - Others Involved: NHSCT Community Providers

		Delivery of a community based Health and Wellbeing Awareness Fair	March 2019	Churches RNR Co-ordinator ANBC Cllrs
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Theme 2: Community Safety

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
Isolation and vulnerability of senior citizens.	Improved community safety for vulnerable people within the area. Reduction in isolation of older people in the area.	Support links between Older Persons Groups and the PSNI and PCSP to ensure stronger linkages. Support for growth of and promotion of existing community based support services for vulnerable citizens. Promotion of Age NI services. Support programmes and events which seek to address this issue.	Ongoing.	Lead – PCSP & RNRP Others Involved: PSNI Breakaways NWG Synergy MCA Churches Age NI ROC Good Morning N 'Abbey Community Providers
Concerns about community safety, particularly at night.	Support for local residents to feel safe within the wider community.	Work alongside the PSNI and PCSP to address key issues. Promote Neighbourhood Watch. Support PCSP Action Plan to reduce Fear of Crime	Ongoing throughout the year.	Lead - PCSP Others Involved: PSNI Street Pastors

<p>Increased concerns about safety in the home.</p>	<p>Increased confidence in residents in all aspects of home safety.</p>	<p>Work alongside the PSNI and PCSP (4 Tier Security) to address key issues and source additional security measures for the most vulnerable residents.</p> <p>Hold information awareness sessions alongside ANBC/PSNI to improve home safety and security.</p> <p>NIHE packs to new residents.</p> <p>Support/promote the delivery of PCSP action plan.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Yearly</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead - PCSP</p> <p>Others Involved: PSNI ANBC – Env. Health Breakaways NWG Synergy Churches</p>
<p>Anti-social behaviour by a small element of disengaged young people.</p>	<p>Targeted provision of diversionary and positive activities to reach those at risk of social exclusion.</p>	<p>Work in partnership with a variety of organisations/stakeholders to identify young people at risk of social exclusion, and agree positive programmes for them to engage with.</p> <p>Promote and support ANBC Sport and Leisure, and PSNI community events and engagement, and promotion of events/programmes</p> <p>Grow use of new MUGA as per Physical theme</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead - PCSP</p> <p>Others Involved: PSNI RNRP Start 360 EA: Rathcoole Youth Centre Street Pastors AYICC Schools Churches NHSCT Family Centre</p>

Theme 3: Older People

Issue	Outcome	Actions	Timescale	Responsibility
A lack of range of facilities, activities and support for senior citizens and vulnerable people.	Improved community involvement for older people.	<p>Continued support for Groups working with Older People in the area and improved co-ordination/networking between Seniors Groups to avoid overlap.</p> <p>Explore options for integration of referrals from local Day Centres and the NHSCT; to more effectively address complex needs and promote best use of resources.</p> <p>Promotion of Age Awareness Week Activities.</p> <p>Improved awareness amongst community groups, churches and local business to support inclusion for residents with disabilities.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Date tbc</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Lead - TBC</p> <p>Others Involved: Breakaways Synergy NWG Inniscoole Day Centre All Churches in the area. NHSCT PHA Age NI Leonard Cheshire Disability</p>
Inadequate level of access to transport services for older people.	Improved access to activities and a reduction in isolation of vulnerable people.	<p>Increased lobbying for continued and improved transport services.</p> <p>Greater use of Community Transport Schemes.</p>	Ongoing	<p>Lead – TBC</p> <p>Others Involved: NHSCT Community Providers Transport Providers Churches</p>

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