

## OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

<b>LAA BLOCK:</b>	<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLE</b>
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<b>Project Name:</b>	Chadderton Youth Works
<b>Project Reference:</b>	-
<b>Organisation Responsible:</b>	<b>Groundwork Oldham &amp; Rochdale</b>
<b>Project Manager:</b>	<b>Rob Trueblood</b>
<b>Project Start Date:</b>	<b>April 2006</b>
<b>Project End Date:</b>	<b>March 2008</b>

<b>Project Summary:</b>
<p>Project will divert young people at risk of offending away from crime &amp; antisocial behaviour, leading to reduction in both incidence of reported youth nuisance and number of young people aged 10 to 17 cautioned or convicted for first time</p> <p>A 12 months programme of diversionary activity combining recreation, learning and citizenship, will target young people aged from 8 to 19, who are at risk of being involved in crime or anti social behaviour</p> <p>Up to 100 participants will be engaged or referred.</p> <p>Experienced staff will deliver from various sites to Chadderton young people.</p>

<b>LAA Indicator:</b>	<b>Project work towards target:</b>
i) Incidents of Reported Youth Nuisance (ii) Number of young people cautioned or convicted for the first time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme offers diversionary activities, involvement in community initiatives and training of youth volunteers.</li> <li>- Participants include those who do not attend current statutory provision.</li> <li>- Links allow close working with Community Safety Unit, Youth Service and Safer Neighbourhood Police Unit (who collate youth nuisance data)</li> <li>- Participants engaged through referrals by Connexions. Police and CSU, through outreach work by YW staff and by voluntary attendance through peer contact</li> </ul>

<p>Percentage of 16 to 18 year olds Not in Education, Employment or Training - Borough wide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme offers individual Information, Advice, Guidance, and other support, for example in CV writing and job search.</li> <li>- Links to Connexions and other agencies offering IAG allow YW to refer young people who otherwise are not engaging formally .</li> <li>- Volunteering opportunities within YW organisation, providing work experience.</li> </ul>
<p>i) Percentage of 11 to 15 year olds experiencing bullying in schools and other venues (ii) Percentage of 11 to 15 year olds reporting racist abuse, threats or attacks in schools and other venues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme activities are planned to minimise risk and develop awareness of bullying and racism</li> <li>- Individual support and guidance is offered to programme attendees to enable them to have a more confident response to such incidents.</li> <li>- Youth and intergenerational cohesion events included in programme activities</li> </ul>
<p>Of those taking part in two hours of high quality PE and sport in school, the number also taking part in sport or moderate physical activity for 1 or more hours a week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open access after-school sports and coaching sessions at neighbourhood venues such as Coalshaw Green Park and Yew Tree fields all through the year</li> <li>- Participation in events and tournaments at Borough wide and regional levels</li> </ul>
<p>Percentage of residents reporting an increase in satisfaction with their neighbourhoods and in disadvantaged areas showing a narrowing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The programme engages young people in structured activities in parks and open spaces creating a safer atmosphere</li> <li>- Young people are involved in environmental improvement work - with community groups where possible.</li> </ul>
<p>Number of incidences of criminal damage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The YW programme has close links with police and CSU officers and includes sessions on anti social behaviour</li> <li>- Staff support local young people with Acceptable Behaviour Contracts and ASBOs to prevent them breaking the conditions</li> </ul>
<p>(i) Number of people who feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area (ii) Number of people engaging in (defined) volunteering activity</p>	<p>Programme actively supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representatives on Chadderton Youth Advisory Sub Group (at quarterly meetings, all Area Committee meetings and consultations and events)</li> <li>- Local resident groups meetings and events</li> <li>- Junior youth club provision with local volunteers, Project Good Neighbour (local community group) and local residents</li> </ul>

<p>Number of adults (aged 16 and above) who participate in performing and visual arts activity across Oldham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Encouraging and enabling volunteers and residents to be involved in neighbourhood and Borough-wide events e.g. Oldham Carnival, Festival of Diversity</li><li>- Programme offers inclusive inter-generational cohesion activities at a neighbourhood level.</li></ul>
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