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STRETTONDALE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE - PRIORITIES

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Summary

Following consultation the LJC has drawn up a list of its priorities for the coming year. These will influence the programme of issues that the LJC will address and inform the grant allocation and service commissioning process.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the LJC adopts the priorities listed in the report and reviews them on an annual basis

REPORT

Priorities suggested as a result of the 'post it'/target exercise on 29 September 2009 were discussed at the LJC planning meeting on 30 November 2009. Two levels were established. If approved these will influence the programme of issues that the LJC will address and inform the grant allocation and service commissioning process. The two levels are:

Priority level 1 = Important
Priority level 2 = Significant

PRIORITY 1

Environment

Env 1.1 Energy efficient and environmentally friendly community buildings

Community Wellbeing

Com W 1.1 Community food projects (farmer/community relationships)

Com W 1.2 Getting young people involved in the community

Com W 1.3 Community Transport – Ring and Ride

Economy

Ec 1.1 Local food for local people

Ec 1.2 Sustainable tourism

Ec 1.3 Community food projects (farmer/community relationships)

Ec 1.4 Job creation

Ec 1.5 Higher wage levels

Ec 1.6 Attract new businesses

Community Safety

Com S 1.1 Increased visible police presence

Learning and Training

L&T 1.1 Support youth clubs and youth activities (children and young people are our future)

L&T 1.2 More funding for pre school and post school groups

PRIORITY 2

Environment

Env 2.1 Energy efficient and environmentally friendly community buildings

Env 2.2 Initiatives to tackle climate change

Env 2.3 Low carbon communities (10:10)

Env 2.4 Traffic management

Env 2.5 Car free town and pedestrianisation

Env 2.6 Local energy generation

Env 2.7 Protect natural environment

Env 2.8 Education of children and young people about environmental issues

Env 2.9 Environmentally sensitive and sustainable tourism

Community Wellbeing

Com W 2.1 Support frail and vulnerable people

Com W 2.2 Intergenerational activities

Com W 2.3 Food bank for single parents and young people in supported accommodation/on benefits Com W 2.4 More cycling provision

Com W 2.4 Transport around towns and villages

Com W 2.5 Better medical provision at weekends (Shrop Doc inconvenient – want visits by own doctor Com W 2.7 Support for village halls

Com W 2.6 Better access to health and social care

Com W 2.7 Traffic control initiatives

Com W 2.8 More access to medical appointments

Com W 2.9 Getting residents more interested in local government

Economy

- Ec 2.1 Encouragement for people to support local shops and businesses
- Ec 2.2 Job creation in the context of climate change
- Ec 2.3 Activities for tourists in wet weather
- Ec 2.4 Rate relief for all traders
- Ec 2.5 Lower business rents
- Ec 2.6 Raise employment aspirations
- Ec 2.7 Housing for living/working

Community Safety

- Com S 2.1 Help for old people in various ways
- Com S 2.2 Pedestrian friendly streets/roads
- Com S 2.3 Safer wheelchair access to pavements and shops
- Com S 2.4 More consideration for children and young people
- Com S 2.5 Increase extent of 30 mph speed limit restriction each side of Church Stretton on 49
- Com S 2.5 20 mph speed limit in towns
- Com S 2.6 Address anti social behaviour
- Com S 2.7 Make Highways Agency address problems on A 49
- Com S 2.8 One way system (if there is one) in CS should be North to South
- Com S 2.9 Improved cycle routes
- Com S 2.10 Better communication between Police and partners

Learning and Training

- L&T 2.1 More job opportunities
- L&T 2.1 Adult education, not just for qualifications but also first steps to promote learning and self development L&T 2.1 Urban/rural dialogue
- L&T 2.1 School/Community projects
- L&T 2.1 Training for volunteers and volunteer groups

LJC Concerns

- LJC 2.1 Holding LJC members to account
- LJC 2.2 LJCs must avoid trying to do the work of Town and Parish Councils

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights act 1998

Environmental Appraisal

Risk Management Appraisal

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Cabinet Member

Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Community Working and Customer Services

Local Shropshire Council Members

Councillor James Gibson
Councillor Cecilia Motley
Councillor David Evans

LJC Parish and Town Councillors

Councillor Peter Relph
Councillor Lynne Gray
Councillor Mel McFarland

Appendices none