

## **Redditch Sustainable Community Strategy – Overview and Scrutiny Six Monthly Review**

The Redditch Sustainable Community Strategy was pre-scrutinised in March 2011 with the final Strategy gaining approval by full Council on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Two of the key priorities of the Partnership are health inequalities and raising educational achievement. The Action Plans of these Priorities are attached to this report for Members consideration. The Health Action Plan is currently in the process of being reviewed.

A further priority of the Partnership is Economic Development. An Action Plan for this priority was produced along with the SCS but this has since been withdrawn. Instead, actions from various other organisations and partner bodies such as Economic Development Unit and Local Enterprise Partnerships are monitored, with the Partnership Board providing direction and intervention on this where necessary.

Finally, a list of current activity being undertaken in Winyates as part of the Areas of Highest Need Project is provided. As this project is dynamic and fast changing, the upkeep of an Action Plan in the original format has been difficult to maintain. The Redditch Partnership Board is currently working with the Neighbourhood Development Manager to develop measures and outcomes for the project.

### **Other Work of Redditch Partnership (not included in the Action Plans) – April – October 2011**

- **Redditch Partnership Conference** - this was held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The purpose of the conference was to launch the new SCS and bring representatives from partner organisations and agencies together to discuss how they could contribute to the work of the Partnership.
- **Fire Safety Checks** – the work between Ableflame, Hereford and Worcester Fire Service and Redditch Borough Council conducting fire safety checks to try to reduce death and injury in vulnerable people from fires in their homes.
- **Maintaining skills training services in the Borough** - NEW College has worked in partnership with the Council to undertake the delivery of basic skills training at Greenlands Business Centre.
- **Promotional activity** - SureStart having the use of a shop unit in the Kingfisher Centre to promote their work.
- **Redditch Partnership Events Diary** - a calendar of events in Redditch is maintained by the Partnership and circulated on a regular basis to partners to help raise awareness of all partner events in Redditch.
- **Enhanced partnership working for the delivery of Leisure Services** -
- **Morton Stanley Park** – joint consultation with Redditch Borough Council and partners having stalls at the event.
- **Local Joined Up Working** – Redditch Partnership Board, lead by Redditch Borough Council is looking at ways of applying the concept of transformation in local service delivery.
- **Work with the new Clinical Commissioning Group (CCGs)** – partners are working with the new CCGs to influence health provision and service delivery with the aim of tackling health inequalities in the Borough.