

COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 1. Narrowing The Gaps Culture Policy Group

Definition: Working in Partnership with key local stakeholders to narrow the social, economic and environmental gaps between the city centre area, the surrounding villages and between villages themselves.

Objective	Actions	Targets	Responsible	When	Links to
Engage with Durham University, New College Durham and Houghall College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Durham University to encourage a community engagement strategy 	LSP Chairs to invite representative from Durham University to meet with them and discuss what the University can contribute to the LSP	Cultural Development Group, Durham University, Durham City Council	2005	Health Policy Group, Housing & Environment Policy Group, Economic & Regeneration Policy Group, Learning Policy Group
Improve Durham City centre as a centre for cultural development and activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the recommendations from the "City Visioning" studies 	<p>Engage with consultants to ensure cultural activity is considered in its widest sense</p> <p>Support the development of a quality environment policy to reflect a variety of cultural conditions, to include heritage, health,</p>	Cultural Development Group, Durham City Council, Durham County Council, Durham Diocese, Durham University, Durham City Arts	2005 and ongoing	Economic & Regeneration Policy Group, Housing & Environment Policy Group, LSP Board

COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 2. Equal Access and Real Inclusion Culture Policy Group

Definition: Providing equal access and real inclusion in services that are of excellent quality and are appropriate to the diverse needs of local people, businesses and visitors.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Promote Durham City's Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more about the world heritage management plan Ensure that the Cultural Development Group is consulted on the Visioning Exercise and World Heritage Management Plan on behalf of the LSP. Encourage organisations with heritage interests to include the LSP in the development of their programmes 	Invite Tracey Ingle to give presentation to future meeting of Cultural Development Group. Ensure attendance at future consultation exercises.	Cultural Development Group, Durham City Council, Durham Diocese, UNESCO	2005 and ongoing	Housing & Environment Policy Group
		Contact known groups and start a dialogue with them	Culture Development Group	2005 and ongoing	
Make Community Buildings and Facilities more accessible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a baseline position of existing cultural and community facilities in the district To undertake an analysis of cultural facilities in the district 	Cultural Development Group and Durham City Council to work together to establish a baseline of facilities in the district	Cultural Development Group, Durham University, Durham City Council,	2005 - 2006	Housing & Environment Policy Group
		Provide appropriate support to Belmont Parish Hall Association to build and manage the new Belmont Parish Hall.	Belmont Parish Hall Association, LEA, Durham City Council, Cultural Development Group	ongoing	

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<p>To raise the quality of Cultural Activities</p> <p>Ensure access to culture and tourism activities for all</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a baseline of cultural activity in the district To undertake a needs analysis of cultural activity in the district Develop activity where gaps appear based on the needs of the community Work to establish a cultural activities fund (for small grants) Identify needs and gaps within service provision 	<p>LSP to ask Durham City Council about the Flourishing Communities Fund</p>	<p>Cultural Development Group</p>	<p>2005 -2006</p>	<p>One Voice Network</p>
<p>Co-ordination & Collaboration</p> <p>To increase community participation in culture and tourism. Establish mechanisms for community involvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve co-ordination and collaboration to make more effective use of existing and new facilities and resources for cultural activities 	<p>Establish a working group to undertake this task</p> <p>Identify, respond to and provide training for community organisations for cultural activity</p>	<p>Cultural Development Group, Community Network, Durham City Council</p>	<p>2005 and ongoing</p>	
<p>To increase Cultural Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Sensory Garden as part of the Leisure/One Stop Shop complex in Coxhoe 		<p>Coxhoe Community Partnership</p>	<p>2005</p>	<p>Housing & Environment Policy Group</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide new opportunities for the development of brass music in Durham City 	<p>Free Range Music and Celebrations and Surprises projects</p>	<p>Durham City Arts</p>	<p>2005 - 2006</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an Artist in residence for Durham Riverbanks contributing to the renaissance and refurbishment 	<p>To engage with and inform the decision makers and stakeholders in the public realm</p>	<p>Durham City Arts, Riverbanks Management Group</p>	<p>2005</p>	<p>Housing & Environment Policy Group</p>

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COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 3. Building Skills, Knowledge and Aspirations Culture Policy Group

Definition: Building skills, knowledge and aspirations within our communities and businesses, enabling them to work together to develop a strong social and economic base on which we can build.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
Promote Cultural Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop links between student bodies and the community ensuring their energy, skills and experience are utilised in a voluntary capacity in cultural activity 	Contact Durham Student Union and invite representative to explore ideas about working with the local community	Cultural Development Group Durham University, Voluntary organisations (Youth), New College Durham, Houghall College	2005	Learning Policy Group
Promote Durham City's heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an educational and historic pack telling the unique story of Durham Investigate museums, centres of historic significance to develop knowledge of the historic environment 	Commission a feasibility study to ascertain the desirability of a centre for the promotion of Durham's history	Cultural Development Group, Durham County Council, Durham City Council	2005 - 2006	Learning Policy Group
Engage with Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake an audit of facilities for Young People Use the information gathered to ensure this provision is accessible for young people To involve more Young People in sport and recreation To improve facilities for Young People 	<p>Develop a network of "outdoor sports" providers and engage young people in this service provision</p> <p>Produce an information pack of those providing outdoor/extreme sports locally</p>	Cultural Development Group, Durham Sport, LEA, Durham City Council, Durham City Arts, Voluntary organisations	2005 and ongoing	Health Policy Group, Learning Policy Group, Young Peoples Planning Group

COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITY: 4. Developing the Wellbeing of the Community Culture Policy Group

Definition: Developing the well-being of the district, through tackling inequalities in health, lowering crime and perceptions of crime, investing in our communities, improving local neighbourhoods, valuing creativity and diversity and providing social, economic and cultural prosperity.

Objective	Actions	Target	Responsible	When	Links to
<p>Act as an advocate for cultural diversity in the District and wider world</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake an audit of groups and activities involving people from black and minority ethnic communities • Work with Darlington and Durham Racial Equality Council to develop and deliver initiatives which raise awareness of and celebrate cultural diversity issues and events 	<p>Festivals and events – Durham Gala, Durham Brass Festival, Chinese New Year</p>	<p>Cultural Development Group, Durham City Arts, Durham City Council, Darlington and Durham Racial Equality Council, Durham University, New College Durham and Houghall College</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	