

NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY TEAM

Brief Description of Project & Contact Details

The project is designed to facilitate community engagement in all aspects of the NDC programme. The team are involved in:

- developing and supporting community groups
- promoting diversity and community cohesion initiatives
- offering capacity-building through training and volunteering opportunities
- supporting residents to participate in forums and the NDC Board
- organising celebration and consultation events

For a list of staff in the Team, see the Meet the Delivery Team page on the site.

How long has your project been running in the NDC area

There has been a community team in the NDC area since 2002. The present project has been running since June 2005

Links with other Projects

The Community Team work with all the NDC themes and projects. They work especially closely with the Youth Development Project, Community Pride, Board Training and Development and the Communications Project. In addition, the team links with the OMBC Cohesion and Equalities Team, Housing Market Renewal activity and Voluntary Action Oldham

Aims, objectives & specific targets

The aim of the project is to create a united and confident community through the activities listed above. Targets include:

- Increasing number of residents involved in community activity from all backgrounds
- Increasing number of residents who feel the area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well
- Increasing number of residents who feel they can influence services
- Increasing number of adults involved in learning
- Increasing number of residents satisfied with the area as a place to live

For more information see the NDC Community Engagement Strategy which is located in the Publications section under Strategies

Success Stories From the Project

- Four of the team are local residents and other previous team members have moved on to higher paid employment with other agencies.
- Active forums for older people and young people already exist and new forums for the BME community and disabled residents are currently being developed
- A calendar of events is developing and this includes a Christmas lights celebration
- A new community centre on Ashton Road is due to be completed January 2007