



DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

28th September 2015

Report of: Heather Williams
Title: Cohesion and Hate Crime Problem Solving Work

Officer presenting report: Heather Williams

Recommendation:

- a) Report to **note** activities in respect of the DVNP Priority of A safe and empowered community: Tackle Hate Crime and Create a more cohesive community.
- b) **Agree** funding of £2500 to support on-going work on the problem solving plan, any spend will be reported back to the partnership with outcomes

1. In 2013 the NP and partners commissioned a report to investigate hate Crime in Dundry View. The following information is to be noted as activities that are taking place:
 - 1.1. A BME Friendship Group-Community Chat Café. Meetings for BME women and their children, we meet during the school holidays and have taken part in a boat ride in Bath and a community picnic.
 - 1.2. Creating Community Conversations-these aim to improve community cohesion and will be working with small groups of local residents.
 - a. A four week programme working with local women with themes covering the history of the community including the history of the participants. Impact of community issues- what does it feel like, how does it make you live in an area, fear, success; what causes anxiety? Connections- life stories, aspirations, children, families.

- b. An intergenerational project working with men alongside a local dads and lads group. The group will be building kit cars together and the sessions will cover themes around the history of the community including the history of the participants. Impact of community issues- what does it feel like, how does it make you live in an area, fear, success; what causes anxiety? Connections- life stories, aspirations, children, families.

1.3. ESOL-Working with Learning Communities and the Teenage Parents Project to offer language classes.

1.4. Community Charter-Creating community information raising awareness of hate crime, its affects and how we can challenge it in the community. This will be aimed at local business and community projects and groups. It is hoped to launch this during Diversity Month at Zion.

1.5. Young People Equalities Champions-delivered by SARI, BYL and LPW.

1.6. Diversity Month Dundry View-October 2015. Zion Community Art Space in partnership with the NP are offering a range of community events to celebrate our diverse community. Details of the activities can be found on the Facebook page DiversityMonthDundryView.

– Diversity in our community exhibition-	2-31 October	FREE
– Fixers-young people project launching	2 October	FREE
– CineMe presents ‘Polish Shorts’	7 October, 8pm	FREE
– LGBT and Friends night-	9 October, 7.30	FREE
– Swedish Fika Pop-up-	10 October, 10am-12pm	FREE
– ‘Ikebana’ Japanese flower arranging-	15 October, 7.30pm	£20
– A celebration of St Pauls Carnival-	17 October, 7.30pm	FREE
– SARI and BHCS Workshop-	21 October, 3.30pm	FREE
– Theatre Monologues-	22 October, 7.30pm	FREE
– Stand-up Sazia Mirza-	23 October, 7.30pm	FREE

1.7. Community Chat Café @ Zion-29th October 10am-1pm-contact Heather Williams 90 38010

- 2. We would like to continue with a program of events and activities which support the priority tackling hate crime and creating a more cohesive community and ask that the partnership supports this by setting aside £2500 from the neighbourhood budget.