

Newstead Locality Plan

2013-2018



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Introduction

In early 2012, Gedling Borough Council reviewed the way that it engaged with communities within the Borough and made some significant changes taking the decision to focus on two priority areas in the Borough, Newstead and Netherfield. This led to the creation of Locality Co-ordinator posts for these two areas, commencing in September 2012. One of the primary responsibilities of the Locality Co-ordinators is the creation of a Locality Plan for their respective areas. This document is Newstead's Locality Plan.

The locality Co-ordinators provide a more intensive and focussed level of engagement in the two specific areas with the overarching objective of tackling disadvantage. By having this focussed resource the Council is better placed to work with partners and access external funding. The Locality Co-ordinators have also dedicated a lot of time to understanding their specific areas and checking that the priorities identified by the research truly reflect the desires and aspirations of our residents and councillors and to bring about real change.

Newstead was chosen by Gedling Borough Council as an area requiring focus because it suffers from deprivation with challenges around health, the built environment and access to jobs and training. There is more detail about these challenges in the plan.

Newstead benefits from having a Parish Plan that was adopted in 2008 and runs for ten years. The Parish Plan is delivered by a local organisation, Future Newstead which is a partnership of all the community groups and key organisations with a role in Newstead. The Locality Co-ordinator is working closely with Future Newstead and there is a close relationship between the Parish Plan and this Locality Plan.

In order to develop the themes, priorities and actions contained within this Locality Plan, the Locality Co-ordinator carried out research into the area, reviewing key data such as the Census, health and crime data and consultation that had previously taken place as well as carrying out some direct consultation with the community, Youth Club and Primary School children. Further details about the analysis are contained within the Strategic Context Section whilst details about the consultation events are contained within the Engagement Section.

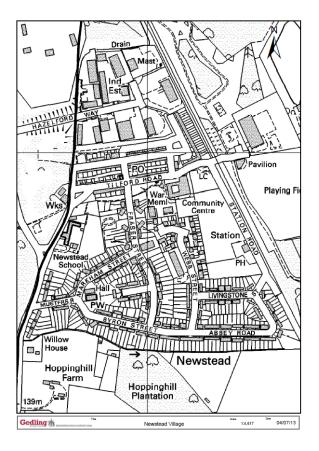
The themes are as follows:

- Children and Young People
- Crime and Community Safety
- Economic Well-being
- Environment and Housing
- Health and Well-being

The aims and actions for each theme are detailed in the Vision and Programme Sections. Within the Programme Section there is also information about partner activity in Newstead with details of committed spend. The Locality Co-ordinator will monitor these commitments and hold partner organisations to account. Performance Management is particularly important to ensure that the Locality Plan and its' Action Plan are being delivered, aims are being addressed and the outcomes are being achieved with details about how we will do this within the Performance Management Section. There are also details of how we will evaluate the Locality Plan.

Strategic context

Newstead is a small village in Nottinghamshire, situated between Hucknall and Annesley in the Borough of Gedling. The village is accessed from Hucknall/Newstead Road, which is connected to the A611 Annesley/Derby Road at two junctions that are well signposted. The village has it own platform for the Robin Hood train line between Worksop and Nottingham and is within three miles of Junction 27 of the M1 so there are good transport links although the bus route into the village is limited. There are also potential issues in the winter as the buses do not leave the A611 in really bad weather and the trains do not run, effectively cutting the village off.



Newstead is surrounded by forests, farmland, Hollinwell Golf Club, Newstead Abbey Park and Newstead and Annesley Country Park and therefore benefits from being in an attractive rural location. There is a small Post Office / shop but the takeaway and Station Hotel public house have both recently closed. Newstead Centre, which was developed from the original Miners Welfare provides a meeting place for local groups and organisations and operates a café Monday to Friday 9am until 2pm. Other facilities include St Mary's Church and the Newstead Youth Club.

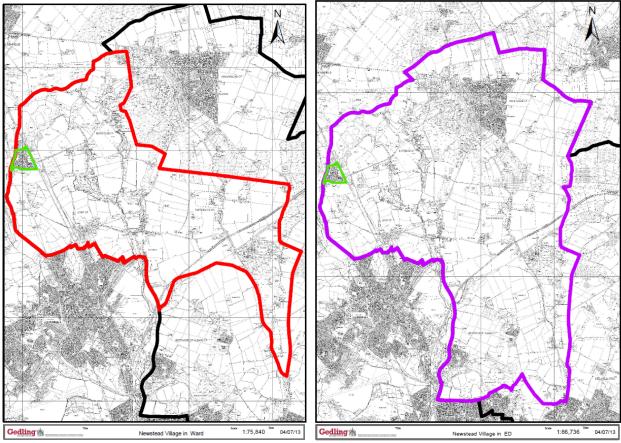
Newstead Primary and Nursery School provides education for the younger children in the village whilst secondary schools are accessed in Hucknall and Kirkby, both within Ashfield. The Pre-school Learning Alliance manage Newstead Childcare which is an established childcare service providing full and part time sessions for babies and young children aged 0 to 11 years. The Childrens Centre run by Sure Start is based in the same building and provides a range of activities, courses and events for predominantly the under 5s and their families. (From April 2013, the Government requires Sure Start to provide

services for the under 12's, increasing the number of children that can benefit from their services, however it is expected that the under 5s will remain their primary focus.) Citizens Advice Bureau provides a drop in advice service on Tuesday afternoons at the Newstead Centre.

Newstead also benefits from a range of facilities. Gedling Borough Council provides football and cricket pitches on the playing fields over the railway line. There is also a Pavillion which provides basic facilities such as changing rooms and showers. Adjacent to the playing fields is an area of woodland also owned by Gedling Borough Council, known locally as Vicarage Corner. Gedling Borough Council has also provided a play area and Skate Park in the village although the young people would like the Skate Park extending. There is also a Multi Use Games Area.

Newstead is a former coal mining village, and was previously called Newstead Colliery Village. Lord Byron, the poet, lived at nearby Newstead Abbey and the parish is part of Nottinghamshire's Hidden Valleys. Newstead Colliery Village was created to provide homes for workers at the nearby Newstead Colliery, which operated between 1874 and 1987. Hazelford Way Industrial Estate was built in the early 1990s and is home to several large companies including Bunches, Badgemaster; and Leivers and Millership.

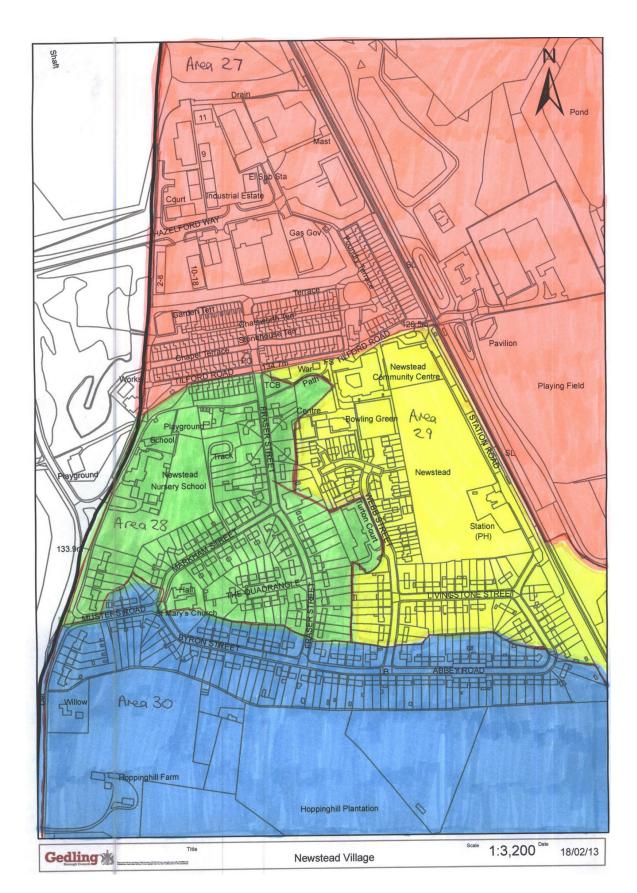
Newstead Village is recognised as a deprived area by the Organisations providing services to it; however it sits within a wider affluent area including Newstead Abbey Park and the villages of Papplewick and Linby, which disguises the real challenges when conducting analysis of ward level data. The County ward also includes Ravenshead.



Newstead in Borough Ward Map

Newstead in County Ward Map

Fortunately, Census data is available by output area of which there are four in Newstead village which does provide some more useful data, although this is only collected every ten years with 2011 being the most recent. The map below shows the village breakdown.



The total population of the four output areas as well as the village, the ward and comparator areas are shown in the table below.

Table: To	Table: Total population (Census 2011)								
	27	28	29	30	Newstead	Newstead	Gedling	East Midlands	England
	Output Areas		Village	Ward	Borough	Region	Country		
All	312	241	337	292	1,182	2,300	785,802	53,012,456	113,543
Males	150	111	174	144	579	1,155	386,722	26,069,148	55,348
Females	162	130	163	148	603	1,145	399,080	26,943,308	58,195

This clearly shows that the ward population is virtually double the village population which means that ward data doesn't always give an accurate reflection of the village.

The table below shows the population by age for the four output areas as well as the whole village, ward and comparator areas. The table shows the number and percentage for the selected area and the percentage for the comparator areas.

Table: Total po	Table: Total population by age (Census 2011)								
	27	28	29	30	Newstead	Newstead	Gedling	East Midlands	England
		Output /	Areas		Village	Ward	Borough	Region	Country
Age 0 to 4	9 (28)	5 (12)	5 (17)	7.2 (21)	6.6 (78)	5.6 (129)	5.7	6	6.3
Age 5 to 9	8.3 (26)	3.7 (9)	3.3 (11)	4.5 (13)	5 (59)	4.5 (103)	5.3	5.4	5.6
Age 10 to 14	8 (25)	5 (12)	7.1 (24)	5.8 (17)	6.6 (78)	6 (138)	5.8	5.8	5.8
Age 15 to 19	7 (22)	6.7 (16)	6.9 (23)	9.6 (28)	7.5 (89)	7.4 (171)	6	6.5	6.3
Age 20 to 24	6.1 (19)	5.8 (14)	5.6 (19)	5.8 (17)	5.9 (69)	5.8 (133)	5.3	6.8	6.8
Age 25 to 29	7.4 (23)	7.9 (19)	6.5 (22)	6.5 (19)	7 (83)	4.7 (109)	5.5	6.1	6.9
Age 30 to 44	26.6 (83)	17 (41)	24.9 (84)	17.1 (50)	22 (258)	19.1 (440)	19.9	19.8	20.6
Age 45 to 59	17.6 (55)	19.1 (46)	22.3 (75)	20.9 (61)	20 (237)	22.9 (527)	21.3	20	19.4
Age 60 to 64	5.1 (16)	8.7 (21)	4.5 (15)	7.9 (23)	6.3 (75)	7.3 (169)	6.8	6.4	6
Age 65 to 74	3.5 (11)	10 (24)	9.2 (31)	9.9 (29)	8 (95)	9.9 (228)	9.8	9.1	8.6
Age 75 to 84	1.3 (4)	8.7 (21)	2.1 (7)	3.4 (10)	3.5 (42)	4.5 (103)	6.3	5.7	5.5
Age 85 to 89	0	2.1 (5)	0.9 (3)	0.3 (1)	0.8 (9)	1 (23)	1.7	1.5	1.5
Age 90 +	0	0.4 (1)	1.8 (6)	1 (3)	0.8 (10)	1.2 (27)	0.7	0.7	0.8

This shows that the population by age profile of the village largely reflects the profile of the ward and other comparator areas. Only 19.5% of the village population are aged 60 and over whilst 25.7% are aged 0-19.

The Census data on ethnic group shows that 92.7% class themselves as white (English, Welsh, Scottish, and Northern Irish) in Newstead Ward which compares to 95.3% for the village. In terms of religion which is an optional question in the Census, 59.6% are Christians with 29.5% stating no religion and a further 7% choosing not to answer in Newstead ward. This compares with 50% Christian, 39% no religion and 7.9% not stated for the village. This shows that there isn't a massive difference in terms of ethnicity between the ward and village whilst a higher proportion of people in the village have no religion.

The next table shows the number and proportion of people receiving key DWP benefits as a result of poor health, for the local and comparator areas. This information is not broken down further so village information is not available.

Table: People receiving disability benefits (DWP)

	Newstead	Nottinghamshire	England	Gedling
Disability Living Allowance claimants (% of whole population) (Nov-2012)	5 (115)	6.01	5.11	5.3
Attendance Allowance claimants (% of pensionable age population) (Nov-2012)	17.06 (65)	16.86	16.66	17.08
Incapacity Benefit claimants (% of working age population) (Nov-2012)	2.31 (35)	2.92	2.59	2.65

In terms of health, the Census provides information on self reported health and asks respondents for details of how their day to day activities are limited. This information is available for the village. The details are in the following table.

Residents were asked to assess their general state of health on a five point scale: very good, good, fair, bad or very bad. Data is shown as a percentage of population. (Numbers are shown in brackets).

Table: Census 2011 General health					
	Newstead Village	Newstead Ward	Nottinghamshire	England	Gedling
Very bad health	1.7 (20)	1.2 (27)	1.3	1.3	1.2
Bad health	5.8 (69)	4.2 (97)	4.7	4.3	4.1
Fair health	16.2 (192)	14.1 (324)	14.8	13.1	14.5
Good health	37 (437)	36.4 (838)	34.4	34.2	35.2
Very good health	39 (464)	44.1 (1,014)	44.8	47.2	45.1

In the village, 7.5% report bad or very bad health compared to 5.4 in the ward which is very similar to the comparator areas showing health is worse in the village as self reported by residents.

All those reporting a long term health problem or disability (including those related to age) that limited their day-to-day activities and that had lasted, or was expected to last, at least 12 months, were asked to assess whether their daily activities were limited a lot, a little or not at all by such a health problem. Data shown as a percentage of total population and those aged 16 to 64. (Numbers are shown in brackets).

Table: Census 2011 Long-term activity-limiting illness or disability							
Day to Day Activities	Newstead Village	Newstead Ward	Nottinghamshire	England	Gedling		
limited a lot (% of total)	10.2 (121)	8.7 (199)	9.7	8.3	8.8		
limited a lot (aged 16-64)	5.3 (63)	5.7 (87)	6.4	5.6	5.5		
limited a little (% of total)	10.7 (127)	10.4 (238)	10.6	9.3	10.5		
limited a little (aged 16-64)	8.3 (98)	8.3 (125)	8.2	7.2	7.8		
not limited (% of total)	79 (934)	81.0 (1,863)	79.7	82.4	80.7		
not limited (aged 16-64)	55.2 (652)	86.1 (1,304)	85.3	87.3	86.7		

There is no real difference between the ward and village data with the exception of those limited a lot as a proportion of the total population where there is a slight difference between the village and the ward.

The next table shows the qualifications people have by output area, the village, the ward and the comparator areas. 24% of residents aged 16 and over in the ward have no qualifications, compared to 29.6% in the village which is higher than the borough rate of 23.6% and the England rate of 22.5%. The East Midlands rate of 24.7% is slightly higher than the ward but lower than the village. There are less people in the village wih level 4 and above qualifications with output areas 27 and 28 significantly lower.

Table: Census 2	Table: Census 2011 Highest Level of Qualification								
	27	28	29	30	Newstead	Newstead	Gedling	East Midlands	England
		Output	Areas		Village	Ward	Borough	Region	Country
All Usual Residents 16 and Over	227	205	280	238	950	1897	93186	3694767	42989620
No Qualifications	29.1 (66)	44.4 (91)	18.6 (52)	30.3 (72)	29.6 (281)	24 (456)	23.6	24.7	22.5
Level 1	19.4 (44)	11.7 (24)	15 (42)	11.8 (28)	14.5 (138)	13.7 (260)	13.7	13.9	13.3
Level 2	17.2 (39)	14.6 (30)	16.8 (47)	16 (38)	16.2 (154)	15.6 (295)	15.8	15.6	15.2
Apprenticeship	3.5 (8)	2.9 (6)	3.2 (9)	4.6 (11)	3.6 (34)	4.2 (79)	4.6	4	3.6
Level 3	10.1 (23)	8.8 (18)	10.4 (29)	10.9 (26)	10.1 (96)	10.1 (191)	12.9	12.9	12.4
Level 4 and Above	16.7 (38)	11.7 (24)	31.4 (88)	21.8 (52)	(21.3 202)	27.7 (526)	25.3	23.6	27.4
Other Qualifications	4 (9)	5.9 (12)	4.6 (13)	4.6 (11)	4.7 (45)	4.7 (90)	4.1	5.3	5.7

The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work. The table below shows the numbers and percentage for the ward and the percentage for the comparable areas. The percentage figures show the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of resident population aged 16-64. This information is not available for the village. The figures show that there are more people claiming JSA in Newstead ward than there are in the borough and the Country.

Table: JSA Claimants (July 2013)					
	Newstead	Newstead	Gedling	Great Britain	
	(numbers)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
All people	58	4.0	3.1	3.4	
Males	37	5.0	4.1	4.4	
Females	21	2.9	2.0	2.4	

Source: claimant count with rates and proportions

The next table shows JSA claimants by age and duration. The percentage figures represent the number of JSA claimants in a particular category as a percentage of all JSA claimants.

Table: JSA Claimants by age and duration (July 2013)						
	Newstead	Newstead	Gedling	Great Britain		

	(numbers)	(%)	(%)	(%)
by age of claimant				
Aged 18-24	15	27.6	26.3	26.4
Aged 25-49	30	51.7	55.3	56.2
Aged 50 and over	10	20.7	18.4	17.3
by duration of claim				
Up to 6 months	25	44.8	51.3	50.9
Over 6 up to 12 months	15	22.4	18.3	19.3
Over 12 months	20	32.8	30.3	29.9

Source: claimant count - age and duration

This data is available on a monthly basis and has remained relatively static in 2013 for all age groups.

The table below shows the DWP benefit claimants in February 2013 by benefit claimed. Key out-of-work benefits include the groups: job seekers, ESA and incapacity benefits, lone parents and others on income related benefits. The percentage figures show the number of benefit claimants as a proportion of resident population aged 16-64.

Table: DWP Benefit Claimants (February 2013)						
	Newstead (numbers)	Newstead (%)	Gedling (%)	Great Britain (%)		
Total claimants	210	14.5	13.1	14.3		
Job seekers	70	4.8	3.5	3.8		
ESA and incapacity benefits	80	5.5	5.4	6.2		
Lone parents	15	1.0	1.2	1.3		
Carers	20	1.4	1.3	1.3		
Others on income related benefits	10	0.7	0.3	0.4		
Disabled	15	1.0	1.3	1.1		
Bereaved	0	0.0	0.2	0.2		
Key out-of-work benefits [†]	175	12.0	10.4	11.7		

Source: benefit claimants - working age clients for small areas

This shows that the number of people claiming benefits in Newstead ward is comparable with Gedling and the Country. This information is available quarterly and analysis shows that total claimants have remained relatively static over the last ten years.

Crime and Community Safety

The South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership Analyst prepared a report on crime and ASB in the Newstead Police beat area. The Newstead beat is one of 14 beat areas within Gedling North. It joins together with the Linby & Papplewick beat to form the

Newstead electoral ward. The Newstead Police beat area covers the village and Newstead Abbey and Grounds.

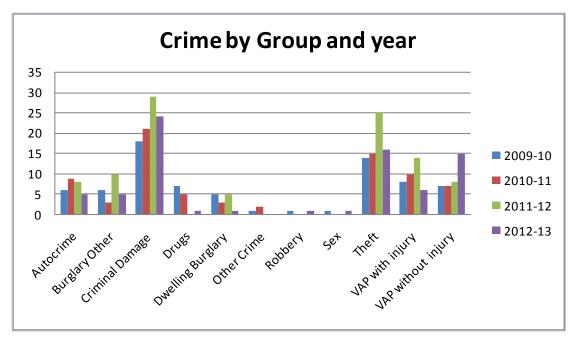
Crime Overview

In the last financial year there have been a total of 75 offences in the beat which is a reduction of 24.2% on the previous year. However the levels are in line with those experienced in 2010-11 (75 offences) and in 2009-10 (74 offences).

Types of crime

Over the last 4 years, 29% of all crime has been criminal damage offences. A further 23% have been Violence against the person offences (VAP with injury + VAP without injury) and a further 22% of offences have been theft offences.

In the last 12 months (2012-13), the proportion of crime that is criminal damage increased to 33%, Violence against the person increased in proportion to 28% and theft remained at a similar proportion (21%).



The chart below shows the crime by type and by year:

It can be seen that levels of criminal damage have reduced since last year but remain higher than in the previous 2 years (2009-10 and 2010-11) and the same is true for theft offences. When looking at violence against the person (VAP) offences, it can be seen that there have been large increases in 'VAP without injury' (+9 offences) and reductions in 'VAP with injury' (-6) over the last year. But when looking at VAP as a whole, there has been a slight reduction in the last year, but levels are higher than they were in both 2009-10 and 2010-11.

In 2012-13, levels of autocrime and dwelling burglary were at their lowest recorded levels in the last 4 years. There were minimal amounts of Burglary other, drug offences, sex offences and robbery offences in the last year.

• The main crime types reported / suffered by residents of the Newstead beat are Criminal damage, theft and Violence against the person (VAP)

Criminal damage

Of the 92 damage offences, just over a third (31) were to a dwelling. 20 offences were 'other' damage, while there were 17 damage offences each to a vehicle and a building other than a dwelling. There were also 6 arson offences and 1 racially aggravated criminal damage offence in 2011-12.

VAP (Violence Against the Person)

Of the 75 offences over the last 3 years, 38 were violence with injury offences, 22 were common assault offences and 12 were harassment / public order offences. Just under half of all VAP offences were domestic related (37 offences). In the last year (2012-13), 7 of the 21 VAP offences (33%) were domestic related.

Theft

Of the 70 theft offences, 51 were 'theft other' offences which were varied in nature but included 14 theft of underwear from washing lines (offender known for this). Other offences included thefts from gardens, metal theft, siphoning of fuel and various other types of theft offences.

All crime

Over the last 4 years, 37 offences have taken place within Newstead Abbey grounds and a further 18 on Hazlewood Industrial estate (this accounts for 17% of all crime in the beat so the vast majority has occurred in the village area). When excluding these crimes the trend remains the same with 67 offences occurring in the last year and the proportion of crime breakdowns remain relatively unchanged.

Access to Health

There is no GP surgery in the Village so residents have to travel to Hucknall, Kirkby or Annesley which does create difficulties for those without transport, particularly when ill. This is an issue that Future Newstead has worked tirelessly to address to no avail as the size of the village does not warrant a GP surgery, according to the Clinical Commissioning Group. As there had been many stories of people not being able to register with a GP, Future Newstead created a contact list of GP Practices which accept patients from the village. This information is regularly updated and is advertised on all village noticeboards and the village website.

The housing development at Annesley, very close to the village, initially provided some hope that a GP Practice would be within easy working distance for many as plans included a GP Practice and Pharmacy. However, current understanding is that this will not be built due to lack of interest from potential GPs with the developer unwilling to build without a tenant.

There are also plans for further housing development at Top Wighay, a site towards Hucknall which could also provide opportunities to develop health provision. This new development, along with existing populations clearly supports the need for a new GP surgery in the Newstead vicinity. The Locality Co-ordinator will work with the planning departments of both Ashfield District and Gedling Borough Councils and the Ashfield and Mansfield and Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Groups to ensure the needs of the village are taken into account.

Newstead did benefit from having a "Healthy Living Centre" between 2002 and 2008 which provided numerous projects promoting health and wellbeing but the majority of these ended when the funding stopped. Surestart do provide a range of services for families including a monthly baby weigh in clinic. The nearest hospital is Kings Mill but those relying on public transport need to catch two buses to get there.

One service that the Locality Co-ordinator has worked with health to reintroduce is the New Leaf Smoking Cessation Service and a weekly clinic has been established at the Sure Start Children's Centre in the village.

Access to services and facilities

The rural location of Newstead whilst positive in many ways does mean that residents have to travel to access basic services and facilities. Whilst there is a shop and post office in the village, the shop does not stock all provisions that people need so residents have to travel to nearby towns to purchase food and other household necessities. Residents also have to travel to access leisure facilities as there is no gym, swimming pool or leisure centre in the village although there are dance classes and keep fit classes at the Newstead Centre. Future Newstead are also developing plans for an outdoor gym on Pocket Park. One of the biggest issues in relation to accessing leisure is that the nearest leisure centres offering the facilities mentioned above are in Ashfield District. This means that Newstead residents cannot benefit from cheaper residents rates which they could access at facilities within Gedling Borough. The Locality Co-ordinator will be looking into possible solutions for this issue.

The location of Newstead on the edge of the borough creates other difficulties. Newstead children when leaving primary school access secondary schools in Ashfield with the majority going to National in Hucknall and Kirkby College in Kirkby. The headteacher of the primary school has no relationship with schools in Gedling Borough as she works within the family of schools linked to the main secondary school pupils' access. This means that borough initiatives aimed at secondary school pupils do not engage Newstead young people. The recently established Children and Young People's Group will be looking to address this.

The operating area of the Children's Centre is Newstead and Annesley; grouped with the rural areas of Selston, Jacksdale and Underwood and operates within the Ashfield family of Childrens Centres, rather than link with the other Children's Centres in Gedling Borough.

Access to jobs and training

Historically, workers walked to work at the colliery and didn't have to travel which all ended when Newstead colliery closed in 1987 followed by other collieries in the area. The traditional way of working and living which residents were used to, completely changed in a short period of time. Well paid jobs with minimum education were no longer easy to come by. The Hazleford Way Industrial Estate built in the 1990s replaced some of the lost jobs but they couldn't compete with the level of earnings which the mines provided.

Residents now have to travel to access jobs and training. Whilst occasional courses are available in the village through Newstead Centre and the Children's Centre, the majority of education courses and training is accessed at nearby colleges, New College Nottingham in Hucknall and West Notts College in Mansfield, again in Ashfield and Mansfield Districts.

The Locality Co-ordinator is working with the Adult Community Learning Service (ACLS) and Sure Start to put on courses in the village so that residents can easily access education. The Locality Co-ordinator has also worked with Central College to provide an advisory service for jobseekers which will be replaced by a Work Club. Funding has been awarded by DWP for start up costs and the self running Work Club will offer job search facilities, access to a range of resources, help and assistance on applying for jobs, creating CVs and more.

This statistical analysis generated the 5 themes as discussed below.

The Themes

The rational for the inclusion of the majority of the following themes can be found in the preceding information in this section of the Locality Plan. Under the theme headings below, the key areas to be addressed are included whilst the detailed actions are included in the Programme section.

Children and Young People

The Locality Co-ordinator identified a number of issues regarding Children and Young People early on which determined that this was the first theme to develop. This included concerns about ASB, children complaining of nothing to do, the closure of the Junior Youth Club due to the resignation of the Youth Worker and discussions with the school and Sure Start. A Children and Young People's Group was established and several meetings have been held. This involves all key partners with an interest in children and or young people in the village, as well as local residents and Councillors.

The key areas the plan addresses include:-

- Improving the perceptions of children and young people in the village
- Dealing with problem behaviour
- Improving access to facilities and activities
- Hosting events
- Improving aspirations
- Improve access to learning

Crime and Community Safety

The main areas that the Locality Plan Action Plan will be looking to address in the Crime and Community Safety Theme includes tackling criminal damage, violence offences and ASB; and ensuring that people know how to contact the police and do in fact do so when incidents occur. There is also a specific action to organise a community safety awareness event which is being planned for December 2013.

Economic Well-being

The main areas that the Locality Plan Action Plan will be looking to address in the Economic Wellbeing Theme include access to jobs and training.

Environment and Housing

The main areas that the Locality Plan Action Plan will be looking to address in the Environment and Housing Theme include improving the physical appearance of Newstead, making use of the natural environment, ensuring residents benefit from energy efficiency initiatives and that residents are aware of housing services available.

Health and Well-being

The main areas that the Locality Plan Action Plan will be looking to address in this theme is access to health, tackling health inequalities and tackling social isolation.



<u>Vision</u>

The Vision of this Locality Plan is for "an attractive, safe and caring community with good access to facilities and services". This is based on the analysis in the Strategic Context Section and the more detailed Vision in the Parish Plan which includes the following:

- A modern and caring community with activities for all residents both young and old.
- A safe and crime free environment.
- Development of sporting, recreational and environmental facilities.

The full version of the Parish Plan Vision and the themes, aims and actions and its accompanying Action Plan are available on the Newstead Village <u>Website</u> (<u>http://newsteadvillage.org/</u>)

The actions that the Locality Co-ordinator will be assisting Future Newstead to deliver are included in the next section and cross referenced to the Parish Plan.



Programme

The Programme has been developed to respond to the issues identified by the Locality Co-ordinator from consulting local people, reviewing previous consultation and looking at key data as well as discussions with key partners and Councillors.

Where possible an indicative cost of the scheme / proposal has been made to facilitate an analysis of spend in the village by key partners. The Locality Co-ordinator will use this information to hold partner organisations to account and ensure that they do deliver.

The Locality Plan has been developed around the following key themes:

- Children and Young People
- Crime and Community Safety
- Economic Well-being
- Environment and Housing
- Health and Well-being

As stated earlier in this document, some are well developed, such as Children and Young People whilst others are only in the developmental stage, such as Community Safety. The Locality Co-ordinator identified a number of issues regarding Children and Young People which determined that this was the first theme to develop. A Children and Young People's Group has been established and several meetings held so this part of the Locality Plan Action Plan is more established than the other themes. Even though groups have not been established for the other themes, discussions have taken place with key partners to agree the actions included below.

The Action Plan includes projects and initiatives which the Locality Co-ordinator will be leading on but also includes projects happening in Newstead in which the Co-ordinator is a partner. For some projects and initiatives the Locality Co-ordinator will maintain a watching brief but will not be directly involved. The Action Plan has been colour coordinated to show the level of involvement

Colour code

Lead Officer	
Partnership	
Watching Brief	

Children and Young People

GBC Priority	GBC Objective				
People	Reduce Anti-social Behaviour, crim	ne and the fear of crime			
People	Improve health and well-being				
Aim	Action	Partners	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Improve the perceptions of children and young people in Newstead	Develop an intergenerational heritage project themed around WW1	GBC Leisure led in conjunction with school, youth centre and voluntary and community groups.	Sept 2014 – July 2016	tbc	Parish Plan "Residents and visitors are aware and proud of the village's heritage"
	Media campaign with positive images / stories of children and Young People in Newstead	All partners with GBC Localities lead	Ongoing	N/A	Parish Plan "Newstead has a positive image"
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Develop initiatives to deal with problem	Investigate feasibility of starting a Respect Campaign for Newstead	GBC Localities lead, GBC Community Safety, Police, Gedling Homes	2013/14	Officer time	
behaviour	Make use of powers and tools to address problems related to Anti Social Behaviour	GBC Community Safety, Police, Gedling Homes	2013/14	Existing Resources	
	Run Parenting Skills Workshops in Newstead (2 hour taster sessions / 6 week package)	Surestart lead, Gedling Homes can assist	Ongoing	tbc	
	Make appropriate referrals to Family Intervention Project – deliver Stengthening Families / Incredible Years Programmes	GBC Public Protection, Gedling Homes, Surestart	Ongoing	Existing resources	
Give children and young people access to	Conduct a mapping exercise and audit of current facilities / activities	GBC Localities with support from all partners	September 2013	Officer time	
community facilities in the Newstead	Explore the installation of lights on the Multi Use Games Area	Parish Council / GBC Localities / Youth Club	2013-14	£14k	Parish Plan "5 a side floodlit ball court"
area	Investigate the feasibility of expanding the Skate Park	GBC Localities has met with Groundwork to discuss options for the Skate Park	2015	tbc	

Aim	Action	Who	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Ensure children and young people have access to a range of activities	Sports leadership training for young people aged 14 and above	GBC Leisure working with NCC Youth Service and Gedling Homes.	Planning and delivery Sept 2013 – March 2014	Gedling Homes funding secured	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Implement a Programme of summer trips for the young people attending the Youth Club including Laser Quest, Sherwood Pines and Alton Towers	GBC Localities, NCC Youth Service	Summer 2013 Completed	£1,000	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Identify the need and community capacity for sustainable community sports provision in Newstead	GBC Leisure working with Locality Coordinator	Sept 2013 – March 2014	Officer time and funding for taster sessions	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	In response to local need, support the development of community sports provision in Newstead	GBC Leisure	Beyond March 2014	Tbc	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Identify sustainable holiday provision in Newstead including activities such as the climbing wall, games and crafts.	NCC Youth Service; GBC Leisure; Gedling Homes	Sept 2013 – Dec 2014	Tbc	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Explore the possibility of providing activity sessions for under 10s in the Youth Club	GBC Localities, Surestart, GBC Leisure	October 2013	Tbc	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Continue the Arts Project at Newstead Youth Club	NCC Youth Service	2013 – 2014	NCC funding	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"

Ensure children and young people have access to a range of activities	Investigate feasibilty of developing community bowling sessions on bowling green at Newstead centre	GBC Localities, Newstead Centre Bowling Club, NCC Youth Service	September 2013	Officer time	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Ensure a targeted approach to engage families onto the mini Olympics legacy programme to be delivered at Newstead Children's Centre	Children's Centre lead	September 2013	Existing resources	Sure Start Improvement Plan
	Deliver two separate Cooking on a budget courses within Newstead Children's Centre	Children's Centre lead	March 2014	Existing resources	Sure Start Improvement Plan
	Run a pilot to deliver a cooking on a budget course within Newstead school	Children's Centre lead / Newstead School	March 2014	Existing resources	Sure Start Improvement Plan
	Deliver an off road motorbike initiative for young people	Targeted Support	2013/2014	Existing resources	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Deliver an Educational Angling Project for Young People Aged 14+	CAST	Summer 2013	tbc	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"
	Deliver a recreational Angling Project for Young People in Newstead	CAST	Summer 2013	tbc	Parish Plan "Increased availability of activities for young people"

Aim	Action	Who	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Develop events to bring children, young people and Newstead Village together to celebrate	Development of small scale community event with processional artwork and linking with other young people in city communities.	In partnership with Newstead Events Group, GBC and in partnership with the New Art Exchange, Newstead School and Newstead Youth Centre.	2014	tbc	
their community.	Gradual development of event to engage the wider Newstead Community	Newstead events group in conjunction with GBC Leisure and Newstead community and voluntary organisations	2015 - 2016	tbc	
	Establishment of a regular annual event with the focus on bringing the people of Newstead Village together	Newstead events group in conjunction with GBC Leisure and Newstead community and voluntary organisations	2017 - 2018	tbc	
Improve the aspirations of Newstead young people	Investigate the needs of young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) 16- 25	GBC Localities, Surestart, Colleges	Winter 2013	tbc	Parish Plan "residents have access to education and training"
	Work with relevant agencies to improve services available	GBC Localities, RCAN, Colleges	April 2014	tbc	Parish Plan "residents have access to education and training"
Ensure residents of Newstead have access to further education and community learning.	Provide family learning opportunities for the school, Children's Centre and community organisations in Newstead	ACLS/Newstead Primary School/Newstead Children's Centre	September 2013 onwards	tbc	Parish Plan "residents have access to education and training"
	Sign post learners who engage on family learning courses onto further learning such as college courses.	Course tutors/Futures/NCN/VWN	January 2014	tbc	Parish Plan "residents have access to education and training"

Crime and Community Safety

GBC Priority	GBC Objective				
People	Reduce Anti-social Behaviour, crin	ne and the fear of crime			
Aim	Action	Partners	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Improve the perception of crime	Organise a community safety event	GBC Localities lead, GBC Public Protection,	December 2013	£800	Parish Plan "residents and businesses feel safe in Newstead"
	Publicise crime data for Newstead Village	GBC Localities lead, GBC Public Protection, Notts Police	2014/15	Not applicable	Parish Plan "residents and businesses feel safe in Newstead"
Ensure residents can contact the Police	Publicise the Police contact numbers	Future Newstead	Ongoing	N/A	Parish Plan "residents are able to contact the police"
	Investigate the feasibility of hosting police surgeries at Newstead Centre	GBC Localities lead, GBC Public Protection, Notts Police	2013/14		Parish Plan "residents are able to contact the police"
Develop initiatives to deal with problem behaviour	Make use of powers and tools to address problems	GBC Community Safety, Police, Gedling Homes	2013/14	Existing Resources	
Develop initiatives to deal with Domestic Violence	Develop a Domestic Violence Awareness campaign in Newstead	GBC Localities lead, GBC Community Safety, Police, Gedling Homes	2013/14	tbc	

Economic Well-being

GBC Priority	GBC Objective				
Jobs	Ensure local people are well prepa	red and able to compete for jobs			
Jobs	Create more jobs and better acces	s to jobs			
Aim	Action	Partners	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Address Youth Unemployment	Initiate schemes and training opportunities to reduce youth unemployment	GBC Localities lead, DWP	2014/2015	tbc	
Address Unemployment	Establish a Work Club in Newstead Centre	GBC Localities lead, Central College, Miners Welfare Trustees, DWP	5 September 2013 then weekly.	£900 start up costs successfully applied for	
Support Business Growth	Work with GBC Economic Development to identify business growth opportunities	GBC Localities lead, GBC Economic Development	2014/2015	tbc	
Develop links with Local Businesses	Follow up contact with businesses written to in summer 2013. Discussions to include apprenticeships, local jobs for local people and work trials	GBC Localities lead, GBC Economic Development	2013/2014	N/A	

Environment and Housing

GBC Priority	GBC Objective				
Place	Provide an attractive local environr	nent that people can enjoy and appreciate			
Place	Reduce the council's and borough'	s energy usage			
Homes	Provide more homes of the right ty				
Aim	Action	Partners	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Improve the physical appearance of Newstead	Monitor the fencing and lighting scheme on the terraces in Newstead	GBC Localities, Gedling Homes	Autumn 2013	N/A	
	Hanging Baskets and Planters	GBC Localities, GBC Parks and Open Spaces, Gedling Homes and B&Q	2013 and ongoing	£3,000 2012/13	Parish Plan "Newstead in Bloom"
	Introduce a "Best kept Garden" competition for residents	GBC Localities, Gedling Homes, East Midlands Housing, local Businesses	2014 and ongoing	£300	Parish Plan "Newstead in Bloom"
	Implement a dog mess zero tolerance campaign	GBC Localities, GBC Public Protection, Newstead Primary, Sure Start	Autumn 2013	£100	Parish Plan "Streets are clean"
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Make use of the natural environment	Establish a "Friends Group" for Vicarage Corner	GBC Localities, GBC Parks, NCC Greenwood Forest, Notts Wildlife Trust	April 2014	N/A	Parish Plan "Woodlands and
	Deliver the Environmental Management Plan for Vicarage Corner	GBC Localities, GBC Parks, NCC Greenwood Forest, Notts Wildlife Trust	2014/15	£15,000	surrounding areas are kept clean"
	Develop Forest Schools Initiative on Vicarage Corner	GBC Localities, GBC Parks, NCC Greenwood Forest, Notts Wildlife Trust, Future Newstead	Summer 2015	£1,000	
Ensure Newstead residents benefit from energy efficiency schemes	Work with EON to promote energy efficiency measures at an event in September to launch their new campaign	EON, GBC Environmental Health, GBC Localities	September 2013	N/A	Parish Plan "Village is Energy Efficient"
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Ensure Newstead residents are aware of the housing services available	Promote the services provided by the Housing Needs Team	GBC Localities, GBC Housing, Gedling Homes, Housing Associations	December 2013	N/A	

Health and Well-being

GBC Priority	GBC Objective				
People	Improve health and wellbeing				
Aim	Action	Partners	Timescale	Cost	Cross Cutting
Tackle social isolation	Explore the feasibility of establishing a lunch club	GBC Localities, Newstead Centre	September 2013	Officer time and initial start-up costs of £500	
	Promote the First Contact Scheme	GBC Localities, Future Newstead	2013/14	Officer time	
	Promote the Age UK Outreach Advisory Service	GBC Localities, Future Newstead	2013/14	Officer time	
Reduce health inequalities in Newstead	Establish Smoking Cessation service	New Leaf, GBC Localities	Summer 2013	Officer time	Parish Plan "Local provision of health care and health promotion"
	Introduce family zumba sessions	GBC Localities, GBC Leisure	October 2013	Initial start-up costs £500	
	Explore other initiatives that could be introduced in Newstead	GBC Localities lead, GBC Leisure	2014/15	Officer time	
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Improve access to health	Work with Planning and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) on health provision in the area	GBC Localities, GBC Planning, ADC Planning, Ashfield and Mansfield CCG, Nottingham North and East CCG	2013/16	Officer time	Parish Plan "Local provision of health care and health promotion"
	Explore the feasibility of gaining access to Ashfield's resident leisure pass for Newstead residents.	GBC Localities, GBC Leisure and ADC Leisure	2014/15	Officer time	Parish Plan "Local provision of health care and health promotion"

The delivery of this Action Plan will also contribute to reducing poverty and disadvantage which is an Objective under the People theme.

Engagement

Newstead has a rich tradition of community involvement and engagement in a whole variety of projects and initiatives with a community organistion, Future Newstead, being responsible for the delivery of the Parish Plan. In 2007/8 there was lots of consultation in the community to inform the development of the Parish Plan.

In summer 2011 Gedling Borough Council carried out a housing needs survey which has also been used to inform this Locality Plan. The results told us that:

- Newstead is an affordable place to live
- A significant number of people want or need to move, mostly to 2 or 3 bedroom houses
- More people wanted to rent their next home than to buy it
- Wanting a larger home was the main reason, but almost as many people wanted to leave Newstead to be closer to facilities
- Over 70% thought that the village was a nice place to live
- More than half of people thought there was a strong community spirit
- There is no real consensus on whether the existing housing stock meets people's needs
- Opinions on the potential future development of housing are very polarised
- The three best things about living in Newstead were easy access to the countryside, its peaceful location and the friendly people.
- The three worst things about living in Newstead were anti-social behaviour, the lack of shopping facilities and the public transport connections.

The conclusions in the report were as follows:

There is a significant housing need from households living in Newstead, from families with children, who require larger homes, and from single adults and couples, who are more likely to want to leave Newstead.

There may be a difficulty in that few of the people in housing need could afford newly-built housing unless it was subsidised by a scheme such as FirstBuy, which would normally only be available to first time buyers. Though now extended by Gedling Borough Council for residents via the Local Authority Mortgage Scheme and more recently through the Governments 'Help to Buy', both of which assist potential owner occupiers to access more favourable mortgage rates

Most people who need to move are looking for a two or three bedroom house, which is what is provided by existing housing in the village. When asked what types of housing should be included in any new development, there was strong support for bungalows as well as these family house types.

There was widespread ambivalence about whether the existing housing was meeting the community's needs, but considerable polarisation of opinion on whether new housing development should be supported.

For most people, immediate problems such as anti-social behaviour and littering are seen as more important than long-term issues such as the housing offer of the village. Despite these problems, Newstead Village is overwhelmingly seen as a nice place to live, with friendly people, a strong community spirit and an enviable countryside location.



The Locality Co-ordinator supported Future Newstead to organise a Celebration and Review of the Parish Plan in May 2013. This event was a celebration of all that has been achieved in the first five years of the ten-year Parish Plan but also allowed Future Newstead to test the aims they set out to achieve to ensure they are still relevant. There was also a prioritisation exercise so that the most important aims could be highlighted as set out below. Future Newstead will now concentrate efforts on these areas in 2013/14.

Table: Priorities	
Theme	Aim
Communication	Newstead has a positive image
Community Safety	Residents are able to contact the Police
Transport	Residents are able to access public transport regularly
Young People	Welcoming and efficient Youth Club
	Increased availability of activities for young people
Facilities	5 a side floodlit ball court
	Permanent keep fit facility
	Community centre open for residents use
Education and Employment	Residents have improved access to education, training and jobs

Survey Monkey Consultation

The Locality Co-ordinator also carried out consultation at the Youth Club, in the Primary School and used Survey Monkey to provide an online survey for residents.

The Survey Monkey Survey asked residents which of the aims in the Parish Plan were still relevant with the vast majority of respondents stating that most of the aims are still relevant. Many respondents left comments and a selection have been included below:

"The cleanliness and upkeep of properties in the village is varied. The woodlands and surrounding areas of the pit tips are generally well maintained, but Annesley Woods are

full of rubbish. Dog faeces are a big issue....."

"Increase access to fresh fruit and veg within the village"

"The improvements to the terraces looks good - made a difference"

"The youths in the village would benefit from the youth club being open more and more regularly. Combining youth activities with the regeneration of the pit tips and teaching young people skills to regenerating the pit tips would be of great value to their self esteem and would give them useful skills."

"The MUGA has worked well but some vandals still seem intent on trying to damage it. There is no keep fit facility and no discounts to ADC gyms/pools etc."

"A food swap, selling goods grown on the allotment or similar would be a good idea."

"Courses to improve literacy and numeracy and other subjects would be useful if they took place at the community centre. Again providing courses relevant to regenerating and maintaining the pit tips would be of use."

"Increase in partnerhip working to allow increased access to education, training and jobs"

Youth Club Consultation

Unsurprisingly, the young people mainly focused on improving facilities available to them or accessing facilites that currently aren't. Interestingly, they also want residents to be able to contact the Police and to have access to education, training and jobs which shows that young people aren't that different from the adult population of the village. The results are set out below:

Table: Priorities	
Theme	Aim
Community Safety	Residents are able to contact the Police
Young People	Welcoming and efficient Youth Club
	Increased availability of activities for young people
Facilities	5 a side floodlit ball court
	Permanent keep fit facility
	Community centre open for residents use
	Residents are able to shop locally for all provisions
Education and Employment	Residents have improved access to education, training and jobs

School Consultation

The Locality Co-ordinator visited the school on two occasions and saw pupils from Years 1 to 6. The consultation involved a large scale map of the village and post-it notes. The children weren't restricted in any way and were asked to write comments on what they would like to see in the village, what needs improvement etc. The children enjoyed finding their homes on the map before getting down to business.

The key findings from this consultation were that children wanted:

- An improved Skate park and MUGA
- A better play area with more equipment
- More shops
- For Newstead to be safer
- For Newstead to be Cleaner

- For Newstead to be Greener
- A better Youth Club
- A completed Country Park
- Improved playing fields

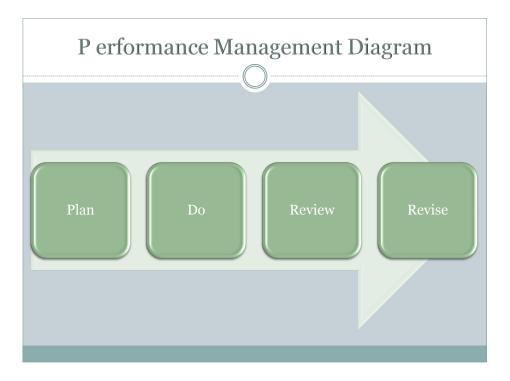
Communication

The Locality Co-ordinator is committed to ensuring that those who participated in the consultations can see how their input has shaped the priorities and actions in the Locality Plan. The Locality Co-ordinator is also putting plans in place to keep residents informed of projects and initiatives being developed in the village. A Facebook page has been established, an electronic newsletter will be produced and the Locality Co-ordinator will also ensure there are updates in the Village Newsletter which is delivered to every house.



Performance Management

The Locality Plan will be performance managed in order to ensure we will achieve our objectives, targets and outcomes using the performance management process below.



There are four key stages in the process we are using, Plan, Do, Review and Revise.

Plan: clearly identify what performance is required and how it will be measured.

<u>Do</u>: encourage performance to the required standard and provide support and development.

<u>Review</u>: assess and evaluate performance against a set of measures.

<u>Revise</u>: seek improvements where performance standards have not been achieved and make adjustments for the next planning round as necessary.

The Councils Covalent Performance Management System will be used to monitor performance; the Performance Indicators to be used are included in the table on the next page.

	nance Indicators	
Children and	Young People	
GBC Priority	GBC Objective	Performance Indicator
People	Reduce Anti-social Behaviour, crime and the fear of crime	 Reduction in recorded anti-social behaviour in Newstead
People	Improve health and well-being	 Number of children and young people engaged in new activity Number of facilities improved
Crime and Co	mmunity Safety	
GBC Priority	GBC Objective	Performance Indicator
People	Reduce Anti-social Behaviour, crime and the fear of crime	 Reduction in All Crime in Newstead Reduction in recorded anti-social behaviour in Newstead
Economic We	ll-being	
GBC Priority	GBC Objective	Performance Indicator
Jobs	Ensure local people are well prepared and able to compete for jobs	 NI 152 Working age people on Job Seeker Allowance Number of 18-24 year olds claiming
Jobs	Create more jobs and better access to jobs	 benefits Number of young people taking up apprenticeships Number of people accessing the Newstead Work Club Number of new courses hosted in
Environment	and Housing	Newstead
GBC Priority	GBC Objective	Performance Indicator
Place	Provide an attractive local environment that people can enjoy and appreciate	 Ll020 Percentage of residents satisfied with parks and open space Ll 279a Percentage of streets with unacceptable levels of Litter Ll 279b Percentage of streets with unacceptable levels of Detritus Ll 279c Percentage of streets with unacceptable levels of Graffiti Ll042 Percentage of survey respondents satisfied with street cleansing
Place	Reduce the council's and borough's energy usage	 No of people benefitting from energ efficiency measures
Health and Wo	ell-being	
GBC Priority	GBC Objective	Performance Indicator
People	Improve health and wellbeing	 LI 257 Number of women and girls engaged in new sports projects Number of adults engaged in new

activity

Evaluation

The Locality Plan Action Plan will be evaluated in partnership with Future Newstead and the Parish Council on an annual basis starting in October 2014, with an interim review being conducted by the Locality Co-ordinator in 6 months.

