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2006/7

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – Delivery Plan 2006/7 Outcome 1.1.			
Block	Cleaner Greener Block	Oversight Partnership(s)	Leicestershire Waste Management Partnership – Member Steering Group
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes, CBC	Project Leads	Derek Goodenough, LCC
LAA Outcome(s)	Increased levels of diversion from landfill including recycling and composting achieved through improving collection schemes and increasing public awareness.		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	BV82a + BV 82b for all Districts – 40% Diversion from landfill for County Recycling Household Waste Sites – 45%		
Baseline (s):	2004/05 – 32% Audit Commission, 2004/05 – 40% LCC audit.		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump priming funding of £114,000?		
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide in Leicestershire.		
Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency	Milestones	Completion Date	
Complete competitive tendering process for operation and haulage contract for 13 Recycling & Household Waste Sites (RHWS)		March 2006	
Start of new contract for the operation and haulage for 13 RHWS		1 July 2006	
Develop monitoring system to ensure improved service and performance of new contract.		Ongoing	
Investigate opportunities to increase reuse of specific materials at RHWS		July 2006 onwards	
Identify and implement new recycling initiatives at the RHWS		March 2007	
Improve signage at all RHWS		November 2006	
Expand the CCTV system at RHWS		March 2007	
Redevelop the Oadby RHWS to provide improved facilities for the public		October 2006	
Design new site at Sileby and obtain planning permission.		March 2007	
Investigate options for the extension or replacement of Lount RHWS		March 2007	

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Commentary re Equality and Diversity and Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement	
<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>Equality Impact Assessment undertaken in 2005, which included User Satisfaction Surveys – these were repeated in December 2005.</p> <p>Colour coded signage that incorporates a new national system is being gradually introduced at all RHWS. This will assist those people whose first language is not English or who are visually impaired as the public will be able to identify containers for recycling different materials by clear colours. Manufacturers and retailers are also adopting this system so packaging will be using colour- coded symbols to encourage more recycling. Leaflets are also being provided at a number of the sites to provide a plan of the facilities, which also incorporates this colour-coding system.</p> <p>Provide leaflets and information in a range of accessible formats upon request.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>User Satisfaction Surveys have been undertaken at all 14 RHWS in 2003/04, 2005 and will be repeated autumn 2006.</p>

NB More information to follow re District level activity to meet outcome. The above focuses primarily on direct County Council actions

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Outcome 2 – Improve the quality of town centre and village environments – to follow

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 3.1	
Block	Cleaner Greener	Oversight Partnership(s)	Leicestershire Parks, Open Spaces and Countryside Network
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes Outcome Lead : Peter Williams		
LAA Outcome(s)	Increase number of Green Flag or VAQAS Parks in Leicestershire		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	Number of Green Flag or VAQAS Parks 6 over 3 years (Yr 1 – 1, Yr 2 – 2, Yr 3 – 3)		
Baseline (s):	Baseline to be established by September 2006		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable)	Pooled	Aligned
	Nil	Nil	Internal to each Park
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		
Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency		Milestones	Completion Date
1 Leicestershire County Council to apply for: Bosworth Battlefield for VAQAS in 2006 Snibston Discovery Park for VAQAS in 2006 Market Bosworth Country Park for Green Flag in 2006 Watermead Country Park for Green Flag 2007 Beacon Hill Country Park for Green Flag 2008		Pass/Fail in Green Flag and VAQAS assessment by August each year	Passed May 06 Passed May 06 Passed August 06 August 07 August 08
2 Harborough District Council to apply for: Green Flag for Welland Park - 2007.			August 07
3 Blaby District Council to apply for: Green Flags for 2 sites in 2007			August 2007
4 Oadby and Wigston Borough Council to apply for 2 Green Flags 1 in 2007 and 1 in 2008			August 2007/2008
5 Charnwood Borough Council to apply for 2 in 2007 (Queen's Park and Outwoods) -			August 2007
6 North West Leicestershire District Council to apply for 1 in 2008			August 2008
7. Melton Borough Council to apply for Melton Country Park in 2008			August 2008

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<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>Green Flag and VAQAS consideration includes diversity consideration in the assessment. Management Plan for each site includes equality implications. Equality Impact Assessments being undertaken as part of Management Plan preparation. Surveys of users underway in 2006.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>Green Flag assessment considers levels of community and volunteer involvement in the assessment process. Park Management Plans are subject to community consultation. Volunteer involvement in Country Parks is key aspect of service development.</p>

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 4.1	
Block	Cleaner Greener	Oversight Partnership(s)	
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes Outcome Lead : Mike Hay		
LAA Outcome(s)	Increasing the amount of cycling in Loughborough and Central Leicestershire where most investment will be concentrated		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	Levels of cycling at representative points (Yr1 – 100 (index), Yr2 – 101, Yr3 – 102)		
Baseline (s):	100 in 2005 (index)		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable) Nil	Pooled Nil	Aligned £2.4 million
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		

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Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency	Milestones	Completion Date
1 Leicestershire County Council to add further links to the Central Leicestershire cycle network to the value of around £1.5 million over the three year period.	Around £0.5m by March 07 Around £1.0m by March 08	March 09
2 Leicestershire County Council to upgrade and re-brand the Loughborough Cycle network.	Complete upgrade by March 08	March 09
3 Leicester City Council (in partnership with Leicestershire County Council) to promote the use of the Central Leicestershire cycle network by producing, putting on their web-sites and widely distributing a map of the network.		July 07 (Leicester City Council)
4 Leicestershire County Council and Charnwood Borough Council to put Charnwood / Loughborough cycle map on their respective web-sites.		March 07
5 Leicestershire County Council in partnership with Sustrans and Cycling England to extend the national cycle network and links to schools throughout the county.	i) LCC to bid for Links to Schools funds by March 07 for 07/08. ii) LCC to bid for Links to Schools funds by March 08 for 08/09	Complete all works from successful bids by March 09.
6 Leicestershire County Council in partnership with Sustrans, Melton BC, the PCT and local voluntary organisations compete a £200k scheme on national cycle network route 63 through Melton Country Park to the town centre with links to local schools and local communities, to be signed as healthy exercise routes.		March 07

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Commentary re Equality and Diversity and Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement	
<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>All schemes include comprehensive consultation conforming to the County Councils corporate procedures which address equality and diversity issues.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>All schemes involve comprehensive consultation of local communities and many schemes are delivered in partnership with local stakeholders, voluntary organisations and the national cycle charity Sustrans.</p>

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 4.2	
Block	Cleaner Greener	Oversight Partnership(s)	Leicestershire Parks, Open Spaces and Countryside network
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes Outcome Lead:		
LAA Outcome(s)	Promotion of Green Gyms and including those targeted at young people		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	Number of projects promoted 1 in year 1, 3 in year 2 and 5 in year 3		
Baseline (s):	Nil		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable)	Pooled	Aligned
	Nil	Nil	Yes
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		
Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency		Milestones	Completion Date
1 Leicestershire Parks, Open Spaces and Countryside network to audit current programme of Green Gynm proposals		By October 2006	
2 Leicestershire Parks, Open Spaces and Countryside network to monitor progress on Annual basis		Report annually by May each year	

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<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>Green Gyms are designed in close consultation with their local communities and the proposed users of the sites.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 4.3	
Block	CLEANER GREENER	Oversight Partnership(s)	County Healthy Walking Group
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes	Outcome Lead:	
LAA Outcome(s)	Improved co-ordination and promotion of healthy walking activity across the county		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	Percentage of people participating in walking programmes 1% increase by years 2 & 3		
Baseline (s):	To be established by Sport England Active People survey November 2006		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable)	Pooled	Aligned
	Nil	Nil	Yes
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		

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Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency	Milestones	Completion Date
1 Baseline survey to be carried out by Sport England		November 2006
2 Funding bid submitted to Lottery Active Communities Fund	Bid submitted July 2006	Decision anticipated October 2006
3 Pilot scheme being run in Bosworth	Area August 5 th & 6 th 2006	
4. Countywide initiative to be run in 2007		
5 Monitoring framework to be established by Healthy Walking group		By December 2006

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<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>Healthy Walking Programmes are geared for and targeted at all sectors of the population</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>Community and Voluntary sector is engaged with the healthy walking group.</p>

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 5.1	
Block	CLEANER GREENER	Oversight Partnership(s)	ENABLE, County and District Councils
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes	Outcome Lead:	
LAA Outcome(s)	Production of climate change action plans in all Leicestershire Local Authorities		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	Number of Action Plans Year 1 target 3		
Baseline (s):	2 Leicestershire CC and Charnwood BC		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable) Nil	Pooled Nil	Aligned By each LA
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		
Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency		Milestones	Completion Date
1 Blaby DC Charnwood BC Harborough DC Hinckley & Bosworth BC Leicestershire CC Melton BC North West Leicestershire DC Oadby & Wigston BC		Draft Adoption April 2006 April 2006	
Commentary re Equality and Diversity and Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement			
Equality and Diversity Considerations (Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)	Climate change will have varying impacts on different groups within society and these are considered in each Strategy and Action Plan.		
Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement	Each Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan engages with the Local Strategic Partnership for its area through the preparation of the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (ENABLE through the Leicestershire Together Board and Charnwood through the Charnwood Together Board).		

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 5.2	
Block	Cleaner Greener	Oversight Partnership(s)	
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes	Outcome Lead : Nigel Horsley	
LAA Outcome(s)	Work towards all schools and half of all major employers having travel plans by 2011.		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	% of schools with adopted school travel plans (Yr1 – 48%, Yr2 – 61%, Yr3 – 74%) % of major employers (>250) with workplace travel plans (Yr1 – 30%, Yr2 – 35%, Yr3 – 40%)		
Baseline (s):	Schools : 36% 2005/06. Workplaces: 25% 2005/06.		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable) Nil	Pooled Nil	Aligned £1.6 million
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		

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Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency	Milestones	Completion Date
1 Publish termly news review (A2B) of STP schools to promote benefits of STPs (e.g. reducing congestion / pollution and health benefits of walking / cycling) and to show potential for Government Grants.	Commence September 2006	Ongoing every term from September 2006
2 Reduced charges for cycling training at schools with STPs to £10 contribution per child for schools with STP and £20 contribution per child for schools without STP	From Sept 06: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £10 contribution per child for schools with STP • £15 contribution per child for schools without STP 	Sept 07
3 Qualitative assessment of STPs by external consultant.		End of 2006.
4 Leicestershire County Council to review system of how best to engage independent schools to set up School Travel Plans.		July 07.
5 Leicestershire County Council to prepare guidance to assist in production of Work Place Travel Plans.	Project team to review current action plan by end 2006.	End 2007.

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<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>We actively promote STPs to be produced by schools as part of their School Improvement Plans which are subject to their own rigorous equality and diversity policies.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>Our STP guidance pack to schools actively promotes local community involvement in the development of and ongoing support for STPs. School Governors are always involved in STPs.</p>

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LEICESTERSHIRE LAA – DELIVERY PLAN 2006/7		Outcome 6.1	
Block	Cleaner Greener	Oversight Partnership(s)	County and District Councils Biodiversity Action Plan Group (for monitoring)
Block Lead Officer	Brian Hayes	Outcome Lead:	
LAA Outcome(s)	Achievement of targets in the Leicestershire biodiversity action plan (5 year plan – 3 years covered in period of LAA)		
LAA Indicator(s) /Target(s) 2006/7	% achievement of habitat action plan targets 2006/7 20%		
Baseline (s):	0%		
Funding Allocated to Project	Pump Priming (if applicable) Nil	Pooled Nil	Aligned Yes
Geographic Area (s)	Countywide		
Describe Key Actions to Achieve Outcome/Target(s) and Responsible Person and/or Agency		Milestones	Completion Date
1 County Council, English Nature (Natural England) to agree detail of monitoring arrangement and assessment process with Biodiversity Action Plan Group		Draft by September 2006	Agreed by end October 2006
2 Monitoring to be carried out annually. All LAs to respond to annual information request promptly		Information response by end April each year	End April each year
3 Annual monitoring report to review progress against targets and revise accordingly		Monitoring report by end June each year	End June each year

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<p>Equality and Diversity Considerations</p> <p>(Describe action taken to address equality and diversity in delivery and performance management)</p>	<p>The focus of this target is principally biodiversity itself and the need to arrest the startling loss of levels of biodiversity across the County. Human equality and diversity issues are separately considered on a site by site basis with the aim of maximising access wherever practicable without impacting on biodiversity interest.</p>
<p>Community and Voluntary Sector Engagement</p> <p>(Describe how local communities will be engaged and the involvement of the voluntary sector in delivery)</p>	<p>The voluntary sector has taken the lead in preparing the Biodiversity Action Plan (through the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust) and delivers the largest part of site management and development through the Wildlife Trust, the Woodland Trust, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group etc and a wide range of single site based local organisations.</p> <p>The voluntary sector, particularly through the various natural scientific interest groups, is crucial to the monitoring effort of species and habitats around the county and is supported by the Local Environment Records Centre and the Community Heritage Initiative at Holly Hayes.</p>