

***ROYTON DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Agenda***

Date Monday 17 July 2017

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Royton Town Hall, Rochdale Road, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6QG

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Councillors M Bashforth, S Bashforth, Chadderton, J Larkin (Chair), Phythian and Roberts

Item No

2 Urgent Business (Pages 1 - 10)

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

Royton District Executive Plan 2017/18

Priorities and Action Plan.

17th July 2017

Purpose of the report

For the District Executive to note the District priorities and action plan.

1. Royton District Executive Priorities 2017/18

- To inspire the next phase of the regeneration of Royton Town Centre through the renovation of the Town Hall, building on our unique heritage and working with partners to make Royton a thriving place to live, work and socialise.
- Promoting volunteering opportunities and community organisations so residents can get involved in the community and do their bit
- Continue to improve and increase our Christmas lights display
- Increasing the use of our outdoor spaces
- Work with the partners to engage positively with young people and reduce anti-social behaviour
- Provide opportunities in Royton for residents to take control and improve their own health for example through support to local sports and park clubs.
- Support the growth and development of voluntary groups and work with new and developing voluntary groups

2. Our successes so far.....

- Increasing the vitality of Royton Precinct by securing new retail businesses, Lidl and Boyes, new street lighting and a bench refurbishment programme.
- Increasing our Christmas lights display to the precinct for the first time, with fantastic new features down the length of the precinct.

- Preserving our heritage by saving important historical stonework from both the old pool and Byron St School for re-use in features in the District Centre.
- Supporting residents to be active in the community by providing funding for sports clubs and Community organisations.
- Providing the 'Community Chest' small grant scheme to encourage and sustain new and emerging community action groups.
- Providing school holiday activities in Royton Park and providing grant funding to local schools and organisations working with young people.

3. Action Plan

The District Action Plan can be found in Appendix 1

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Royton District Plan 2016 - 19

District Priorities:

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- Promote the development of youth provision within in the district
- For Royton to be a thriving environment where the community feel involved and well supported.

Action Plan 2017/18

Community resilience and building a co-operative approach

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Continue to identify groups and active individuals in Royton – including identifying the geographic places covered and topics/issues/areas of interest	Cllrs/Community development Worker	May 2018	None additional	All of Royton
Identify opportunities for groups to work together e.g. to share knowledge regarding governance, exchange skills, share resources.	Cllrs/CDW	May 2018	Possible requests for funding events	All of Royton
Identify gaps where some places do not have any groups operating and what opportunities there might be to fill these gaps	CDW	Ongoing	A further £1,736 of community chest funding was allocated from 2016/17 budget. £228 c/f from 15/16. Total available fund is £1,946 2 funding cycles per annum.	Areas of Royton where gaps are identified from earlier work and capacity can be built on with existing groups.

Ensure that information is easily available to organisations regarding funding opportunities. Eg information on facebook, links to Oldham Action Together, information sheets.	CDW	March 2018	None additional	All of Royton
To have an annual Christmas lights display in the district centre. To have a Christmas tree at an agreed location (eg. tree Shaw Rd end)	Liz Fryman	November 2017	Lights £4,000 Tree £1,000	All of Royton

Improving health and well-being

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
With partners, identify health and well-being priority issues for young people and engage with partners to add value to current work programmes	Liz Fryman	May 2018	Additional resources may be required to commission specific targeted programmes.	
With partners, ensure that the district health and well-being priority issues are addressed via a co-ordinated approach		May 2018	Additional resources may be required to commission specific targeted programmes, eg. Walking, weight loss, etc.	
Increase use of our outdoor space by supporting improvement works, public engagement and access to information.				

Improving the environment

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make walk leader training available to residents and then support to run own walks - Consider using the library as a starting point for some walks 	CDW	May 2018	<p>Likely to be some costs associated</p> <p>A June 2017 course is already accounted for, but consider setting aside money for a further course in March 2018, following evaluation.</p>	All of Royton
To continue to support grit bins in agreed locations that do not fit the criteria set out by the council.	Linda Cain	Ongoing	£895 Royton North. Royton South – budget allocated, if available, as refills are required.	All of Royton.
To provide Summer/winter planting displays.	Liz Fryman	Seasonal	Town centre £2,766.75, Heyside planters £1,214.25	All of Royton
To lead the redevelopment of the Royton Town Hall complex	Cllrs	December 2018	None additional likely from District budgets	District Centre

People feeling safe in their local area

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Continue to develop plans with the police and other partners to respond to ASB issues around the town centre.	Liz Fryman Phil Bonworth	May 2018	Likely to require some additional funding	All of Royton
Continue to develop partnership work with the police to encourage residents to be more proactive in protecting themselves, e.g. locking doors, not leaving valuables on display.	Liz Fryman Phil Bonworth	September 2017	May require some additional for target hardening individuals.	All of Royton

Educational Attainment & Employment

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Continue to support the delivery of youth provision in the district which engages young people to become active, successful and engages citizens.			Allocation agreed to commission additional youth provision £20,000	All of Royton
Continue to support local schools and pre-school providers to increase reading scheme resources.				

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