

Royton District

District Priorities:

- Support the future investment in and enhancement of Royton Town Hall
- 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

Community resilience and building a co-operative approach

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Undertake a mapping exercise to identify groups and active individuals in Royton – including identifying the geographic places covered and topics/issues/areas of interest	Cllrs/Community development Worker CDW/Linda Cain	December 2016	None additional	All of Royton
Identify opportunities for groups to work together e.g. to bring all sports groups together for summer sports day; putting onus on groups to organise and make sustainable	Cllrs/CDW	Ongoing. But will be dependent on recruitment timescales for CDW post	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	£3,000 community chest funding allocation from 2015/16 (existing groups may also apply)	Areas of Royton where gaps are identified from earlier work
<p>Identify opportunities in community organisations to enable people to get more involved in community activities e.g. helping with transport, buddying up to give people the confidence to get out and about.</p> <p>INITIAL ACTION: have a conversation with community organisations about what opportunities they could offer, and what support they would require from the District to support volunteers.</p> <p>Use local media to encourage residents just to help others in their neighbourhood, even on an informal basis.</p>	Cllrs/CDW	September 2016	Likely to require some additional resources e.g. to provide training and support to community organisations.	All of Royton
Ensure that information is easily available to organisations regarding funding opportunities. Eg information on facebook, links to Oldham Action Together, information sheets.	CDW	September 2016	None additional	All of Royton
Work with community groups to develop plans to use parks as a focal point for bringing groups together for collective	CDW	December 2016	Possible requests for event funding will be made	All of Royton

events and activities – with community groups taking the lead and making it sustainable in the long-term.				
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 2016	Lights £4,000 Tree £1,000	All of Royton
To work with the Royton Community Lights Association to provide a celebration event	Cllrs/CDW	Starting June 2016		

Improving health and well-being

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Commission a further 'Slimmin' Without Women' programme in Royton with AgeUK	Liz Fryman	December 2016	Indicative amount £4,000	Royton North
Continue to work with Housing 21 (Tandle View Court) providing opportunities for the whole community alongside residents, opening out the facilities and using it as a resource for the local community.	CDW	September 2016	Likely to be none additional	All of Royton
Analyse the health issues in Royton in relation to the age profile (current and projected) to understand the issues in more depth, including understanding patterns of demand on health services and whether the picture is different in different areas of the	Community Services Innovation Team	September 2016	None additional	All of Royton

ward				
Identify any projects currently funded by DE that are repetitive and develop sustainability plans so that they can continue with reducing District Executive funding	Liz Fryman/CDW	September 2016	None additional	All of Royton
Develop approach to encourage use of the health and wellbeing facilities in Royton – including the sports centre and playing pitches. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand current barriers, including costs, people’s image of themselves, and how these can be overcome; - Working with existing sports groups to understand how they can support people in the community to use the facilities available. 	CDW	December 2016	Likely to be small costs associated	All of Royton
Develop plans to work further with schools around attitudes to young people’s alcohol, drug and substance use, building on ‘Power to Resist’	Liz Fryman	September 2016	Likely to be associated costs	Royton North West of the Town Centre, Tandle Hill
Work with the Children’s Centre to align priorities. Share data and intelligence about issues in the local area	Liz Fryman/Community Services Innovation Team	September 2016	None additional	All of Royton

Improving the environment

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
<p>Develop a set of walks/trails in the area to celebrate the local environment, linking to points of historical interest, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working jointly with the community to identify routes; - Improving the routes for walkers e.g. including benches, but agreeing with community how these are maintained; - Build on the Walk Leader training taking place in April/May; - Consider using the library as a starting point for some walks 	CDW	December 2016	<p>Likely to be reasonably significant costs associated</p> <p>Recommend an allocation is set aside.</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
Develop a campaigning plan to influence public transport decisions taken by Greater Manchester	Cllrs	August 2016	None additional	Town Centre

To support the future investment in and enhancement of Royton Town Hall	Cllrs/LF	September 2016	None additional likely	Town Centre
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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	July 2016	Likely to require some additional funding	Town Centre
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 2016	May require some additional for target hardening individuals. NB. CS has just won £,1000 for this purpose for Royton.	All of Royton
Explore the issues around high levels of domestic violence, crime offenders and police calls – what is the scale of the issue and what seems to be behind it? This will lead to a decision on what the DE can do to respond	Community Services Innovation Team	July 2016	None additional	Highbarn Rd/Highbarn Street; Royton North West of the Town Centre

Educational Attainment & Employment

Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?
Explore implications for Royton of the Education and Skills Commission report	Liz Hume	July 2016	None additional	All of Royton
For the above to inform a focused discussion to identify discrete actions that the District Executive could lead or support	Community Services Innovation Team/Liz Hume/Liz Fryman	July 2016	Indicative amount to be set aside	All of Royton
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

Spending Priorities – proposals to be taken to June DE.

Available budget 2016/17

Source	Available Budget	Proposed allocations	Amount of proposed spend
Individual Cllr allocation £5k per Cllr	£30,000	Christmas lights and tree (All Cllrs)	£5,000
		Slimmin without Women (All Cllrs)	£4,000
		Grit bins (RN Cllrs)	£895
		Town centre summer and winter planting (All Cllrs)	£2,800
		Heyside Summer and winter planting (RS Cllrs)	£1,215
Ward revenue budget £10k per ward	£20,000	Youth work and holiday provision	£20,000
Ward Capital budget £10k per ward	£20,000	Environmental Improvement	£20,000
Total	£70,000		