



LOCAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT
MOLE VALLEY DISTRICT 2010

Section 1: Current Learner Need Position

Mole Valley has 54 Super Output Areas (SOAs) in twenty-one wards. The main built up areas of Mole Valley are Dorking, Leatherhead, Ashted, Bookham and Fetcham. The District has a large area of countryside and rural villages stretching from the borders of the London Borough of Kingston in the north, to the boundary with West Sussex and Gatwick airport to the south. It mirrors the rest of Surrey in that its population is relatively prosperous with low unemployment. However, there are some sharp contrasts between neighbouring communities.

No Mole Valley super output areas currently rank within the top 20 overall areas of deprivation in Surrey (index of multiple deprivation, IMD 2007), however

- North Leatherhead (SOA003D) ranks 6th in Surrey for income deprivation affecting older people
- Holmwoods (SOA 011D) ranks 8th in the skills subdomain and 19th in Surrey in the income deprivation domain
- Okewood (SOA 012C) ranks the highest in Surrey for barriers to housing and services with areas of Capel Leigh and Newdigate, Leith Hill, Box Hill and Headingley and Charlwood also featuring in the top 20 most deprived wards in Surrey in this respect.

Geographic Areas of Learning & Community Needs

Leatherhead is the main commercial centre in Mole Valley: a number of the country's leading companies are based in the district including Exxonmobil, Halliburton Brown and Root, Unilever and Logica. There are nine business parks located on the outskirts of the town, employing upwards of 10,000 people. In a time of relatively high employment levels, residents of Mole Valley have significantly higher levels of employment than in England and Wales as a whole.

Mole Valley residents face varying problems in accessing and engaging in further learning and training. The main barriers are still lack of time, lack of childcare, courses offered at unsuitable times, and the lack of transport for courses at particular times, especially for those who do not have their own means of transport. Those in outlying, rural areas are disadvantaged by the lack of suitable local venues in which learning can take place.

In the last few years, much progress has been made both in North Leatherhead and in the Links Partnership area.

The Leatherhead Common Partnership

In Leatherhead Common, partnership working has delivered significant improvements across the board ranging from a reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour to increased youth provision and much better relationships between residents and local service providers.

North Leatherhead United - supported by the partnership and linked to the football development plan, this initiative focuses on a youth football team for the area, providing a valuable diversion and contributing to healthier lifestyles.
Contact Alex Ball – 07748 697979 or see www.liquidconnection.co.uk

MTB Cycling Project – a community cycling project supervised by volunteer ride leaders takes young people out into the Mole Valley countryside.
Contact Andy Gill – 07590 536606 or see www.leatherheadyouthproject.com

North Leatherhead Community Group – the group has contributed significantly to improving community safety in the area and has recently delivered a range of projects including the development of a website which helps to signpost residents to local services and information.
Telephone - 07953 088 123 or see www.nlcg.co.uk

Leatherhead Community Garden

The Scout Hut on Woodbridge Grove, North Leatherhead, which was the original site of the All Saints Project has been identified by local residents and by Patrick McCord, Partnership Officer for Mole Valley District Council, as an alternative community venue on which to create a Community Garden and Learning Centre.

This is an intergenerational project which aims to provide a garden area for residents and community organisations to grow their own vegetables. It is hoped that this will not only facilitate resident involvement and contribute to a safer and stronger place to live but will also act as a central point for the community with initiatives ranging from adult learning to a space for older people to socialise and build relationships with younger generations.

Schools

There are 24 Surrey County Council Primary schools and 4 Surrey County Council Secondary Schools in Mole Valley. All the secondary schools have a sixth form. There is no Further Education College in Mole Valley, although NESOCOT (in Epsom) is the nearest provider drawing students from the area.

Leatherhead Trinity School and Children's Centre, Aperdele Road, Leatherhead, KT22 7QT

Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre is a main hub of family activity and learning. As one of the first established children's centres in the area in 2006, it built on the foundation of the All Saints Project, started by Jean Cox with a Global Grants Award at the Scouts Hut. There has been much physical change to the school through refurbishment and the fact that the junior school has moved to new premises on the Woodville site, off Kingston Road. This has meant more room for learning activities to take place at the original Aperdele Road site.

Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre is a fully integrated Centre for children aged 3 months-5 years. The Centre offers a wide variety of care and education services for young children and their families.

Family Learning and the WEA are well established at the children's centre and courses range from Arts & Crafts to "Keeping up with the Children". Staff have been trained in delivering a range of courses in-house such as baby massage and cookery. This means that learners who are reluctant to attend courses with external providers are offered learning opportunities by people they know and trust.

For more information contact Hazel Davies, Head of Centre at hdavies@leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk or Jean Cox, Head of Family Room at tel: 01372 807306 or by email at jcox@leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk

Leatherhead Trinity School

Woodville Site, nr Kingston Road, Leatherhead KT22 7BP

Leatherhead Trinity School is a Voluntary Controlled School: Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed Churches in Leatherhead. This school came into being out of three previous schools: the two infant schools, All Saints and St Mary's, and Woodville Junior. The aim was to improve the quality of education on offer, to use the buildings on Aperdele Road to form a Children's Centre and to use resources more efficiently. The school aims to make a real contribution to improved social cohesiveness and integration across Leatherhead. The old Woodville School was demolished and staff and pupils moved into the new school with the official opening, by HRH the Duke of Kent being held on 25 November 2009.

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Or e-mail: woodvill@leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk

Web: <http://www.leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk/index.html>

West Hill School

Kingston Road, Leatherhead

Mole Valley Community Learning Partnership supported a community cohesion project which created closer links between the Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre on Aperdele Road and West Hill Special needs school.

West Hill lies behind the Travis Perkins offices on Kingston Road and is accessed by a long narrow driveway so not easily visible to the general public.

West Hill held a 6 week puppeteering course with Sam Sutherland, Hubble Community Enterprise, to prepare a performance for pupils from Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre. The pupils of the two schools met each other and the performers from West Hill gained confidence through learning a new skill.

Since then, Nescot has run computer courses at West Hill for local University of the Third Age groups in the school's IT suite.

The Dorking Schools Partnership

The Dorking Schools Partnership gives teachers contact with colleagues in other schools and facilitates the sharing of resources, expenses and expertise between the schools. Since its inception the role of the Partnership has grown to provide a central banking system for artefacts, books and specialised equipment as well as to enable other activities such as joint policy writing and planning.

The Schools Partnership now embraces a wide range of facilities and pupil support services and in particular optimises the deployment of specialists across the South Mole Valley schools.

The Partnership includes 13 first schools, 2 secondary schools – the Ashcombe and the Priory School, a Special School: Starhurst, and Dorking Nursery, which is linked with Redlands Playlink at St.John's, Goodwyns. Some of the schools are in rural areas where facilities are sparse. Through the Partnership, they are able to use facilities and resources from other partnership schools.

Through the Ashcombe's languages funding, the school is able to offer free Spanish classes for parents and children together and a subsidized French course. The Dorking Partnership has also coordinated 'Transform IT' courses through Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership which have run at the Ashcombe School and St.John's Goodwyns during Spring 2010.

For more information contact:

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or tel: 01306 886312 x252

Dorking Nursery School Surestart Children's Centre,

West Street, Dorking, RH41BY

Dorking Nursery was designated as a Children's Centre in August 2007. In January 2008 the governors formally agreed to Redlands Playlink at St.John's Goodwyns becoming part of the Children's Centre.

Playlink remained on its current site at St Johns School but has new accommodation, and continues to provide a visiting service to families in the Goodwyns area plus a range of support and group activities for families in Dorking and surrounding villages. Dorking Nursey provides outreach services in rural areas such as Westcott, Ranmore, Abinger Common, Beare Green and Capel, using the mobile children's centre.

For more information, contact

Sarah Hamilton, Dorking Nursery Coordinator at: coord@dorking.surrey.sch.uk
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Further education and adult learning

Surrey Hills Onward Learning

Surrey Hills Onward Learning is based at the Leatherhead Institute and runs a variety of courses at St. Andrews School, Grange Road, Leatherhead and at the Ashcombe School, Dorking. A variety of courses had been held at the Parson's Mead school which has since closed.

East Surrey College

East Surrey College was established at the ACL building on Dene Street, Dorking but has moved several courses to St. John's, Goodwyns since its closure. On the one hand, Dene Street had been a prime central location, easily accessible by car or bus. However, the new location takes the college into the heart of the community and offers new opportunities on the Goodwyns Estate.

Workers' Educational Association

The Workers' Educational Association (WEA) provides non-accredited and some accredited part-time courses for adults at a number of centres across Mole Valley.

These include the following:

- B'free, Leatherhead for "Coffee and Computer" sessions for the elderly
- Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre, North Leatherhead
- The Kingston Road Community centre, Leatherhead

Nescot

Nescot delivers intermediate computer courses in West Hill School, Kingston Road in partnership with the University of the Third Age (U3A).

The Links Partnership

The Links Partnership is the Community Partnership of the Chart Downs, Goodwyns, Rough Rew and North Holmwood areas which lie to the South of Dorking town. The Links community contains one of the areas of highest need in Mole Valley. The lack of available services and provision locally has led to the LSP supporting the Links Partnership project as a main priority. By focusing on this area it is hoped that partnership working will lead to a safer, stronger and active community.

The Links Partnership aims to follow a similar approach to the success in Leatherhead Common and although at an earlier stage of development, improvements in the area have been made and a number of projects developed and delivered.

Links Community Farm

The farm project aims to bring together people from the local community in order to develop a space where they can learn, socialise and develop a better understanding of organic growing and agriculture. The initiative will focus on fostering a sense of community spirit and social cohesion across the generations.

Bspoke

The Bspoke project was established by cycling enthusiasts from the Dorking area who wanted to give something back to their local community. Over the last two years they have trained volunteers take up to 20 young people from the Links area out into the Surrey Hills area of outstanding natural beauty on mountain bike rides.

Loud and Proud

Loud and Proud is Dorking's new community choir based at St John's Community School. The project brings together people of different ages and backgrounds and the choir rehearses and performs a wide variety of music ranging from pop to rock and gospel to jazz.

Community Learning

Adult learning is provided by East Surrey College at St John's School. Courses include Money Management and Arts and Crafts.

King George V Recreation Ground

Funding has been secured to develop a brand new sports pavilion. This will pave the way for a football development plan which will significantly contribute to health and well-being objectives and youth provision.

Rural Children's Centre

A new children's Centre is currently being built on the grounds of St John's Community School in place of Redlands Playlink. This will be a valuable resource for the area providing many facilities for families which are temporarily being offered at the Harvest Community Church led by Rev Nelson Porter.

Computer Courses

The WEA have run several computer courses for the frail and elderly in the Holmwood building's IT suite. A computer course has also run, as part of the Transform IT project, at the Village Hall with the support of Juliette Lester, volunteer pastoral assistant at St. John the Evangelist, North Holmwood.

For more information contact: lester.id@ntlworld.com or phone: 01306 887184

Dorking Christian Centre Church Street Dorking RH4 1DW

Age Concern was bequeathed a sum of money sufficient to purchase a bank of laptop computers that are used twice a week for courses aimed at Age Concern members.

For more information contact Janette Masters & Christine Francis at: centremanager@dorkingmethodist.co.uk or tel 01306 886830

Gypsies & Travellers

There are a number of public authorised gypsy sites in Mole Valley. These are owned by Surrey County Council, but managed by the District Council. These sites are located at:

Salvation Place, Young Street, Leatherhead
Travellers Rest, Swanworth Lane, Mickleham
Conifer Park, Ranmore Road, Dorking
Brambledown, Coldharbour Lane, Dorking

There are also 3 privately owned sites in Mole Valley.

“Gypsies/Travellers often feel excluded from mainstream job opportunities requiring formal education, and may lack awareness of such opportunities. Working with young people of secondary school age (and young parents) to enhance skills-based learning may improve mainstream employability. With many young Gypsies and Travellers dissatisfied with their disadvantaged lifestyles, they could be interested in training opportunities if made more aware of them. We recommend additional outreach work with young Gypsy and Traveller women on work opportunities, particularly relating to child-care, education and beauty skills (7 responses).

Few respondents had undertaken any post-school training (slightly better if in housing). Some had taken courses in computing, first-aid and literacy skills (women) and work related skills (bricklaying and building trades - male). There was interest in training for hairdressing, beauty therapy, plumbing, teaching assistants, care work, and/or business and computing skills; boys were interested in sporting activities (e.g. boxing). This reflects an unmet need for training, and poor knowledge of what is available (linked to low literacy skills and a reluctance to read newspapers).”

(Information taken from East Surrey Gypsy Traveller Needs Assessment 2006-2016 carried out by Anglia Ruskin University. For further information contact the project leader: r.home@anglia.ac.uk)

HEALTH, CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN DORKING AND LEATHERHEAD

Leatherhead Clubhouse

23 The Crescent Leatherhead KT22 8DY

The Mary Frances Trust is a Surrey-based charity established in 1994, providing support to people with mental health needs. This is done through direct support, relating to education, employment, essential skills and social activities. It is also done by establishing close links with statutory services such as Assertive Outreach and Community Mental Health Teams and GPs, to develop new services.

Central to the approach is user involvement, from actively involving users in their own service through to advice and consultancy. The Clubhouse is open to callers on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays between 9.00- 4.00.

For more information tel: 01372 375400

Combat Stress (Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society)

Tyrwhitt House, Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead KT22 0BX

Combat Stress specialises in helping ex-service men/women of all ranks who suffer from injury to the mind. The Society has a network of welfare officers and 3 short-stay treatment centres - one in Leatherhead.

For more information tel: 01372 841600 or visit www.combatstress.org.uk

Carers Support Project

The Medway Centre 1st Floor, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SD

The carers support centre offers information on respite care, benefits etc, meetings with other carers, raising awareness etc. People can self refer to the project.

For more information contact Thora Ascough or Jane Brooks on: 01306 640020

Caring for Carers Mid Surrey

Crossroads 1st Floor Office Suite, 5-7 Gravel Hill Leatherhead KT22 7HG

Caring for Carers offers a free service to carers in Mid Surrey, the most appropriate support being offered after assessment. People can self refer to the service.

Carers Support

c/o Rethink Wingfield St Annes Drive Redstone Hill , Redhill RH1 4AA

Carers Support offers help, support, advice and education to carers of people with mental health problems in Mole Valley, as well as Epsom and Ewell, including Worcester Park, East Elmbridge and Chessington.

For more information contact Rachel Mckee 01372 363300

CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services)

The Dene Street Clinic 32 Dene Street Dorking RH4 2BZ

CAMHS provides specialist services for children and young people with mental health, behavioural and emotional problems. Referrals are via GP, school or social worker. The service covers all of Mole Valley.

For more information tel: 01306 502708

Alzheimer's Society

The Old Granary, 21 High Street Great Bookham, KT23 4AA

The regional office of the Alzheimer's Society is based on Bookham and offers advice, information and support.

For more information tel: 01372 454841

Alzheimer's Society Day Centre

26-28 Hampstead Road, Dorking, RH4 3AF

The day centre is a facility for people with dementia. Referrals are through GP's or Social Services. The centre is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 – 4.30 and covers Dorking and the surrounding area. The centre also runs drop-in coffee mornings once a month for carers.

For more information tel: 01306 883425

Pitstop

Leatherhead Football Club, Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road, Leatherhead KT22 9AS

Pitstop is a drop-in centre for homeless, unemployed & socially isolated people, offering hot meals, friendship and other services. The centre is open Monday – Friday, 11.00 – 4.00.

For more information contact Graham Peddie tel: 01372 363003

The Hatch Project

81, The Street, **Fetcham**, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9RD

The Hatch is a drop-in centre for lone parents and their children.

For more information contact Gayle: Tel: 01372 375673.

Libraries in Mole Valley

Libraries in the district are located in Ashted, Bookham, Dorking, Leatherhead and Horsley.

Library phone numbers have been centralised so all libraries can be contacted through the Surrey County Council number: 03456 009 009 (general enquiries).

The Information Services are signed up to a large number of useful websites, including free access to GoCitizen - the citizenship test study programme – and Theory Test pro: a highly realistic online simulation of the UK's driving theory test. It contains the entire official test questions licensed from the DSA.

http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/sccwebsite/sccwspages.nsf/LookupWebPagesByTITLE_RTF/Libraries?opendocument

Halls for Hire

Most communities in Mole Valley have a church or community hall available to hire, although all have varying opening times, availability and facilities. Increasingly, they are being modernised, creating welcoming spaces for a variety of activities. Many of them are ensuring they have internet access, not just for administration staff but also for members of the community to be able to access drop-in sessions or tutor-led

courses. They tend to offer space to parent and toddler groups as well as opportunities for older people to get together.

For information about halls for hire, please go to:

<http://www.mole-valley.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=707#topofpage>

Leatherhead and Dorking Citizens Advice Bureau

The two Citizen's Advice Bureaux joined forces in 2009 but are still based in the two locations:

Lyons Court, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1AB Tel: 01306 876805 and
The Georgian House, Swan Mews, Leatherhead KT22 8 AE 01372 375522.

Advice is also available at: www.adviceguide.org.uk

APPENDIX A: Mole Valley Community Development Plan

This appendix is provided courtesy of Mole Valley Housing Association and demonstrates partnership actions currently planned and taking place to develop communities in Mole Valley.

Developing Children & Young People

| | Project/Activity | Description | Key Partners | Key Objectives | Target Dates |
|----|---|---|--|--|---------------------|
| 1. | Youth provision in Links Area | Work with Links Partnership to develop a youth provision in the Holmwood building | Links Partnership, St. Johns School, Surrey CC, MVDC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop skills and confidence • physical wellbeing • diversion from ASB | Summer 2010 |
| 2. | Links Community Play Farm | Supporting the Links Community Group to develop a play farm and growing area on St. Johns School site | Links Partnership, St. Johns School, Surrey CC, MVDC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop skills and confidence • physical wellbeing • diversion from ASB • Inter-generational project for people to learn about health, nutrition, well being and growing organic vegetables | Ongoing during 2010 |
| 3. | Summer Project at Capel / Beare green | Adventure Unlimited youth summer climbing project for 11 – 16 year olds | MVDC (Hyde Marlet tbc), YDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop skills and confidence • older children to be trained to run the course • physical wellbeing • diversion from ASB | Summer 2010 |
| 4. | Summer project in Links Area ages 11-16 | Dreamscheme for 11-16 year olds – various supported community projects with rewards for completion (subject to community volunteers supporting the project) | Links Partnership, MVDC, CDRP, YDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community participation • Develop skills and confidence • Physical wellbeing • Diversion from ASB | Summer 2010 |
| 5. | Summer project throughout the district for 7-11 year olds | Support activities for 7-11 year olds, enhancing either the play ranger or fun van service | MVDC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community participation • Develop skills and confidence • Physical wellbeing • Diversion from ASB | Summer 2010 |
| 6. | Summer project at Leatherhead/ North of the district | Dreamscheme for 11-16 year olds – various supported community projects with rewards for completion (subject | North Leatherhead project, MVDC, CDRP, YDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community participation • Develop skills and confidence • Physical | Summer 2010 |

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| | | to community volunteers supporting the project) | | wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion from ASB | |
| 7. | Develop Youth Forum in one area: Links, North Leatherhead, Bookham | Support young people to establish their own forum to have a say in local issues and to participate in the district Youth Voice | MVDC, North Leatherhead Project, Links Partnership, Surrey CC, Faith YWs, RI team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local participation • Develop skills and confidence • Give young people access to decision makers and funding | By Sept 2010 |
| 8. | Work Experience placements | Organise opportunities for young people to gain work experience within MVDC and with our partner contractors. | Surrey CC, local schools, CA Human Resources, Mears, Unit House, Apollo, Links NEET sub group, connexions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills and confidence • Develop learning • Experience of the work environment • To tackle worklessness | In place by April 2010 |
| 9. | Schools Mentoring Scheme | Allow staff to mentor young people in local schools | Surrey CC Business Development, local schools, MVHA staff, Partners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support young people to maximise their potential in their GCSE year • Develop skills and confidence of young people and staff • Puts MVHA firmly in business for communities | From May 2010 |
| 10. | Young Parents Groups | For YP to gain support to develop themselves and their parenting skills. To engage with education, employment to improve their life chances. | MVDC, YDS, PCT, C, Centers, SCC, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support young parents to improve their motivation and outlook • Engage with education, training and employment • Maximise their parenting skills | Two pilot schemes by Sept 2010 |
| 11. | Conduct local consultation with young people, particularly in rural areas. | Work with partner agencies to engage with young people to establish local issues and priorities | MVDC, TDC, SCC, YDS, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give young people a voice what happens where they live • Arrange youth projects around priorities identified by young people – give a sense of ownership and control to YP | Ongoing during 2010 |

Safer & Stronger Communities

| | Project/Activity | Description | Key Partners | Key Objectives | Target Dates |
|----|--|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | Drama project | Drama production company works with young people to support them to produce their own show tackling youth issues | Arts development MVDC, Links CD worker, Loud & Proud, SODA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills and confidence • Develop creativity • Understand the impact of ASB/drug misuse/bullying • Achieve success with a public performance | May 2010 |
| 2. | Improve Transport Links | Explore opportunities to develop and improve transport links, particularly in rural areas | MVDC, dial a ride, East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to affordable transport • Improve residents' ability to travel for social and work journeys | March 2011 |
| 3. | Junior Warden Scheme | MVHA community wardens work with teams of young people to improve the environment and see how MVHA and other agencies including the police, fire service, MVDC provide services | Police Fire service, MVDC, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build trust and understanding with young people • Create a sense of ownership/responsibility • Improve skills and confidence • Improve the environment | 4 schemes during 2010 |
| 4. | Fire fighter for the day project | Work with fire service to allow young people to experience what it's like to be a fire fighter | Fire service, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the danger of fires/arson • Build skills and confidence • Appreciation of the challenges faced by fire fighters | April 2010 |
| 5. | Neighbours Day Links area, 3 rd June 2010 | Develop Community spirit and MVHA to engage with the wider community. To promote MVHA services and to consult with residents. | MVDC, CDRP, Police, Fire, Trading Standards, United House, Mears, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage people to get to know their neighbours through out the wider community. | June 2010 |
| 6. | Training Projects | In partnership to provide/improve & develop life chances for members of the community by providing relevant and Co-ordinated learning and training. | WEA, East Surrey and Nescot college, Surrey youth focus, MVDC, Scc, SurreyLLp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take up training opportunities • Support people to gain skills and knowledge • Provide opportunities for people to gain access to a course with accredited learning and the opportunity of employment, talking worklessness | March 2011 |

Economic Development & the Environment

| | Project/Activity | Description | Key Partners | Key Objectives | Target Dates |
|----|--|--|--|---|--------------|
| 1. | Funding for CAB money advisor | Dedicated service for MVHA residents dealing with money advise, debt management, housing benefit claims and income maximisation | Dorking CAB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income maximisation Lower rent arrears Improved understanding of rights and responsibilities | April 2010 |
| 2. | Credit Union | Develop a local credit union to provide financial services to MVHA residents and the wider community (NB £10,000 development grant already funded by MVHA) | Surrey Save Partnership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident have access to reliable and safe finance Reduced use of loan sharks and high charging money lenders | Sept 2010 |
| 3. | Reduce the level of litter, fly tipping and graffiti | Run education and awareness campaigns aimed at residents | MVHA community wardens MVDC, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of local environmental issues Improved appearance of estates | Dec 2010 |
| 4. | MVHA in Bloom garden competition | Competition for the best kept garden, with categories to allow everyone to take part | Housing mangers, community wardens, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved appearance of local areas Residents take pride in their neighbourhood | Summer 2010 |
| 5. | Best Kept Neighbourhood Competition | Competition for local communities to see which is the best kept neighbourhood | MVDC, MVHA housing team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved appearance of local areas Present positive image of social housing to the wider community Local ownership of communal areas | Sept 2010 |
| 6. | Apprenticeship Scheme | Work with MVHA key partner contractors and local colleges to develop an apprenticeship scheme for young people | Local colleges, Mears, United House, Burleys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support young people to gain skills and knowledge Provide opportunities for young people to gain access to a course with accredited learning and the opportunity of employment | Sept 2010 |
| 7. | Create up to three new | This DWP funded project supports | Circle Anglia, DWP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine gateway to employment | April 2010 |

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| | temporary job opportunities via Future Jobs Fund | employers to create 6 month placements to allow people who are out of work to gain real work experience | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opportunity Supports local employment | |

Healthier Communities & Older People

| | Project/Activity | Description | Key Partners | Key Objectives | Target Dates |
|----|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | 2 Xmas parties | In Leatherhead and Goodwyns. To pull in non-engaged older people | SCC, MVDC, WEA, CVS, CDRP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for people to get together Challenge isolation and explore opportunities for further events | Dec 2010 |
| 2. | Older Peoples' Friends Groups | Support development of groups in Leatherhead and Links areas | SCC, MVDC, WEA, CVS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for people to get together Challenge isolation and explore opportunities for further events | Up and running by May 2010 |
| 3. | Healthy eating project (1) | Working with older people to gain skills and knowledge to prepare and cook healthy food on a budget | MVDC, Age concern, WEA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve diet Increase knowledge and understanding Help maintain good health | March 2011 |
| 4. | Healthy eating project (2) | Working with young people to gain skills and knowledge to prepare and cook healthy food on a budget | WEA, Surrey CC, YDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve diet Increase knowledge and understanding Help maintain good health | March 2011 |
| 5. | Ready steady cook event | As part of MVHA community days, have a marquee running healthy eating sessions using the ready, steady cook format | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve diet Increase knowledge and understanding Add to the fun aspect of MVHA community days | Oct 2010 |
| 6. | IT training for sheltered housing residents | Work with WEA to provide a range of IT training for sheltered housing residents once schemes are IT equipped | WEA, sheltered housing teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn new skills Access online services Gain confidence | March 2011 |
| 7. | Leatherhead community garden project | Support young people to own and run their own community produce garden and create a community | MVDC, CVS, Soul and Body, Dial a dad, SCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support young people to set up, own and run the garden as a charity Develop knowledge | Ongoing support during 2011 |

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| | | meeting space. Specifically support group to become constituted and obtain charitable status | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills and confidence • Bring the community together • Healthy eating | |
| 8. | Cup Final Project | Albion In The Community football project involving young people across the district in a year long football project which includes, training, coaching, personal development, healthy living, respect | Albion In The Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain skills and confidence • Take up training opportunities • Take part in football competitions • Take regular exercise • Address youth risk issues including smoking, drinking, drug misuse, bullying | October 09 to August 2011 |

(1) Funded from MVHA staff budget and will be part of the Income Team

(2) Funded from the MVHA staff budget and will be part of the Repairs Team

APPENDIX B: Map of District

