

RIBBLE VALLEY LOCALITY PLAN 2009/10

Ribble Valley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council want to deliver high quality services to the people of Ribble Valley. We believe by working together, we can achieve more. This Locality Plan sets out some of the things we will do in the next 12 months.



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	HEALTH AND WELLBEING	ACCESS TO SERVICES	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	ASSET MANAGEMENT	WASTE MANAGEMENT	CLITHEROE CASTLE
TOGETHER WE WILL	Develop further self-guided walks for people with mixed abilities. Seek to increase the uptake of Telecare (electronic care facilities in the home). Look to develop a <i>Bike-ability</i> group to include people with disabilities. Contribute to the Local Strategic Partnership's Healthy Valley Project to reduce inequalities in access to health and social care particularly in rural parts of the Ribble Valley.	Improve Customer Service by joint working, especially for vulnerable and hard to reach citizens via a range of locally based venues. Develop a co-ordinated approach to holiday clubs, eg to meet the needs of working parents/carers. Continue to strengthen and improve working relationships with the Town and Parish Councils in Ribble Valley.	Work within schools to develop the 5 hour offer – enhancing opportunities within the curriculum and after school for participation in sport and physical activity. Develop the Children's Trust Arrangements and delivery of services. Respond to the needs of those young people at risk of getting into trouble, working via the Community Safety Partnership. Assess the feasibility of funding to provide improved youth facilities. Help develop the Aspire Project in Barrow to provide vocational learning for 14 – 19 year olds. Develop provision of a Children's Centre at Whalley Library.	 Work together at District Asset Management Liaison Groups to share asset management knowledge and information between our two Councils and identify opportunities for review and rationalisation to: facilitate the joining up of service provision and property sharing between our two Councils improve access to services to better meet users' requirements make better use of existing properties identify potential for disposal and the generation of capital receipts. Finalise an Aligned Asset Management Plan for the mutual benefit of the asset management objectives of both Councils by summer 2009. 	Promote recycling and waste minimisation by visiting schools, community groups, voluntary groups, Parish Councils and village halls. Actively involve the social enterprise sector to recycle second hand furniture. Work with neighbouring authorities to tackle the problem of fly-tipping.	Develop joint working to produce optimum use of the new facility and demonstrate value for money.
RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL	Work with the PCT to reduce health inequalities through targeted health and well- being activities, namely exercise referral, cardiac rehabilitation, weight management and walking. Provide and support a range of services in outlying communities. Co-ordinate the operation of the Borough's Sport and Physical Activity Alliance, delivering sport and physical activity programmes to identified priority groups. Provide for, and support, the provision of new and improved facilities for the promotion of sport and physical activity, such as Roefield Leisure Centre, Edisford Football Facility, Longridge Civic Hall.	Expand the range of services provided via the Contact Centre. Help and support the delivery of Shop mobility at Clitheroe Market.	Support and develop the work of the Ribble Valley Play Alliance in raising the importance of children's play and the provision of new and improved play facilities. Invest in the upkeep and development of the Council's play areas. Co-ordinate the provision of play schemes across the Borough during holiday periods.	Redevelop the Roefield Leisure Centre to provide improved facilities by April 2010. Commission an appraisal of development options for the Clitheroe market area by December 2009. Assist improvement works at Longridge Civic Hall with partner organisations by December 2009. Work with the Parish Council to provide new public conveniences in Whalley to be open by summer 2009.	A review of the three stream waste collection scheme identified opportunities for further improvement. Work to further reduce the volume of residual domestic waste collected to 388kg per household per annum by 2010 and increase recycling and composting rates to 56% by 2015.	Deliver a £3.2 investment scheme to refurbish and restore Clitheroe Castle and associated buildings to provide excellent museum, education and visitor facilities. Ensure the facility is ready to re-open to the public by the end of May 2009.
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WILL	Actively promote the establishment of at least one <i>Changing Place</i> (changing facility for people with disabilities). Actively pursue the provision of more accessible public transport. Increase the usage of local community centres, particularly for people with Learning Disabilities. Further develop learning opportunities for families in schools. Extend the Intergenerational Learning Scheme in Chipping to include neighbouring villages.	Continue to provide a mobile library service visiting schools and outlying villages on a fortnightly cycle. Set up a scheme, via the Home Library Service, to provide reminiscence boxes for use by the elderly housebound people, local homes for the elderly and other groups by March 2010. Support schools to provide a range of further services and activities during and beyond the school day, to meet the needs of pupils, their families and the wider community.	Develop the range of services available to children and young people across all sections of the community, regardless of ability, by opening up our facilities to organisations as appropriate, eg schools, youth clubs Develop and support the Ribble Valley Youth Council. Develop and improve the delivery of Information, Advice and Guidance to support young people into education, employment and training. Work to identify gaps in local childcare provision and increase the percentage of childcare places.	Consult the Borough Council in connection with any reviews of County Council property within the Ribble Valley area. Contribute to the improvement of Longridge Civic Centre. Seek to identify office provision within the borough for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Team	Work with a private sector contractor to establish a new Waste Transfer Station in Huncoat to dispose of, treat and/or recycle all Ribble Valley Waste.	Support the provision of the new museum exhibitions. Provide advice and support in the development of the education offer. Co-ordinate the storage, restoration and re-cant of the museum collection