

**RIBBLE VALLEY LOCALITY PLAN 2009/10  
ACTION PLAN UPDATE OCTOBER 2009**

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| <b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b>  |                |           |   |
| Work with the Primary Care Trust to improve the health of everyone through targeted health and wellbeing activities.   | RVBC           |           | Work Ongoing  |
| Provide and support a range of services in rural communities.  |                |           |   |
| Co-ordinate the borough's Sport and Physical Activity Alliance, delivering sport and physical activity programmes to groups identified as having low levels of participation and activity. |                |           |   |
| Improve facilities to promote sport and physical activity.   |                |           |   |
| Make sure there is at least one accessible toilet for people with disabilities, as part of the <i>Changing Places Campaign</i> .   | LCC            |           |   |
| Encourage public transport operators to provide more accessible vehicles.  |                |           | Accessible Transport Review started. Legislation requires operators to provide accessible vehicles.   |
| Improve access for disabled people at two community facilities to encourage more people to use them.   |                |           |   |
| Continue to develop family learning opportunities in schools.  |                |           | Extended Schools Consultation 08/09 has identified a need for family learning on school site - the most popular being healthy living.   |
| Extend learning opportunities between generations by rolling out the scheme at Brabin's endowed Primary School to neighbouring villages.   |                |           |   |
| Develop more walking routes for people with all levels of ability.   | RVBC/LCC       |           | Walk Guides - going to print  |
| Encourage more people to use Telecare (an electronic round-the-clock support service) at home.   |                |           | There has been a small steady increase in the number of Telecare installations in Ribble Valley. Many of these are with people who already receive a service from LCC. Public information is widely available on both the internet LCC website and in the form of leaflets at various venues Registered Social Landlords are encouraged to fit where possible - continue to raise awareness of availability |
| Help people develop skills and confidence to ride bicycles through a Bike Ability group and include people with disabilities.  |                |           |   |
| Contribute to the Healthy Valley Project to give everyone equal access to health and social care.  |                |           | Joint work through RVSP Health Improvement Group including report on population projections and rural proofing.   |

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| <b>ACCESS TO SERVICES</b>   |                |                               |  |
| Expand the range of services provided through the Contact Centre.   | RVBC           |                               | Ongoing  |
| Support the Shop mobility service at Clitheroe Market.  |                |                               | Business operational at Clitheroe Market employment secured for 1 person   |
| Continue to provide a mobile library service to schools and remote villages every two weeks.  | LCC            |                               |  |
| Use the Home Library Service, to provide a collection of themed boxes to encourage elderly people and other groups to reminisce.                                |                | Mar-10                        |  |
| Help schools to provide a range of further services and activities during and outside of school hours, to meet the needs of pupils, families and the community. |                |                               | 100% of schools reaching FULL CORE OFFER for Extended Schools across the Ribble Valley.  |
| Identify gaps in local childcare provision and increase the number of childcare places.   |                | 2009/10                       | Current Lancashire childcare sufficiency assessment review being undertaken with Early Years and Surestart and Extended Schools.                               |
| Support Help Direct to provide a community service to help people maintain their independence and wellbeing.  |                | Contract 03.11.08 to 02.11.11 | Help Direct contract with Calico Enterprises Limited started 03.11.08. Steering group established linked to RVSP and delivery plan now being implemented.      |
| Provide better customer service by phone, the internet or face to face through the Contact Centre and other venues such as community resource centres.          | RVBC/LCC       |                               | District Proposal for Face to Face was approved by Lancs Local - Ribble Valley (Sept 09). However the Information Sharing Protocol has not been agreed.        |
| Co-ordinate our approach to holiday clubs, to meet the needs of working parents and carers.   |                |                               | Extended Schools Summer Brochure produced jointly offering full programme of activities delivered through schools and other partners throughout the Summer 09. |
| Continue to improve working relationships with our town and parish councils.  |                |                               | Work of Parish Liaison Ctte continues - LCC Parish Charter in place - County Councillor Mike Otter County Parish Champion invited to Liaison Ctte              |
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| <b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE</b>  |                |                             |  |
| Support and develop the work of the Ribble Valley Play Alliance to highlight the importance of children's play and improve play facilities.                 | RVBC           |                             | Much of this work is being undertaken through the LSP. Play schemes tied in closely with Extended Services in schools  |
| Maintain and develop children's play areas  |                |                             |  |
| Co-ordinate holiday play schemes across the borough.  |                |                             |  |
| Develop the range of services available to all children and young people and make sure they are available to organisations such as schools and youth clubs. | LCC            |                             | Extended School Programme Own Zone Safe place to be operating in all 6 Senior schools in the Ribble Valley.  |
| Fund learning and development opportunities for young people aged 13 to 19.   |                |                             |  |
| Develop and support the Ribble Valley Youth Council.  |                |                             |  |
| Improve the Information and guidance available to help young people.  |                |                             |  |
| Work within schools to improve opportunities for sport and physical activity in the curriculum after school.  | RVBC/LCC       |                             | Varied Menu of Activities 100% in all schools across Ribble Valley offering Sport Programmes.  |
| Help deliver the priorities of the Ribble Valley Local Children's Trust.  |                | Ongoing                     | Officer and councillor representation on the Trust in place. Children and Young Peoples Plan for Ribble Valley is being developed.   |
| Work with the Community Safety Partnership to meet the needs of young people at risk of getting into trouble.   |                |                             | Diversionary activities - 'midnight soccer leagues' Friday sports clubs in Longridge and Clitheroe   |
| Review funding to improve facilities for young people.  |                |                             |  |
| Help develop the Aspire Project in Barrow to provide vocational learning for 14 – 19 year olds.   |                | Sep-11                      | Main activity has related to the preparation of a capital funding application to the Learning and Skills Council (LSC).  |
| Develop a children's centre at Whalley Library.   |                | In New Year<br>January 2010 | Plans have been developed and planning permission granted. Date for completion is expected to be Dec 09/Jan 10. The Centre should open a few weeks later but no final date has been set yet. |

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| <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>  |                |             |  |
| Improve facilities at Roefield Leisure Centre.   | RVBC           | Apr-10      | Ongoing                                      |
| Assess development options for Clitheroe Market.   |                | Dec-09      | Ongoing                                      |
| Contribute to improvement work at Longridge Civic Hall   |                | Dec-09      | Work completed - Gym operational             |
| Work with the parish council to provide new public toilets in Whalley.   |                | Summer 2009 | Completed                                    |
| Consult the borough council when reviewing any county council property in the Ribble Valley area.  | LCC            |             |  |
| Contribute to improvement work at Longridge Civic Centre.  |                |             |  |
| Provide an office in the borough for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Team.  |                | Jul-09      |  |
| Use Joint asset management groups to share information and identify opportunities to:<br>share properties and services<br>improve access to services<br>make better use of properties<br>generate income from property sales | RVBC/LCC       |             | Quarterly meetings have been taking place    |
| Draw up a joint asset management plan to meet both councils' objectives  |                | Summer 2009 | Joint Asset Management Plan has been drafted |

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| <b>WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>   |                |  |   |
| Identify opportunities to further improve the waste collection scheme.  | RVBC           |  | On street recycling   |
| Work to reduce the amount of household waste collected that has not been separated out for recycling to 388kg a year per person.  |                | 2010 – reduce residual domestic waste to 388kg per household | In 2008/09 we collected 536kg per household (NI 191). 2009/10 half year figure is 268kg. 2008/09 recycling figure is 37.87% (NI 192). 2009/10 half year figure is 39.89%. |
|   |                | 2015 – increase recycling and composting to 56 %             |   |
| Continuing working to increase recycling and composting   | LCC            | Recycle and compost 56% of municipal waste by 2015           | Revised Waste Strategy recommended by Lancashire Waste Partnership. LCC investing in the expansion of on-street recycling within the borough.                             |
| Establish a new waste transfer station in Huncoat to dispose of, treat or recycle all Ribble Valley Waste.                        |                |  | The action is not appropriate. RV waste will be delivered for treatment via the Salt Hill waste transfer station developed by LCC 3 years ago                             |
| Promote waste reduction and recycling by visiting schools, community groups, voluntary groups, parish Councils and village halls. | RVBC/LCC       | on-going   | Environmental Education service provided by LCC targetting primary schools - 8 schools visited by the team upto Oct 2009  |
| Involve social enterprise companies in recycling second-hand furniture.   |                | on-going   | LCC working with Community Sector across Lancashire to expand these services.   |
| Work with neighbouring authorities to tackle the problem of fly-tipping.  |                | on-going   |   |

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| <b>CLITHEROE CASTLE</b>   |                |           |   |
| Deliver a £3.2 investment scheme to refurbish and restore Clitheroe Castle and its buildings to provide excellent museum, education and visitor facilities. | RVBC           | May-09    | Completed                                     |
| Make sure the castle is open to the public by the end of May 2009.  |                | May-09    |   |
| Provide advice and support in developing education facilities at the castle.  | LCC            | Ongoing   | ongoing work                                  |
| Help to provide the new museum exhibitions.   |                | Ongoing   |   |
| Co-ordinate the care of the museum collection.  |                | Ongoing   |   |
| Find ways to use the castle which best meet public needs and demonstrate value for money.   | RVBC/LCC       | Ongoing   | Joint Programme Group established and working |