

Update - March 2007

Neighbourhood Management South Ward, Weston-super-Mare

An interim team began work in the area and the permanent team started on 1 February 2007. The Team consists of Sara Brown (Neighbourhood Manager), Cindy Eigler (Community Development Worker) and David Davis (Data, Monitoring and Evaluation officer).

A survey of views covering all 4,400 households across South Ward has been undertaken and 700 replies (about 16%) received so far. This work will be used to develop actions and projects for the Neighbourhood Management programme as well as set baselines and targets for indicators and outcomes in the Local Area Agreement.

The new Neighbourhood Management team is now working to support the Board and its partners in developing and delivering a programme of work within South Ward to meet the key outcome targets of the programme. The priority themes under which we will be developing a programme of work are:

- crime and community safety
- cleaner and greener environment
- young people
- education, employment and skills

The work programmes are being developed through a series of action planning sessions and public events designed to draw together key stakeholders (agencies and local residents) over March and April 07.

The NSP Board set up a sub-group to guide the initial development of the neighbourhood management structure and processes in South Ward. The agreed structure is a Neighbourhood Management Board (NM Board) and a Neighbourhood Management Team (NM Team).

The NM Board consists of a number of local residents as well as representatives from agencies and groups working locally. The NM Board will agree the interim work plan for the NM Team.