

Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area- Annual Report 2014-2015



New Doire Colmcille Gaelic pitch/Changing rooms in the Outer West NRA part funded by DSD



New Fitness Factory Community Gym, Rosemount in the Outer West NRA funded by DSD



New Dunluce Family Centre building in the Outer West NRA funded by DSD

Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

About Neighbourhood Renewal

Neighbourhood Renewal aims to reduce the social and economic inequalities which characterise the most deprived areas of Londonderry. Through the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme it does so by making a long-term commitment to communities to work **in partnership** with them to identify and prioritise needs and co-ordinate interventions designed to address the underlying causes of poverty.

Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships were established as representative of local community interests together with appropriate Government Departments, Public Sector Agencies, Private Sector interest and local elected representatives.

About Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership (OWNRP)

Outer West NRA is made up of four areas /estates – Rosemount, The Glen, Ballymagroarty and Hazelbank. The Ballymagroarty and Hazelbank estates date back to the 1980s, while the others have been developed from developments dating back over the last 100 years.

Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership aims to take forward the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme. The Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership was set up in 2007 to oversee the development and delivery of the local OWNRP Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan. This Action Plan was developed as a working document and sets out priorities identified by the OWNRP to address all issues of concern in the area.

The OWNRP Board is comprised of representatives of the community / voluntary sector, namely Ballymagroarty/ Hazelbank Community Partnership, Glen Development Initiative and Rosemount Resource Centre plus statutory sector agencies and local councillors.

The Partnership currently comprises of 22 members and currently meets on a six weekly basis. The OWNRP has established sub groups to assist them in the identification, development and where appropriate the delivery of projects / ideas which aim to address Neighbourhood Renewal's four strategic themes of community renewal, social renewal, economic renewal and physical renewal.

The OWNRP and the relevant Sub Groups, namely Economic and Physical Taskforce are led by the Glen Development Community Association, the Social Renewal Taskforce is led by Ballymagroarty and Hazelbank Community Association and the Community Renewal Taskforce is led by Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group. Each Sub Group consists of members from all organisations making up the Outer West NR Area plus statutory representatives, such as Department for Employment & Learning (DEL), Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE), Western Health & Social Care Trust (WHSCT), Department of Education (DE) / Education Authority (Western Region) alongside Local Authority representatives' such as the Derry City Council (DCC).

It should be noted that the OWNRP Board members, some of which also sit on the relevant Subgroups, have all signed up to and abide by a Neighbourhood Renewal Code of Practice and Guiding Principles

The role of the OWNRP is to implement the Government's Neighbourhood Renewal programme within the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal area in Derry. This area suffers from serious

levels of deprivation and under-investment and as a consequence requires major investment and support to make positive changes to the Area.

The overall aim of the organisation is to transform the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area into a safe place, which people will choose to live in, invest in and visit.

The OWNRP's Action Plan has been agreed and is linked to the cities "One Regeneration Plan" and developed to take account of all the issues and concerns experienced by local people and a range of actions have been developed to address these issues.

The OWNRP oversees the implementation of these actions and has the responsibility for regularly reviewing the Action Plan to ensure that any changes to the issues faced by the local community are accurately reflected within the Action Plan.

Across the partnership each of the local community organisations is responsible for the "on the ground" delivery of the actions with support and guidance from the OWNRP. Outer West co-ordinates all aspects of the implementation process through regular liaison with the respective managers of each of the local community organisations and is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of each of the actions contained within the Action Plan, delivered both by the local community organisations and statutory sector partners.

The Partnership is also heavily involved in liaising with both the statutory, private sectors and government to encourage their involvement in the future development of the area.

A diverse range of projects has been delivered across the area under the remit of community, social, economic and physical

renewal. These projects have been developed in such a way that they address the issues of disadvantage while at the same time encouraging as much direct input from local people as possible.

The OWNRP Action Plan is also reviewed as a working document regularly to ensure that all the actions contained within it are still appropriate and should new issues / problems arise the Plan will be amended to reflect any changes to the situation at local level.

The OWNRP works in line with the aims and objectives of the Derry 'One Regeneration Plan for the City' which has been agreed in response to the Ministerial call "to create and promote a deliverable vision for regeneration of the Derry City Council area, to secure the commitment of all stakeholders to that vision and to pursue single-mindedly its implementation". Importantly, it represents an opportunity to move towards a joint economic development and regeneration strategy for all sectors in the North West. The mission of the Plan is: *"To deliver renewal - economic, physical and social, building a stronger and more vibrant economy with increased prosperity for our City and Region, in ways which ensure that opportunities and benefits from regeneration are targeted towards the most deprived groups in our communities"*.

Through the OWNRP focus will be on delivery against the following Transformational Themes; -

- Health & Well Being
- Building Better Communities
- Education & Skills
- Employment & Economy

The OWNRP is responsible for:

- i. Analysing and prioritising the needs of the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area.
- ii. Engaging with and consulting local communities to drive and implement Neighbourhood Renewal.
- iii. Leading the process in the preparation of an Action Plan.
- iv. Overseeing the implementation of the Action Plan.

- v. Reviewing the Action Plan annually to ensure that it reflects the priority needs in the area.
- vi. Monitoring and evaluating progress against the priorities in the Action Plan quarterly.
- vii. Publicising and building awareness of Neighbourhood Renewal by informing and updating their local communities of progress made on a regular basis.

Partnership Board members and subgroup members (Photo below: OWNRP Committee May'15)

Chair	Dermot O'Hara
Vice Chair	Francine Moran
Company Secretary	Noel McCartney
Treasurer	Elaine Power
Assistant Treasurer	Margaret McCann
<u>Statutory Sector</u>	
DSD	Robbie Clarke / Cynthia Porter
DEL	Gerry McLoone
Education Authority Western Region	Sean Barr / Laura Monaghan
WHSCCTT	Marie Dunne
NIHE	Gerry Mc Cauley

Derry City Council	Teresa Bradley
Education Authority Western Region (Youth)	Stephen Quigley
North West Regional College	Raymond Craig
<u>Community & Voluntary Sector (Directors)</u>	
Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Partnership	Noel McCartney, Francine Moran, Margaret McCann, James Mc Colgan
Glen Development Initiative	Dermot O'Hara, Mark Higgins, Lee Ann Monk
Rosemount Resource Centre	Elaine Power, Dalton Kehoe, John Donnelly
<u>Local Councillor Representation</u>	John Boyle – SDLP, Eric McGinley-SF.



Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Projects

The Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund in 2014/15 has supported **10** projects in the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area and **13** Citywide projects which also deliver services in the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area as follows:-

Community Renewal

1. Ballymagroarty / Hazelbank Community Partnership – (BHCP) Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Renewal Project - Salaries & Running Costs

The aim of the project is to work with community, statutory and private sector partners to develop and deliver initiatives that improve the quality of life of residents contributing to social, economic and environmental regeneration of the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

This project provides and operates health and education awareness programmes, implementation of community safety and mediation initiatives, develops a strong volunteer base and promotes volunteers skills level. The project offers a wide range of programmes such as youth intervention, welfare rights, women and men's groups, parent and toddler's group, health checks, volunteering for local residents and community library. The project provides access to new cultural opportunities and promotes personal development plus supporting and increasing community capacity. The BHCP project (who lead Outer West's Social, Health and Education sub groups) additionally works with relevant stakeholders to develop capital development projects. NR Funding is provided to employ a Manager, Administrator and two Regeneration Officers plus associated running costs.

See below pictures of Ballymagroarty / Hazelbank Community Group and examples of services and activities provided through this Project over the past year.



Memorial Tree Planting



Residents Trip to Bowling Alley



Older Peoples Bus Trip to Leos Tavern



Junior Football

2. Glen Development Initiative (GDI) - Salaries & Running Costs

The aims of this project are to implement actions identified in the Outer West Action Plan such as the need to create an attractive safe and sustainable environment as well as ensuring provision of and access to physical space and facilities. This project focuses on enhancing the economy of Outer West particularly in terms of employment and training opportunities, to increase skills levels and to work with relevant agencies to maximise employment opportunities.

The project offers a wide range of programmes such as youth intervention, welfare rights, a women's group, parent and toddler's group, health checks and volunteering for local residents. GDI (who lead Outer West's Economic and Physical sub groups) has become a delivery agent for the TRIAX Derry 2020 employment and training project in the Outer West.

The project also leads on enhancing the physical infrastructure of the Outer West Area through the Physical Renewal Taskforce more specifically, projects such as Ballymagroarty Pitch & Park, Brooke Park, Lowry's Lane, Creggan Burn Park and the Glen Housing & Community Building physical developments at present.

DSD Neighbourhood Renewal Unit currently fund a Manager and two Development Workers to ensure the provision of services detailed above are developed and implemented in order to develop a confident community that is able and committed to improving the quality of life and improvement of social conditions and well being for the people who live in this Outer West NR area.



Food Hygiene Course



Family Fun Day



GDI Older Generations Social Event



Health Event



GDI Women's Groups visit to Stormont



GDI Women's Quilting Group

3. Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group - Core Development Unit

The Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group (RDWRG) is commonly known as Rosemount Resource Centre (RRC). RRC as an organisation addresses the needs, provides services and caters for all sectors of the Outer West NR Community, ranging from cradle to the grave. RRC offers a community facility delivering a package of services and activities including Training Services in GCSE Maths, ECDL, various IT courses, etc, Welfare Rights Services, Youth Intervention Programmes with local Secondary Schools, Cnoc Na Ros, a drop in facility targeted at men over 40, Treehouse Playgroup, a pre-school facility which incorporates parenting skills classes, Rosemount & District Women's Group which promotes and encourages women to participate in community services, Largely Positive People which promotes positive lifestyles, Bluegrass Playclub - after schools club, NW Community Awareness, Drugs and Alcohol support group and Com Cubed, a vibrant computer and IT company incorporating work placements, which all advocate community involvement and active citizenship in the Outer West area.

The aims and objectives of the project are to provide ongoing management, resourcing, co-ordination, support and development to the existing project network within the area. To take the lead in the delivery of the Community Renewal Taskforce sub group identified actions from the OWNRP Action Plan including lobbying the relevant bodies responsible for the identified need in the Action Plan and ensuring that all sectors of the community have full participation in the development of these actions.

This Project provides ongoing management, resourcing, co-ordination, liaison with Statutory and C&V organisations, support and development of existing programmes and planning new programmes and services.

This NR funded project provides a core management and development team within Rosemount Resource Centre

which functions as an umbrella organisation representing the combined community infrastructure within the Rosemount area. This project includes a Manager, Development Officer and an Administrator, currently funded by DSD through the NR Investment Fund. See below pictures of Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group and examples of services and activities provided through this Project.

Photos on left, middle and right –Rosemount Historical Society presentations.



Youth Diversionary event



Youth Group Muckish Climb



Rosemount Youth Creative Event

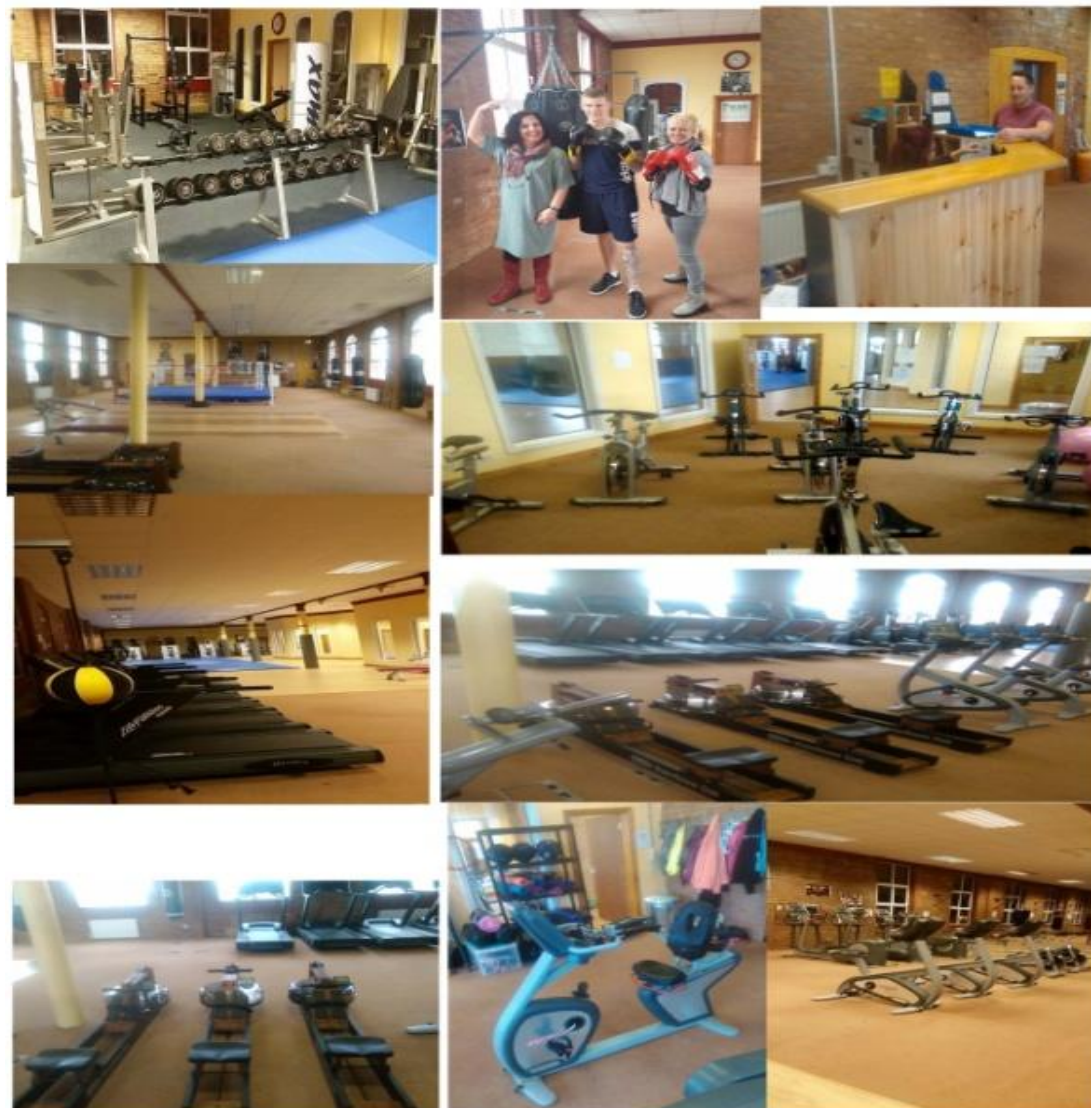
4. Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group – Community Gym Provision - Fitness Factory

This community project has implemented actions identified in the Outer West NR Action Plan such as the Youth Outreach and focus on health and well-being. The third floor of the Rosemount factory has now been developed into a new Community Fitness and Well Being Suite which is now open to the public. DSD part-funds this project in the form of rent and overheads.

This newly established service provision is managed, co-ordinated and resourced by the Resource Centre's management committee and staffed by a network of volunteers providing a fully equipped gym with qualified trainers. There is a provision of various health interventions and outreach with other health and youth providers in the Outer West NR Area.

One of the primary priorities of the gym focuses on health and well being, targeting all ages of the community, both young and old, striving to enhance social wellbeing, community development and economic growth. The projects overarching aim is to encourage young people, elderly and families to lead healthier lifestyles and to assist them in reaching their physical and mental health, fitness and wellbeing related goals. Using the positive benefits of all sports equipment the organisation aims to positively impact on the lives of as many people as possible within our disadvantaged community.

See photo below of the Gym, Reception area, and participants:



5. Outer West Ltd – Technical Assistance

The overall aim of this project is to transform the Outer West NR area into a safe place where people will choose to live, invest in and visit. The Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Action Plan has been developed to take account of all the issues and problems experienced by local people and a range of priority actions have been developed to address these problems. This Technical Assistance project oversees the implementation of these actions. The OWNRP has the responsibility for regularly reviewing the Action Plan to ensure that any changes to the issues faced by the local community are accurately reflected within the document.

The role of the Strategy Manager funded by DSD through the NR Investment Fund is to work closely with the OWNRP and DSD to strive to develop and achieve a confident community that is able and committed to improving the quality of life in the Outer West NR Area.

The Strategy Manager strives to improve the health and social well being, educational attainment levels of all residents. Through promotion of early intervention opportunities and in doing so improve their community and social conditions alongside enhancing the Physical environment where these people live. The Strategy Manager is currently based in the redeveloped office space at Rosemount factory.

The Strategy Manager is involved with engaging the relevant Organisations within the NR Area to continue to develop service delivery models which will deliver priorities and outcomes identified in the NR Action Plan linked to the four overarching strategic themes from the Neighbourhood Renewal Mid Term Review and the four catalyst programmes and actions from the One Regeneration Plan.

The Strategy Manager will assist in delivering new projects/increased services/ programmes which benefit all residents in this NR area therefore reducing the gap in deprivation measures suffered for far too long in this NR area compared to the rest of society. The Strategy Manager engages with all relevant statutory bodies and non-Government funding bodies to lever in additional funding to deliver on priorities identified within the NR Action Plan.

In conjunction with DSD, the Strategy Manager has also produced a communications strategy for the Outer West NRP which will be reviewed on an ongoing basis by the NR Partnership to ensure it continues to meet requirements. The Strategy Manager continues to communicate to all Board Members keeping all relevant stakeholders up to date on progress/ issues etc regarding services delivered and projected outcomes. At the end of each financial year the Strategy Manager produces an Annual Report of activities undertaken and outcomes achieved by the OWNRP.

The cost of this project is 100% funded by NWDO towards a Strategy Manager, Administrator and associated costs.

See below Photograph of the OWNRP Board members with the Strategy Manager.



Photos: Top left-OWNRP AGM Sept'14. Top middle – North West's Got Talent, Organising Committee. Top right – OWNRP Physical Renewal Task-force Meeting May'15. Bottom left - OWNRP Office at Rosemount Factory. Bottom Middle –OWNRP Youth Conference. Bottom right – Matthew Slater Time-banking Seminar May'15.

6. Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Community Partnership & Little Hands Surestart (BHCP & LHSS) - Community Library

The Community Library organisation engages with all partners in the Outer West Neighbourhood Partnership and other local providers to agree priority interventions and develop/deliver programmes within their area of service delivery. The facility is based at the Little Hands Surestart site and its primary aim is to encourage people to utilise the community library and outreach facilities within the Library. DSD funds one FTE to co-ordinate this provision in the OW NRA.

The Library Administrator post is essential to assist and ensure services provided through this project are delivered.

With the employment of a Full time Library Administrator this will continue to allow the Community library to open during the day and evenings as well as all day Friday and Saturday. This will facilitate residents of all ages from within the Outer West Area to avail of the educational services provided through this easily accessible and well-located building.



Community library activities

Social Renewal

7. Dunluce Family Centre Lifestart Programme.

There are two strands to this NR Funded project, the first is a Lifestart Home-based Parenting Programme which entails a Family Visitor delivering a home based early years parenting programme for parents with children birth – 5 years. This programme provides the earliest possible intervention to prevent educational disadvantage from arising by starting from birth and empowering parents and children to successfully acquire skills. The main aim of the Dunluce Family Centre through the Lifestart Programme is working to produce better child development outcomes by educating parents on how their children develop and learn in order that they might help their children to reach their full potential.

The second strand is a Lifestart Parent Education programme which aims to develop parents and residents, to consider what facilitates adult learning and to examine the basic principles of learning and relate them to adult learning needs by increasing opportunities for community based learning. Through increasing the self esteem and confidence of parents, encouraging and supporting individuals and community development, enabling parents to undertake new skills, thereby increasing their employability and their ability to contribute to the social fabric of their community.

Dunluce Family Centre are working in partnership with the Outer West NPB, Education Authority, Western Region and WHSCT to develop a Family Support Centre/Hub model as a vehicle for families as the point of contact locally for information on Family Support, point of contact for non-stigmatized access to Family Support and as a point of referral for children and young people and families. (Funding is directed by NWDO towards two full time Family Visitors and associated costs).

See below pictures of Dunluce Family Centre and examples of services and activities provided through this Project:



Old Dunluce Family Centre



Lifestart At Schools Programme



Parents Education Programme

8. Dunluce Family Centre - Early Intervention & Family Support.

This project provides an innovative approach to the home/school transition by providing Lifestart's "At Home In School" programmes to local parents in partnership with schools, playgroups and nurseries and seeks to promote the home learning environment; involve parents in early formal education; and enhance partnership working between parents, schools and children. (NWDO are funding two full time posts and associated Programme and running costs).

This 'Early Intervention and Family Support Project' is an additional service delivery aimed at children and their parents from 3 years 9 Months to 4 years 9 months through Element 1 – 'The At Home in Schools Family Visitor and Element 2 – 'The Family Support Link Worker aimed at children and families with children over 5 years of age and upwards. As one of the main community organisations in the Outer West NRA, Dunluce Family Centre play a role in the NR process through its involvement in supporting the delivery and development of the Neighbourhood Action Priorities and is key to addressing the goal of the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy to ensure that people living in the most deprived neighbourhoods have access to the best possible services and opportunities which make for a better quality of life. The project will help support the Neighbourhood Partnership to deliver the Neighbourhood Action Plan in the Outer west Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Dance & Movement Workshop



Dunluce Family Centre Creche activities.



Physical Renewal

9. Dunluce Family Centre Building - Early Intervention & Family Support.

Dunluce Family Centre received a £309,000 new build which situated at Shaw Court, Ballymagroarty. The new premises will provide facilities and space for many community services such as childcare, education and training opportunities. The new building will also assist in addressing the severe lack of crèche facilities in the Outer West area and will enable the Dunluce Family Centre to continue to deliver the much needed Early Intervention and Family support services to the residents of this Neighbourhood Renewal Area. The building will facilitate a much needed childcare service for families who are in need of respite and affordable childcare. A number of families are presently availing of respite and there is a further waiting list eager to avail of such service provision. The new build is also home to the family support services, a point of contact locally for information about family support in a non stigmatised setting, for the co-ordination of locality assessment of need and for local action planning. The 'Hub' creates a multi-agency approach, which provides a wrap around services for the child/young person and family. The aim of the 'Hub' is to ensure that families who do not meet the threshold for statutory child protection services, but who nonetheless have a need for family support services, are directed towards the appropriate help. The approach is based on harnessing the expertise of voluntary and community sector organisations in supporting families. This approach is intended to ensure better coordination of services to vulnerable families and less wasteful duplication of service provision. There are presently 53 adults and 108 children availing of this service.

Dunluce Family Centre – New building



10. Doire Colmcille GAA Club Changing Facilities Building – Páirc Cholmcille.

Doire Colmcille CLG has completed its Changing Room and Meeting Space project, supported by DSD. In total, project cost £507,000 - £480,000 funded by DSD, with Doire Colmcille CLG contributing £27,000. Within the building there is now 4 state of the art changing rooms capable of hosting 30+ players each, a referee/officials separate changing room, a meeting room with kitchenette, and an administration office. The Club also has a car park capable of holding 70+ cars in defined spaces. Both car park and clubhouse have disabled facilities making it fit for purpose. The project took 7 months with the build completed on 21st March 2015. A grand total of £855,000 has been spent to date on Páirc Cholmcille, £507,000 changing room project, £293,000 pitch project £55,000 boundary wall and fencing on Lowry's Lane of which Doire Colmcille CLG has funded £102,000. Páirc Cholmcille is now open and has already hosted some events/games. Local school in the OW NRA, St Anne's PS are currently using the facility for athletics training, school sports day and an adult fitness programme. Other schools are planning to use the facilities in near future. The Club is also in the planning phase of a 2 year health programme with 10 topical sessions run by healthcare professionals on site.



Photos of new changing facility building and view of surrounding car park.

Citywide Projects - Incorporating Outer West, Outer North, Waterside and Cityside NR Areas.

Economic Renewal

1. Western Education & Library Board (WELB) – Youth Engagement Plus Project

This youth project has implemented actions identified in the 4 NR Area Action Plans such as follows. The Youth Outreach Workers - coordinates youth interventions and outreach with other youth providers in the 4 NR Areas.

Between them they involve greater collaboration and partnership working between the different youth service providers in each Neighbourhood Renewal area and the outreach intervention work assists to determine the barriers that young people face from engagement in community life, ascertain their needs and interests and develop programmes to bring young people out of risk and into involvement in community life and positive activities.

The project also encourages young people to develop personally and socially with the aim of guiding them away from anti social behaviour and towards entering volunteering and training development opportunities leading to increase in labour market opportunities and to develop as individuals so they become involved in community life in a much more constructive and positive way. (The project is 100% funded by NWDO)



Outer West Youth Conference attendance.



Youth conference Breakdown group sessions

2. Triax Ltd - Derry 2020

The project provides a holistic menu of engagement, advice, education, guidance, training and employment opportunities centred within local communities supported by a range of Support Organisations. The collaborative approach employs a community development approach and incorporates a combination of activities; personal development, employability workshops, levels 0-2 courses, higher level (3+) specialised courses, practical/vocational options, job sampling, and intermediate labour market (ILM) options for those who wish to progress.

It enables people to access all available opportunities to gain the education and skills to find sustainable employment and make them inclusive in economic society. The DERRY 2020 project is fully operational in the four Neighbourhood Renewal Areas and continues to provide Pre-Employment support and training to local residents who are economically inactive, unemployed, living with a disability and or health condition, NEET young people and those with no or few qualifications. See photographs below illustrating Derry 2020 activities.



Social Renewal

3. The Pink Ladies Cancer Support Group – Community Cancer Support

This project is focused on delivering counselling, complimentary therapies, listening ear services, individual and group support, sign posting, positive living programmes, health promotion and education, awareness campaigns, accredited counselling training for residents etc for cancer support. The project has been delivered in community settings in each of the NR areas across the City and addresses the implementation of Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans across the City.

The Pink Ladies is a relatively new project that has already established itself within the Neighbourhood Renewal Area becoming the go-to service for cancer support and prevention services. The project is represented on the Health Working Group and has contributed to the action planning process.



The Pink Panthers donating money to Foyle Hospice raised from Movember.



The Pink Ladies 'No Smoking' Campaign

4. Derry City Council – Active Citizenship Through Sport

This project delivers a skills building programme that enables people from groups with few qualifications, young people, the long-term unemployed, disabled people, women and local coaches and community volunteers to take part in an integrated range of accredited training opportunities alongside non accredited training opportunities in sport and physical activity. These individuals are then supported within their local communities to establish and/or to support new or existing sport and physical activities that enable local people to participate in a range of physical activity programmes delivered by the newly accredited coaches/ volunteers. The 'Active Citizenship Through Sport Programme' has provided opportunities for local people to access training in sport and physical activities allowing sporting and physical activity programmes to be delivered locally. It particularly targets groups that traditionally are not involved in sport and physical activity - young women, older people and the unemployed. It has impacted positively on the Neighbourhood Action Plan linking to actions under Community Renewal, Social Renewal and Economic Renewal. See photos below of the Youths participating in sporting activities:



5. Department for Social Development Housing Division: (DSD) Northern Ireland Housing Executive

The aim of the Project is to give local children the opportunity to learn more about, and to have an opportunity to positively participate with their local community; whilst at the same time building their self respect, their sense of responsibility and ability to positively, rather than negatively, affect their local community, thus reducing the potential for ASB/Crime in their local areas.

The Project provides constructive activities for local young people that benefit the community, whilst encouraging a sense of civic responsibility and pride, building community capacity, promoting partnership/collaborative working and good community relations, developing leadership's skills and providing opportunities for intergeneration interaction.

As well as contributing to a safer, cleaner environment the project will enable the young people to meet new friends, develop new skills and ultimately to have fun. See photo below showing the young people participating on a 'Clean up' programme.



6. Derry City Council - Community Safety Wardens

The project has had an impact within the local community by providing for the needs of the local communities by reducing incidents of crime. The Wardens presence has also acted as a deterrent by reporting crimes to the relevant authorities. This project is focused on responding to the individual needs of residents living in local communities by promoting community cohesion and improving the levels of cleanliness and attractiveness by reducing crime, such as graffiti, damaged street lighting and fly tipping by reporting such matters to the relevant agencies, including the City Council – (enforcement of council byelaws), Department for Regional Development, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and other Housing Agencies. The Project also focuses on reducing the fear of crime and will implement crime prevention initiatives in order to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour within each of the four Neighbourhood Renewal Areas (TRIAX, Outer West, Outer North & Waterside). Please see photograph below - The community safety wardens and PCSP meet elderly residents from GDI and give talks on community safety and what can be done to stay safe in the community.



7. Western Health & Social Services Board - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project

The aim of the project is to develop an integrated and collaborative approach to addressing health improvement

The project is developing a process to enable communities in each Neighbourhood Renewal Area to improve their health and well-being and recognises that each NRA is at a different level of capacity, development, population size etc and as a result the project seeks to provide appropriate supports to each NRA.

The Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project has made a positive impact in the Neighbourhood Renewal Area supporting and developing existing work in the area. However it is felt that some consideration needs to be given to the delivery model. The development of a NHIP Health Action Plan in the area has allowed groups to identify local need and gaps in current service provision and tailor service delivery to meet need. The project has assisted in addressing actions within the Neighbourhood Action Plan under Community Renewal, Social Renewal and Physical Renewal.



Chest Heart & Stroke Seminar/Session



Mens Group Archery Session

Community Renewal

8. Shantallow Community Residents Association - Youth Educated in Safety

This project provides young people with interactive workshops on health and safety issues and personal development programmes based on physical and mental health as well as personal safety and community safety issues. These workshops and programmes include drug, alcohol and substance awareness, sexual awareness, anti bullying, cultural and community relations, mediation and conflict resolution, building intergenerational relationships, hoax calls/attacks on emergency services, and activities include environmental improvements, such as, alternatives to bonfires and community murals and health and fitness initiatives, such as, inclusive games, yoga, midnight street soccer etc. The project will actively assist in educating young children from the 4 NRA's in health and safety issues affecting their communities and the initiatives and workshops will assist in improving social conditions across all 4 NRA's and impact on the delivery of Action Plans across all 4 areas.

See photo below - young people attending interactive workshops on health and safety issues and personal development.



9. Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service

The project has had an impact on the local community via partnership working focused on Community Based Crime prevention to create safer communities. The project has trained and skilled up local people to resolve local issues and partnership workings to build confidence and overall safer local community. CRJ has had an impact on the number of community safety initiatives and the number of people attending and participating. These initiatives have attracted a number of residents who have benefited and indeed some have volunteered their services within some of these initiatives.

The mediation service assists with crime prevention and via partnership working victims of crime have been supported and home security increased. The mediation service, provided, helps resolve all types of local issues including neighbourhood disputes.

CRJ also seek resolutions to youth related issues by employing intervention, preventive and diversionary methods or/and by signposting some of the young people to the outreach workers and other youth providers. CRJ supports victims of crime and helping them to make their homes securer through the Lock Out Scheme. CRJ provides a service for people with drug addictions and signpost them to the relevant organisations.



Photo Left -Presentation to Glen Over 50's Club on Fire Safety in the Home by NIFRS. Members of the Glen Over 50's Club, NIFRS Personnel, Bronagh Mc Callion, (GDI) and Mark Doherty (CRJ).

Photo Above Right - Site visit in Rosemount to discuss removal of graffiti in the area as part of the Teamworks' programme. Included from left to right are Michael Kivelehan Rosemount Resource Centre, Mark Doherty Outer West CRJ Co-ordinator, Eileen Kivelehan Chairperson Rosemount Resource Centre, Cathal Mc Cauley Shantallow Community Residents Association, Olly Brown Teamworks and Gary Mc Fadden Teamworks' Co-ordinator.

Photo Below Right - Fest in the West. Included in photo: Mark Doherty (CRJ), Marie Lindsay (Principal St Mary's College), Cathal Crumley (CEP), John Boyle (SDLP), Eric Mc Ginley (SF), Dermot O'Hara (OW Chair), Wendy Gibbons (OW Strategy Manager), Sandra Holden (PCSP), Thomas Mc Daid (NIHE), local youth workers, local youth and St Mary's College students.



10. Greater Shantallow Area Partnership – Community Engagement Project

The project was developed by the 4 Neighbourhood Partnership Boards (NPB) and Culture Company and approved by DSD at the end of February 2013. This project built capacity and maximised participation and community engagement by providing a continuing support structure that assisted local communities to access the myriad of opportunities that City of Culture legacy presented - sourcing funding, training and skills development, job creation, community-based tourism, partnership building, showcasing creative talent, volunteering, engaging young people in activities that combat anti-social behaviour etc.... and to further develop this support structure into the future. Foundations have been built to realise significant benefits across social and economic renewal targets, but primarily community renewal priorities identified in the Neighbourhood Action Plans.



MTV Crashes Ticket winners from Outer West



St Marys School Choir who took part in Choir of the Year

11. Gingerbread NI - One Plus Centre

This project is focused on the provision of support as a one stop shop for one parent families and through their One Plus Centre to function as a community hub with open access for lone parents seeking support, information, advice, training and childcare all available under one roof. This projects engages young people in positive activities, improves quality of life for residents, builds capacity of residents to address known inadequacies in service delivery themselves, improves community self esteem, improves work readiness of lone parents through innovative training and actions and thus increases employment prospects and rates.



Gingerbread NI awareness events.

12. St Columb's Cathedral - Tourist Guides Initiative

The Tourist Guides Initiative is an important project for the city. Heritage and Cultural Tourism is an important opportunity to increase economic benefits for the city.

Tourist Guides within St Columb's Cathedral are employed to provide the following activity – A Tourist Guides Initiative to local school children, residents and tourists/visitors to the City. The Guides through their knowledge and training provide informative and historical facts in promoting St Columb's Cathedral to this audience by providing a comprehensive package of tour guides to local school children and visitors to the City to promote the historic, cultural and educational aspect of one of the most prestigious buildings in the City. This project plays a key role in promoting the regeneration of the City as per DSD's NR Strategy and Heart of the City Strategy. See photos below of visitors/tourists to the Cathedral:



13. Derry City Council - Generalist Voluntary Advice Service

This project allows for Derry City Council (DCC) to utilise allocated funding for the provision of Advice Services within the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Areas of the city. The funding is administered through Derry City Council's advice funding mechanism and commission Rosemount Resource Centre as selected provider in the Outer West to deliver a set number of advice sessions per annum to agreed standards, on a Service Level Agreement basis.

The project has the core function of providing access to advice and information which is impartial, confidential, independent and free to all individuals to ensure they do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and will therefore focus on such issues as benefit assessment, advice and support on other issues such as Debt, Tribunal Advocacy, Employment, Consumer, Legal and Housing.



Photo- Rosemount Resource Centre

Outer West Partnership 2014/15 Expenditure (by Strategic Objective)

The following table details current projects funded via the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment fund. It also details the 2014/15 individual spend for each project, the total amount of expenditure by strategic objective and the overall 2014/15 total expenditure in the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area.

Programme/Project	Contract for Funding (CFF) Period	CFF Funding Amount (Project allocation)	14/15 Year Spend (as at 31/03/15)
COMMUNITY RENEWAL			
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership - Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Renewal Project	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£356,902	£121,692
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£258,947	£88,539
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£263,305	£87,961
Outer West Ltd – Technical Assistance	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£162,682	£68,015
Greater Shantallow Area Partnership – Community Engagement Project	19 March 2013 to 31 March 2015	£286,050	£26,498
Community Restorative Justice – Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£479,079	£35,646
Gingerbread NI – One Plus Centre	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£125,910	£7,748
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Youth Educated in Safety Project	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£68,330	£4,145
St Columb's Cathedral – Tourist Guide Initiative	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£86,480	£5,251
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership – Community Library	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£25,857	£22,790
Derry City Council – Voluntary Advice Service	Oct 2014 to 31 March 2015	£211,177	£11,645
Total Community Renewal Expenditure			£479,930

SOCIAL RENEWAL – EDUCATION			
Dunluce Family Centre – Early Intervention and Family Support Programme	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£127,244	£51,776
Dunluce Family Centre – Lifestart Programme	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£234,081	£80,396
DSD Housing Division: Northern Ireland Housing Executive - Social Education Programme	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£34,890	£2,116
Total Social Renewal Education Expenditure			£134,288
SOCIAL RENEWAL – HEALTH			
Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Support Group – Community Cancer Support	1 November 2012 to 31 March 2015	£97,990	£7,139
Western Health & Social Care Trust – Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013	£484,437	£41,579
DCC – Active Citizenship Through Sport	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£245,730	£16,241
Rosemount & District Welfare Rights Group-Community Health & Well Being Suite	20 March 2014 to 31 March 2015	£59,650	£33,334
Total Social Renewal – Health Expenditure			£98,293
SOCIAL RENEWAL – CRIME			
DCC – Community Safety Wardens Programme	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£120,978	£7,339
Total Social Renewal – Crime Expenditure			£7,339

PHYSICAL RENEWAL			
Dunluce Family Centre – Refurbishment & Extension of Family Centre	1 January 2014 to 31 March 2015	£277,556	£277,556
Doire Colmcille – Multi Purpose Sports & Meeting Space Complex	1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015	£480,115	£480,115
Total Physical Renewal Expenditure			£757,671
ECONOMIC RENEWAL			
Triax Ltd – Derry 2020	1 June 2011 to 31 March 2014	£190,000	£34,580
WELB- Youth Engagement Plus Project	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2015	£578,473	£52,641
Total Economic Renewal Expenditure			£87,221
TOTAL			£1,564,742

Note: For Citywide projects, spend figures have been apportioned to each of the 4 Neighbourhood Renewal areas on a population apportionment basis.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUTER WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL FUNDING IN 14/15 YEAR

Economic Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	A2 – Number of FTE Permanent jobs safeguarded	who live in an area who get jobs as a consequence of training, advice or other specifically targeted assistance	A7 - Number of businesses advised /assisted	A8 - Number of new business starts	A9 - Number of training places sustained/created	A10 - Number of volunteers sustained/created
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership - Renewal Project	4		6			50
Dunluce Family Centre – Early Intervention and Family Support Programme	2					
Dunluce Family Centre – Lifestart Programme	2.9					
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs	3	47		1	108	
Outer West Ltd – Technical Assistance	2					
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Salaries and Running Costs	3				51	198

Economic Output Measures * post April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	ER15 No of FTE jobs Safeguarded
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership – Community Library	1

Social (Education) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	B3 – Number of residents in area who obtain a qualification on completion of formal training	B4 – Number of training weeks (expressed as person weeks)	B5 – Number of childcare/nursery school places created/safeguarded	B6 – Number of pupils directly benefitting from project	B7 – Number of pupils whose attendance is measurably enhanced/improved	B8 – Number of people engaged in parenting skills/development programmes
Dunluce Family Centre – Early Intervention and Family Support Programme	36				84	
Dunluce Family Centre – Lifestart Programme			12			205
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs			72			

Social (Education) Output Measures* post April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	SR(Ed)3 - 13/14-Number of pupils whose attainment is measurably enhanced/Improved	SR (Ed) 6 - Number of pupils directly benefitting from project
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership – Community Library	387	373

Social (Health) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	C1 – Numbers participating in health education/awareness initiatives	C2 – Number of people accessing advice or treatment for the misuse of non-prescribed drugs
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership - Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Renewal Project	1493	
Dunluce Family Centre – Early Intervention and Family Support Programme	48	
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs	1086	
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs		28

Social (Health) Output Measures* post April 13

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	SR(H) 1 – No of people benefiting from Healthy lifestyle projects	SR(H) 5 – No of people benefiting from new or improved health facilities	SR(H) 7 –No of improved sports facilities provided	SR(H) 8 – Number of people using new sports facilities
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Community Health and Fitness Suite -	580	570	1	580
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Library	413			
Doire Colmcille – Capital Project – Multi Purpose Sports Changing and Meeting Space Facility			1	

Social (Crime) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	D1 – Number of community safety initiatives implemented	D2 – Number of people who participate in community safety initiatives	D4-Number of crime initiatives implemented
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership - Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Renewal Project	13	375	
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs	7		
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs	5		3

Social (Crime) Output Measures* post April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	SR(C) 1 - No of people receiving advice on crime prevention	SR(C)4 – No of crime prevention initiatives implemented	SR(C) 6 – No of young people benefiting from youth inclusion/diversionary projects
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Community Health and Fitness Suite	27	1	46
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership – Community Library			508

Community/Other Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	O1 – Number of people given access to new cultural opportunities/facilities	O 2-Number of private/ public dwellings built/improved	O3 – Number of people benefitting from projects to promote personal and social development	O 5-Number of strategic development plans carried out	O6-Number of volunteers sustained/created
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership - Renewal Project	700		62		
Dunluce Family Centre – Early Intervention Family Support Programme		76			
Dunluce Family Centre – Lifestart Programme					4
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs			2143	1	
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs			6834		

Community/Other Output Measures* post April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	CR3 – No of people volunteering for community development activities	CR4 – No of people engaged/involved in unpaid voluntary work	CR6 – No of people using new or improved community facilities
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Community Health and Fitness Suite	14		
Ballymagroarty/Hazelbank Community Partnership – Community Library	21	21	1695

Physical Output Measures * pre April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	E5 - Area of improved community floor space (m2)	E10 –Km's of walkway built/ improved
Glen Development Initiative – Salaries & Running Costs	1	1
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Core Development Unit Salaries and Running Costs	2	

Physical Output Measures * post April 2013

PROJECTS (OUTER WEST)	PR5 – No of community facilities improved
Rosemount & District Welfare Right Group – Community Health and Fitness Suite	1
Dunluce Family Centre – Capital Project – Extension and Refurbishment of Family Centre	1

Annex A

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL FUNDING CITYWIDE IN 14/15 YEAR

The Projects below are Citywide Projects covering Cityside (Triax), Outer North, Outer West, and Waterside NRAs

The Projects are reflective of the whole of the Citywide area (with the following exceptions):

Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service covers Triax, Outer North and Outer West NRAs only

Derry City Council – Generalist Voluntary Advice Services Support Programme 2014-2015 covers Triax, Outer West Outer North and Waterside NRAs only

(The achievement figures listed are reflective of output numbers for the whole project / citywide area)

Economic Renewal Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	A1 - Number of FTE permanent jobs created	A2 – Number of FTE Permanent jobs safeguarded	A4 - Number of people who live in an area who get jobs as a consequence of training, advice or other specifically targeted assistance	A5 – Number of people trained who obtain permanent jobs	A6 - Number of people trained who obtain permanent jobs who were formerly unemployed	A7 - Number of businesses advised /assisted	A8 - Number of new business starts	A9 - Number of training places sustained/created	A10 - Number of volunteers sustained/created
Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service		5							
Derry City Council - Active Citizenship Through Sport Programme								233	49
Derry City Council - Community Safety Wardens Programme		2							
DSD Housing Division - NIHE Social Education Programme		1							
Gingerbread NI - One Plus Centre		0.77	10					30	9

Greater Shantallow Area Partnership - Community Engagement Project		5								1,749
Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Support Group - Community Cancer Support		1								74
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Shantallow Renewal *YES Elements*		3.6	5							509
St Columb's Cathedral - Tourist Guide Initiative		2.6								
WELB - Youth Engagement Plus		10.5	200					300		225
Western Health & Social Care Trust - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project		4								

Economic Renewal Output Measures* post April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	ER 2 – Number of residents going into employment.	ER 3– Number of people accessing careers advice.	ER 4– Number of people receiving job specific training.	ER 5 – Number of weeks (per participant) of job specific training	ER 6 – Number of people receiving non job specific training	ER 7 – Number of weeks (per participant) of non job specific training	ER 9 – Number of new/existing businesses requiring/receiving	ER 10 – Number of people becoming self-employed.	ER 14 – Number of people attaining a formal qualification from participation in	ER 15 – Number of FTE jobs safeguarded.
Triax Ltd – Derry 2020	281	490	525	586.6	688	300.4	151	23	699	13.4

Social (Education) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	B3 – Number of residents in area who obtain a qualification on completion of formal training	B4 – Number of training weeks (expressed as person weeks)	B5 – Number of childcare/nursery school places created/safeguarded	B6 – Number of pupils directly benefiting from project	B8 – Number of people engaged in parenting skills/development programmes	Other - Number of training courses offered through ongoing delivery of a comprehensive health improvement training programmes and related materials
Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service	10	9				
Derry City Council - Active Citizenship Through Sport Programme	233	72.99				
DSD Housing Division - NIHE Social Education Programme				4958		
Gingerbread NI - One Plus Centre	16		343		190	
Greater Shantallow Area Partnership - Community Engagement Project				20,999		
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Shantallow Renewal *YES Elements*				2,844		
St Columb's Cathedral - Tourist Guide Initiative				448		
WELB - Youth Engagement Plus	490					
Western Health & Social Care Trust - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project						36

Social (Health) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	C1 – Numbers participating in health education/awareness initiatives	C2 – Number of people accessing advice or treatment for the misuse of non-prescribed drugs	C3 – Number of people accessing new/improved health facilities	C4 – Number of people accessing intervention/treatment service
Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service		16		7
Derry City Council - Active Citizenship Through Sport Programme	3,533			
Gingerbread NI - One Plus Centre	370			844
Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Support Group - Community Cancer Support	3,029		338	225
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Shantallow Renewal *YES Elements*	1,459			
WELB - Youth Engagement Plus	780			
Western Health & Social Care Trust - Neighbourhood Health Improvement Project	8,065			

Social (Crime) Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	D1 – Number of community safety initiatives implemented	D2 – Number of people who participate in community safety initiatives	D4 – Number of crime prevention initiatives implemented	D5 – Number of people attending crime prevention initiatives	D6 – Number of victims of crime supported	Other – The project will engage with people that are involved/engaged in anti-social behaviour
Community Restorative Justice - Neighbourhood Renewal Community Mediation Service	21	3,776	18	324	86	
Derry City Council - Community Safety Wardens Programme	1		1	1,791		4,700
DSD Housing Division - NIHE Social Education Programme		4,542				
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Shantallow Renewal *YES Elements*	11	3,506				
WELB - Youth Engagement Plus	3500					

Physical Renewal Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	E5 – Area of land improved or landscaped for amenity use
DSD Housing Division - NIHE Social Education Programme	615

Community/Other Output Measures* pre April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	O1 – Number of people given access to new cultural opportunities/facilities	O3 – Number of people benefitting from projects to promote personal and social development
Derry City Council - Active Citizenship Through Sport Programme		3,533
Derry City Council - Community Safety Wardens Programme		1,791
DSD Housing Division - NIHE Social Education Programme		4,958
Gingerbread NI - One Plus Centre		989
Greater Shantallow Area Partnership - Community Engagement Project	160,191	62,151
Shantallow Community Residents Association - Shantallow Renewal *YES Elements*		548
St Columb's Cathedral - Tourist Guide Initiative	83,717	

Community Renewal Output Measures* post April 2013

PROJECT (CITYWIDE)	CR 3 – Number of people volunteering for community development activities.	CR 4 – Number of people engaged/involved in unpaid voluntary work.	CR 5 – Number of people receiving training in community development skills/capacity building	CR 12 – Number of enquiries	CR 13 – Number of people benefiting from the project
Derry City Council – Generalist Voluntary Advice Services Support Programme		17		35,727	28,449

Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Conclusion

In the 14/15 financial year, Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership total overall spend was £1,564,742. This can be further broken down into Strategic Objective spend as Follows:-

Community Renewal	£479,930
Social Renewal	£239,920
Economic Renewal	£87,221
Physical Renewal	£757,671

Through the Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership has worked alongside the Strategy Managers and NR Sub Groups to address as far as possible the Gaps and identify the Needs of these Residents, Children, Young and Elderly and to address their issues and concerns through identifying priorities and actions, aligning these to their Partnership Action Plan focussing on the four Strategic Themes of Neighbourhood Renewal. ie – Development of Economic, Community, Social and Physical Renewal activities/ services & programmes alongside the catalyst themes and actions from the 'ONE' Regeneration Plan.

Through this good work and over the past year from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 the residents from the Outer West Neighbourhood Renewal Area have participated and been involved in many Social, Community, Physical and Economic development opportunities. Opportunities in the form of training, personal development and to up skill individuals in order to avail of further and higher education opportunities and employment opportunities have been provided. New premises have been developed facilitating community and social interaction, educational and social development and improvement in the physical environment.

The Key Priorities that these Projects in the Outer West NR Partnership area has invested in were as follows –

Community Renewal –

Collaboration, partnership working and creation of a more co-ordinated approach to services.

Facilities and training support.

Enhanced engagement with the Youth / Young people and the Elderly community across the Outer West Area to ensure their needs are being met.

Social Renewal –

Community based health programmes and interventions / outreach

Increase uptake on educational programmes

Tackle the lack of Family Support and Nurturing Units

Decrease in the number of low level crime rates across OW

Address social issues in relation to Drugs and Alcohol misuse

Economic Renewal –

Long Term Unemployment / Maximise the opportunities for employment in the OW area

Maximise the opportunities for employment by creation and support of new jobs creation through entrepreneurship / Assistance given to existing businesses etc.

Tackle the issue of large number of population with no qualifications

Development of Crèche / Childcare increased places across OW

Physical Renewal –

Lack of co-ordinated use of physical space and facilities.

Development of the following projects - Doire Colmcille Physical development of a Multi Change Sports and Meeting

Space Complex, refurbishment and extension of Dunluce Family Centre, Ballymagroarty Pitch, Brooke Park Project, Glen
Housing and community building , Creggan Burn Environment Improvement Project etc.



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