NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CULTURAL STRATEGY 2011 – 2021: ANNUAL REVIEW 2012/13

SERVICE AREA: LIBRARIES

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTIONS	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Increase participation in cultural activities	Investing, developing and remodelling the library network	HLF, TNA, ACE, Local Community NCC services	Capital and project resources		Mansfield Central Library re opened in January 2012 and surpassed its
	Enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist and	Complete the refurbishment of Mansfield Central Library			2012	300,000 visitor target
	cultural destination	Open a new West Bridgford Library in spring 2013			2013	Detailed planning work has begun on the extension of
	Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Progress options for the extension of the life of the Archives office			2013	Nottinghamshire Archives with work due to commence during Spring 2013
						Minor refurbishments of Beeston, Calverton and Newark Libraries completed.
1	Increase participation in cultural activities Ensure equality of opportunity and	Locate library services in the best location for the local community and library users	Children's Centres, Youth Centres, Parish Council and Community Organisations	Capital and project resources		Progress ongoing for Annesley Woodhouse and Balmoral Library co locations

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	fair access to culture	Complete relocation of Annesley Woodhouse, Misterton and Tuxford Libraries Seek further opportunities for co-location of services				
1	Increase participation in cultural activities Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Providing resources and access to services in partnership with local communities and customers Provide a comprehensive information service accessed through all channels Signpost and refer customers wanting to access County Council services Be a key face-to-face channel for County Council communications, consultations and campaigns Support customers using hard copy and digital resources	NCC communications Cultural and Information agencies	Principal Librarian Information Services	Ongoing	Marketing campaign launched for ASK Libraries information service completed Improved online library catalogue launched and promoted

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		Host information and advice services for local agencies				
1	Increase participation in cultural activities Contribution to improved life chances and achievements by our young people	Continue developing the core library offer to provide inspiration to read, create knowledge through access to information, learning, and the Nottinghamshire story, enhance community life and stimulate cultural activity Ensure our informal adult learning service fully exploits library venues Ensure the quality of library book stock is maintained, and that the selection is both relevant to the community and includes a wide range and depth of choice across the whole collection	Wide variety of local, regional and national partners	All Library teams	Ongoing	Programmes for Worksop and Mansfield ongoing Increased use of libraries for delivery of adult and family learning provision
1	Increase participation in cultural activities Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Maximise use of new technology Maintain free access to online resources and the internet via both public computers and WiFi	IT suppliers and e content providers	Library Resources Team NCC IT and Communications Teams	2012	Extension of WiFi to all level 1 libraries and Archives completed

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		Innovate to achieve improved customer services and efficiencies		Online content suppliers		
		Integrate online users and content as a core part of service development and delivery				
1	Increase participation in cultural activities Contribution to improved life chances and achievements by our young people Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Ensure libraries are child and young people safe and friendly Develop the core collections with consultation with children and young people Provide regular activities and events at level 1 libraries, and support the developments at all libraries in line with community demand and available resources Ensure libraries' contribution to literacy is made Exploit national reading initiatives such as Bookstart and the Summer Reading Challenge to encourage	Wide variety of partners across local cultural landscape Booktrust; local health providers; self help groups The Reading Agency; Booktrust; schools Children's Centres, services and schools	Principal Librarian Children and Community Services	Ongoing	Increased participation in national Summer Reading Challenge 2012 has been achieved Bookstart gifting targets met National Digital Skills project TRA/PA – (funded by ACE) completed.

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		key intervention to improve literacy Develop good relationships between local libraries and their catchment schools, facilitating regular visits where possible				
2	Contribution to improved life chances and achievements by our young people Increased volunteering opportunities in the cultural sector Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture	Develop further community library partnerships by building on the development of the Community Partnership Library (CPL) initiative to ensure the core library offer is enhanced, in order to have maximum impact for each community where the service is delivered Develop and review mobile and community based library services to those who cannot visit a static library site	CVS Parish Councils Library Customers and Volunteers	Area Librarians and Principal Librarians	Ongoing	Marketing of new mobile library service undertaken

SERVICE AREA: ARCHIVES and LOCAL STUDIES

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTIONS	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Notts as Tourism and Cultural destination	Lead the Nottinghamshire Ancestral and Literary Tourism Partnership co- ordinating a programme of events and participate in the	Museums, Libraries and Archives, Experience Notts and	£50,000 for promotion and pump priming	Events programme 2013	Nottinghamshire's People Ancestral Tourism Programme for 2013 published. The Team Manager gave a
4	More visitors to Notts	establishment of a Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum	tourism providers			presentation on this work at a national conference.
						Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum was established and guide to Museums and Heritage attractions launched
		Coordinate and contribute to centenary commemorations of World War 1			2014 - 2018	Participation in the Trent to Trenches project to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of WW1 established.
2	Increase volunteering opportunities	Implement the Archives Volunteering Policy to expand the use of volunteers and establish a Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives	Archive users	Staff time	2012	Increased number of remote volunteers converting archive catalogues at home achieved.
						Friends of Nottinghamshire Archives established, ongoing recruitment of

						members, first years programme and AGM held
3	Preserve our cultural assets	Maximise the use of the Nottinghamshire Archives site to preserve and provide public access to the County's archival heritage	Nottingham City Council Archives Users	£2.5 million	2014	Capital budget allocated and planning application submitted
3	Create new opportunities to engage	Develop new audiences through a programme of archives and local studies events		Staff time	Ongoing	Events undertaken during the year including events to mark the Diamond Jubilee and Olympics and the first Youth Heritage conference
4	Commercial opportunities	Provide digital access to selected archive and local studies sources to remote audiences and enhance services to visitors to Nottinghamshire Archives	Commercial providers	None	Ongoing	Discussions held with commercial suppliers Gertrude Savile Twitter Diary won the Nottinghamshire Heritage awards 2012 Inspiration award for Best Special project.

SERVICE AREA: LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTIONS	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	To deliver an inviting and broad curriculum offer	To work with delivery partners to develop the curriculum offer to encourage engagement of residents and local communities in learning through cultural, local heritage and the arts	ACLS, Delivery Partners and Stakeholders	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	Curriculum review undertaken Autumn Term 2012.
2	To engage Nottinghamshire residents in learning activity	ACLS team and Library Services to encourage increased participation in learning activities Engage with local stakeholders, including cultural, voluntary and community groups, to identify development areas	ACLS, Delivery Partners, Stakeholders, Learning Champions	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	Target numbers achieved for 2011/12.
3	To improve community cohesion, social inclusion and Equality & Diversity	To ensure that learning activity is offered in venues and locations which aid inclusion To support national celebration days e.g. Black History Month	ACLS, Delivery Partners and Stakeholders	SFA Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	Approx 300 venues used during 2011/12 including libraries, day centres, schools, children's centres, community centres. Providers being challenged to increase offer of provision in evenings

						and weekends
5	To deliver a curriculum offer that encourages participation by non traditional learners	To work with delivery partners to develop the curriculum offer to encourage engagement in activities that promote physical and mental health and well being through cultural, local heritage and art activity	ACLS, Delivery Partners, Stakeholders, Learning Champions	SFA Budget/ BLF Budget	Reviewed on an annual basis	The team continues to identify those who are under- represented in learning e.g. families with disabilities, dads, those confined to their homes 3 new organisations contracted

SERVICE AREA: COUNTRY PARKS AND GREEN ESTATE

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1, 4	Sought out opportunities to enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist and cultural destination Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire	Develop a new visitor centre at Sherwood Forest	Private sector partner	Private sector to be confirmed County Council contributions to be confirmed	June 2014	Two bids received and evaluated Decision on preferred bidder made by Policy Committee on 17 October 2012
2	Increased volunteering opportunities in the cultural sector Supported communities to develop new 'big society' opportunities to improve their local area Worked with	Establish a new Country Parks and Green Estate volunteering programme	Notts Wildlife Trust Sherwood Forest Trust Parish Councils	Revenue budgets External grant aid	March 2013	Parks volunteering scheme linked into broader departmental volunteering programme. New Community Liaison Officer appointed

	partners to improve communities' health & aspirations					
3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable manner	Set up Rufford Development Group to prepare a new masterplan for the Rufford Abbey site leading to a major grant application to improve the range of services on offer	English Heritage Heritage Lottery Fund Rufford Parish Council	External from grant aid	March 2015	Rufford Development Group established Programme of quick wins and longer term schemes identified Masterplan scheduled for January 2013
3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable manner	Prepare and implement a long term Green Estate Policy and Strategy	Notts Wildlife Trust Sherwood Forest Trust Forestry Commission	10 Year Capital Programme to be prepared	March 2012	Original timetable rescheduled for spring 2013. Scope of strategy has changed
4	Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council Encouraged more visitors to Notts	Prepare and implement a broader programme of events and activities on the country parks and green estate sites	Other tourist/visitor operators	Develop new self-financing activities	March 2013	Very successful Robin Hood Festival and 1940s events. However, many summer events hampered by poor weather

SERVICE AREA: ENRICHMENT SERVICES

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Increase participation and involvement in cultural activities Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people	Increase the numbers of children and young people taking part in arts and sports programmes delivered through the County Council's Arts and Sports – Children and Young People team	Range of artists and arts organisations	County Council budget plus external project funding in some areas	2015	All participation targets for Arts and Sports – CYP for academic year 2011-12 exceeded
1	Increase participation and involvement in cultural activities Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people	Lead a successful music education hub which enables all children and young people in Nottinghamshire to access high quality learning opportunities in music which are relevant to their own musical interests and starting points	Other Local Authority service areas plus schools, community music organisations, venues and festivals	Central Government funding	2012	Successful application to ACE to lead Nottinghamshire Music Education Hub and sign-off of business plan with challenging targets for increase in number of children and young people learning to sing and play a musical instrument
1 & 3	Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people Encouraged local	Increase the opportunities for young people to engage with the outdoor environment through increasing term time occupancy across <u>all</u> outdoor bases to 80% or	Schools, youth groups and individuals	Outdoor and environmental education centres, staff and equipment Corporate	April 2013	Term time occupancy target of 80% exceeded with occupancy at Hagg Farm at 100% during term time

	communities to value and make best use of our cultural resources, facilities and assets Created new opportunities for our communities to actively engage with our cultural assets and preserve them for future generations	greater through: - Development of coherent service offer following LA restructure - Development of whole service website - Continued maintenance and development of Outdoor & Environmental Education (OEE) bases and resources		Communications Team time		Educational visits to 3 sites now combined into a single offer to schools
4	Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council	Identification of new markets and implementation of appropriate local business plans at O&EE bases not currently at required occupancy	Schools, youth groups, communities and individuals	Outdoor and environmental education centres, staff and equipment Corporate Communications Team time	April 2013	Ongoing
2	Ensure equality of opportunity and fair access to culture and sport	Ensure that all existing services and new developments offered by Arts & Sports for Young People and the Outdoor and Environmental Education teams offer equality of opportunity and fair access	Schools, youth groups, communities and individuals	Staff time	April 2013	EY&YP Sub- Committee approved amendment to remission scheme to ensure that children facing financial disadvantage able to access arts activities

SERVICE AREA: CULTURAL SERVICES

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Increased the participation and involvement in the enjoyment, organisation and development of cultural activities Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people. Increased the opportunities for older people to share existing skills and develop new skills Sought out opportunities to enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist destination	Develop links with national & regional initiatives to provide increased opportunities e.g. National Campaign for Drawing, Sport Maker Identify and engage with new non sports organisations that can support the increase in participation in sport Support the development of arts opportunities for young people and adults with specific needs Develop the Village Ventures rural touring scheme in line with partner requirements and promoter needs to provide increased opportunities for local communities to engage with the arts Work with partners to promote the Sports & Arts in Nottinghamshire	Independent Arts and Sports organisations, individuals, communities & clubs Sport England Arts Council County Sport Partnership District & Borough Councils Other NCC departments and services	AND COSTS County Council budgets plus external funding sources including: Sport England Arts Council National Governing Bodies of Sport Corporate Communication Team	2011 - 2014	Agreed partnership arrangements with local, regional and national music and arts organisations as part of Music Education Hub Arts Service Officer appointed as the regional rep of the National Campaign for Drawing. Increased programme of drawing across the County including the training of over 100 arts & non arts people to run local Big Draw Events and Specialist Big Draw training with LAC staff to ensure wide spread of skills Successful Arts Council National Portfolio bid for Rural Touring across the County,

						securing the future for the next 3 years 1,515 young people and 663 adults actively took part in the Royal Jubilee Programme at Rufford Craft Centre making commemorative ware and royal bunting, A further 6,000 people visited the ensuing exhibition
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	fair access to culture and sport	analysis of new resources needed Increase participation in sport by the promotion or implementation of national and local schemes benefiting health Support the development of arts & sports opportunities for young people and adults with specific needs				Research with the amateur arts sector completed. The first training sessions for the sector have been booked and a regular information bulletin has been produced A programme of joint work with Libraries has started to support the needs of the amateur arts sector Specialist programme of support with secure children's home staff has resulted in a successful ACE application for an extended arts programme Audience and Promoter development programme has started with the rural touring network
4	Increased the skill levels of the cultural sector Improved the	Develop appropriate training and resources for sports tutors, coaches and volunteers and creative businesses and individuals	Independent Arts and Sports organisations, individuals, communities &	County Council budgets plus external funding sources including:	2012 - 2014	Membership of the Creative Greenhouse network increased to 800. Programme

	sustainability of the cultural sector Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire	Additionally ensuring the sports and arts sector is clear and confident in safeguarding practice, procedures and responsibilities Work with partners to develop a sustainable future for the Creative Greenhouse Network and Open Studios Development Work with NGBS to increase the number of training opportunities delivered within Nottinghamshire	clubs Sport England Arts Council County Sport Partnership District & Borough Councils Other NCC departments and services	Sport England Arts Council National Governing Bodies of Sport Corporate Communication Team		of training sessions and networking events programmed First County-wide Open Studios event took place in May involving over 100 artists Successful Arts Council Bid securing the future of the Creative Greenhouse for 3 years
4	Increased the commercial opportunities and income of the County Council Encouraged more visitors to Nottinghamshire	Develop a more effective and fit for purpose web presence which meets the needs of our customers and provides easy access to arts and sporting opportunities Secure additional external funds to support increased Arts & Sports activity within the sector in Nottinghamshire Develop the sporting offer at the National Water Sports Centre by securing a sustainable future	Independent Arts and Sports organisations, individuals, communities & clubs Sport England Arts Council County Sport Partnership District & Borough Councils National Governing Bodies of Sport Private Sector	County Council budgets plus external funding sources including: Sport England Arts Council National Governing Bodies of Sport Corporate Private Sector Partners Communication Team	2012-14	Music education hub website and social media launched Oct 2012 Delay in development of sports and arts web presence Arts Council funding of £250,000 over the next 3 years confirmed for Rural Touring & Creative Greenhouse Sport England

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		Coa	ach & Volunteer
		Dev	velopment

SERVICE AREA: ADULT SOCIAL CARE

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Opportunities for older people to share existing skills and develop new skills	Day Services modernisation programme – to develop modern, multi-purpose day service facilities to improve opportunities for people who attend. Many activities are being integrated across client groups, to allow people more choice of activity and wider social networking. Smaller dedicated day services for older people are being transferred into the larger multi-purpose	Property Services, Transport	Staff within ASCH&PP	November 2013	All NCC day services are now operating their integrated service from the refurbished multi-purpose buildings, except for Rushcliffe day service (due to Heymann School building works on the same site). Rushcliffe clients are receiving an integrated day service from other sites in South Notts.
	Contributed to improved life chances and achievement by our young people	buildings To increase the number of people with learning disabilities living in their own home or with family To increase the number of people with a learning disability in paid employment	CFCS		Ongoing	The target for 2012/13 was 70%. By the end of February 2013 we had achieved a target of 71%. For people with a learning disability in paid employment we have achieved 7.6% (by the end of Feb 2013) against a target of 10%. This figure will be reviewed at year end for anticipated improvement.

		To support young carers through development and implementation of Carers' Personal Budgets				Between April 2012 and March 2013,188 young carers have been referred for support and 169 of those given personal budgets. In all of these cases their parents are also receiving regular social care.
2	Work with partners to improve communities' health and aspirations	NCC to take on responsibility for public health within Nottinghamshire by 2013 – Public Health staff to be co-located with Council staff	Public Health staff		April 2013	Public Health Directorate now established within the County Council.
		Establishment of Health and Wellbeing Board	Director of CFCS, Director of PH, Elected Members, Clinical Commissioning Groups, District Councils, NHS Commissioning Board, HealthWatch		April 2013	Health and Wellbeing Board now well-established and a legal committee from beginning of April 2013.
		Develop recommendations to better meet the needs of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) service	ASCH&PP, voluntary sector, health (Notts Healthcare Trust)	ASCH&PP staff	Initial recommendations by end April 2013	

	users in relation to all services, from first contact with department to provision of services Support of Early Intervention and Prevention services – range of services, provided through a number of statutory and voluntary organisations, to help people over 50 stay safe and independent in their own homes	Wide range of funding partners, including District Councils, Police and Fire and Rescue	Autumn 2013	Work with the Institute for Social Care to review and progress the early intervention and prevention agenda, including an investigation into the effectiveness of current early intervention and prevention activities across all organisations in the county. Establishment of Choose My Support, a web-based information directory www.choosemysupport.org.uk, This will make it easy for people to go to a single place to get the right information at the right time, to help them stay independent, healthy and actively involved in their local communities wherever possible, which will avoid or delay the need for social care support.
Supported communities to develop new 'big society' opportunities		Property Services, Voluntary Sector	Autumn 2013	Overall policy re hiring out day service buildings has been agreed by Adult Social Care and Health Committee. Day service building refurbishment finished in February 2013 so

to improve their local area	Through Day Services modernisation programme, facilities to be made available to				further work is now underway to develop the necessary processes and advertise facilities to the community.
	community, voluntary and external organisations at weekends and in evenings maximising the resource available to the local community Continued support and development of micro- providers (small enterprises that provide support or care to	Project with Community Catalysts CIC	Staff costs	March 2014	There have been a total of 218 enquiries from new, developing or established micro providers. The co- ordinator has met with approximately 100+ people to give support and guidance. There are now 56 micro- enterprises operating across Nottinghamshire and approximately 600+ people using these services. The project has been extended until March 2014.
	people in their own community with five or less full-time equivalent workers - paid or unpaid) to develop a diverse market place for people to have choice in the support they buy.	Service users/public	Dedicated staff within ASCH&PP	March 2014	Redeployment of day services staff to become Co-Production Development Workers and recruitment of Co Production Project Officer. Already providing support to over 200 people who had previously relied on day services at a higher cost to the Council.
	Development of a Co- production service as an alternative to traditional mental health day services, and to provide sustainable outcomes				

for people who are not eligible for social care services, through timebanking and support to social enterprise.			
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SERVICE AREA: YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1	Increase participation in Cultural activities	Establish and maintain annual music festivals in all the districts	Young People's Service, Libraries, County Youth Arts (Arts Sports)	Staff from all partners, use of premises, Youth Service budgets	Ongoing.	Music festivals completed in Ashfield Bassetlaw, Broxtowe, Gedling, Mansfield, Newark & Sherwood, and Rushcliffe
1, 2 & 3	Increase participation in cultural activities and have fun Improve participation in cultural life Supporting environmental sustainability	Increase positive use of Bestwood Country Park by young people through joint provision of activities and work with young people discouraging negative behaviour	Youth Service & Country Parks	Staff from both services, mobile youth work units.	Ongoing.	From September 2012 2 part-time youth workers have been involved in developing provision in Bestwood Country Park. Currently there is provision 1 day per week (Saturday). The Young People's Service continues to have representation at the Bestwood Development Group. In addition Play events have taken place at Rufford

						Park
1 & 3	Create opportunities for young people to learn new skills, enjoy and participate in culture and have fun	Groups of young people from the youth service participate in the annual Shadow overnight orienteering exercise in Sherwood Forest Youth Service staff provide activities for young people to participate in Young people to learn new skills such as orienteering and have fun	Youth Service and Outdoor and Environmental Education team	Youth Service staff, mobile youth units, Outdoor and Environmental Education team	October 2012	 7 teams from Youth Service entered in the Shadow event on 6 October 2012 4 "incidents" run by Youth Service staff at event on 6 October 2012
1	Increase participation in cultural activities, young people learn new skills and have fun	Prepare and encourage young people to take part in annual Showcase performing arts event Young people learn new skills in areas such as dance, drama, music etc.	Youth Service and County Youth Arts team (Cultural and Enrichment Services)	Youth Service staff and premises County Youth Arts resources	February 2013	Young people from the Young People's Service Disability Support team, the Looked After Children team, Gedling District team and Newark & Sherwood District team performed at the Showcase event in February 2013.

SERVICE AREA: LOCALISM AND PARTNERSHIPS

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETIO N	PROGRESS UPDATE
4	Enhance Nottinghamshire as a tourist destination	Financial contribution to the operating costs of Experience Nottinghamshire, managed through a Service Level Agreement Support Experience Nottinghamshire's marketing campaigns Support development of a Nottinghamshire 'Destination Management Plan' Work with Experience Nottinghamshire to secure capital investment in tourist attractions in the County	Experience Nottinghamshire	£118,000/year Economic Development team manager officer time	Ongoing SLA to be reviewed Q4 2011-12	New marketing campaigns have been launched across the UK using national media and advertising. Increased focus on the forthcoming Ashes test
4	Stronger market towns	Promote market towns as a key element of the Nottinghamshire visitor economy	D2N2 LEP Duke of Devonshire District and Town Councils		Work initiated November 2011	Nottinghamshire Growth Plan finalised in April 2013. Includes focus on market town development and securing better economic impact from the Local Improvement Scheme. Also scope out the

		Work with Districts and Experience Nottinghamshire to secure capital investment in businesses in market towns Explore scope for linkages to D2N2 LEP work on food and drink			D2N2 tourism action plan in place by April 2012	potential for the BID model to be replicated in market towns across the County. D2N2 food and drink strategy in development spring 2013
1 & 2	Contribute to improved life chances and achievement by our young people Work with partners to improve communities' health and aspirations	Theatre in Education Approaches Support for Pintsize Theatre Company, via their membership on the Youth Crime Prevention Advisory Group (YCPAG), which enables them to network and promote their work with other key community safety providers and to target activity across the fifteen priority areas Support for the Nottingham Playhouse Roundabout Education in schools programme. Support the Playhouse to pilot the "Worm Collector" Knife Crime and Relationships play with County schools	Pintsize Theatre Company Nottingham Playhouse	Community Safety Officer time Community Safety Officer time	Mar 2012 and ongoing Mar 2012 and ongoing	Pintsize have continued to successfully access funding to continue to deliver to schools across the Partnership Plus Areas and continue to send regular up-dates to all YCPAG members Nottingham Playhouse continue to promote their work with schools via the YCPAG and have successful hosted several of the YCPAG meetings at the Nottingham Playhouse Theatre venue.

						They also invited all YCPAG members to attend a special viewing of the play at the Playhouse venue
1 & 2	Contribute to improved life chances and achievement by our young people Work with partners to improve communities' health and aspirations	"I Pledge" Project with the National Centre for Citizenship and Law: "I Pledge" Youth Crime Prevention Programme was successfully delivered to 19 targeted primary schools across Nottinghamshire County from January 2011 to July 2011. Approximately 1,000 year 5 & 6 pupils, accompanied by teachers and parents, have participated. Alongside the National Centre for Citizenship & the Law and Nottinghamshire County Council, "I Pledge" has been supported by a range of partners including; Experian, Shine Media, Nottinghamshire Police and Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service Based on the successful evaluation of the above programme funding has been made available to sustain the existing programme and to ensure delivery to further a targeted primary schools across the 15 priority areas from Jan 2013 – July 2013	National Centre for Citizenship and Law/Galleries of Justice Experian Shine Media NFRS	25K 2012- 2013 Community Safety Officer time	Summer 2013 and hopefully ongoing	"I Pledge" has been able to demonstrate and evidence improved outcomes on an annual basis. In a recent Ofsted report for one of the participating schools it stated that "opportunities abound, and combine with strong promotion of pupil's spiritual, social and moral development". Funding has been approved by Community Safety Committee for a programme to run in 2012/13

SERVICE AREA: CONSERVATION - POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES:

CULTURAL THEME	CULTURAL OUTCOME	ACTION	PARTNERS	RESOURCES AND COSTS	TIMESCALE FOR COMPLETION	PROGRESS UPDATE
1, 4	Heritage led Tourism and Regeneration	Support and advise partnerships in identifying heritage tourism and regeneration opportunities, projects and potential funding streams	Museums, Libraries, Districts, Experience Notts	-	2012	Supporting the Sherwood Forest Regional Park partnership, linking in with Experience Nottinghamshire and other economic development partners
2	Increased volunteering opportunities in the cultural sector Supported communities to develop new 'big society' opportunities to improve their local area Worked with partners to improve communities' health & aspirations	Continue to deliver Trent Vale Landscape Partnership HLF scheme; develop new Landscape Partnership and community heritage projects	C&RT, RSPB, Lincs CC, NWT, LIS	Staff time	2012	Trent Vale Landscape Partnership programme now in final year of delivery. Volunteer engagement targets already exceeded. New Landscape Partnership projects under development for Sherwood, Humberhead Levels and a second phase of Trent Vale. A full programme of LIS heritage and conservation projects being developed and delivered with local communities – as reported to Culture Committee on 2

						October 2012
3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable manner.	Maintain the County Heritage At Risk register and action plan for conserving priority assets at risk	English Heritage, HLF, NCC LIS, NBPT	LIS budget for 2012/13	Ongoing	Heritage at Risk in Nottinghamshire is subject of a future report to Culture Committee. The LIS programme is supporting a range of projects to conserve heritage assets at risk across the County
1, 3	Create new opportunities to engage	Maintain and develop the County Historic Environment Record. Improve public accessibility of and input into the record	English Heritage, TTS,	Staff time	Ongoing	Discussions with District & Borough Councils regarding future partnership support for the county Historic Environment Record
3	Responded to the needs of Nottinghamshire's natural and historic environment to ensure it is conserved and managed in a sustainable manner.	Ensure that the Biodiversity Duty (NERC Act 2006) is considered during the day-to- day operation of the authority, and during the development and implementation of plans and projects. Develop a heritage strategy for NCC owned heritage assets. Complete Rufford Abbey CMP and guide/input into disposal and acquisition decisions for heritage assets.	Other service areas within NCC , English Heritage, District and Borough Councils	Staff time	Ongoing	A Local Nature Partnership for Lowland Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire now established and formally recognised by Government. Work underway to complete the Rufford Abbey CMP and development of the Master Plan. Support also provided to the Bestwood Development Group