

Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal Area Annual Report 2015 – 2016



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1. Neighbourhood Renewal

In June 2003, Government launched “People and Place – A Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal”. This long-term (7-10 year) strategy was designed to target those communities through Northern Ireland suffering the highest levels of deprivation. Neighbourhood Renewal is a cross government strategy, which aims to bring together the work of all Government Departments in partnership with local people to tackle disadvantage and deprivation in all aspects of everyday life.

Neighbourhoods in the most deprived 10% of wards across Northern Ireland were identified using the Noble Multiple Deprivation Measure. Following extensive consultation, this resulted in a total of 36 areas, and a population of approximately 280,000 (1 person in 6 in Northern Ireland), being targeted for intervention. The areas include:

- 15 in Belfast
- 6 in the North West (including 4 in Derry/Londonderry)
- 15 in other towns and cities across Northern Ireland.

Neighbourhood Partnerships were established in each Neighbourhood Renewal Area (NRA) as a vehicle for local planning and implementation. Each Neighbourhood Partnership should include representatives of key political, statutory, voluntary, community and private sector stakeholders. Together, they have developed vision statements and action plans designed to improve the quality of life for those living in the area.

The four strategic priorities for Neighbourhood Renewal, identified by DfC, are:

- Community Renewal – to develop consistent communities that are able and committed to improving the quality of life in their areas
- Economic Renewal – to develop economic activity in the most deprived neighbourhoods and connect them to the wider urban economy
- Physical Renewal – to help create attractive, safe and sustainable environments in the most deprived neighbourhoods
- Social Renewal – to improve social conditions for the people who live in the most deprived neighbourhoods through better coordinated public services and the creation of safer environments

2. Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership

a. Background

Established in March 2005, the Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership (TNP) has met regularly to carry out the task outlined in the Department for Communities (DfC) “People and Place” document: ‘to develop an action plan for Neighbourhood Renewal for the area’.

The TNP identified high level objectives, which it believed were fundamental to addressing the four strategic priorities in Tullycarnet. These objectives then formed the basis for an action plan that was produced in November 2006. The action plan has been refined and improved since then because of targeted consultation with relevant government departments, Belfast City Council, local community organisations and a series of community meetings across the area. The most recent comprehensive review took place in January 2015, whilst further action points were added in September 2015.

The action plan is guided by a needs assessment, which is continuously updated as new information becomes available from NISRA. NINIS statistics, statutory priorities and local consultation documentation also inform the development of the action plan. The TNP meetings allow for effective communication amongst the local groups, statutory bodies, and political representatives, ensuring updates that arise are added to the action plan where relevant.

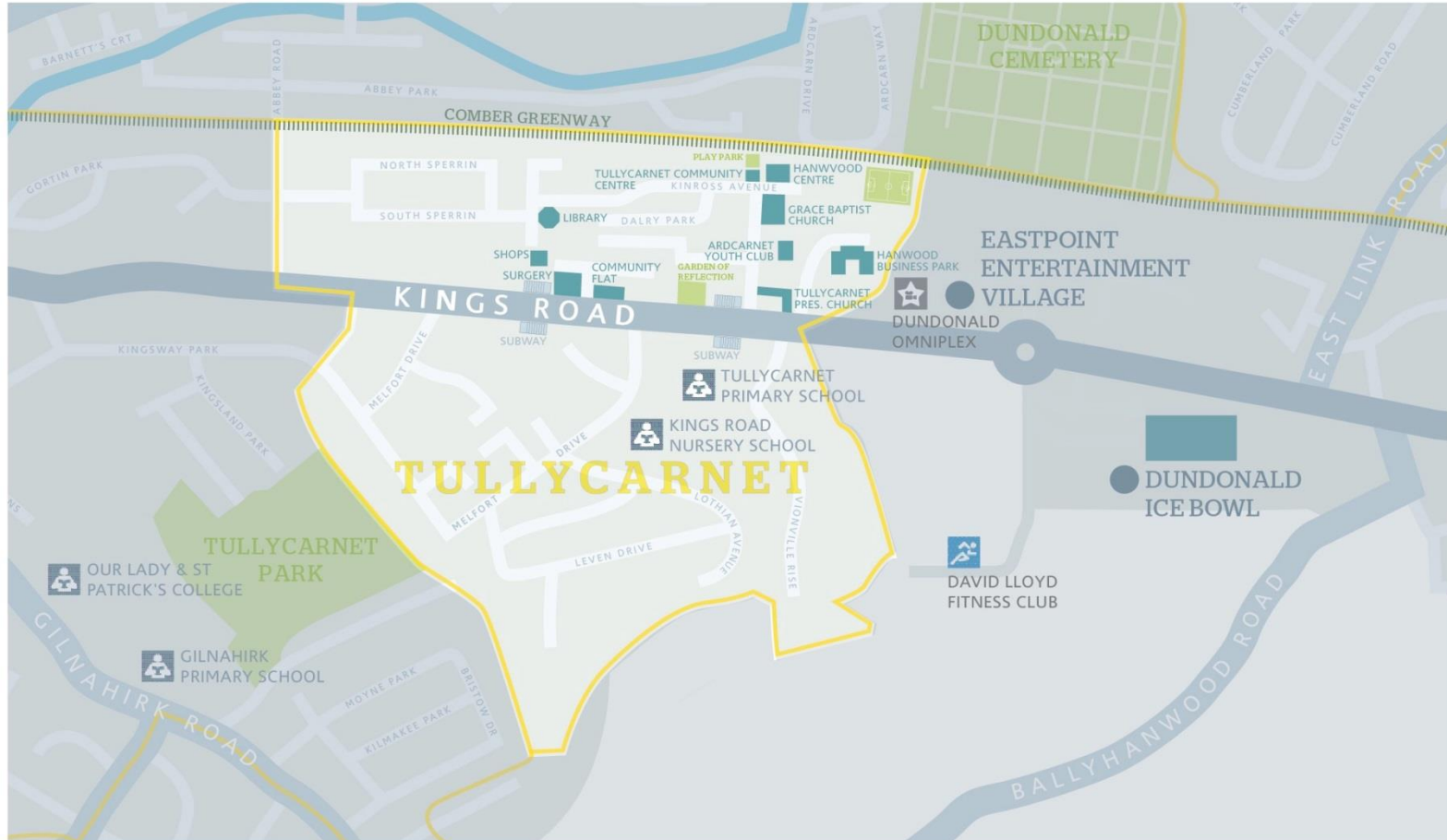
b. Membership

From April 2015 to March 2016, the TNP was composed of 17 members, which included representatives from the local community, voluntary organisations, elected representatives, and statutory organisations. Membership increased during this year due to new political representatives joining as an outcome of Local Government reorganisation. Staff turnover and prolonged consultation on future support for the NR Co-ordinator role resulted in fewer formal meetings of the NRP in the period. The TNP met four times between April 2015 to March 2016.

Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership	
Name	Organisation/Sector
Paul Millar (Chairperson)	Hanwood/Community
Steven McMillen (Vice Chairperson)	Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective/Ardcarn Youth/Community
Maggie Andrews	East Side Partnership
Caroline Birch	Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust/Community
Jimmy Birch	Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust/Community
Paul Carland	BCC/NIHE
Jim Dunbar	SEELB
Harry Flynn	Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust/Community
Kerri Harding	Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective/Charter/Community
Sara Houston	East Side Partnership
Claire Humphrey	Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective/Barnardos/Community
Alison Methven	NIHE
Geraldine Millican	Belfast Regeneration Office (Observer)
Cllr Ross Brown	Green Party Representative - BCC
Cllr Sian O'Neill	Alliance Party Representative
John Hussey	DUP Representative - BCC
Sarah Douglas	East Side Partnership

It should be noted that members of the Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership all signed up to and abide by the Neighbourhood Renewal Code of Practice, Guiding Principles and terms of reference. This was revisited and resigned by all members in 2015.

3. Map of Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal Area



Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal area



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4. Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership Action Plan

The Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership agreed the following Vision Statement in August 05:

“Tullycarnet will be an attractive place; a community where people feel safe, proud and are actively engaged in developing a positive and sustainable future.”

The Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership’s action plan can be found in Annex 1.

a. Physical Renewal – Context

Tullycarnet ward is placed within some of the worst in Northern Ireland in relation to Noble’s living environment domain. The Physical Renewal objectives identified by the Neighbourhood Partnership seek to:

- Ensure connections and input to proposals for local development
- Ensure that planning for the estate considers road safety and appropriate consideration is given to lighting, subways etc.
- Provide safe places to play
- Encourage more effective links to key facilities and services
- Provide better signage to local amenities
- Identify opportunities for renewal through E-Way

The five strategic priority areas for the regeneration of Tullycarnet in East Belfast remain the same:

- Maximising use of publicly owned buildings
- Improved provision of social housing for the elderly
- Maximise the opportunities presented by current and/or pending infrastructure projects
- Development of the public realm
- Development of open spaces and parks

Continuing dialogue with the local community remains important to ensure residents needs are met and any issues are appropriately lobbied. Much of the more visible change in Tullycarnet over recent years in relation to the physical environment has been as a result of environmental improvements schemes initiated by Belfast Regeneration Office (BRO), with schemes being taken forward to develop the subways and significant investment in the Hanwood Centre to develop both the indoor and outdoor facilities on offer. Hanwood Heights is finally being developed with a more family focussed offer than the development plans originally proposed and future plans include improving access to the Comber Greenway from the adjacent communities. It is anticipated that the developing relationship with Belfast City Council will provide for other connections with parks and open spaces.

b. Social Renewal – Context

The effective delivery of the key public services such as education and health is a critical factor in the success of the Neighbourhood Renewal Programme. The Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership's objectives for Social Renewal were identified as:

- Ensuring that the school is developed as a focus for community
- Building a 'whole community' approach to education
- Reducing fear, creating a safe environment and reducing levels of anti-social behaviour
- Creating a sense of pride in the estate
- Offering support for families and parents to promote positive parenting and foster a safer home environment
- Investing in the learning and development of children and young people
- Ensuring that the Neighbourhood Partnership has effective links to the Community Safety Partnership and DPP
- Ensuring an integrated approach to health through Tullycarnet Healthy Neighbourhood Project and EBCHIP
- Promoting a holistic approach to health and well-being
- Providing local facilities to encourage young people's involvement in sport and recreation
- Encouraging creativity and links to community arts initiatives
- Valuing and promote creative opportunities for play, including for children with special needs
- Ensuring support for basic skills provision and vocational training opportunities
- Ensuring the inclusion of the most vulnerable groups i.e. the elderly, lone parents and those with special needs

The NRA schools have suffered from under investment whilst communities have been redeveloped around them, meaning it has been hard to make progress in relation to educational objectives. EastSide Learning (ESL) was established, in 2014, to promote partnership working between schools and the community in East Belfast and agree a strategic direction for education in this part of the city. This will drive a plan for improving the education offer in East Belfast; to benefit all those interested in improving education and learning outcomes for children and young people in the area. EastSide Learning Partnership is made up of representatives from schools, community, public representatives, the BELB, SEELB and other key stakeholders. Their Framework was launched in March 2015, which identifies key actions for improving the education experience for children and young people in the NRA. Tullycarnet is one the areas targeted for support by the Social Investment Fund. An education programme will be supported under this funding children and young people from the Tullycarnet area will be beneficiaries.

The funding of the community regeneration officer for youth in Charter NI has supported the development of a Youth Strategy for the area. A youth providers' forum was developed to ensure delivery of local programmes focused on recreation, key life skills and personal development, which will be linked to the Strategic Plan.

A great deal of work has been undertaken locally by both East Belfast Partnership and East Belfast Community Development Agency to ensure that groups and health programmes within the NRA are aligned with, and benefiting from the changing focus on health. This has resulted in the development of the East Belfast Health Framework with five priority themes: Healthy hearts; Healthy bodies; Healthy minds; Healthy relationships; Healthy neighbourhoods. The Neighbourhood Partnership will be working to ensure that local activities are aligned with the Framework as appropriate and that groups within the NRA are working collaboratively on this shared purpose.

c. Community Renewal – Context

The Neighbourhood Partnership has acknowledged that a key challenge within community renewal is to build participation and the capacity of local communities to become more involved in decision-making. The TNP's objectives for community renewal were identified as:

- Securing the engagement of the whole community
- Building relationships and promote a shared understanding
- Building a community identity;
- Improving communication across the whole community;
- Ensuring that there is meaningful consultation;
- Developing volunteers and provide ongoing support;

- Building a learning community, harnessing undiscovered skills;
- Promoting local, connected solutions to build community capacity.

The Neighbourhood Partnership is committed to ensuring that all communities have equal access to opportunities arising from Neighbourhood Renewal and other key government programmes aimed at improving quality of life for people in disadvantaged communities. Without well-informed and connected local leadership the Tullycarnet community are at a distinct disadvantage. Neighbourhood Renewal supports key groups supported within the NRA to contribute significantly to keeping residents connected to developments and benefitting from new opportunities. Furthermore, this year the TNP invested time in improving links amongst community leaders to identify opportunities for collaborative work as well as conducted a series of presentations that aimed to update all members about the activities delivered by each funded group. The TNP also advised BRO of potential methods to improve the monitoring and evaluation of NR funds.

d. Economic Renewal – Context

The 2011 Census indicates that average weekly earnings within East Belfast are the lowest in the city, with a difference of forty-five pounds per week between the East Belfast average and that found in West Belfast. This suggests that while the level of employment in East is fairly good in relative terms, the nature of that employment may be characterised by more part-time and low paid work when compared with other places. The Census also illustrated that 20.72% of unemployed people were aged 50 or over in East Belfast compared to 16.71% in North, 14.32% in South and 13.10% in West. This suggests that there is a large pool of people living in East Belfast who could benefit from reskilling and an employer base that welcomes older workers. The TNP's objectives for economic renewal include:

- Providing support for the Hanwood Social Economy Project; including:
 - Support and assistance to community groups considering starting up their own businesses;
 - An enterprise park with seventeen office/light industrial units;
 - Petrol station/supermarket facility.
- Ensuring access to reasonably paid employment;
- Encouraging links with key investors and private developers;
- Identifying training and employment potential outside the local area;
- Identifying skills gaps and barriers to employment;
- Ensuring appropriate progression routes and making appropriate links to the Further Education sector;
- Proactively marketing the skill base and highlighting positive stories and local role models;

- Providing support for good information and support so that people can make informed choices about potential employment;
- Identifying the current level of commitment to economic renewal through statutory organisations and their plans;
- Support for the development of existing community businesses.

The NP is committed to continuing to work with all of the interested parties to deliver economic development within the NRA. The enterprise hub at the Hanwood Centre continues to flourish and the expectation is that this will develop further as a destination for local business when the petrol station is developed. The area continues to benefit from its proximity to the Ice Bowl and the Dundonald Cineplex which is significantly increasing visitors to the area.

5. Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal Funded Projects

The Neighbourhood Renewal Investment Fund is currently supporting 4 projects in the Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal Area as follows:

a. Charter NI – Tullycarnet Community Regeneration Project – Young People Support

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment of £55,358.90 was awarded for the 2015/2016 financial year to Charter NI to support the Tullycarnet Community Regeneration project, focusing on support for young people. The project works with young people aged 13-24 and 13 community/voluntary groups (who also contribute towards Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective) to reach the following aims:

- To work with 13-24 year olds in Tullycarnet. Providing programmes on suicide awareness, drug and alcohol awareness, health, signpost to Charter training programmes, include youth on a youth forum and promote volunteering.
- Support community groups in the area. Establish information sharing in the community via a quarterly newsletter and social media.
- Provide support to the Youth Practitioners Forum and produce a Strategic Plan.

This project seeks to enable more young people in Tullycarnet to participate in Community Relations projects. Successful mental health courses have included SafeTalk where all youth providers in Tullycarnet were trained in suicide awareness. The young people took part in courses on exam stress, bullying, and mood matters. Two successful photography courses were held with the young people gaining their OCN Level 2 in photography and holding an exhibition of their work.

The Community regeneration officer established a Youth Providers Forum to work in conjunction with SEELB and Youth Forum to develop a Youth Strategy for the area which has been completed. 12 providers have been attending monthly meetings. The community regeneration officer is also responsible for social networking, press/media and producing a quarterly newsletter. The community regeneration officer has supported 13 community groups in the form of monthly Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective meetings and additional meetings with the pensioner groups in particular. Information has been shared via email, Facebook and the local noticeboard.

b. Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment of £24,059.59 was awarded for the 2015/2016 financial year to East Belfast Partnership to support the Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator post.

The project is designed to achieve the effective coordination, implementation, and delivery of Neighbourhood Renewal (NR). The NR Co-ordinator works closely with the both Tullycarnet and Inner East Neighbourhood Partnerships (NPs) to ensure the delivery of the NR action plans.

The NR Coordinator is responsible for:

- Assisting and supporting the two NPs with implementation, coordination and delivery of their respective action plans.
- Providing professional administrative support to the two Neighbourhood Partnerships, their relevant subgroups and both Chairpersons.
- Ensuring that the relevant subgroups are established and operating to allow for effective delivery of Neighbourhood Renewal and the action plans
- Ensuring participation of individual members to allow for a more effective decision-making process
- Ensuring that NP action plans are up to date and monitored
- Ensuring that appropriate governance and structures are upheld
- Ensuring that NR projects are effectively promoted
- Providing advice and guidance to groups; promoting new opportunities and more collaborative working.

The Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator regularly attends and coordinates meetings, events and projects that are relevant to the implementation of the respective action plans. From September 2015, ESP and BRO established arrangements to cater for considerable staff changes in the role of Neighbourhood Renewal Coordinator, with the aim to employ a full time member of staff once funding was renewed in April 2016.

c. Tullycarnet Community Support Services Ltd – Community Support Services Project

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment of £78,748.66 for 2015/2016 financial year was awarded to Tullycarnet Community Support Services to secure service delivery and to sustain the Project Development Officer, Finance Officer, Playgroup Leader and Playgroup Assistant posts, along with associated running costs.

Tullycarnet Community Support Services' aim is to improve the quality of life of the residents of the Tullycarnet Ward, by providing a wide range of intervention programmes. Such programmes tackle a variety of issues on topics such as social, economic, environmental, education and health development. The project aims to address current local need, including:

- Pre-school provision for 32 children (aged 3-5 years old) – this is delivered by the playgroup leader and assistant in collaboration with SureStart and BHSCT (SureStart and BHSCT provide funding for 3 additional playgroup assistants)
- Address key health and education issues – this targets children under 4 years old through relevant programmes and activities which will involve working in collaboration with other providers
- Engage with parents - this provides information to parents, circulated electronically, and a new 'Stay and Play' session for the playgroup, in partnership with SureStart, using their established programmes for parental engagement
- Offer support to the local community, including guidance and signposting – act as a channel to disseminate information on wider social issues through meetings, emails, mailshots, and social media
- Management support for the RECALL project by implementing and managing budget requirements – work with RECALL project partners, including PSNI, Oasis, EBAC and Health Trust
- Promote community safety initiatives through sign posting, social media and other external agencies, e.g. road safety
- Build upon initial health and wellbeing initiative – this includes counselling and complimentary online information aimed at addressing mental health and emotional issues. This also includes providing nutritional advice through a nutrition programme, which offers one to one private consultations and produces a personal dietary plan, recommended by government guidelines
- Maintain and develop projects relating to the elderly – this includes producing an updated review and action plan
- Facilitate weekly independent advice session
- Research other possible funding streams
- Provide ICT sessions for silver surfers
- Introduce career advice information and guidance by developing links with Gems and include the provision of training courses

- Engaging with the new Family Hubs set up by the Health Trust, which work to provide family support and advice services from a range of stakeholders across Belfast. This service operates to high standards as set by the government, reviews case studies and makes recommendations and referrals to the appropriate services
- Review of current services, boundaries and sustainability – this will look and establish new innovative projects and different updated delivery methods to fit with the modern lifestyles
- Provide management advice (as a director of services) for the East Belfast Independent Advice Services - this provides a positive economic impact on Belfast through client engagement information sessions and volunteering opportunities. This also attempts to improve the uptake of benefits, dealing with housing issues and provide debt advice.
- Dundonald Foodbank – assist with management of this project as a founding member. This will continue to highlight the issue of food poverty and provide emergency food and advice at a point of crisis.
- Vintage Diners Dinner Club – facilitating a Senior Citizens and Vulnerable Adults group.
- Provide management advice as a Director and office bearer on the Board of East Belfast SureStart.

d. Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment of £65,000 was awarded for the 2015/2016 financial year to Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective to address a range of priorities and to deliver a range of programmes and services aimed at improving social outcomes in Tullycarnet. Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective is an inter-agency group with representatives from the community, statutory and voluntary sectors; namely:

- Helping Hands (Autism Group)
- Barnardos East Belfast Family Connections
- Grace Baptist Church
- LINKS Women's Group
- Pensioners Luncheon Club
- Senior Citizens Group
- Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust (TAGIT)
- Tullycarnet Dance Group
- Tullycarnet Primary School
- Tullycarnet Football Team
- Wise Cracker

The project is targeted at all Tullycarnet residents with a focus on primary children, elderly, youth, vulnerable families with an education and health focus. A wide range of activities and programmes have been developed and delivered through this project and offer opportunities, which benefit Tullycarnet residents of all ages. Activities and programmes contribute to the following objectives:

- Support the needs of older people through ensuring their representation within the community
- Provide support for the primary school to provide and promote healthy eating, extra physical activity programmes etc.
- Support activities delivered through the Family project regarding health and child development issues
- Support Helping Hands (Autism Group) to develop and deliver programmes for the support of families and children with special needs in the area
- Assist the Family Project and Links Women's Group to provide support for the high level of lone parents in the area including programmes on parenting skills and child health
- Provide support for Links Women's Group in addressing mental health issues through self-help programmes etc.
- Help to address isolation, support activities/programmes that improve community engagement
- Support local groups develop their work with fathers and men generally
- Provide support for the development of sport and physical activity for all ages through the Football Club, Tullycarnet Dancers, physical activity for older people

- Support for the work of the Senior Citizen groups
- Support and promote people accessing new sports facilities in the area, and increase physical activity generally;
- Support and promote the services of the Barnardos Family Project
- Continue to address Investing for Health priorities through the Health Neighbourhood Partnership

e. Tullycarnet Primary School – Enhanced Nurture Group Project

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment of £69,516.00 was awarded for the 2015/2016 financial year to Tullycarnet Primary School to support families involved with the school Nurture Group and promote school-readiness.

The school works in partnership with Barnardo’s to ensure that children are ready to enjoy, learn and achieve in school.

Barnardo’s East Belfast Family Connections has been supporting local families in Tullycarnet for 20 years working with families to raise educational attainment through early intervention, family learning, school support and community education.

Neighbourhood Renewal Investment facilitates the following service delivery:

Barnardo’s Early Intervention Support:

- Incredible Years – Parent Programme (Pre-School)
- Family support (Home visiting)
- Child Development Sessions
- Transition
- Support for families in Nurture Group

This intensive support package provides 20 weeks of family support for families mainly self-referred or referred by health visitors. The support package includes home visits and a 14 week Incredible Years Parenting Programme. The parenting programme supports parents to promote and understand their child's physical, social, emotional and language development. Through the home visits families were supported in play sessions, parenting advice, debt management, mental health and disability advice. This package also included signposting families to other agencies. The Early Intervention Package supports the projects commitment to addressing educational under-achievement.

Families with babies aged 0 – 1 years old participated in an Incredible Years Parent and Baby Programme. Other parents also took part in baby massage. Both of these programmes promote positive bonding and attachment. Weekly Baby Club sessions were available to all parents in the area and during these parents and babies took part in song and rhyme sessions, messy play and information sessions.

Transition activities took place throughout the year to engage pre-school children and their parents and support them with the transitions between early year settings. The toy and book library was well-used, encouraging early reading, language development and parent and child interaction. A range of information sessions were offered to parents to support their child's learning. A very successful Pyjama Party enabled parents to be informed about the process of applying to primary or nursery school as well as listen to stories and taking part in activities.

Tullycarnet Primary School Nurture Group offered to pupils in P1 and 2 provides a caring structure that caters to the individual needs of children and provides them with a nurturing environment. It allows them to build relationships, communicate with adults and learn to co-operate and take part in social interaction leading to stability and well-being that is necessary for engagement in learning.

Barnardo's has been working in partnership with the school to support families of children in the Nurture Group. This year parents and children in the Nurture Group took part in sessions to support positive parenting. Nurture group families were also encouraged to attend family learning sessions, and active dads.

Annex 1: Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan

Community Renewal

Desired Outcome	Action Sought	Partners
Co-ordinate the delivery of the Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plan	Ensure the on-going commitment of key partners to delivering the Action Plan	Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Partnership (TNP)
	Secure resources for delivering on priorities identified in the Action Plan	TNP
Build a Confident Community	Encourage local groups/representatives to participate in capacity building	Castlereagh Borough Council (CBC) Belfast City Council (BCC) TNP
	Secure resources to enable local groups to build their capacity and develop their outreach services to improve participation	Tullycarnet Neighbourhood Collective (TNC) TNP
Improve connections between Tullycarnet and other parts of East Belfast	Promote opportunities to connect Tullycarnet with the wider east Belfast community and beyond	TNP
	Encourage groups to engage in training opportunities provided by both Castlereagh and Belfast councils	CBC BCC TNP
	Ensure that Tullycarnet is well positioned to benefit from the RPA changes – develop new relationships.	Paul Carland

Physical Renewal

Desired Outcome	Action Sought	Partners
Strategic Co-ordination of Physical improvements across the NRA	Establish a Physical Regeneration sub – group which will:- Co-ordinate discussions on physical regeneration opportunities in the area.	TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Maximising use of publicly owned buildings/shops	Identify opportunities for increasing use of publicly owned properties in the area	TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Improved provision of Social Housing for the elderly	Facilitate community survey to establish latent demand	TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Maximise the opportunities presented by current infrastructure projects	Provide support for the ongoing development of Hanwood Contribute to the existing plans for the Ice Bowl/East Point site	Hanwood Board TNP TNC CBC TNP TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Development of the public realm across the NRA	Support the delivery of identified environmental initiatives Maintenance of public space	TNP Physical Development Subgroup TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Development of open spaces and parks in the NRA	Completion of the Tullycarnet Park development Develop links with BCC parks Department - identify ways to link to their parks events – park run, seasonal activities etc. Develop ideas for short to medium term use of underused and derelict spaces in the NRA	TNP Physical Development Subgroup Hanwood TNP Paul Carland TNP Physical Development Subgroup
Improved signage in the NRA for visitors to the area	Ensure that Tullycarnet facilities are included in any future city-wide signage plan	TNP Physical Development Subgroup

Social Renewal

Desired Outcome	Action Sought	Partners
<p>Raising the value of education – improved engagement of parents/children and schools</p> <p>Improved education outcomes for children in the NRA</p>	<p>Provide support for education sub group focused on improving attainment in the NRA</p>	<p>TNP</p>
	<p>Support groups to secure resources and co-ordinate education initiatives within the community.</p>	<p>TNP Education Subgroup</p>
	<p>Support schools to secure resources for delivering programmes and approaches to involve parents in their children’s education</p>	<p>South Easter Education and Library Board (SELB) TNP Education Subgroup TNC Charter</p>
	<p>Support local groups in developing a co-ordinated approach /project that is focussed on improving key skills for young people in the area including personal development and life skills.</p>	<p>South Easter Education and Library Board (SELB) TNP Education Subgroup TNC Charter</p>
	<p>Additional support for attendance, achievement and engagement at post-primary level</p>	<p>South Easter Education and Library Board (SELB) TNP Education Subgroup TNC Charter</p>
	<p>Provide support for groups working with children with special needs and ensuring all local provision and opportunities are accessible to children with special need</p>	<p>TNP Education Subgroup TNC</p>

<p>Co-ordinated and accessible support for early years provision</p>	<p>Support children and parents in making successful transitions between early years settings</p> <p>Ensure all children in the NRA have access to high quality pre-school provision</p> <p>Support families to improve parenting skills and involvement in children’s early education</p>	<p>TNP Education Subgroup Tullycarnet Support Services (TSS) Barnardos Tullycarnet Local Commissioning Working Group</p> <p>TNP Education Subgroup Tullycarnet Support Services (TSS) Barnardos Tullycarnet Local Commissioning Working Group</p> <p>TNP Education Subgroup Tullycarnet Support Services (TSS) Barnardos Tullycarnet Local Commissioning Working Group</p>
<p>Improved collaboration across the Youth sector and increased services</p>	<p>Support the work and agenda of the Youth Forum</p> <p>Support the development of a Strategic Plan for young people in the NRA</p> <p>Development of local programmes focused on recreation, key life skills and personal development linked to Strategic Plan</p> <p>Better signposting to services for young people</p> <p>Support for the development of an Action Plan for young people in the NRA</p>	<p>TNP Youth Subgroup Education Authority Charter</p> <p>TNP Youth Subgroup Education Authority Charter</p> <p>TNP Youth Subgroup Education Authority Charter</p> <p>TNP Youth Subgroup Education Authority Charter</p> <p>TNP Youth Subgroup Education Authority Charter</p>

Residents of the NRA living longer healthier lives	Support the actions developed under the East Belfast Health Framework 5 themes: Healthy Hearts Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies Healthy Neighbourhoods Healthy Relationships	TNP TNC
Health priorities in the Tullycarnet NRA are fully connected to the wider Health Agenda in the city	Priorities are identified and reviewed based on a local needs analysis	TNC
	Health focused groups in the area are linked to and participate in appropriate forums	TNC
	Support emotional wellbeing to improve learning potential	TNC
	Improved links to the East Belfast Health Framework and key Health agencies	TNC
	Identify and support opportunities to connect Tullycarnet into the Connswater Community Greenway project	TNP TNC

Economic Renewal

Desired Outcome	Action Sought	Partners
Effective networks and mechanisms to ensure that new opportunities are communicated to target groups	Structure established to ensure active and effective information sharing of opportunities	TNP Charter
Increased numbers of residents within the NRA accessing employment	Strategic links established with DEL and local training providers to secure local access to employability initiatives	TNP Economic Development Subgroup GEMs
	Support initiatives aimed at promoting opportunities available to local people	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Partnerships with new employers –established to secure access for long term unemployed from NRA	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Arrange an annual employment opportunities event for local unemployed	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Ensure residents of Tullycarnet are connected to new employment opportunities in Health Hub, Ice Bowl and other developments in the locality	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
More people from the NRA training in business skills and engaging in new business initiatives	Ensure that available opportunities are communicated and promoted appropriately and successfully	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Support the delivery of essential skills and other programmes designed to improve employability	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Support individuals and groups within the NRA to access employability and business development programmes offered by CBC and CE	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
	Promote local participation in programmes focused on	TNP Economic Development Subgroup

	entrepreneurship and self employment	
Increased level of Social Economy activity in the NRA	Identify service gaps and explore the opportunity to develop these within a social economy structure i.e. childcare	TNP Economic Development Subgroup
More opportunities for local young people in the NEETS category	Identify agencies and organisations providing opportunities for young people NEETS and provide support to these	TNP Economic Development Subgroup GEMs Caroline Birch



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