

Project: Rampworx Youth Village	
Summary:	Amount: £20,000
<p>This proposal is for additional funding to enable Rampworx Youth Village to be created. This will be a facility based in Kelvin Road, Seacombe, for extreme wheeled sports, such as BMX, Inline Skates, Skateboard and Scootering, to cater for growing demand and lack of provision.</p> <p>The project anticipates working with up to 700 young people (aged 5 and up) per week. An additional 350 young people would be able to access the various coaching sessions, workshops, training and educational projects. This project would impact positively upon the lives of disadvantaged service users through a range of positive activities, workshops and projects, so that people can make informed choices about their lifestyle and future. By empowering them with knowledge and skills, the project would help improve self esteem, confidence, team work, discipline and school attendance. It would also help to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the community whilst breaking down barriers and stigma with other service users and organisations. This project is supported by Merseyside Police, Wirral Targeted Prevention Services, Youth Support Service, local schools, NHS Wirral, North Wirral Crime Prevention Panel and Magenta Living.</p> <p>Key ways in which Rampworx Youth Village is anticipated to benefit the local community and surrounding areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creating 25 new jobs - 10 full time - 15 part time. - offering an average of 50 volunteering opportunities a year leading to NVQs. - targeting and assisting approximately 200 service users a year who are NEET, have physical, or learning difficulties. - reducing anti-social behaviour, crime and other risk taking behaviours. - offering approximately 150 local people a year the opportunity to learn transferrable skills through photography, video and multi-media projects run in partnership with Wirral Vocational College. - improving older people's perceptions of community safety through inter-generational work. <p>This project would support and work with existing youth provision, including the proposed Wirral Youth Zone.</p>	<p>Priorities met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reducing first time entrants into the youth justice system - reducing 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training - reducing re-offending levels - improving older people's perception of community safety
	<p>Wards benefiting:</p> <p>Leasowe & Moreton East Liscard Moreton West & Saughall Massie New Brighton Seacombe Wallasey</p>
	<p>Anticipated funding breakdown:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Further information: Rampworx is a registered charity. Total cost of the project is £80,000. £30,000 has been secured and an anticipated further £30,000 to be secured. Credits for free entry will be given in return for investment; this can be allocated per ward to young people.</p>	

Project: Reducing criminal damage by young people	
Summary:	Amount: £3,500
<p>Criminal damage within Wirral is 21.5% over target (as at 31 December 2013). Criminal damage is predominately committed by young people in their mid-teens. It is a difficult crime to predict as it is often committed on the spur of the moment and there is a need to undertake additional work to tackle the attitude of offenders and potential offenders.</p> <p>During the 2013 Operation Banger period (Mischief, Halloween and Bonfire Nights) criminal damage reports within Wallasey Constituency increased by 17 offences compared with 2012. This was despite a comprehensive programme of multi-agency activity including preventative work in schools, visits to retailers, bonfire and flammable materials removal, diversionary activities for young people and community engagement. The concept of Mischief Night is becoming increasingly popular in Wirral amongst some young people and invariably involves criminal activity (in particular criminal damage) rather than nuisance behaviour.</p> <p>This proposal is for the development of a behaviour change campaign targeted at young people and toolkit for use by practitioners with young people. The campaign focused within the Constituency would be based around social marketing techniques to change behaviour. The toolkit would be for use by a range practitioners, such as Police Community Support & Traffic Officers and Youth Workers and be delivered through outreach work, youth hubs and clubs, activity in schools, etc. This would include key messages and focus upon victim impact. This would be targeted at peak periods during the year such as the Operation Banger period</p> <p>This would be evaluated with a view to informing Wirral's Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy and future activity.</p>	<p>Priorities met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reducing first time entrants into the youth justice system - reducing re-offending levels - improving older people's perception of community safety
	<p>Wards benefiting:</p> <p>Leasowe & Moreton East Liscard Moreton West & Saughall Massie New Brighton Seacombe Wallasey</p>
	<p>Anticipated funding breakdown:</p> <p>Toolkit £2,000 Campaign £1,500</p>
Further information:	
This would be supported by Wirral Council and Merseyside Police's press offices. Young people would be involved in the designing of the toolkit.	

Project: Wallasey Constituency Community Safety Week	
Summary:	Amount: £1,500
<p>The proposal is to undertake a multi-agency week of action in Wallasey Constituency focused upon tackling anti-social behaviour and improving perceptions of community safety amongst older people in particular. This would be modelled in part on previous successful Respect Weeks.</p> <p>This would be led by Wirral Anti-Social Behaviour Team, in conjunction with the Constituency team, and seek to involve a wide range of partners including Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service, Registered Providers of social housing, Youth Support Service, local businesses, RNLI, Wirral CVS, VCAW and voluntary community and faith sector groups.</p> <p>The Week would include targeted enforcement activity, education and awareness and preventative activity in all six wards focused upon improving perceptions. This is anticipated to include environmental audits and clean ups, truancy sweeps, high visibility patrols, test purchases/proxy sales, advice surgeries and youth outreach. This may be supported by an opening and closing 'conference' for the Constituency.</p>	<p>Priorities met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improving older people's perception of community safety - reducing first time entrants into the youth justice system - reducing re-offending levels
	<p>Wards benefiting:</p> <p>Leasowe & Moreton East Liscard Moreton West & Saughall Massie New Brighton Seacombe Wallasey</p>
	<p>Anticipated funding breakdown:</p> <p>Refreshments £250 Materials for projects £500 Printing £400 Fuel £100 Room hire £100 Volunteer expenses £150</p>
Further information:	