

### StAR Partnership Objectives

The objectives were developed from the broad areas and types of projects identified in the Planning for Real exercise and other consultation workshops. The table below shows the progress made against the objectives of the Partnership

| Objectives  | Progress  | Planned Developments   |
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| <b>Organisational Development</b><br><br>1. Partnership owned and lead by community members   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Interest Group Formed</li> <li>Local residents involved in various activities</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More consultation activities to engage community members</li> <li>Training for local residents to undertake both leadership of Partnership and specific project activities</li> </ul> |
| 2. Develop Partnership Infrastructure   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners are registered</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitution agreed</li> <li>Charitable Status Obtained</li> </ul>  |
| 3. Establish activities to promote the St.AR Partnership and increase community participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities e.g. coffee mornings undertaken with growing support</li> <li>Funding secured to produce newspaper</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue the coffee mornings and talks to organizations</li> <li>To secure long term funding for sustaining quarterly St.A.R. community newsletter e.g. advertising</li> </ul>        |
| Ongoing consultation processes with community to identify satisfaction and new needs          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profile of Community written</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated on a continual basis</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Community Safety</b><br>1. Undertake Litter Clean Up Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Litter Clean Up Day undertaken with excellent support from the Cubs and Volunteers</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular Litter Clean Up Days</li> <li>Extend Neighbourhood Watch</li> <li>Establish Good Neighbour Scheme</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Food Access</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular monthly Rochford Farmers' Market held in summer months- excellent attendance.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue Rochford Farmers' Markets in 2002</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Transport</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaged support of organizations and community members</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain joint funding with other organizations to run a social transport scheme</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Youth Activities</b><br>1. Identify needs of young people      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey of young people undertaken focusing on hard to reach young people – currently being edited</li> <li>Funding secured from Community Against Drugs Fund for an assessment of needs in relation to drugs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To inform future project development and local; service development</li> <li>Undertake feasibility study in Rochford District to inform develop project and service development</li> </ul> |
| 2. Establish projects for young people                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essex Youth Service opened 57 South Street. Drop-in offering general information/advice services and contraceptive services.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently closed due to health and safety issues – awaiting further information</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Play Facilities and Family Support Projects</b><br>1. Provide developmental opportunities for children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toy Library opened in July 2001 – membership growing rapidly</li> <li>• Breakfast Club - postponed due to lack of interest</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase age range from 0-5 to 0-8 years and provide toys for children with special needs</li> <li>• Re-distribute questionnaires, beginning of 2002 to increase awareness and support</li> </ul> |
| 2. Provide education and support for parents  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play at Home Programme established (information and support materials distributed to parents)</li> <li>• Parenting Programme established, community members trained</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of Programme to continue with the next 2 levels</li> <li>• To provide regular parenting programmes</li> </ul>  |
| 3. Establish activities to promote the health of mothers and babies for breastfeeding.                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding secured for Lay Breastfeeding Group – community members to be trained</li> <li>• Baby Massage Class established - well attended – community members to be trained</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To run regular lay breastfeeding groups</li> <li>• Trained community members to extend the baby massage class</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Life Long Learning</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed close links with Castle Point and Rochford Adult Community College</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College to take part in the training of volunteers to participate in the Partnership and community projects.</li> </ul>   |