

AREA-BASED GRANT
NOTTINGHAM CITY
AREA TWO
BASFORD AND BESTWOOD
ANNUAL REPORT
END OF YEAR 2016-17



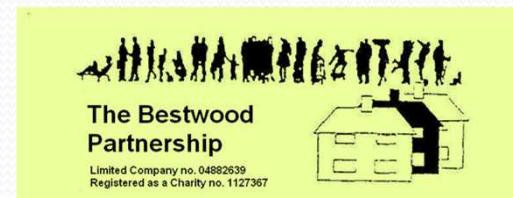
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THE PARTNERSHIP.....

- Lead Organisation: The Bestwood Partnership
- Key Partner Delivery Organisations:
 - Bestwood Directions & New College Nottingham
 - CBF Gymnasiums in conjunction with the African-Caribbean and Asian Forum
 - Bestwood Advice Centre
 - Nottingham Council for Voluntary Service
 - Bestwood, Bestwood Park and Leen Valley Community Associations



TOGETHER WE DELIVERED.....

- Job Clubs and Individual Support, helping 200 citizens prepare for employment
- Sustainable work secured for 57 jobseekers
- Debt and money advice to 35 residents
- 23 Adult Education courses
- Over 160 sessions for local young people at Henry Mellish, Southglade, Highbury Vale
- Outreach to over 100 young people



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THE COMMUNITY CENTRES.....

- Increased their committee membership
- Improved their plans and knowledge
- Provided services to 1000 people
- Held special activities and events
- Provided venues for local groups
- Prepared for future financial needs



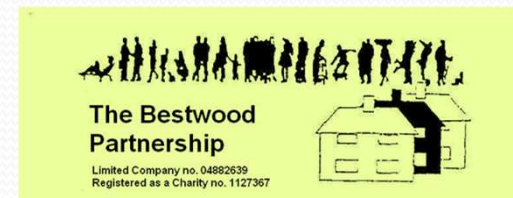
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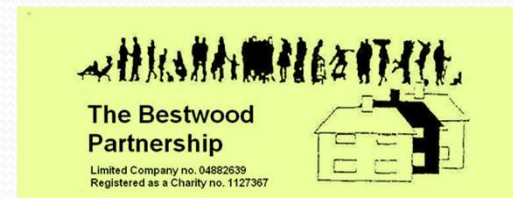
LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.....

- Gained financial and management support
- Attended the Partnership Conference
- Joined the Partnership and will deliver services in the coming year
- Delivered 12 events and activities for citizens
- Took part in 7 training opportunities
- 14 improved service delivery & sustainability



OVERALL, THE PARTNERSHIP.....

- Has strengthened and co-ordinated organisations to work together for the Area
- Has provided a complex range of activities
- Has increased provision for unemployed citizens and those seeking training
- Has greatly enhanced opportunities for young people to engage in sporting and social events
- Has sustained Community Centres to provide excellent venues for residents to meet



THE WORK UNDERTAKEN

- 150 Job Club sessions provided
- 23 Training / educational opportunities
- 244 individual support sessions provided
- 171 sessions provided for young people
- 3 community centres providing venues
- 10 new partner groups engaged for the future



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WE REPORTED TO.....

- Area Two Committee (Basford and Bestwood) at each quarterly meeting
- Bi-monthly meetings of Bestwood and Basford Youth Strategy Group
- Annual Partnership Conference in March
- Meetings of Bestwood Partnership Forum
- Regular Meetings with Partners
- Nottingham City Council monitoring



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WE WELCOMED PARTNERS.....

- Arnold Wolves Dek Hockey Club
- Nottingham Lionhearts Marching Band
- The Pythian Club
- The People's and Bestwood Park churches
- SALTAR Stockhill Tenants and Residents
- Disability Direct
- New Generation Community Hub
- Basford Super Stars



IN THE COMING YEAR.....

- The Partnership has agreed to enhance provision with some new expectations for group activity and events for citizens
- The Partnership has agreed to meet on a quarterly basis culminating in the Conference
- The Partnership will develop innovative ways of reaching citizens not yet engaged
- ESF Step into Work will be supported



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- This Annual Report was prepared from monitoring and other information supplied by Partners, by The Bestwood Partnership.
- We wish to thank our fellow Lead Organisations and Nottingham City Council for all the support given in this, our first year, heading up this programme
- Above all thanks to our delivery Partners and the citizens of Basford and Bestwood for their provision and participation in the Basford and Bestwood Area-Based Grant programme for 2016-17.



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