

Appendix 3

Organisation	Key achievements as a result of Council funding	Groups/Users that have benefited
Rossendale Citizen Advice Bureau	As of 11 th Dec 2009, a total of 1640 clients were helped since March 2009. Increase in number of calls answered by CAB from 41% in 08/09 to 72% in first 2 quarters of 09/10. The grant awarded by Council helped to lever in additional funding e.g. £134,121 from Big Lottery.	Everyone in the community, in particular 35-49 age band
Mid Rossendale Credit Union	Increased membership, savings and loans.	94 loans issued in Hall Carr, Hareholme and Edgeside area
Haslingden and Helmshore Credit union	Promotion of low cost loans; Working with Greenvale Homes to provide loans and savings account to tenants. 21% increase in membership to the Union with total individual savings increased by 20%. Through partnership with department of work and pensions, 36% increase in the value of loans issued.	Loans and savings accounts opened and issued to mainly Greenvale Homes tenants but also to individual entrepreneurs.
Bacup Credit Union	Increase in membership and loans in the Bacup Area	Residents living in the Bacup area
Bacup Family Centre	18 families attended the parent and toddler group, 11 families received individual family support (Sept09-Dec09), 13 families attended the 'Panto' Trip, 12 children attended the 'Happy Club'.	Young People, Lone Parents, Families
Groundwork	Delivery of heritage Walks programme and management of Environment theme group of the LSP	593 people attended 25 organised walk programmes. Supported 6 environment theme group meetings.
Victim Support	Recruitment, training and support to 3 new volunteers to help provide victim support.	All households and individuals who are victims of crime - 743 referrals April to December 09. 3 volunteers given transferable skills and knowledge.

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Rossendale Enterprise Anchor Limited	Supported various community groups to grow and develop – undertook business health checks on 8 VCF groups. Promoted grant opportunities to VCF sector in Rossendale. Coached 20 organisations to improve their financial systems	Over 30 VCF groups have benefited from the advice and support REAL have provided to them. Over 400 people have received regular information through the contacts database.
Positive Start	Long-term sustainability of the group is well established following the purchase of Community building in Rossendale. Awaiting planning permission before work can begin to carry out the building work inside.	All residents, particularly young people will benefit from the community facilities in the building.
Whitworth Historical Society	3 schools visits to the Museum, monthly open lectures, family history lessons, special event about history of Whitworth attended by 200 people	Approximately 500 visitors during 2009.
Pioneer Community Amateur Boxing Club	3 additional qualified coaches; 2 additional first aid qualified, members to club increased by 100, club open for additional boxing sessions to meet demand	Membership to club has reached 100, ranging from 8 year old to 50 year old, male and female.
PEER Support	Worked with 114 people seeking to start or grow their business.	Come from all parts of Rossendale, over 50% from deprived wards and 47% are female.
Magdalene Project	Between April to September 2009, 734 hours of counselling to victims of sexual abuse, giving a new sense of hope and meaning to victims lives.	118 clients seen during the six month period mainly referred from GPs, family members, mental health service and churches
Rossendale Radio	Radio yet to go 'on air'. Once broadcasting the outputs agreed with RBC will be delivered. These outputs are related to promoting Council services to Rossendale communities. Broadcasting will start before 25 th February.	All residents in Rossendale.
Horse and Bamboo	Monthly family shows; The Boo is active member of LSP and Neighbourhood Forum, improved visitor number to the valley, Council grant helped to attract additional funds - secured 3 years funding from Esmee towards delivery of the Family Programme.	End of December 2009, approximately 800 people attended a family show.

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Cherry Tree Pre-School	31 families attend the pre-school; 20 OAP luncheon club sessions; 20 exercise classes for new mums; 30 mother and toddler group sessions. Also hold PACT meeting.	In total 114 families have benefited from the various projects delivered by the pre-school
Alf's Black belt Academy	Club members participated in 12 professional competitions across England. RBC logo placed in all club's publicity material. 30% increase in membership	52 club member, majority of who are aged 6-14 years olds.
Bacup Aged, Blind & Disabled Trust	Monitoring form not received	
STAR Centre	Monitoring form not received	
Faith Partnership	Monitoring form not received	
Cotton Shed Theatre Company	Monitoring form not received	