

Note: Achievement of many objectives in this plan is dependent on developing a team (or several coordinated teams) (Youth Action Team(s)) willing to take on one or more sets of tasks. Young people need to be actively involved in the development of ideas.

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<p>Objective YP1 Encourage use of local woods and Riverside Park</p> <p>50% of young people play in/visit wood with family and friends 25% use Riverside Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review safety aspects of current meeting spaces enjoyed by young people ❖ Carry out risk assessments of spaces ❖ Consider options to provide more outdoor space/facilities for activities at these sites – liaising with young people who use the sites now ❖ Consider relevance of supervision at these sites 	Youth Action Team	LTC Police Youth orgs (guides/ Scouts etc) HVOSS				<p><i>Not progressed by Young Persons Group (YPG)</i></p>
<p>Objective YP2 Ensure young people can find out about groups and clubs that they can take part in in Ledbury</p> <p>Responses to questions in surveys indicate that some young people are not aware of the groups that exist.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Establish list of groups that meet, the activities they do, times, frequency and contact details for the groups ❖ Develop best means of making information available to Young People and to Parents. ❖ Make available throughout schools and in outlets in Town – Master’s House local groups display, CAL, websites, emphasis on-line ❖ Plan for updates 	YPG YPG CAL CAL CAL	CAL Masters House Schools Schools , TC Master’s House – Rachel Lambert CAL – Clive Gunn				<p>Completed</p> <p>Booklet not feasible except as reference document (e.g. at CAL)</p> <p>Master list maintained in one place with links from other Ledbury Websites</p>

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<p>Objective YP3. Provide a drop in cafe where activities could take place and information and advice be made available</p> <p>Senior Survey 53% said they would use one</p> <p>Household Survey Q21 – 80% of parents said that there was not enough for Young People to do in Ledbury Q22 – 64% those who said there was not enough to do favoured a Drop in Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Run a pilot to determine viability of a youth drop in centre ❖ Carry out further consultation with young people to establish where and when a drop in should open and how it should run ❖ Carry out further research to establish other longer term venues for a drop in centre/social meeting space ❖ Seek funding locally and from funding sources to support this initiative. 	Youth Action Team	Schools LTC HC Youth Groups		H		Initiative being progressed by Rob Yeoman/Tony Hodder – May 2015
<p>Objective YP4 Provision of regular film screenings for young people</p> <p>72% in senior questionnaire wanted a cinema in Ledbury</p> <p>Further data from subsequent film survey at JMHS in Spring 2015 confirms young persons' continue interest in this idea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Establish a working group willing to take forward this objective ❖ Establish viability of premises to hold screenings and general costings ❖ Research funding options to support this initiative 	Youth Action Team	Market Theatre JMHS Funding Bodies HC HVOSS		M		Market Theatre – willing but not hopeful, financial viability, volunteers etc Data analysed – enough support to go forward with trying to set up a film group

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Objective YP5	❖ Seek support from Town	YPG					LTC agreed in principle that they

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<p>Involve young people in having a greater say in what goes on in Ledbury</p> <p>40% felt they were given no opportunity to have their say about what happens in Ledbury (40% had no opinion)</p> <p>51% thought a youth council would be a good idea (30% no opinion)</p> <p>17% interested In being involved in a Youth council</p>	<p>Council to progress development of a Youth Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Research setting up a Youth Council or similar organisation. ❖ Develop ideas with young people to establish best model to follow ❖ Extend consultation to include other than JMHS 	<p>YPG</p> <p>YPG</p> <p>YPG</p>	<p>LTC</p> <p>JMHS LTC LTC</p>				<p>will support a Youth Council in December 2014</p> <p>Toolkit for establishing a youth council available. Papers re previous Youth First initiative available. Other reference points – HALC, Pershore</p> <p>In progress – May 2015</p> <p>More focus if linked to other youth projects – drop in, Recreation Ground improvements etc</p>
<p>Objective YP6 Recognise young people who contribute something special to the community of Ledbury</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Consider ways in which recognition of young people’s efforts may be given and what criteria to employ. ❖ Establish an “Award process” 	<p>LTC</p>	<p>With Youth Council or similar group</p>				
<p>Objective YP7 Develop an ownership in young people for the cleanliness of the town, by involving the young themselves</p> <p>56% disagreed that Ledbury is a clean place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review areas where littering occurs ❖ Involve young people’s organisations in regular litter picks – targeting times, e.g. start of tourism season 	<p>Young Persons Groups</p>	<p>Helping Hands Youth Council LTC Adult groups</p>				<p>Initial litter pick carried out on August 16th followed by BBQ</p> <p>Ledbury Primary School reluctant to be involved in litter picks – concerns about messages given</p> <p><i>Not progressed further by Young Persons Group</i></p>
<p>Objective YP8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Consider what messages 	<p>LTC</p>	<p>Youth</p>				

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<p>Objective YP9. Enable young people to feel safer on the Recreation Ground</p> <p><u>Junior</u> 44% (32/73) responses about places they didn't feel safe mentioned Recreation Ground with regards to behaviour of older youngsters</p> <p>In open question, 22 mentioned lighting as a safety issue, 8 specifically mentioned the Recreation Ground</p>	<p>Stream 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discuss results of survey with local schools and with Safer Neighbourhood Team ❖ Undertake further research to confirm needs for action in the short term ❖ Undertake ongoing monitoring of young people's perceptions <p>If more action required options to be considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discussions in tutor groups at JMHS ❖ Assembly presentation by LPS ❖ Workshops with the 2 schools representing all year groups – talk about perceptions of different groups on the Rec ❖ Joint activities with small groups of students from both schools <p>Stream 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review CCTV arrangements for the Recreation Ground ❖ Review lighting on the Recreation Ground and the Line Bank 	<p>YPG</p> <p>YPG</p> <p>Youth Action Group Youth Council</p> <p>LTC</p>	<p>Schools Ledbury SNT</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Schools Ledbury SNT LTC</p> <p>HC</p>		<p>H</p>		<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed – no need for action in short term</p>

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<p>Objective YP10 Enable young people to feel safer in Ledbury with regard to the behaviours of others</p> <p><i>Senior</i> Respondents perceived threats as follows: 44% drinking 46% drugs 31% hanging around</p> <p>Places mentioned – the Recreation Ground, Tesco, Lawnside, Line Bank</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discuss results of survey with with Safer Neighbourhood Team making them aware of concerns raised. ❖ Undertake ongoing monitoring of young people’s perceptions ❖ Re-form ‘Safer Ledbury’ group with involvement of young persons (<i>Refer also to Household Questionnaire</i>) ❖ More contact with migrant workers at the start of the season to improve perceptions 	<p>YPG</p> <p>PACT Youth Action Group Youth Council PACT/LTC</p> <p>PACT</p>	<p>Ledbury SNT JMHS</p> <p>Schools LTC</p> <p>Youth Council etc</p> <p>Ledbury SNT</p>				<p>Completed – no short term issues identified. Historic issue that may have influenced survey noted.</p>
<p>Objective YP11. Enable young people to feel safer with regard to traffic</p> <p>Concerns about parking outside LPS – school, parents, pupils</p> <p>Safety in The Southend – pupils, staff, parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Double yellow lines outside Ledbury Primary School to prevent parking ❖ Development of School Travel Plan to address pupils journeys to and from school ❖ Provide drop-off point away from school ❖ Progress road safety improvements in Southend and at entrance to JMHS ❖ Seek support from parents/pupils/governors to support safety improvements 	<p>HC</p> <p>LPS</p> <p>LPS</p> <p>LTC/HC</p> <p>LTC</p>	<p>LTC</p> <p>JMHS</p> <p>JMHS</p>				<p>In progress</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>Parking Restriction at Mabel’s Furlong being progressed – LTC have asked for additional traffic calming measures (TC ED&P 270214)</p>

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<p>Objective YP12 Improve play areas in Ledbury</p> <p>Junior Survey Qs8 to 11 showed young people using New Mills and Martins Way and wanting improvements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Find out from Browning Road Action Group New Mills their experience in progressing a project of this kind. ❖ Establish local groups to take initiatives forward at other Ledbury sites – e.g. Martin’s Way and Oakleys Field ❖ Provide assistance to help groups find funding for projects ❖ Seek support of Festival Housing (Fortis) to take forward projects 	<p>YPG</p> <p>Youth action team/LTC</p> <p>HC/HVOSS</p> <p>Project Groups</p>	<p>HC Funding Sources</p> <p>LTC Festival Housing</p>				<p>Paper available about how this group took their project forward.</p>
<p>Objective YP13 Provide additional recreation/activity facilities in Ledbury for young people</p> <p>Adventure playground <u>Junior</u> Boys 52% & Girls 81% would use <u>Senior</u> 28% would use</p> <p>Mountain biking facilities <u>Junior</u> 60% boys, 40% girls would use <u>Senior</u> 47% would use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Establish feasibility of developing new facilities in Ledbury for young people consulting local land owners. ❖ Identify possible funding sources for developing and maintaining any facilities ❖ Establish a project team to take forward feasible proposals. 	<p>Youth Action Team/LTC</p> <p>As above</p>	<p>HC Local Landowners Young people LACF (Cycling) HVOSS</p>				<p>Important to involve young people in the development of ideas.</p> <p>Could the Rec accommodate Adventure playground facilities?</p>

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Objective YP 14 Provide new and improved facilities for Young People on the RECREATION GROUND	See individual sections below						<i>"Nearly all the children living in Ledbury visit or walk or cycle through the Recreation Ground" (Junior Survey)</i>
Toilets – Junior 73% Senior 64% said Toilet Facilities were needed at the Recreation Ground	❖ Ensure Toilet Facilities are available nearby	LTC/HC					Halo (Swimming Pool) allows people to use their facilities when open.
The Surveys asked what additional facilities were needed at the Recreation Ground – Responses: Shelter – Junior 47% Senior 60% Picnic area – Junior 60% Café or soft drinks outlet Junior - 56% and 49% Senior - 55% and 58% More seating Junior 37% Senior 52% Improve/upgrade the skate park	❖ Inform LTC Recreation Ground Working Party of findings of survey (<i>Complete</i>) ❖ LTC Recreation Group Working Party to progress in consultation with Young People/Groups etc ❖ Funding options to be investigated ❖ Improvements to be included in Recreation Ground 5 year plan	YPG LTC	Youth Action Team Youth Council Young People Users/ Users Group				<i>Shelter</i> - Existing is considered unsatisfactory and in a poor position <i>Picnic Area</i> - Thoughts to put picnic benches and trees in area between playground and Lawnside Road <i>Café/Soft Drinks</i> - Investigation required of possible "pop-up" solutions which could include a shelter as well – e.g. a "Pod" <i>Seating</i> - See picnic area above <i>Skate Park</i> in Hereford may provide some ideas for improvements in Ledbury. Users need to be involved.
Lighting on footpath along the Recreation Ground	❖ Review and take forward improvement if necessary	LTC	HC				
Objective YP15 Involve the community in the management and improvement of the Recreation Ground	❖ Establish a Recreation Ground User Group	LTC/Youth Action Group	Local Groups				This could be developed from the existing LTC Working Party with greater community involvement from all ages