## AREA COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2010/2011

Area: BALDOCK Lead Officer: Ashley Hawkins

Codes: Theme Code: G - Green; TC - Town Centre; SD - Sustainable Development; CI - Continuous Improvement

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Ward	Theme Code	Project/ Scheme	Budget	C/R	Start Date	Finish Date	Review of Progress Comment
Baldock Town	TC	Town Centre Enhancement Works	4410.00	R	02.04.07		Ongoing project
Baldock Town	TC	Town Centre Initiatives	6090.00	R	17.03.08		Ongoing project
Baldock Town	G	Baldock Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association – Development of additional allotments	1800.00	R	30.03.09		Payment for the fencing work at North Road Allotments has now been agreed with money coming from the NHDC's Amenity tree work programme budget and Baldock Town Ward Members.
Baldock Town	TC	Charter Fair 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2010			02.10.11	04.10.11	The Baldock CDO is looking at a number of possible solutions to protect the grassed areas of the High Street. This is being investigated in partnership with the Planning and Grounds services. The 2011 Fair will be operating in Baldock this year from Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October to Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October. The Fair will pull on to the site at midnight on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October and will be off site by 6am on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2011. Planning for the 2011 Fair will commence in June 2011.

Baldock	TC	Baldock Festival	1090.00	R	29.04.11	15.05.11	Baldock CDO continues to support the Baldock Festival and is on the working group which meets monthly. The group is currently working on the programme of events. The programme is being produced on 9 <sup>th</sup> April and the Baldock CDO will be assisting in the distribution of this, ensuring that the villages in particular are made aware of the events planned during the 2 week festival. Unlike previous years the 2011 event will not focus on a medieval day but instead will have a day celebrating Baldock through the ages.
Baldock	CI	Baldock Youth Council - BFestival		R	02.09.10	16.07.11	The Baldock CDO continues to support Youth Connexions with the running of the Baldock Youth Council. The new council currently consists of 7 members from a mixed age range. The Baldock CDO is trying to recruit new members to the group from the Asheteria Drop in Centre as well other community groups including the Scouts, Guides and School Councils. The group meets on a Tuesday evening every two weeks at the Youth Wing. The Baldock Youth Council (BYC) is hoping to run a B'Festival event in Baldock again this year. This year's event will take place on Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at Knights

					Templar Sports Centre. The theme for the 2011 event is Be Healthy. The BYC will be seeking funding for this years event from Hertfordshire County Councils 'Big Spend' and from the Baldock Area Committee. The Baldock CDO will provide support to the BYC to ensure that the event runs smoothly.
Baldock	TC	Baldock Day		09.07.11	This years Baldock Day will be on Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2011. Planning is not yet underway on this Project but the Baldock CDO will be supporting this event both in the planning stages and on the day to ensure it runs smoothly.
Baldock	TC	Balstock Weekend	09.09.11	11.09.11	Planning has now started for Balstock 2011. This years event will take place between Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September. The event will again include a Community Day in Baldock High Street on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September. The Baldock CDO will be assisting the group with their Event Plan and will also liaise with the Safety Advisory Group to ensure that the correct licenses and approvals are in place for the event.
Baldock	TC	Tumbling down wall near St Mary Church, Baldock			CDO has been liaising with Building Control who have written to the respective households regarding the state of the wall. Residents have

						agreed to tidy up the wall by removing all loose rubble. Although there has been no real progress on this issue owing to financial commitments not being forthcoming to contribute towards the rebuilding of the wall.
Baldock East	G	Clothall Common Environmental Projects	2280.00	R	02.04.07	
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Baldock East	G	Friends of Baldock Greenspace	120.00	R	07.08.07	
Baldock East	G	Damage to property, trees and shrubs at Bush Springs in Baldock caused by young people playing football				This issue has been put on hold pending a decision on proposals being put forward by Grounds Maintenance Section to look at the possibility of allowing the area to grow and become a dedicated wildlife habitat area.
Arbury	TC	Community Visioning – Bygrave Village Green	1000.00	R	07.02.08	Ongoing project
Arbury	CI	Rural Youth Development Projects	4810.00	R	07.02.08	Ongoing project
Arbury	G	Ashwell Retail Trial leaflet showing businesses and Public Houses in Ashwell				Ashwell PC have produced the leaflet and the Arbury Ward member has contributed to the printing costs. The Baldock CDO has delivered copies of the leaflet to Royston, Baldock & Letchworth
Arbury		Welcome to Historic Ashwell signage				Ashwell PC have received funding from Councillor Tony Hunter's Locality budget to enable them to purchase welcome to Historic Ashwell signs.

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This issue has now been resolved. NHH agreed to pay for the additional work required to cut back the hedge at Marlborough Close in Weston and the work was carried out early August.