

Area Committee Work Programme 2012/2013							
Area: Baldock		Lead Officer: Ashley Hawkins					
Codes: Theme Code: W – Working Within Our Communities ; PE – Protecting our Environment; LM – Living within our Means and Delivering Cost Effective Services; CI – Continuous Improvement							
C/R		C – Capital; R - Revenue					
Ward	Theme Code	Project/ Scheme	Budget	C/R	Start Date	Finish Date	Review of Progress Comment
Baldock Town	W / LM	Charter Fair 2 nd – 4 th October 2012	-	-	02.10.12	04.10.12	The Baldock Fair will be returning to Baldock High Street / White Horse Street on Tuesday 2 nd to Thursday 4 th October 2012. The Fair will pull onto Baldock High Street at midnight on Monday 1 st October and will leave the town by 6.30am on Friday 5 th October. An update on the Fair is included in the July 2012 Champs News report.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Festival	£1,090	R	04.05.12	20.05.12	The Baldock Festival came to end on Sat 19 th May 2012. At the time of writing this report the event had not yet finished so an update will be available in a future Champs News. The Baldock CDO has been heavily involved in this years event and has supported the Festival committee through the distribution of programmes around Baldock and the villages, helping with the set up of the Beer Festival and the Book Fair and assisting with the set up of the Street Fair itself. The Baldock Festival Book Fair was held on Saturday 12 May 2012 and was extremely well supported and raised over £500 for Garden House Hospice.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Youth Council - BFestival		R	TBC	TBC	Due to cost constraints it is still unclear whether there will be a B'Festival event in Baldock this

							year. At the request of members the Baldock CDO has spoken with Youth Connexions regarding the future of the Baldock Youth Council. Members have suggested that the group be disbanded and re-launched later in the year. The Baldock CDO is waiting for a response from Youth Connexions and will advise members in a future Champs News.
Baldock	W / LM	The Jubilee Big Lunch		R	03.06.12	03.06.12	The Jubilee Big Lunch was held on Sunday 3 rd June 2012 in Baldock High Street and White Horse Street. Despite the weather the event was a great success with approaching 400 people sitting down to lunch together. An update on this event is included in the July 2012 Champs News.
Baldock / Arbury / Weston & Sandon	W / LM	Baldock Bike Challenge	£500	R	24.06.12	24.06.12	The Baldock Bike Challenge was held across Baldock & its villages on Sunday 24 th June 2012 and was enjoyed by approximately 150 riders. An update on the progress of this event is included in the July 2012 Champs News.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Day		R	14.07.12	14.07.12	Baldock Day will take place in Baldock High Street and White Horse Street on Saturday 14 th July 2012. This event will include a farmer market and craft stalls event, numerous inflatables and fun fair rides, live music and a stunt display from a local bmx / mountain bike club. The Baldock CDO will assist with the publicity of this event and will also be in attendance on the day to assist with event set up and to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

Baldock	W / LM	Balstock Weekend			08.09.12	08.09.11	The Baldock CDO will be heavily involved in the promotion of this event around Baldock and District and will ensure that the event has the appropriate licenses and health and safety safe guards in place. The organisers of Balstock are likely to apply for funding from the Baldock & District Committee in the 2012/13 financial year. This year, Balstock's nominated charity is the Baldock Town Hall Group. There is an update on this project in the July 2012 Champs News.
Arbury	W / LM	Welcome to Historic Ashwell signage					The Baldock CDO met with Highways and the Ashwell Retail Group to discuss signage. The Baldock CDO has discussed this matter with Councillor Tony Hunter but there is still no updates from the Ashwell Retail Group.
Baldock Town	PE	Tree issue on Pond Lane, Baldock			28.2.12	28.2.12	The Baldock CDO has liaised with NHDC's Planning and Legal Departments and Hertfordshire Highways on this matter. This matter was resolved on 28 February 2012 with Herts Highways tackling the tree problem.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Avenue Park Sports and Social Club					The Baldock CDO is liaising with Graham Woods from the Baldock Bowls Club on a project to install a disabled lift /chair at Avenue Park Sports and Social Club. There has been no progress to date on this matter but the Baldock CDO will investigate further during the summer months.
Baldock Town	W / LM	St Mary's Church Hall – Disabled Access Project					The Baldock CDO is continuing to provide funding advise to the group who are trying to raise funds to install a disabled toilet, stair lift and disabled access meeting room at the Hall.

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Baldock Town	W / LM	Baldock Half Marathon					An evaluation of this event was included in the May 2012 Champs News.
Arbury	W / LM	Baldock Beast Big Brother Challenge			TBC	TBC	The Baldock CDO is in early negotiations with the Baldock Town Partnership and Endurorunning.com to set up second half marathon for Baldock & District. The race is planned for October 2012 with the date being either Sunday 14 th or 21 st . An update on this project is reported in the July 2012 Champs News..
Baldock East		Sale Drive, Clothall Common					At the request of Councillor Harris the Baldock CDO is looking into issues raised by residents regarding the pathway between Sale Drive onto the Royston Road. The pathway is owned by Barratt Homes and whilst a shingle path was created several years ago, residents have asked for the path to be tarmaced and for lighting to be installed to improve security. The Baldock CDO has spoken with Barratt Home but they have no plans for additional work at the location. The Baldock CDO will investigate if any S106 / UU contributions are available for the project.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Baldock Christmas Weekend			01.12.12	02.12.12	The Baldock CDO will again be supporting the Baldock Town Partnership with the planning for the Christmas event. Updates will be available on this in a future Champs News.