

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 returned to Baldock High Street / White Horse Street on Tuesday 2 nd to Thursday 4 th October 2012. The Fair pulled onto Baldock High Street at midnight on Monday 1 st October and left the town by 3.30am on Friday 5 th October. An update on the Fair is included in the Nov 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.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Youth Council - B'Festival		R	TBC	TBC	Due to cost constraints there will be no 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

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							people sitting down to lunch together. An update on this event was 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 was included in the July 2012 Champs News.
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Day		R	14.07.12	14.07.12	Baldock Day took place in Baldock High Street and White Horse Street on Saturday 11 th August 2012. This event included 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 assisted with the publicity of this event and was also in attendance on the day to assist with the event set up and to ensure that everything ran smoothly. An update on Baldock Day was included in the Sept 2012 Champs News Report.
Baldock	W / LM	Balstock Weekend			08.09.12	08.09.11	Balstock Weekend was held between Friday 7 th and Sunday 9 th September 2012. This years event was the biggest ever with pubs and businesses of the town benefiting from increased footfall. Unfortunately there were several noise complaints received regarding the event at Brandles School. These issues were resolved and no further action was taken.

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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 update 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 winter 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. The Baldock CDO will liaise with the group during the winter months to ascertain progress on the project.
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 Ashwell Multi-terrain Half Marathon will be held on Sunday 18 th November with the race starting at 10am. An update on the Half Marathon is included in the Nov 2012 Champs News report.

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Baldock East	W / LM	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. An update on this issue is included in the November Champs News Report.
Baldock East	W / LM	Bakersfield Pavilion		C	Sept 2012	Ongoing	A multi service officer group has been established to work a couple of community based groups in looking at the possibilities of refurbishing the former soccer pavilion. Representatives from BTYFC are developing plans of a proposed new facility and CD Officers are liaising with other potential users / groups that have expressed some interest in the development of a new facility to serve the community.
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.