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AREA COMMITTEE UPDATE 2013/2014							
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 2013	-	-	02.10.13	04.10.13	The Baldock Fair will be returning to Baldock High Street and White Horse Street in October 2013. The Baldock CDO will be liaising with Abbots Amusements over the coming months to ensure the event is effectively co-ordinated,
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Festival	£880	R	03.05.13	19.05.13	The 30 th Baldock Festival was held between the 3 rd and 19 th May and an update on this event was included in the June 2013 Champs News.
Baldock	W / LM	The Baldock Big Lunch		R	02.06.13	02.06.13	The fourth annual Baldock Big Lunch was held in Baldock High Street on Sunday 2 June 2013. The event was a great success and was supported by 250 residents from Baldock and the surrounding villages .
Baldock / Arbury / Weston & Sandon	W / LM	Baldock Bike Challenge	TBC	R	23.06.13	23.06.13	The second Baldock Bike Challenge was held on Sunday 23 rd June 2013. An evaluation of this event is included in the July 2013 Champs News
Baldock	W / LM	Baldock Day		R	13.07.13	13.07.13	The third annual Baldock Day was held on Sat 13 th July and included a Farmers/Craft market, a bbq, live music and numerous activities for children. A verbal update was provided at the July 2013 meeting.

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Baldock	W / LM	Balstock Weekend			06.09.13	08.09.13	The Baldock CDO is again supporting the Balstock Committee with the planning for the 2013 Balstock event. A verbal update on this event will be presented at the September 2013 meeting.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Avenue Park Sports and Social Club					The Baldock CDO is continuing to liaise 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 2013
Baldock Town	W / LM	St Mary's Church Hall – Disabled Access Project					The Baldock CDO is continuing to provide funding advice 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 with the project.
Baldock Town	W / LM	Baldock Half Marathon			18/2/13	18/2/13	An evaluation of this event was included in the March 2013 Champs News.
Arbury	W / LM	Ashwell Half Marathon			TBC	TBC	The Ashwell Multi-terrain Half Marathon will be returning to Ashwell for a second time later in the year. The date is yet to be confirmed but is likely to be early December.
Baldock East	W / LM	Sale Drive, Clothall Common		C			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

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							lighting to be installed to improve security. An update on this issue is included in the September 2013 Champs News Report.
Baldock East	W / LM	Bakers field 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. An update on this issue was included in the June 2013 Champs News Report.
Arbury	W /LM	Ashwell Dash 10k Challenge			15/9/13	15/9/13	The Baldock CDO will be working with North Herts Road Runners and the Baldock Town Partnership to bring a 10k challenge to the area. An update on progress is included in the September 2013 Champs News.
Baldock Town		Baldock Cellar Hatches			1/1/2012	July 13	The Baldock CDO has been working with colleagues in Planning to re-instate two cellar hatches in Baldock. This work is now complete as detailed in the September 2013 Champs News Report.