

In our first year we have:

Promoted the use of public areas in South Ham through activities such as Picnic in the Park in Stratton Park and the Streetz Youth Festival in Russell Howard Park.

Worked with local patrolling officers on a project in Russell Howard Park about responsible dog ownership.

Established a community equipment bank at Westside Community Centre for activities such as gardening, litter picking, snow clearance and community events.

Supported Westside Community Association in the development of their energy project. The centre now has double-glazed windows and environmentally friendly lighting, reducing their monthly energy bill from £750 to £450.

Developed the South Ham in Bloom initiative.

Organised two community litter picks.

Supported Westside Community Association in increasing the amount of targeting training for volunteers who would like to be involved in community led services. Westside Community Association is now offering youth related training programmes through the Learning Partnership.

We supported Westside Community Association in enhancing activities and infrastructure for young people. Weekly youth club sessions at Russell Howard Pavillion increased from two to three a week and young people now also have access to a Health Hub.

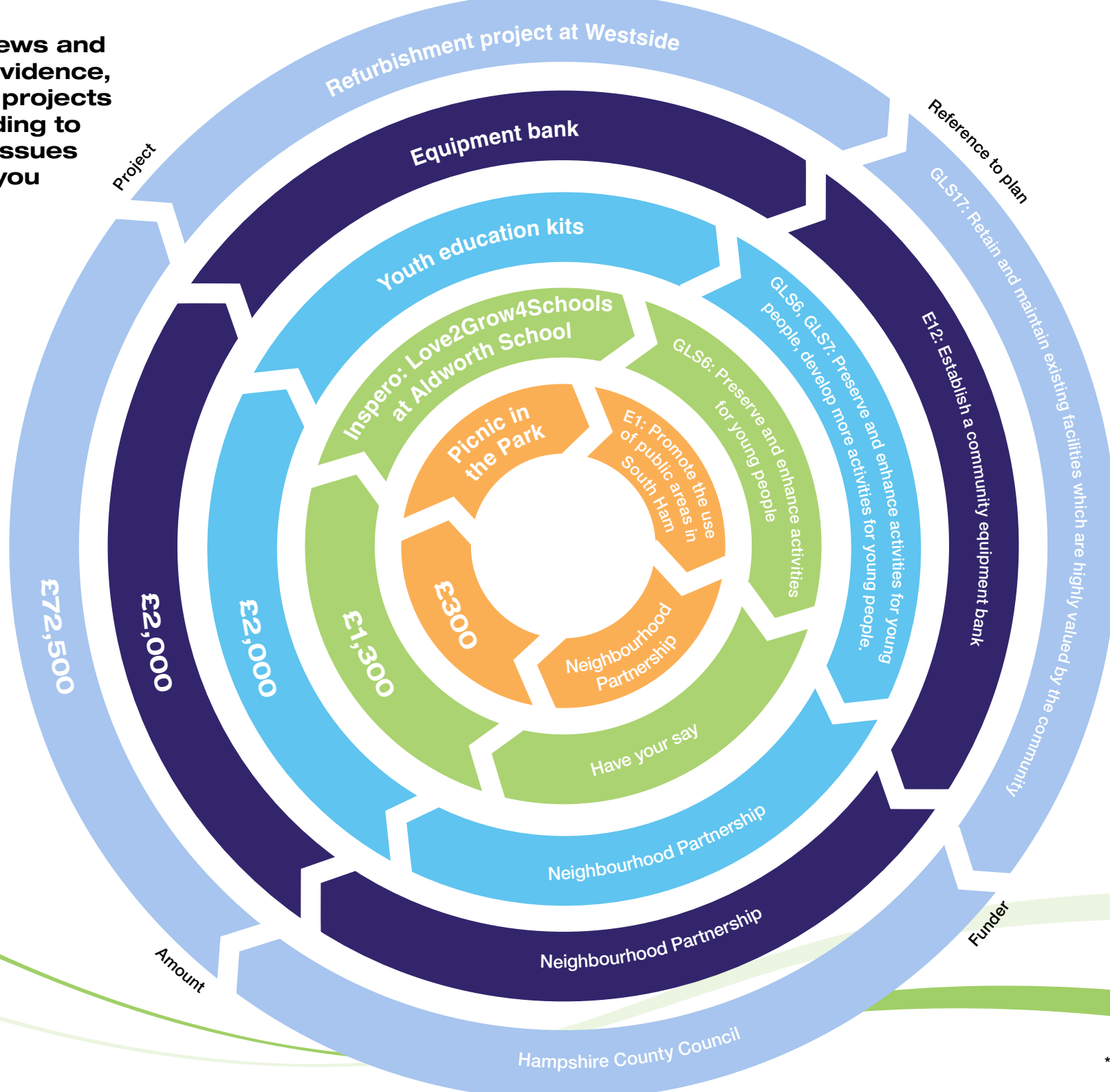
Continued to consult with local people and agencies on issues and services through community events, talking to people and representation at Neighbourhood Partnership. We are now in the process of planning next year's community consultation.

Worked with Parability to audit routes to community facilities and access to buildings in South Ham.

Worked with Westside Community Association to promote activities already available within the ward through the local newsletter and website.

Supported Westside Community Association in maintaining/extending facilities, which are highly valued by the community. Westside Community Centre has had major refurbishment work carried out over the summer of 2014 to improve its facilities.

Using your views and opinions as evidence, the following projects received funding to address the issues identified by you



*Numbers refer to plan

Voiced the opinion and views of our local young people, ensuring they are represented fairly within local decision making by raising their interest in a local skate park at the Neighbourhood Partnership. Local ward councillors have met to explore the idea further.

We have attended the local police panels and represented your views.

A Safer Shops Scheme at Burnaby Shops is about to be launched.

Carried out an audit of equipment available in local parks and green spaces, will now propose our prioritised suggestions for improvement to the council.

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Activities for young people are required.

We want action to be taken in reducing anti-social behaviour.



The play facilities within the local parks need to be improved.

We represent your views from surveys and consultations in groups such as police panels, community groups and the local Neighbourhood Partnership for South Ham and Buckskin.

We want our views to be represented.

Did an audit of litter bins available in local parks and green spaces and will now propose our prioritised suggestions for improvement to the council.

We have attended community events sharing info on local activities for the age groups requested.



You said, we did...

There isn't adequate access to litter bins in parks.



Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council 'deep cleaned' parks and gardens.

Continued to consult with local people and agencies on issues and services through attending community events and talking to people as well as representation at Neighbourhood Partnership. We are now in the process of planning next year's community consultation.

We would like more information on age specific activities within South Ham.



South Ham appears dirty. Parks need to be cleaner.

Piloted the South Ham in Bloom initiative.

Supported Westside Community Association in increasing the amount of targeting training for volunteers who would like to be involved in community led services. Westside Community Association is now offering youth related training programmes through the Learning Partnership.

Worked with Westside Community Association to promote activities already available within the ward through the local newsletter and website and a notice board is planned to go up in Buckland Avenue.

Established a community equipment bank at Westside Community Centre for activities such as gardening, litter picking, snow clearance and community events.

Worked with local patrolling officers who carried out a project in Russell Howard Park about responsible dog ownership.

Organised two community litter picks.