

BURNTWOOD INIT

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Background

- How the project was identified.
- Started in Burntwood in February 07
- Multi Agency Approach

Partners

- Staffordshire Youth Service
- Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service
- Lichfield District Council
- Beacon Church
- Homezone
- Youth Offending Team
- T6 project
- POLICE
- Elected Members
- Trading Standards
- Schools

Funding

- Staffordshire County Council
- Community and Learning Partnership
Burntwood
- Lichfield District Council
- Homezone

What did we do?

- Appointed a co-ordinator
- Seized an opportunity!
- Consulted with as many young people as possible in a creative way!
- networking

Findings

- Overview of youth culture
- Young people are presently engaged in a variety of activities
- Sport and music, most popular
- Weekend opening, safe & warm

Our response

- Comprehensive package of events and activities
 - Music Festival
 - Cheerleading/ Dance/ Clinic in a box
 - Alcohol awareness in schools trading standards.
 - Police enforcement
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Good Practice

- Young person centred approach – young peoples involvement - Action group
 - Agencies/ voluntary sector working together in a holistic approach
 - Enables quick and easy referrals
 - Identified existing facilities/mapping exercise
 - Enables resources to be pooled and utilised effectively.
 - Where is your Child Campaign
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The Future

- The project has been written into Children and Young Peoples Plan
 - Presentation has been done to RAG
 - Presentation to Children's Trust Board
 - Secure further funding
 - Continue to enable young people to feel part of their community
 - Involve parents/ carers (parenting workshops)
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