

Ribble Valley

Locality Plan 2009/10

Lancashire County Council will...

Health and wellbeing

- ✓ Make sure there is at least one accessible toilet for people with disabilities, as part of the Changing Places Campaign.
- ✓ Encourage public transport operators to provide more accessible vehicles.
- ✓ Improve access for disabled people at two community facilities to encourage more people to use them.
- ✓ Continue to develop family learning opportunities in schools.
- ✓ Extend learning opportunities between generations by rolling out the scheme at Brabin's Endowed Primary School to neighbouring villages.

Access to services

- ✓ Continue to provide a mobile library service to schools and remote villages every two weeks.
- ✓ Use the Home Library Service to provide a collection of themed boxes to encourage elderly people and other groups to reminisce.
- ✓ Help schools provide a range of services and activities during and outside of school hours, to meet the needs of pupils, families and the community.
- ✓ Identify gaps in local childcare services and increase the number of childcare places.
- ✓ Support Help Direct to provide a community service to help people maintain their independence and wellbeing.

Children and young people

- ✓ Develop the range of services available to all children and young people and make sure they are available to organisations such as schools and youth clubs.
- ✓ Fund learning and development opportunities for young people aged 13 to 19.
- ✓ Develop and support the Ribble Valley Youth Council.
- ✓ Improve the information and guidance available to help young people.

Asset management

- ✓ Consult the borough council when reviewing any county council property in the Ribble Valley area.
- ✓ Contribute to improvement work at Longridge Civic Centre.
- ✓ Provide an office in the borough for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Team.

Waste management

- ✓ Continue working to increase recycling and composting.
- ✓ Establish a new waste transfer station in Huncoat to dispose of, treat or recycle all Ribble Valley waste.

Clitheroe Castle

- ✓ Provide advice and support in developing education facilities at the castle.
- ✓ Help to provide the new museum exhibitions.
- ✓ Co-ordinate the care of the museum collection.

Ribble Valley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council want to deliver **high quality services** to the people of Ribble Valley. We believe by **working together** we can achieve more. This plan sets out some of the things we will do in the next 12 months.

Together we will...

Health and wellbeing

- ✓ Develop more walking routes for people with all levels of ability.
- ✓ Encourage more people to use Telecare (an electronic round-the-clock support service) at home.
- ✓ Help people develop skills and confidence to ride bicycles through a Bike-Ability Group and include people with disabilities.
- ✓ Contribute to the Healthy Valley Project to give everyone equal access to health and social care.

Access to services

- ✓ Provide better customer service by phone, the internet, or face to face through the Contact Centre and other venues such as community resource centres.
- ✓ Co-ordinate our approach to holiday clubs to meet the needs of working parents and carers.
- ✓ Continue to improve working relationships with our town and parish councils.

Children and young people

- ✓ Work with schools to improve opportunities for sport and physical activity in the curriculum and after school.
- ✓ Help deliver the priorities of the Ribble Valley Local Children's Trust.
- ✓ Work with the Community Safety

Partnership to meet the needs of young people at risk of getting into trouble.

- ✓ Review funding to improve facilities for young people.
- ✓ Help develop the Aspire Project in Barrow to provide vocational learning for 14- to 19-year-olds.
- ✓ Develop a children's centre at Whalley Library.

Asset management

- ✓ Use joint asset management groups to share information and identify opportunities to:
 - share properties and services;
 - improve access to services;
 - make better use of properties; and
 - generate income from property sales.
- ✓ Draw up a joint asset management plan to meet both councils' objectives.

Waste management

- ✓ Promote waste reduction and recycling by visiting schools, community groups, voluntary groups, parish councils and village halls.
- ✓ Involve social enterprise companies in recycling second-hand furniture.
- ✓ Work with neighbouring authorities to tackle the problem of fly-tipping.

Clitheroe Castle

- ✓ Find ways to use the castle which best meet public needs and demonstrate value for money.

Ribble Valley Borough Council will...

Health and wellbeing

- ✓ Work with the Primary Care Trust to improve the health of everyone through targeted health and wellbeing activities.
- ✓ Provide and support a range of services in rural communities.
- ✓ Co-ordinate the borough's Sport and Physical Activity Alliance, delivering sport and physical activity programmes to groups identified as having low levels of participation and activity.
- ✓ Improve facilities to promote sport and physical activity.

Access to services

- ✓ Expand the range of services provided through the Contact Centre.
- ✓ Support the Shopmobility service at Clitheroe Market.

Children and young people

- ✓ Support and develop the work of the Ribble Valley Play Alliance to highlight the importance of children's play and improve play facilities.
- ✓ Maintain and develop children's play areas.
- ✓ Co-ordinate holiday play schemes across the borough.

Asset management

- ✓ Improve facilities at Roefield Leisure Centre.
- ✓ Assess development options for Clitheroe Market.
- ✓ Contribute to improvement work at Longridge Civic Hall.
- ✓ Work with the parish council to provide new public toilets in Whalley.

Waste management

- ✓ Identify opportunities to further improve the waste collection scheme.
- ✓ Work to reduce the amount of household waste collected that has not been separated out for recycling to 388kg a year per person.

Clitheroe Castle

- ✓ Deliver the £3.2 million scheme to refurbish and restore Clitheroe Castle and its buildings to provide excellent museum, education and visitor facilities.
- ✓ Make sure the castle is open to the public by the end of May 2009.

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