

Education Progress Review for 2008-2009

Sheet 2 - July to September



Engaging Communities in Planning



Education is at the heart of Planning Aid North's Community Planning Programme. We are taking a lead to introduce young people to planning and the important role that they can play to bring sustainability in their local and regional environments.

Working with Education Business Partnerships, Schools and the University, we are developing a range of modular education resources for primary and secondary education.

Planning Aid North has outreached to 1,185 young people within the three month period. 34 education events have been held at a range of partner schools and in support of regional initiatives.

Our work has been recognised by the RTPI North East Region as being innovative.

This information sheet reviews our planning education activities for Young People during July to September 2008.

Education Progress in the North of England during July to September 2008

Introduction

Our work to support young people continues to be recognised as innovative and taking a national lead for the North of England. We recognise the important role of young people in decision making processes and gear our work to support them to be at the heart of community regeneration, through the planning system.

Planning Aid North's **Planning Education for Young People** programme was the winner of the RTPI North East **Regional Planning Achievement Award 2007**.

During the reporting period, we have continued to deliver a varied and exciting range of studies into primary and secondary schools through our core Community Planning programme and our externally funded projects - **Planning and Young People in County Durham**.

Education Resources

Planning Aid North continues to evolve its portfolio of education resources for primary and secondary schools.

During the reporting period, we developed a new Scheme of Work on **The Planning Your City Challenge Day**. We have also developed supporting resources for 3 Schemes of Work in County Durham.

Classroom Activities

Planning Aid North has continued to deliver a programme of classroom activities to our partner schools. During the review period, we have delivered 34 activities to help raise awareness to 1,185 school children, through our core service events and externally funded projects.

We have delivered Planning and Urban Design Events at Shiremoor Primary School as part of their whole school approach to planning. This will be followed up with Conservation early in 2009. Our team has also delivered two Planning and Enterprise Days at Marden High School. We have also worked with some partner schools and link services to develop additional Community Training Events.

Details of our externally funded projects and reviews are shown overleaf.

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Planning Education for Young People

New Education Information Sheets

Planning Aid North is very keen to share information on our planning education programme with young people. During the reporting period, we have developed the following case studies, progress reports and resources:

Education Initiatives

- 06ED117 - Careers and Community Action at Shiremoor Primary School
- 06ED118 - Regeneration at Marden High School
- 06ED120 - North Shields Area Action Plan and Norham College
- 06ED122 - Crook Conservation Area and St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School
- 06ED123 - Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development at St. Leonard's
- 06ED124 - Good Neighbourhood Design at Seaview Primary School
- 06ED125 - Sustainable Challenge Day at Crook Primary School

Education Progress

- 06EP12 - 2007-2008 Education Progress Review Sheet 4
- 06EP13 - 2008-2009 Education Progress Review Sheet 1

Education Resources

- 06ER91 - The Planning Your City Challenge Day

Regional Innovations

Our externally funded projects continue to make significant contributions to help young people:

Planning and Young People in County Durham

During the reporting period, we have delivered two important areas of work in Derwentside and Wear Valley.

In Derwentside, pupils from Consett Junior and St. Patrick's RC Primary School have taken part in audits of Consett Town Centre. In Wear Valley, pupils from St. John's Chapel, Stanley Crook, Hartside, Stanhope Barrington and Wolsingham Primary Schools have taken part in appraisals of their local Conservation Areas. We also delivered a Sustainable World Challenge Day at Crook Primary School.

Further details of our project progress can be found on our information sheet, 06GP58 - Planning and Young People Review 10.

Planning Aid North Information Leaflets

We have a range of information leaflets on our advice, communications, community planning, education initiatives, progress and resources, good practice, learning resources, planning knowledge, seminars, topical task sheets and volunteers.

Strong partnerships for the benefit of education and young people

What the Papers Say

Local Media

01.07.2008 - The Northern Echo - *Pupil's plan a district's future* - "Supported by Planning Aid North, it has started with a group of Year 4 pupils from St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School in Crook."

10.07.2008 - South Durham Herald and Post - *Our Heritage* - "Planning Aid North is behind the project which kicked off with a group of year four pupils from St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School in Crook."

31.07.2008 - The Northern Echo - *Youngsters help to plan for their futures* - "Children from St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School, in Crook, are contributing to a review of Wear Valley's conservation areas and historic buildings through a project supported by Planning Aid North."

Local Radio

02.07.2008 - Durham fm - *Conservation in Crook* - Interview with Ray Anglesea

Other Publications

29.08.2008 - Planning - *Planning Aid sets site future at heart of school curriculum* - "Planning Aid North is taking a national lead with its Planning Education for Young People programme."

26.09.2008 - Planning - *Planning Aid empowers city residents to plan for future* - "Newcastle residents will be able to make a greater contribution to shaping their city under a Planning Aid North initiative."

Web Sites

10.07.2008 - Gazette Live - *Pupils join in heritage planning project* - "Pupils from St. Cuthbert's School have been working with Ray Anglesea from Planning Aid North and presented their findings at a morning assembly to parents, school governors, children and staff as well as planners from Wear Valley District Council."

29.08.2008 - Planning Resource - *Planning Aid sets site future at heart of school curriculum*

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