**Abram Ward Community Action Plan Project Framework**

Idea is that this can also act as a stand alone document – but will also be part of the Neighbourhood Plan.

It will strongly overlaps with AWCC work and MIW, and activities of other local community groups/organisations.

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| **Title of Project** | **Project objectives (simply put)** | **Lead partner & other potential partners** | **Named lead** | **Potential funding** | **Timescales** | **Link to map?? / or detail on where (which village)** | **Project helps deliver neighbourhood plan vision** | **Which objective does project deliver** | **Link to Plan policy (page number)** |
| Abram Circular Walks and possible cycle path/cycling related work and ongoing work to ensure Public Right of Way are enhanced / opened up | To put up signs, to provide downloadable maps to make your green space visible, encourage people to walk and cycle, to ensure paths are safe and accessible etc | * Lancashire Wildlife Trust * ACT Forum * Inspiring Healthy Lives * Wigan Council * Carbon Landscape programme | For example  Jenny Griggs (LWT)& Genette Smith | Carbon Landscape programme  Wigan Council – On yer bike fund | 2019 – 2021 (Jenny Griggs only funded until 2021) | Show exact map in N’hood Plan – Jenny Griggs has maps | YES | 1 (enhance and protect environment) | xx |
| PM Community Green redesign, development and future management | Create a safe space for quarterly community markets, regular promotion events and community engagement | * AWCC (Lead) * Platt Bridge Community Forum * ACT Forum * Wigan Council | David and Genette | Wigan Council | 2021– 2023  Redesign (Y3), Development (Y3-4),  Future management (Ongoing) | Platt Bridge Community Green - Show exact map in N’hood Plan | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| General events programme – markets etc | Quarterly markets, fundraising events, arts, seasonal events, and community consultation to make sure we’re raising the money we need and providing what the community want | * AWCC (Lead) * ACT Forum * Platt Bridge Community Forum * Abram Tenants and residents association * Bickershaw tenants and residents association * Bamfurlong Neighbourhood Group | David (AWCC) and Genette (ACT)& reps from the 4 resident groups | Internal fundraising - TBC | 2021 onwards | Abram Ward-wide | YES | 2 |  |
| Community business hubs – links to AWCC Business Plan/Made In Wigan | Protecting the community hubs that exist (Abram Community Centre, Bickershaw Village Club, Platt Bridge Community Zone, St John’s Street recreation ground) and making best use of them for the benefit of the community. Acquiring assets. | * The 4 hubs | David, Jackie Lowe & Steven Hyde | Sport England (Sport asset transfer)  Power to Change – Empowering Places fund capital spend? | 2019 - ongoing | Show exact location on map | YES | 2 |  |
| Green Gym equipment (Link with accessible playgrounds) | Provide free access to gym equipment to improve the health and wellbeing of everyone in the community | * ACT Forum (Lead) | Genette Smith | Wigan Council? (Martin Smethurst)  Sports funder? | 2021- 2022 | 1 in each of the 5 villages - TBC | YES | 1 |  |
| 617 Youth Group project | To provide activities in the ward for young people with a view to reducing ASB | * 617 board (Lead) * Wigan Youth Zone * Wigan Council * AWCC | David and Eunice Smethurst | TBC – Need to find sustainable funding  Awards for all – Big Lottery (funding received but not sustainable)  Wigan Council (funding received but not sustainable) | 2019 - Ongoing | 617 Liverpool Road | YES | 1 (with extra words around health and wellbeing) |  |
| Disabled access / accessible playgrounds (Link with Green gyms) | Provide equipment for people with accessibility issues to ensure they are active and engaged with other people their age | * ACT Forum (Lead) * Embrace * Wigan Council | Lisa Aldred | Section 106 monies | 2021 - 2022 | 1 in all 5 villages - TBC | YES | 1 |  |
| Community orchard projects around the ward | Protecting local green space and using it to grow apples to feed a potential cider community business | * Abram Wildlife and woodlands group (Lead) * ACT Forum (Andrew Crompton) * Tastebuds Café | Andrew Crompton  Norman Prior - Bamfurlong | Awards for all – Big Lottery  Wigan Council  Surplus from existing CB’s  Incredible Edible | 2020 – Ongoing Orchard planting – needs prompting | All 5 villages | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| Greenhearts centre (can only happen on the back of many other infrastructure projects) | A central hub for outdoor activity in Abram that stitches together many of the activities in the CAP | * ACT Forum * AWCC * Wigan Council * Wildlife Trust * Carbon Landscape | Genette Smith | Wildlife Trust  Carbon Landscape (Martin Purcell)  Wigan Council | Review 2024  2025 onwards | Lily Lane, Bamfurlong – Exact location on map | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| Community garden and Men’s sheds space – evolving into the other education projects within schools | Develop a community garden to provide locally grown stock to Tastebuds café and encourage residents to grow food at home for the café. Reducing social isolation in the community garden. | * AWCC * Mens Sheds * Tastebuds café | Sophie Jones  Norman Prior – Abram Bryn Gates School | Police Authority (funding received)  Wigan Council (match funded – received)  Power to Change (match funded – received) | 2019 - ongoing | AWCC | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| Derelict Building Project | To ensure that we use the buildings that are derelict are utilised as assets to work for the Abram Ward i.e. use a potential housing or utilised for businesses that can be used for the community. | * AWCC * ACT * Wigan Council | David Baxter  Genette Smith | TBC – Redevelopment funders  Wigan Council  Power to Change | 2020 - ongoing | Abram Ward | YES | 1,2 & 3 |  |
| Bickkershaw Art’s and Culture Project | Develop and deliver an Art’s and Culture project within the Bickershaw Community Village Club to encourage residents of all ages from youth upwards across all generations to be able to have access to the Arts. With a view to running Arts festivals at Bickershaw. | * AWCC * PPP Arts * Bickershaw Community Village Club * ACT | David Baxter  Alan Gregory  Jackie Lowe | TBC – Arts and Culture Funding  Wigan Council  Power to Change | 2019 - ongoing | Bickershaw Community Village Club  Abram Wide Offering | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| Community Housing Project | Develop a community strategy to negotiate with developers to secure community housing to provide a base for community businesses to run out of and provide services to the community. | * AWCC * MissPlaces * Developers * ACT | David Baxter  Amanda Robinson | Developers – Community Housing Funding  Wigan Council  Power to Change | 2020 - ongoing | Abram Ward Wide Offering | YES | 1 & 2 |  |
| St John’s Street recreation ground Football and running facilities Project | Develop and utilise and transform the land at St Johns recreation ground in a football facility with pitches, running tracks and changing rooms for the youths of the Abram Ward | * AWCC * John Pendlebury * ACT * Wigan Council | David Baxter  John Pendlebury | Sport UK  UEFA  Wigan Council  Power to Change | 2019 - ongoing | Abram Ward Wide Offering | YES | 1,2 and 3 |  |
| Bickershaw Eco Art Trail | Develop and utilise and transform the land with a trail through Bickershaw | * AWCC * Bickershaw Residences acc * Bickershaw Primary * Bickershaw Church * Wildlife Trust * Carbon Landscapes * ACT * Wigan Council | Jackie Lowe  Bickershaw Residence acc | The Deal  Greater Manchester Walking Grant | 2020 - ongoing | Abram Ward Wide Offering | YES | 1,2 and 3 |  |