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Update on Performance Reward Grant funded Projects

The LSP funded 13 community projects taking forward various actions within the different themes of the Sustainable Community Strategy. The table below shows the summaries the progress to date on each project.

Name of Project	Current status
Cross Herts Community Counseling	Sessions delivered and counselling completed with clients
Sele Fruit Trees Project	Completed. 20 trees planted over past 2 years and voluntary group involved with maintenance
Next Steps Bishops Stortford Job Club – Twice weekly Job Club facilities	Project completed. Met objectives.
Health Inequalities Fund 2010/11 & 2011/2012	In total, 24 different capital grants were awarded over the 2 years, providing equipment that helped to enhance services delivered by health and social care charities and community and voluntary groups. Types of groups supported included: mental health charity, several young persons charities, counselling service and trusts managing wildlife or play areas.
Active East Herts Grants Scheme	17 community organisations were allocated capital funding to purchase sports equipment to enhance services. Types of sports supported included 3 swimming clubs, 3 cricket clubs, 2 hockey clubs and others.
Stronger Communities Grant Fund	Project has exceeded all milestones and has awarded capital monies to 25 grass roots community and voluntary organisations to support and enhance their activities
Homeless Prevention - Education Project "Home Truths"	Project completed. Numbers of young people educated exceeded projected figure.

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Ozone Monitoring & Air Alert	Monitoring ongoing from Anstey Primary School and is compared with results collected in Bedfordshire. Data collected showed that ozone still a problem in rural East Herts.
Family Intervention Project	Project is expanding into the rest of East Herts. 35 high risk families have been assisted. Data has shown a decrease in the offending and calls to police since the start of the project in the families we have worked with.
Village Hall Broadband	11 village halls/community centres had high speed broadband installed. These included: Seth Ward Community Centre in Buntingford, Hunsdon Village Hall, Little Berkhamstead Village Hall, Tewin Memorial Hall, Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall, Hertford Heath Village Hall, Walkern Sports & Community Centre, Tonwell Village Hall, Thundridge Village Hall, Place House Hall in Ware, Bayford Village Hall and Hornsmill Community Centre.
Cardiac Rehabilitation	Project completed to a high standard and is now being run by the Council's leisure contractor
Ware Skatepark Project	Project received 35K from the Big Lottery last summer. Skatepark was completed in September 2011 with a opening event in October which attracted over 100 children. Timetable of events is published to ensure positive usage; young person's charity Child UK delivers play rangers activities there over school holidays.
Furniture Re-Use Scheme	Planning permission for usage of Hoe Lane Garages in Ware was received in March and project is underway.
Hertfordshire Community Foundation (HCF)	East Herts and Broxbourne Councils for Voluntary Service and HCF have agreed details of a modified community centre building in Stanstead Abbots. Outline planning permission in place. Heads of Terms being prepared with the intention of building being occupied by March 2013.