

## Appendix A: 50 years of Runcorn New Town (1964 – 2014), Summary of Activity

Theme	Activity	Audience	Resources / Delivery	Outcomes
<b>Community Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1974 Runcorn New Town documentary community screenings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainly new town 1st and 2nd generation residents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Development Team using appropriate Council building.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved sense of place, community pride and well-being;</li> <li>Increase use and attendance of community facilities.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Canal Boat Adventure Project 'New Town Dreams' documentary production through Steering Group attendance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Particular focus on with young people but wider engagement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead organisation is Canal Boat Adventure Project who have secured £35,000 from 'Young Roots' (Heritage Lottery Fund);</li> <li>Officer(s) / Member Steering Group representation ensures linkages into other activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop young people skills;</li> <li>Intergenerational understanding.</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halton Lea Library and Runcorn Shopping Centre Exhibition of New Town collection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local residents / schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library Services supported by project steering group;</li> <li>Funding bid for £3,500 submitted to Area Forums for restoration of Models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop library as cultural and community spaces;</li> <li>Inspiring a community of readers and learning;</li> <li>Promote local history by conserving, interpreting and making accessible historical documents.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Re-inventing Runcorn' School based activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted at Young People attending some of the new town primary schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Business Partnership with support;</li> <li>External funding bid maybe required to deliver sessions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages students to consider sustainable solutions too issues such as waste, pollution, and health and safety of the local population;</li> <li>Challenges Young People to create their own 3D sustainable town.</li> </ul>
<b>Regeneration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogue with partners on challenges and opportunities within the New Town</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key New Town Stakeholders i.e. Housing Associations / Homes and Community Agency (HCA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogue managed by Development &amp; Investment Services / Housing Strategy and Commissioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring into focus challenges of New Town Legacy;</li> <li>Develop shared priorities between New Town stakeholders;</li> <li>Promote a framework and network in which greater benefits from East Runcorn growth can be secured for New Town neighbourhoods.</li> <li>Securing concessions from the HCA in respect of former Commission for New Town land disposal interest.</li> </ul>

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<b>Growth &amp; Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HBC to present and participate in a National New Town Summit (Letchworth)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Royal Town Planning Institute national conference with attendance from new town LA's, development industry and other decision makers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development &amp; Investment Services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise Haltons New Town inheritance;</li><li>• Promote East Runcorn development and investment opportunities;</li><li>• Promote Halton as a place to do business.</li></ul>
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