

# MANTON COMMUNITY ALLIANCE



## GOOD PRACTICE NOTE – NOV 2007 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Purpose

The purpose of this Good Practice Note is to highlight the Research and Development Manton Community Alliance (MCA) have carried out in developing various community engagement activities. MCA have used several different methods of engagement, and at all times ensured information is recorded on those engaged.

### Definition

Community engagement is about working with people who live in an area to get them involved in the decisions that affect the area at some level.

### Strategic Links

MCA has been developing Community Engagement because of:

National Links	Local Government White Paper – People and Prosperity
Local Links	Promoting democratic activity
Neighbourhood Links	Building sustainable community engagement Promoting democratic activity Involve residents in decisions Highlighted as an area to strengthen in the 2005 evaluation of the Pathfinder

### The Process



## Outcomes

National Outcomes	Held up nationally as an example of good practice Local Government White Paper
Local Outcomes	Residents involved in Local Democracy Manton CAN and MCA staff carried out engagement activities for LSP Lead agency for Community Engagement in Manton
Neighbourhood Outcomes	2,050 Manton residents engaged at some level in MCA to Sept 07 % male and % female engaged ? green engagement – highly engaged

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## General Information

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