
Enterprise and Regeneration

2008/09 performance

Combating Unemployment – Promoting Enterprise, Skills and Ambition

- Haringey approved its Borough Regeneration Strategy in 2008-09 and allocated £1.2m of Area Based Grant to support local training and job brokerage; business advice/support and business area improvements
- The Borough's employment support programme – Haringey Guarantee delivered 334 job entries and 256 sustained/permanent job outcomes. It also increased the number of community access points in the Borough to 40. In 2008-09 the scheme was externally evaluated and given a good recommendation.
- Launched in 2008, The North London Pledge extends the "Guarantee" to Enfield and Waltham Forest. Following a successful bid of £1.5m to the London Development Agency, the Pledge Programme aims to deliver 100 employment outcomes and 200 training and skills outcomes over 2 years.
- Launched in October 2008, Families into Work aims to support 100 families that have inter generational unemployment and deprivation problems. By the end of 2008-09, 44 families had been engaged. The aim is to focus a high level of statutory and voluntary support on these families to help bring them out of long term poverty and low ambition.

2009/10 priorities

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- The Borough Regeneration Strategy in 2009 -2010 will increase its spend on helping deal with worklessness and promoting enterprise. Funding will go up from 2008-09 £1.2m to £1.6m this current financial year.
- The Haringey Guarantee and Families into Work programme will be maintained. The two year Pledge Programme will be the subject of an external funding bid to the LDA to extend it to 2012.
- A Recession Action Plan will be maintained and this will be supported by a bi monthly Recession Statistical Monitor.
- Work will be re focused on to "recently unemployed" in terms of training and return to work programmes; on our new "Apprenticeships Programme" – launched at the beginning of 09-10 – and on business advice and support.