

Neighbourhood Renewal and the new Safer, Stronger Communities Fund

Better Places Partnership
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HARINGEY COUNCIL



NRF and SSCF

Strong Government focus - improving mainstream services in deprived neighbourhoods and building safer, stronger communities

Funds to help deliver floor targets - health, education, crime, unemployment, housing and liveability

Community Leadership - Council expected to work closely with partners & local people to agree priorities and work programme

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund

Continuing Government fund to improve deprived neighbourhoods

Must be aligned with other mainstream funding and other programmes

NRF outcomes - neighbourhood renewal - 'narrowing the gap'

Now needs to be aligned with SSCF

Safer, Stronger Communities Fund

Comprises money from ODPM and Home Office - some new funding

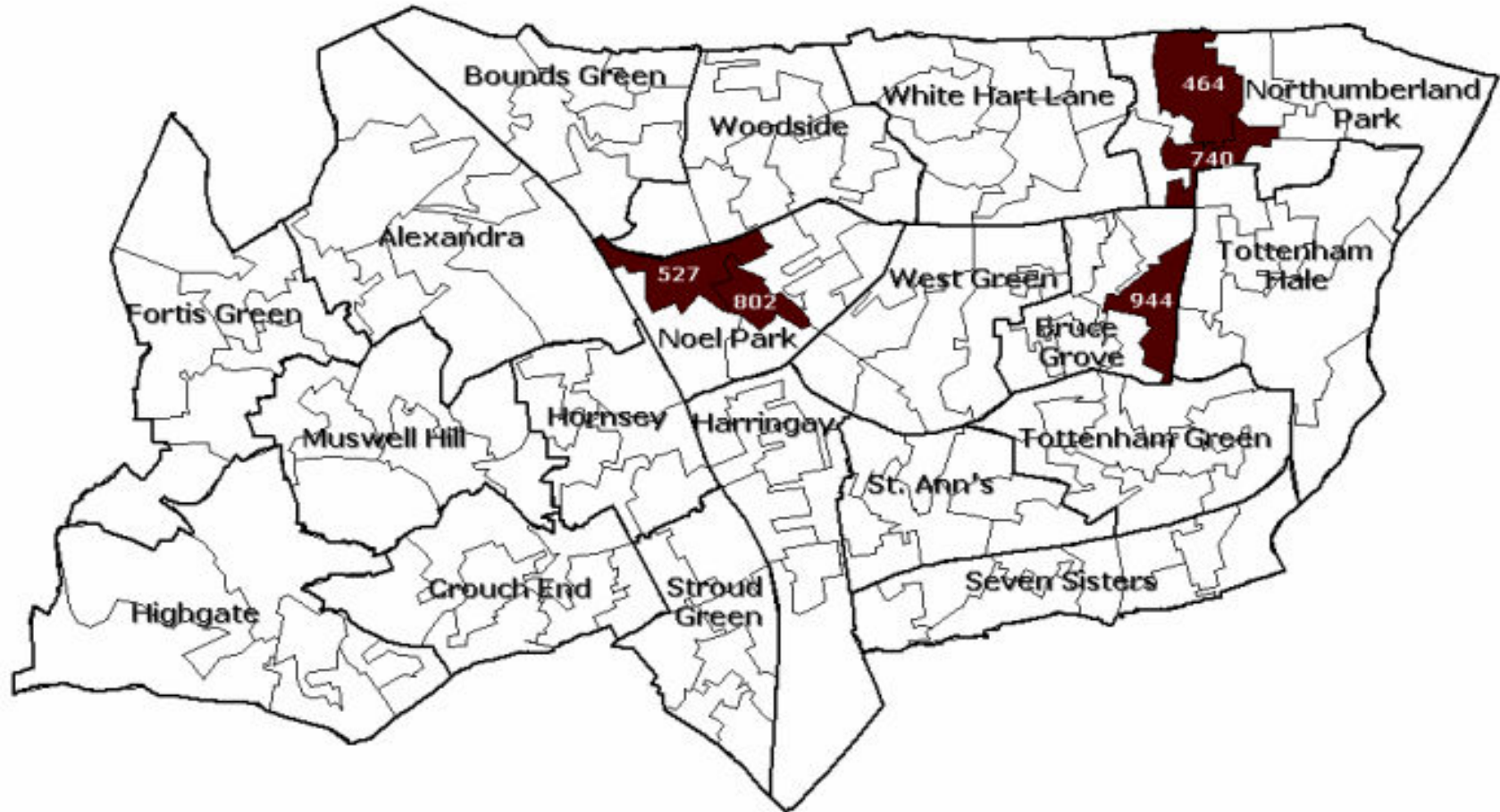
4 outcomes - tackle crime, anti social behaviour and drugs, empower communities and improve streets and open spaces

Cleaner, Greener element - apprx £2 million over 2 years - specifically to tackle deprivation in most deprived wards (ring-fenced)

SOAs amongst the 3% most deprived in the country

100 = SOA rank

■ SOAs amongst 3% most deprived in the country
□ 3%+ most deprived SOAs



Working with our partners

Cleaner, Greener element key part of the new Safer, Stronger Communities Agreement

Better Places Partnership - stewardship for a Cleaner, Greener Haringey

Discussion with BP partners important to identify priorities and actions for 2006/7 and beyond

Other HSP partnerships will lead negotiations on other parts of the SSC Agreement - crime, anti social behaviour and drugs, empowering communities

NRF projects agreed by BP partnership

Improving the environment - enhanced mainstream services to tackle dumping & fly-posting and improve cleaning

Promoting & improving recycling - education and communication to boost participation

Improving public safety - wardens and parks security

Meeting the decent homes standard - energy improvements and inspection programme for HMOs

Budget - £1.7 m

Proposed new projects & priorities

Improving road safety - package of education, campaigns, traffic management and signage

Improving open spaces - stronger enforcement, mobile clean-up teams, weed clearance and tree maintenance

Tackling climate change - strategy and investment (solar powered equipment)

Promoting healthy lifestyles - education and campaigns to increase participation in fitness activities and sports

Indicative budget - £1.5m

Next steps

- Use new resources alongside mainstream funding to achieve BP and Government outcomes and priorities
- Identify contributions and resources from all partners
- Use BP to deliver NRF and SSCF outcomes
- Ensure Cleaner, Greener funds targeted to most deprived neighbourhoods
- Develop project plan - actions, targets, resources