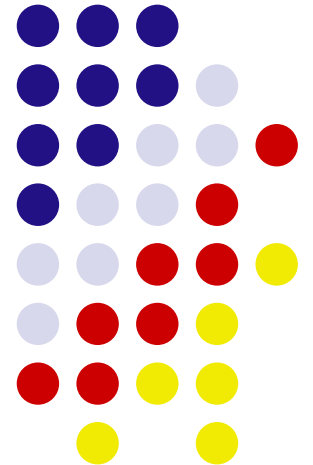


Routeways to Work in Bury

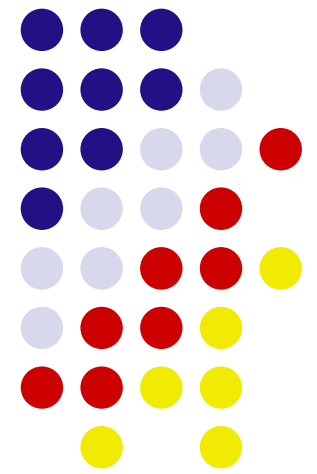


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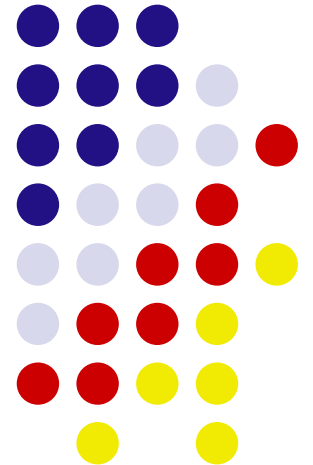


Background



- High Unemployment rates for certain ethnic groups (Census 2001):
 - White 3.9%
 - Pakistani 10.2%
- Long Term Unemployment (Census 2001):
 - White 3.2%
 - Pakistani 32.5%
- Households (ADAB 2001):
 - Third of households contained no adults in employment

Background

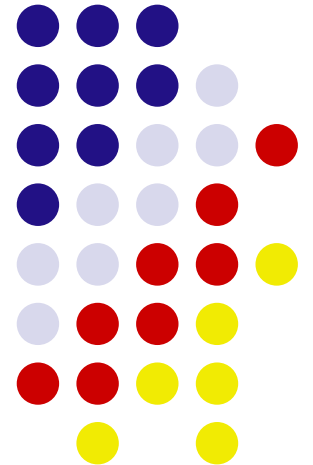


- **Economic Inactivity** (Index Deprivation 2004):
 - Borough average 32%
 - Redvales ward 56%
 - East ward 45%
 - Young People (16-24) White 29%, Pakistani 61%,
- **Other barriers to employment**
 - Qualifications
 - Lack of work experience/references
 - Language difficulties
 - Lack of information/ difficulty accessing services

Background

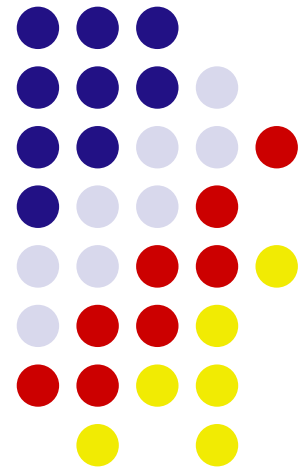


- Incapacity Benefit levels above 17% in BME SOAs
- Nationally 97th most deprived district
- Non NRF
- 3 SOAs in most deprived 3%



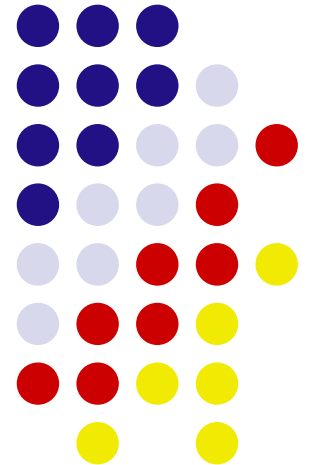
Invest to Save Budget

- Routeways to Work in Bury
- Multi-disciplinary approach:
 - To improve employment support access and quality
 - Overcoming barriers to service access
 - Innovative action to involve the voluntary sector
 - Reduce the gap between economic activity rate of BME community
 - Improve overall co-ordination
- 2 year programme
- £721,413 from ISB



Governance Arrangements

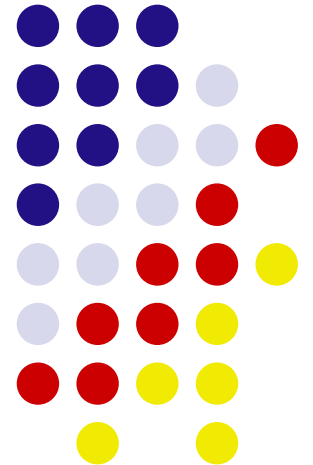
- Team Bury (LSP) - umbrella body
- Routeways to Work Steering Group - approvals and monitoring
- Bury MBC - accountable body
- Co-ordination Team - Bury MBC



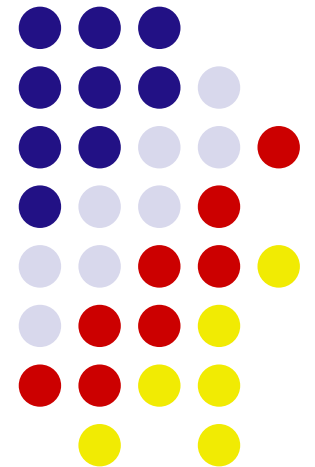
Implementation Plan



- Commissioned projects
- Detailed Delivery Plan
- Submitted to Treasury
- Built up from project pro-formas
 - Milestones
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Outputs
 - Risk factors
 - Contingencies



Key Activity

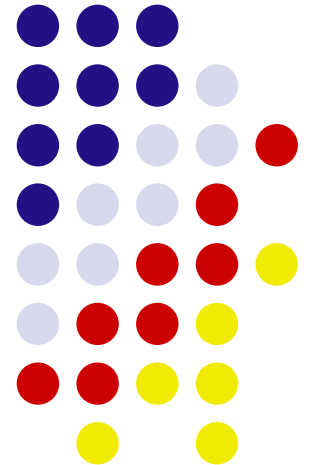


- Youth Mentoring Scheme: ADAB
- Re>Building for Employment: Re>Build
- Supported Employment Service: BEST
- Women's Basic Skills: CLAS- Bury MBC
- Employers Forum on Diversity: BEST
- Women into the Labour Market: Mosses Community Centre
- Social Enterprise-Childcare: 3SE
- Multicultural Business Support: Bury College
- Project Value Management: M/cr Enterprises
- Employment Centre: ADAB

Routeways to Work Centre



- Access to job opportunities
- CV writing
- Application form filling and interview techniques
- Information and advice- education and training
- Contacts with employers
- Links to wider support
- Mentoring programme



Questions



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