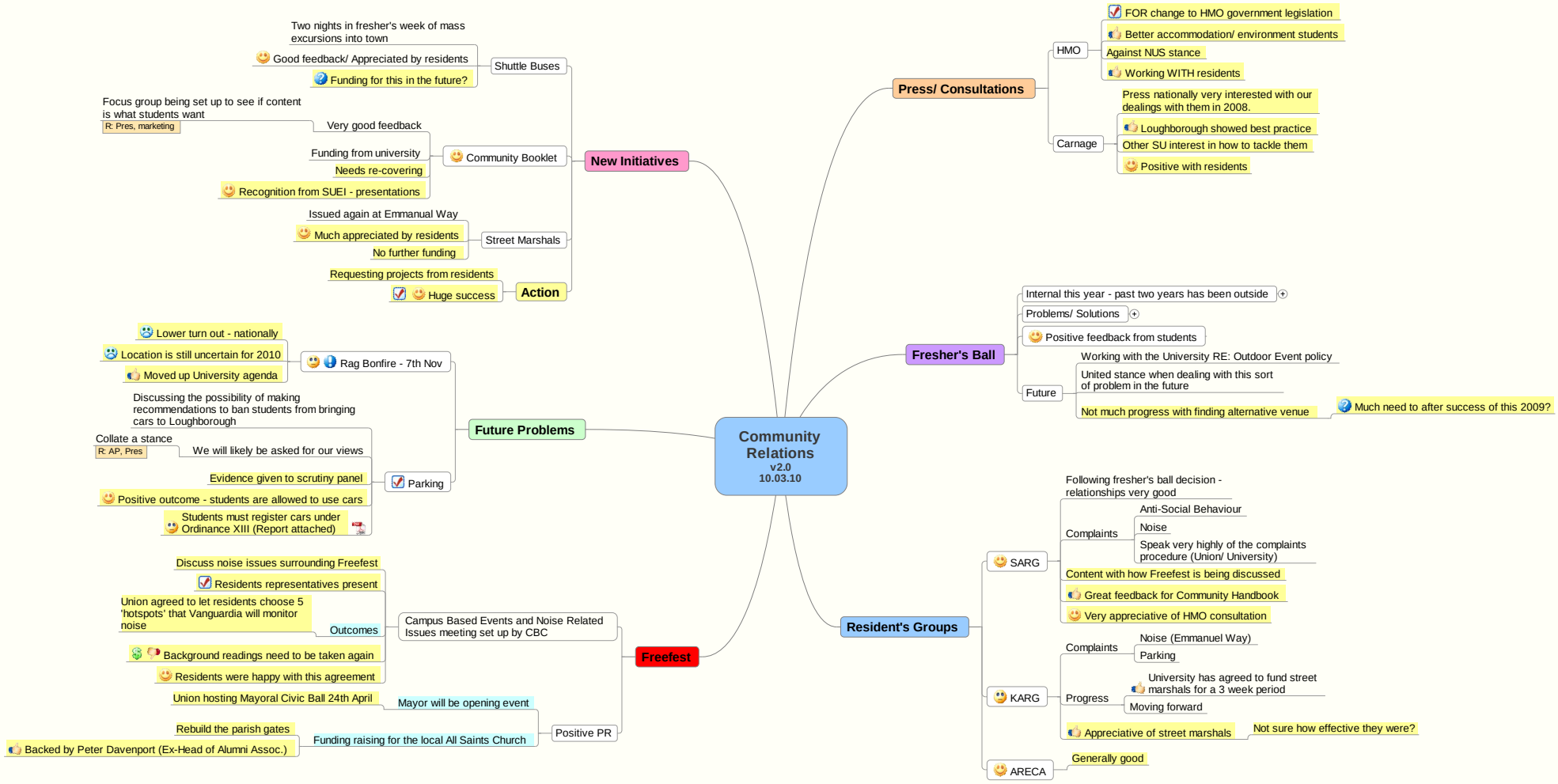
Community Relations
v2.0
10.03.10
New Initiatives
Shuttle Buses
Two nights in fresher's week of mass excursions into town
Good feedback/ Appreciated by residents
Funding for this in the future?
Community Booklet
Focus group being set up to see if content is what students want
R: Pres, marketing
Very good feedback
Funding from university
Needs re-covering
Recognition from SUEI - presentations
Street Marshals
Issued again at Emmanual Way
Much appreciated by residents
No further funding
Action
Requesting projects from residents
Huge success
Press/ Consultations
HMO
FOR change to HMO government legislation
Better accommodation/ environment students
Against NUS stance
Working WITH residents
Carnage
Press nationally very interested with our dealings with them in 2008.
Loughborough showed best practice
Other SU interest in how to tackle them
Positive with residents
Fresher's Ball
Internal this year - past two years has been outside
Problems/ Solutions
Positive feedback from students
Future
Working with the University RE: Outdoor Event policy
United stance when dealing with this sort of problem in the future
Not much progress with finding alternative venue
Much need to after success of this 2009?
Future Problems
Rag Bonfire - 7th Nov
Lower turn out - nationally
Location is still uncertain for 2010
Moved up University agenda
Parking
Discussing the possibility of making recommendations to ban students from bringing cars to Loughborough
We will likely be asked for our views
Collate a stance
R: AP, Pres
Evidence given to scrutiny panel
Positive outcome - students are allowed to use cars
Students must register cars under Ordinance XIII (Report attached)
Freefest
Campus Based Events and Noise Related Issues meeting set up by CBC
Discuss noise issues surrounding Freefest
Residents representatives present
Outcomes
Union agreed to let residents choose 5 'hotspots' that Vanguardia will monitor noise
Background readings need to be taken again
Residents were happy with this agreement
Positive PR
Mayor will be opening event
Union hosting Mayoral Civic Ball 24th April
Funding raising for the local All Saints Church
Rebuild the parish gates
Backed by Peter Davenport (Ex-Head of Alumni Assoc.)
Resident's Groups
SARG
Following fresher's ball decision - relationships very good
Complaints
Anti-Social Behaviour
Noise
Speak very highly of the complaints procedure (Union/ University)
Content with how Freefest is being discussed
Great feedback for Community Handbook
Very appreciative of HMO consultation
KARG
Complaints
Noise (Emmanuel Way)
Parking
Progress
University has agreed to fund street marshals for a 3 week period
Moving forward
Appreciative of street marshals
Not sure how effective they were?
ARECA
Generally good