

“LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP”
BRIEFING NOTE FROM MEETING:
25th February 2010



Local Area Agreement – ¾ Year Performance Review

Partners received an update on progress towards achieving LAA delivery targets at the ¾ year stage and the impact this will have on the projected performance reward grant. Based on the Red/Amber/Green (RAG) assessment of performance, four designated indicators¹ and one non-designated indicator² delivery plan were assessed as red. Partners supported the proposed actions to address this underperformance and also endorsed the removal of two non-designated indicators from the LAA³.

Local Area Agreement – 2009/10 Annual Review

The 2009/10 review of the LAA is focused on delivery issues and specifically addressing risks identified through the Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA). Partners agreed to approve changes to targets allocated to the following NIs:

- *NI 153: Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods*
- *NI 154: Net additional homes provided*
- *NI 171: New business rate registration*

Sustainable Community Strategy – Final Endorsement, Next Steps and Launch

Partners were asked to endorse the final Sustainable Community Strategy prior to its presentation to Council for adoption that evening. The SCS will be launched publicly on 27th April at our next partnership Network event (please note the date - further details to follow) and partners were invited to make suggestions about the focus and format of this event. Work will now commence with the five Thematic Partnerships to translate this vision into deliverables for the LSP.

Connecting Communities (Stanney, Ellesmere Port) – Presentation and Progress Report

Sean Daley (Area Manager for Ellesmere Port) gave a presentation which covered:

- *what we think we know about Stanney and what the residents think;*
- *why, as a result, we made a bid to include Stanney in the Government's 'Connecting Communities' programme (£50k achieved);*
- *the main elements of the successful bid - the recruitment of local community health workers, the establishment of the Residents' Advisory Panel, the development of a Good Neighbour Agreement, the Participatory Budgeting exercise, the worklessness study, etc;*
- *the contribution of the work in Stanney to delivering the LAA and shaping the 'Total Place' approach to tackling child poverty in the town.*

¹These are NI 117: 16-18 year olds not in education training or employment; NI 121 Mortality rate from all circulatory diseases at ages under 75; NI 135 Social care clients receiving self directed support; NI 18 Adult reoffending rates for those under probationary supervision.

²This is Enterprise development – new social enterprises demonstrating growth after 12 months.

³These are: Reported incidents of anti-social behaviour and healthy life expectancy at 65.

