



Reshaping the Partnership Landscape

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The Changing Context

- Public spending cuts
- Big Society
- Reforms – Health, Policing, Education, Housing, etc
- Regional (and sub-regional) landscape
- Community (Place-Based) Budgets
- Abolition – of Comprehensive Area Assessment; Public Service Agreements; Local Area Agreements; National Indicator Set
- Decentralisation & Localism Bill



Localism, localism, localism

- Shift towards **greater local autonomy**
 - Outward accountability – being held to account by the citizen rather than Whitehall
 - Devolution – addressing issues at the lowest practicable spatial level
 - Enabling – helping people to help themselves
- Shift towards **increased productivity** – improving outcomes whilst achieving efficiencies and ensuring 'value for money'
 - shared services, strategic integration and joint strategic commissioning
 - a 'whole area' approach to managing Community Budgets
 - shaping markets and new models of service delivery



So what does this mean for us?

“LSPs will change – context radically different
– but partnership more important than ever” –
John Tizard, CPSP

- Review of West Cheshire Together (LSP / Thematic Partnerships)
- New Approach to Locality Working (Area Partnership Boards)
 - Neighbourhoods in Action (West Winsford)
 - Big Local (Rudheath / Witton)
 - Asset Management Company (Blacon)
 - “Our Place” (Ellesmere Port Local Integrated Services)

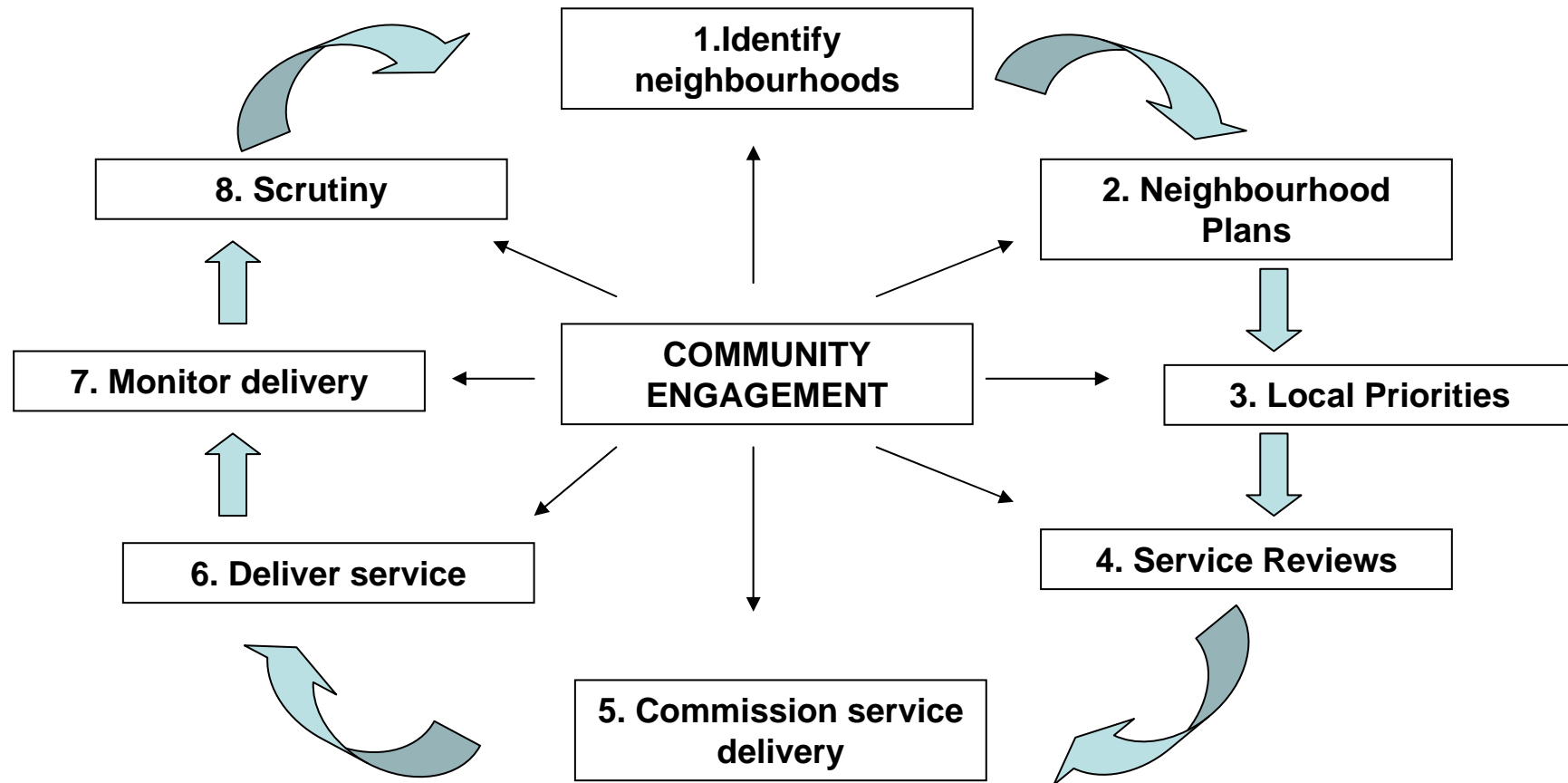


A LIS Approach

- Deliver as many services as possible at a local level
- Deliver through 'one team'
- Deliver through one budget
- Deliver through a single, shared plan of action
- Based on the model of co-production
- One of nine national 'vanguards'



A Model for Locality Working





APB – Roles & Responsibilities

- To “provide differential services to meet differing needs across Cheshire West and Chester in order to improve outcomes for local communities”
 - To develop an Area Action Plan to meet local priorities and underpin the Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement; and
 - To performance manage Local Area Agreements and related National Indicators



Key Questions

- Does this approach chime with partners?
- How do we develop a stronger locality working approach across Chester?
- What might be / should be the future role of Chester APB in this context?

Ellesmere Port LIS – Proposed Governance

