

**Meeting:** Haringey Strategic Partnership

**Date:** 26 February 2009

**Report Title:** Haringey Sustainable Community Strategy: Progress Report June 2007-December 2008

**Report of:** Helena Pugh, Head of Corporate Policy

### **Purpose**

For the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) to approve the final Haringey Community Strategy: Progress Report *Summary*, June 2007-Dec 2008.

### **Summary**

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- Healthier people with a better quality of life
- People and customer focused

It aims to address the issues which cannot be resolved by one organisation alone. It is therefore linked to organisation plans and partnership strategies.

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The report (Appendix 1) has been prepared in consultation with the HSP Coordinators Group and officers from across the Council and Partnership. It highlights the Partnership's key achievements against the outcomes and priorities of Sustainable Community Strategy from the launch of the strategy in June 2007 to Dec 2008. It also looks ahead to what we will be doing over the next two years to further meet what we said we would do. It also identifies some of our key targets from the Local Area Agreement (LAA).

### **Legal/Financial Implications**

<p>There are no legal implications attached to the summary progress report.</p> <p>The Progress Report will be circulated with Haringey People. All costs will be met from within existing budgets.</p>
<p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p>That the HSP approve the Haringey Community Strategy: Progress Report <i>Summary</i>, June 2007-Dec 2008 for circulation with the April Haringey People.</p>
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## Background

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### 1.2 Rationale for producing the report

1.2.1 A core principle of Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) is that it should be rooted in the needs and aspirations of local people in each area. The CAA draft guidance specifically states that: '*the Sustainable Community Strategy and housing strategy, the Local Development Framework and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment will be key documents. CAA will look at whether the ambitions they set out are on course to be achieved.*'

1.2.2 Although the CAA will take the Local Area Agreement (LAA) as its starting point, it will look more widely at outcomes for local people as set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy and the area assessment in particular, will use all available evidence to evaluate the experience of residents with a focus on people in vulnerable circumstances.

1.2.3 The report will help us to demonstrate progress on our priorities over and above the work reported through the LAA. It uses qualitative examples of initiatives to complement our performance reports based on the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) scorecard.

### **1.3 Developing the Progress Report**

1.3.1 The summary progress report has been produced (appendix 1).

1.3.2 Contributions have been collated from the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) Coordinators Group and officers from across the Council and the Partnership. The following criteria have been used to select examples:

- Partnership focus
- Representative of the diversity of the borough
- People focus
- Outcome focus

1.3.3 The report is structured around the Sustainable Community Strategy six outcomes and related priorities. It showcases key achievements against each priority and outlines our next steps towards meeting the priorities for 2009-2011. It also identifies some of our key targets from the Local Area Agreement (LAA); these will be updated to reflect the targets in the LAA refresh.

1.3.4 The draft summary progress report was submitted to CEMB and the PMG 20<sup>th</sup> January and to Cabinet on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. The report has been refined to incorporate feedback from CEMB and the PMG. This includes the addition of the following priority to reflect our strengthened commitment to provide support and protection to the most vulnerable people in our community: 'Safeguard children and adults from abuse and neglect wherever possible and deal with it appropriately and effectively if it does occur'. Cabinet has been asked to provide comments and the report will be updated to incorporate their feedback.

1.3.5 The report will be circulated with the April edition of Haringey People.

1.3.6 A fuller version of the progress report will be compiled which will be based on the following list of over-arching plans and strategies:

- Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)
- Core Strategy
- Council Plan
- Fire Brigade's Corporate Plan
- Greenest Borough Strategy

- Haringey Compact
- Haringey Policing Plan
- Homelessness Strategy
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
- Local Area Agreement
- NHS Haringey Strategic Plan
- Regeneration Strategy
- Safer For All Strategy
- Well-being Strategic Framework (WBSF)

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1: Sustainable Community Strategy Progress Report *Summary*,  
June 2007- Dec 2008