



Haringey Council

Agenda item:

[No.]

Cabinet

On 24 February 2009

Report Title. Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy: Progress Report

Report of Sharon Kemp, Assistant Chief Executive, London Borough of Haringey

Signed :

Contact Officer : Helena Pugh, Head of Corporate Policy

Wards(s) affected: **All**

Report for: **[Key / Non-Key Decision]**
Non-key Decision

1. Purpose of the report (That is, the decision required)

1.1. To inform Cabinet of the production of a progress report on the priorities in Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy.

2. Introduction by Cabinet Member (if necessary)

2.1. I am pleased with the progress we have made in achieving the Community Strategy which is set out in this report. I am particularly pleased with the high level of engagement which the Council has had with Partners' in outlining a vision and strategic priorities which resonate with local people. Together as a Council and Partnership we have achieved a lot since the Strategy was launched in June 2007. This strategy must continue to be a focus for our efforts to ensure that between 2009-2011 we realise the objectives and priorities across the Partnership as a whole.

3. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

<p>3.1. The Sustainable Community Strategy Progress Report considers each of the six outcomes set out in Haringey's Community Strategy. It is supported by the council and partners' overarching plans and strategies shown in section 7.</p>
<p>4. Recommendations</p> <p>4.1 Cabinet is asked to note the report and to comment on the draft progress summary report.</p>
<p>5. Reason for recommendation(s)</p> <p>5.1 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 The CAA draft guidance specifically states that: <i>'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.'</i></p> <p>5.2 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.</p> <p>5.3 The proposed 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.</p>
<p>6. Other options considered</p> <p>6.1. None</p>
<p>7. Summary</p> <p>7.1 The Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) covers the period from 2007-2016 and is the overarching strategy for Haringey. Its vision to 2016 is that the borough is <i>'a place for diverse communities that people are proud to belong to'</i>. The Strategy sets out six key outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People at the heart of change • An environmentally sustainable future • Economic vitality and prosperity shared by all • Safer for all • Healthier people with a better quality of life

- People and customer focused

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

7.1.2 At Performance Management Group (PMG) on the 3rd December, it was agreed to develop a progress report on the priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy. It was agreed that the report should be aimed at residents and would be developed with the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) Co-ordinators' Group and taken to the HSP in February 2009 for sign off.

7.2 Progress report update

7.2.1 The draft summary progress report has been produced (Appendix 1).

7.2.2 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

7.2.3 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 finalised before the draft is submitted to the HSP.

7.2.4 The draft summary progress report was submitted to CEMB and the PMG 20th January.

7.4 Next steps

7.4.1 The report will be refined before submission to the HSP (26th February) to ensure that it is up-to-date, representative of the diversity of the work that is taking place, and written in a user-friendly style. Comments from CEMB, the PMG and Cabinet will be incorporated into the final report.

7.4.2 A gap analysis has been undertaken and the relevant officers have been contacted to ensure that all areas have been addressed.

7.4.3 Cabinet is asked to comment on the draft report.

7.4.4 It is proposed that the report will be circulated with Haringey People.

7.4.5 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)

8. Chief Financial Officer Comments

8.1 It is proposed that the summary report is circulated with Haringey People. All costs will be met from within existing budgets.

9. Head of Legal Services Comments

9.1. There are no legal implications attached to the summary progress report.

10. Head of Procurement Comments – [Required for Procurement Committee]

10.1. N/A

11. Equalities & Community Cohesion Comments

11.1. Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy was developed through a thorough needs analysis of the borough. Extensive consultation was undertaken with a range of stakeholders, residents, businesses, service users, voluntary and community groups and other organisations. Each of the Thematic Partnerships undertook a range of consultation activities. The needs analysis and consultation was used to inform the development of the outcomes and priorities of the strategy which will help to reduce barriers to equality across the borough.

12. Consultation

12.1. The summary Sustainable Community Strategy Progress Report has been

developed in conjunction with the HSP Coordinators group; officers from across the Council and Partnership have also contributed to the document.

12.2. The summary report was submitted to PMG and CEMB on 20th January and members from both groups have provided comments

13. Service Financial Comments

13.1. The summary report will be distributed with Haringey People to every home in the borough. These costs will be met from within existing budgets.

14. Use of appendices /Tables and photographs

14.1. Appendix 1: Draft Sustainable Community Strategy Progress Report
Summary, June 2007- Dec 2008

15. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

15.1. Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy

15.2. [Also list reasons for exemption or confidentiality (if applicable)]