

Agenda item:

[No.]

Overview & Scrutiny

On 16 March 2009

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

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

Signed :



6 March 2009.

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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 Overview and Scrutiny 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:

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.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Overview & Scrutiny is asked to note the report.

5. Reason for recommendation(s)

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 The CAA draft guidance specifically states that: *'the Sustainable Community Strategy and housing strategy, the Local Development Framework and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment will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.'*

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.

5.3 The Progress 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.

6. Other options considered

6.1. None

7. Summary

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 *'a place for diverse communities that people are proud to belong to'*. The Strategy sets out six key outcomes:

- 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 Developing the Progress Report

7.2.1 The 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 updated to reflect the targets in the LAA refresh.

7.2.4 The draft summary progress report was submitted to CEMB and the PMG 20th January, Cabinet on the 24th February and to the HSP for final sign-off on 26th 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.

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

7.2.6 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)

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. The summary report was also submitted to Cabinet on 24th February and the report will be updated to incorporate

any feedback.

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: 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)]



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Haringey's Community Strategy 2007-2016

“A place for diverse communities that people are proud to belong to”

Welcome to the first progress report on Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy, which sets out the long-term vision for Haringey. It is based on the things you told us matter to you, such as: the environment in which you live, crime, improved services and economic prosperity, all of which influence the quality of life in the borough.

Since we published the Strategy 18 months ago, lots of exciting and innovative work has gone on to deliver the outcomes and the priorities we identified as steps along the way to help make the Borough a better place. This report highlights some of those excellent achievements. It also looks at the work the Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) will be undertaking during 2009-2011 to help us to further deliver what we said we would do.

We recognise that we are entering a challenging period with public confidence in our child protection services shaken as well as the current economic downturn. To reflect our strengthened commitment to provide support and protection to the most vulnerable people in our community we have added the following priority: 'Safeguard children and adults from abuse and neglect wherever possible and deal with it appropriately and effectively if it does occur'. In addition we are committed to doing all we can to help local people in the current financial climate while delivering quality services and providing value for money.

If you would like a copy of the full version of the Community Strategy Progress Report or Haringey's Community Strategy visit:
http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/community_and_leisure/hsp/sustainablecommunitystrategy.htm

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Haringey's Community Strategy - Summary Progress Report.

People at the heart of change	An environmentally sustainable future	Economic vitality and prosperity shared by all
<p>What you said matters to you</p> <p>What we will do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote community cohesion Meet population growth and change Improve supporting facilities, services & infrastructure Meet housing demand Improve transport Provide a better, cleaner public realm and built environment Provide award winning parks and open spaces Provide even better shopping and cultural and leisure opportunities 	<p>Tackle climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage our environmental resources more effectively Increase recycling and reduce waste Promote sustainable transport Encourage our future citizens to be our first 'green generation' Protect the natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce worklessness Increase skills and educational achievement Increase sustainable economic activity Maximise income Address child poverty
<p>What we have achieved so far</p> <p>June 2007- Dec 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have established a Community Cohesion Forum bringing together representatives of different groups from across the borough. Over 40 representatives have signed up to the Community Cohesion Pledge. We now have <u>12 award-winning parks and open spaces</u>. We have received £200m from Government to invest in the Decent Homes programme. We have invested £11.6m in improvements to highways infrastructure. We have been allocated £11m from Government to enable regeneration and housing development. We opened the <u>Bernie Grant Arts Centre</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have produced a <u>Greening Your Home</u> guide. Now 48,000 households in Haringey can recycle papers, cans, glass, plastic bottles and cardboard from their green box. More than 50 households signed up for the Watch Your Waste Challenge. The Moseley Special Schools School Travel project has been named best public service transport project in the country. We have set up a Sustainable Investment Fund to promote environmentally sustainable schemes in schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to work advice and information to lone parents is now available. Haringey pupils have achieved outstanding exam results at GCSE level. A state-of-the-art sixth form centre has opened in White Hart Lane. A <u>Benefit Outreach Programme</u> has been providing advice and information on benefit take-up to residents.
<p>What we plan to do next</p> <p>2009- 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will develop inter-generational activities. We will ensure that more of our green spaces are award-winning. We will explore ways of bringing empty properties back into use as social housing. We will provide on-going education to prevent littering, dumping, fly-posting and graffiti. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will extend <u>mixed recycling services</u> to all kerbside households. We will work with <u>schools to promote sustainable food</u>. We will plant 500 trees each year between now and 2011. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will invest £212m in refurbishing and rebuilding all secondary schools in the borough as part of the <u>Building Schools for the Future</u> programme, and we will invest <u>£12m in primary schools</u>. We will provide benefit advice to parents of primary school age children. We will launch the Employer Zone to support residents and open up increased employment opportunities to Haringey Guaranteee participants.
<p>What we aim to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2011 88% of people will believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area. We will achieve 7 green pennant awards for our parks. By 2011 88% of our streets will have high standards of cleanliness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2011 we will achieve an 11% reduction in CO2 levels. We will improve access to services and facilities through encouraging use of public transport, walking and cycling by x (tbc). By 2011 we will be recycling, composting or reusing 35% of household waste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2011 the percentage of 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) will be reduced to 8.9%. By 2011 74.3% of young people aged 19 will achieve a level two qualification.

What you said matters to you	Safer for all	Healthier people with a better quality of life	People and customer focused
<p>What we will do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the incidence and fear of crime • Address anti-social behaviour • Create safe and secure homes, and tackle domestic violence • Create a positive future for our children and young people • Safeguard children and adults from abuse and neglect wherever possible and deal with it appropriately and effectively if it does occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Blunt 2 has already seen Haringey Police recover over 230 knives and other weapons across the borough. • 56 young people took part in the 'Say Yes Challenge' to come up with crime reduction ideas. • Free home fire safety checks are now available to all homes in the borough. • 197 older people who have been victims of burglary have been visited by our Care and Repair service and there have been no repeat burglaries. • The "Drive Out Domestic Violence Bus" which tours Haringey during Peace Week every November received an award from the Mayor of London. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle health inequalities • Improve life expectancy • Give greater opportunities to live a healthier lifestyle • Promote independence and provide high quality support and care for those in the greatest need • Give babies, children and young people the best possible start in life • Create more decent and energy efficient homes, focussing on the most vulnerable • 1,000 people visited our Diabetes 'Measure Up' road show and 330 people took a diabetes test. • More than 150 people a year have taken part in our Expert Patient Programme helping them to manage their long-term conditions more effectively • 76% of our schools achieved <u>Healthy School</u> status. • The Triangle Children's Centre was opened in Seven Sisters and is now one of 18 children's centres across the borough. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver high quality, needs based and customer focused services that offer value for money • Increase resident satisfaction with services and the area they live in • Deliver transparent and accountable local leadership • Provide greater opportunity for civic engagement and participation • Draw on the strength of the voluntary and community sector • Make our children and young people active citizens • We have introduced <u>START</u>, the new single point of entry to community mental health services. • Over 2,700 young people voted to decide <u>Haringey's UK Youth Parliament</u> representatives. • The <u>Making the Difference</u> fund has been providing £350k a year to community projects. • The <u>Haringey Forum for Older People</u> has over 840 members. • The <u>Haringey Local Involvement Network (LINK)</u> was launched. It monitors and makes recommendations about health and social care services in the borough.
<p>What we have achieved so far</p> <p>June 2007-Dec 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Youth At Risk programme will work with 50 young people aged 16-18. • We will continue to provide specialist substance misuse support and advice to vulnerable young people and their parents or carers. • We will continue to support and monitor the Community Justice Court pilot to ensure that sentences reflect the concerns of the local community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From June 2009 more than 700 people per year will be able to be referred to our <u>Active for Life</u> programme. • Residents aged 40-74 will be offered vascular risk assessments over the next 3 years. • We will develop personal budgets for social care users.. • We will continue our work with schools as part of the <u>Healthy Schools</u> programme. • In 2011 there will be 1008 smoking quitters per 100,000 of the population. • By 2011 we will help 79% of vulnerable people to live independently. • By 2011 we will reduce obesity to 24% among primary school age children in year 6. • By 2011 90% of children will receive the MMR immunisation by their second birthday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will develop a proactive Reaching Out programme to ensure excluded and vulnerable older people have their voices heard. • We will be trialling texting as another way for residents to give their opinions and ideas on future developments in the borough. • We will develop and build the capacity of Parents' Forums.
<p>What we plan to do next</p> <p>2009-2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2011 robbery, burglary and theft of or from a motor vehicle will be reduced to 35.4 per 1,000 residents. • By 2011 there will be a 20% increase in drug misusers in effective treatment. • By 2011 we will reduce the number of young people aged 10-17 entering the Youth Justice System for the first time by 14%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2011 tbc% of residents will agree that they have received fair treatment by local services. • By 2011 X (tbc) residents will participate in regular volunteering. • By 2011 tbc% of people will feel that they can influence decisions in their locality. 	
<p>What we aim to do</p>			



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How you can help shape the future of Haringey

Haringey's Strategic Partnership (HSP) is committed to providing the services that Haringey people deserve. Listening to the people who live and work in Haringey is an essential part of making sure we are achieving our aims. We want to hear your views about local services and our future plans for Haringey.

We carry out consultations to get the views of as many residents as possible. You can find out about consultations through Haringey People magazine, Area Assembly meetings, Safer Neighbourhood Panel meetings, local newspapers, libraries, tenants and residents associations and HSP Partners' websites.

Have your say



You can make a contribution to community planning through:

- Attending your local Area Assembly.
- Letting us know your views on consultations. Haringey Council has a specific part of the web site devoted to consultations: <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay>, and it is planned that most HSP Partners will have their consultations on this part of the web site in the near future.
- Becoming involved in local activities that contribute to the implementation of the Community Strategy. For example, you could become a volunteer, support local events, get involved in consultation exercises, speak to your local Councillor about local issues that are important to you, become a School Governor, or improve your own skills via an adult learning course.
- Becoming involved with Haringey Health and Social Care LINK (Local Involvement Network). LINK gives you the opportunity to influence your local health and care services. There are many ways you can get involved: you can take a few minutes to answer a survey or take longer to represent the community when a health or social care service is being discussed with service providers. Contact the LINK office by phone 020 8888 0579 or email HaringeyLINK@shaw-trust.org.uk.

Contact Us

If you have any comments about this document or you would like to have a copy of the full version of Haringey's Community Strategy Progress Report visit http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/community_and_leisure/hsp/sustainablecommunitystrategy.htm or contact:

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