



Agenda Item

Haringey Strategic Partnership - 22nd May 2007

Subject: Update on the Sustainable Community Strategy – A sustainable way forward

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To advise the HSP of the event to launch “a sustainable way forward” – Haringey’s sustainable community strategy and of progress around the emerging performance regime to monitor, manage and deliver the strategy.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the report and provide comments and directions.
- 2.2 That partners ensure that they align their own plans and strategies to deliver the sustainable community strategy.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 At the last HSP meeting on 22nd march 2007, the HSP agreed and adopted the Sustainable Community Strategy

4. Launching and publicising the Sustainable Community Strategy and the Local Area Agreement

- 4.1 The design and layout for the Strategy and accompanying Local Area Agreement are being developed. They will be available in a variety of accessible formats but it is intended to keep printed paper copies to a minimum and encourage access to the strategy and LAA through the web.
- 4.2 The morning of the 29th June 2007 has been set as the date to hold an event to launch the community strategy and the Local Area Agreement. Details on this will be sent out to HSP members shortly.
- 4.3 Following the launch, the strategy will be appropriately publicised and distributed.

5. The monitoring and delivery arrangements

- 5.1 The Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG or CLG) are currently refining their requirements and framework that will be used to monitor the performance of local strategic partnerships in delivering their

LAA's. A new risk management based approach to the LAA outcomes is to be introduced. We are currently undertaking an exercise to assess current risks to delivery for the LAA mandatory outcomes.

5.2 The HSP Performance Management Group (PMG) will consider the reporting formats at its next meeting. The thematic partnership boards will have the responsibility for ensuring progress in delivering their respective parts of the community strategy and the LAA and reporting these to the PMG. Tools to monitor the delivery of the Strategy and the LAA are in development. Examples are attached as appendices 1 – 3:

- Appendix 1 is a proposed 'scorecard'. This shows the 'critical' elements of the community strategy, largely that of the LAA.
- Appendix 2 is an in progress draft high level action plan This action plan sets out the outcomes and objectives of the entire sustainable community strategy, including those elements that are not currently part of the LAA. It is aiming to set out the high level activity across the partnership that will deliver the strategy in its entirety, including the LAA. It also sets out the measurements/milestones that will be used to gauge performance and success. Partners will have a key role in delivering the community strategy and partners will need to align their own plans and strategies to ensure that it delivers the community strategy. This will need to be reflected in any final action plan.
- Appendix 3 sets out an example of the LAA delivery plan template which is based on the current LAA blocks.

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