

Early proposals for improvement targets for the Local Area Agreement

1.0 Purpose of the report

This report provides information on Haringey Council's Local Area Agreement and the targets arising from it.

1.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the IHB comment on the LAA targets.

3.0 Background

3.1 Accompanying this paper is a spreadsheet that sets out early proposals for

Haringey's 35 improvement targets for the Local Area Agreement. Targets 17-20 sets out those which would be the responsibility of the Integrated Housing Board (IHB). They cover:

- Increasing housing supply and the supply of affordable homes
- Achieving the decent homes target
- Reducing temporary accommodation
- Increasing energy efficiency in the homes of vulnerable people

3.2 These proposals were put forward by the Members of the Haringey Strategic

Partnership to a meeting between the Government Office for London. It should be stressed that these are early proposals that partners still have time to consider and influence them. The outcome of the government's Comprehensive Spending Review 2007 are also expected to have an impact upon the final targets

3.3 These initial targets were based around the following factors

- The priorities contained within Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy
- Those areas we know to be major concerns of our residents
- Those issues that government will be expect us to address

3.4 The spreadsheet sets out all the initial proposed targets and Board members should review these as well. Board members should:

- provide comments on those targets that would become the responsibility of the IHB.
- Provide feedback on other targets, especially those that are closely cross-cutting with the work of the IHB partners such as fire and home safety, helping people to remain independent in their own homes, improving environmental sustainability and a cleaner environment.

The comments of the Board will be fed back to those working with the Government Office and an update will be provided to the next IHB. If Board members have any queries on this they should contact Janice Robinson janice.robinson@haringey.gov.uk 0208 489 2613