



MEETING: Haringey Strategic Partnership - 11 February 2008

Title: New Style Local Area Agreement (LAA) 2008/09

1. Purpose:

- 1.1 To update the Haringey Strategic Partnership on progress in agreeing the 35 targets for the new Local Area Agreement (LAA).
- 1.2 To set out the next steps for preparing for the negotiation and final agreement of the LAA with Government Office for London and other Government Departments.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 That the HSP note the suggested changes by Government Office for London.
- 2.2 That Thematic Boards review their current selection of improvement targets and suggested changes from the Government Office and finalise their selection by prioritising up to 35 improvement targets in total and a set of local indicators.
- 2.3 That the Performance Management Group continues to oversee the development of the new LAA including the 'story of place' and supporting evidence.

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3. Background

- 3.1 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 requires local strategic partnerships to have in place new Local Area Agreements by June 2008. These are to include up to 35 improvement targets negotiated with Government.
- 3.2 Haringey Strategic Partnership is well on its way in selecting the 35 targets. A positive second meeting between the Performance Management Group and Government Office for London took place on 25 January 2008 confirmed that the partnership is on track to meet the June

deadline and that the targets selected are on the whole the right ones. However, GOL have made a number of suggestions on the Partnerships proposed indicators. These are listed in Appendix 1 for the Partnerships consideration.

3.3 The Thematic Boards need to consider the proposed changes and agree their final selections. It needs to be noted that there can only be a maximum of 35 improvement targets, therefore any indicators added to the list of 35 have to be balanced by the removal of others. However there is no limit to the number of local indicators within the LAA as no targets or negotiated stretch will need to be agreed with central government for these.

4 Next Steps

Activity	By When
Thematic Board finalise their selection of indicators	29 February 2008
Workshops to agree action plans linked to new Performance Management Framework	28 March 2008
Agreement with GOL of 35 indicators	31 March 2008
Boroughs notified of DCSF statutory targets	April 2008
Negotiation on indicators and targets between partnership and GOL	April to June 2008
Final Ministerial sign off of Local Area Agreement	June 2008