

Meeting:	Enterprise Partnership Board
Date:	5 March 2008
Title:	Thematic Board Workshops: Local Area Agreement

In February 2008 the Leader of the Council, Cllr George Meehan wrote to Thematic Board Chairs confirming that a workshop will be held for each Thematic Board during March. All members of the Boards will be invited.

The purpose of the workshops will be to discuss the new LAA in the context of the new requirements contained within the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act for Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs), re-affirm roles and responsibilities, review membership, assign key leads for priorities and introduce the new performance management framework.

The workshops will take the format of group sessions and will need to focus on the action planning required to deliver the priorities, and will need to consider what currently works well, what activities and/or projects need to be reshaped, and what new projects may be needed. The sessions will need to reinforce to partners the new requirements that they are under to be accountable for delivery of key priorities in a far more transparent way. The new performance framework will help in developing a shared and structured approach to measuring progress against LAA outcomes including value for money.

These half-day workshops will provide an opportunity to meet on a more informal basis, which will help to re-energise some of the Boards and help develop relationships further.

The Enterprise Partnership Board workshop will take place on:

Thursday 20th March – 2pm – 5pm in the Council Chamber at the Civic Centre.

Invites and programme to follow.