



haringey strategic partnership

Monday 25th February

Dear Colleague

Re: Thematic Board Local Area Agreement Development Workshops

Better Places Partnership: Wednesday 26th March – 10am-1pm: Cypriot Centre – Main Banqueting Hall

I am writing to invite you to attend a Better Places Partnership Workshop on the above date. All Thematic Boards will be holding these workshops, and it is essential that all members attend.

These workshops are extremely important for the successful delivery of the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) for the Haringey Strategic Partnership. 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 be externally facilitated by the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA), who have a detailed knowledge of LAA processes and LSPs, and the workshops will take the format of group sessions. They will focus on the action planning required to deliver the priorities of the Partnership, and will consider what currently works well, what activities and/or projects need to be reshaped, and what new projects and interventions may be needed.

The workshops will provide an opportunity to re-energise the Thematic Boards and at the same time allow partners to meet in a more informal setting. The sessions will need to reinforce the new duties that we are all under, so that we are all accountable for the delivery of the key priorities in a far more transparent way. The new performance management framework will help in developing a shared and structured approach to measuring performance against LAA outcomes including value for money.

Lunch will be provided and for catering purposes please can you confirm your attendance to Michelle Alexander - michelle.alexander@haringey.gov.uk We

are working with the facilitators to develop a varied and interesting programme which will follow shortly.

We look forward to a lively event which will give all partners an opportunity to contribute effectively to the achieving our LAA priorities.

Yours faithfully

Councillor George Meehan
Chair of the Haringey Strategic Partnership
Leader of the Council