

LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

SHADOW BOARD – 31ST MAY 2002

DRAFT OUTLINE PARTNERSHIP WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide an initial opportunity to consider the work programme for the Leicestershire Local Strategic Partnership (LLSP).

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

2. The work programme should focus on actions that can add value to existing activity. Actions will need to take place within the context of the general approach of consensus working and any resources required will need to be considered by each member of the partnership. It may be desirable to establish a small partnership working group to consider the draft outline work programme in more detail prior to the first meeting of the Partnership Board. This group could consider priorities and timetable.
3. The draft outline work programme set out below is set within the framework provided by the remit.

Topic

Initial Work Proposal

Community Strategy

- Prepare Community strategy
- See separate agenda item

Excellence in Public Services

- Assess quality of public services in Leicestershire
- Consider mechanisms for quality assessment

Liaison with and between National, Regional and District

- National and Regional consultations
- Regional governance
- District LSPs
- Identify opportunities for joint responses
- Position statement on the development of and engagement with regional bodies in the East Midlands
- Consider issues arising from District LSPs and Community Strategies.

Service Strategies for Leicestershire

- Endorsement of the work of partnerships and service specific strategies
- Identify partnerships/strategies (e.g. valuing people, childrens strategy, connexions) that are required to liaise with or seek endorsement from the LLSP.
- Prepare a programme for reports to the LLSP.

Joint Identification of Service Priorities

- Consultation
- Expenditure mapping (District Auditor recommended an 'analysis of the need for and deployment of public sector resources')
- Community Information
- External Funding
- Consider how consultation practice & outcomes can be best shared between agencies & partnerships.
- Consideration of whether an expenditure mapping exercise could add value to existing activity.
- Investigate the potential for sharing information about Leicestershire communities and the mechanisms required to improve existing arrangements.
- Consider how external funding into Leicestershire can be maximised and the mechanisms required to support this.

Co-ordination of Service Activity

- Better access to services
- Use of ICT
- see separate report on the agenda
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Partnerships

- Assessment of partnerships, their function & inter relationships
- Undertake joint mapping exercise, identify gaps and possible areas of duplication. Seek rationalisation of partnerships.

Sustainable Development

- Progressing sustainable development
- Consider the current position taking into account the FABLE strategy
- Consider how sustainable development can be incorporated and integrated within the work of the LLSP.

Public Service Agreement

- Development of PSA
- See separate agenda item

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the Shadow Board considers the draft outline work programme and the desirability of establishing a small partnership group to progress its development for consideration by the Partnership Board.

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