
ENVIRONMENT & HOUSING DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP

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WORK PROGRAMME 2008 / 9

Summary

This report suggests a work programme for the Housing & Environment Delivery Partnership for 2008/9, as a basis for discussion.

Recommendation

Members are requested to consider work programme for the Delivery Partnership proposed below in respect of Housing and Environment and to receive a report at the next meeting on timing.

Background

At the Partnership meeting in May, the Chair requested a work programme be prepared for both the Housing and Environment themes, clarifying the expected contribution of the group.

Role of the Partnership

The Terms of Reference for the Partnership assign it three roles:

- A lead role on housing and environmental issues in the LSP
- Monitoring and developing relevant LAA indicators
- Joint work with other delivery partnerships

The nature of the partnership precludes direct responsibility for delivery and therefore the focus is upon improving the co-ordination between different Sustainable Community Strategy Themes.

The monitoring and development of relevant LAA targets will be a standing item at each meeting. Additional topics proposed below have been selected to reflect the role of the Partnership.

Proposed Work Programme: Housing

- Housing and environmental sustainability: arrangements for the delivery of the residential element of the LAA Target for the reduction of CO2 emissions
- Older people's satisfaction with home and neighbourhood (National Indicator 138): Use of the annual Residents Survey (due in Autumn 2008) to formulate a target
- Mental Health and Housing Strategy: implementation of this recently completed project.
- Homelessness Strategy: presentation of the final document,.
- Housing and worklessness: review of initiatives currently underway.
- The Housing Strategy 2009: proposed approach.

Proposed Work Programme: Environment

- Contribute to the evaluation of most appropriate residual waste treatments to complete the municipal waste management strategy.
- Investigate and deliver innovative approaches improving public awareness of environmental sustainability.
- Deliver programmes to maximise public participation in waste reduction, minimisation and recycling.
- Design and implement route map to measure and monitor carbon emissions in the city.
- Identify methods to support all sectors in City to make positive contributions to climate change mitigation and adaptation.