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Statutory Guidance

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Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act

Community Governance

Elections

New leadership models

Structure

Re-focussed Best Value

Community calls for action

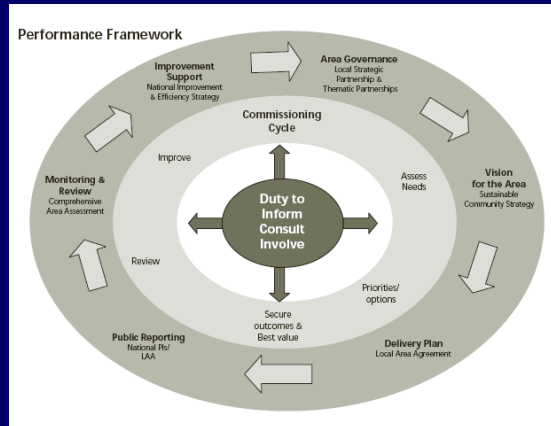
Overview & Scrutiny

Fixed penalty bye-laws

Duty to involve local people

LAAs

Performance Framework



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The New Settlement

- Every place is different
- Space for local priorities and innovation
- Deepen involvement of local communities
- Councils to be strategic leaders
- Focus on co-ordinated action tailored to distinct needs

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LSP – Key Principles

- Clear and transparent accountability
- Structure to reflect local circumstances
- Chair of Board formally recognised by council's executive
- Third and business sector involvement
- Take account of views of *whole* community
- Draw on social economic and environmental expertise
- Partner authority responsibility

The Leadership Role

- Executive members
- Sustainable Community Strategy – driving agreement on shared priorities
- Neighbourhood or Community voice
- Overview and Scrutiny

Consultation Question 1

Have you aligned or do you plan to align Your LDF Core Strategy within the Sustainable Community Strategy? We are interested to understand what lessons you may have learned to inform the final guidance.

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Consultation Question 2

If you are working towards incorporating your housing strategy with your Sustainable Community Strategy what lessons have you learned which could inform the final guidance?

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Selecting Indicators

Priority or Dependency ?

“Better educated people and non – smokers are less likely to be victims of domestic fires....

....so the fire and rescue service supported the inclusion of educational and health indicators”

Consultation Question 3

In defining the implications of “having regard to local improvement targets” it is important to strike the right balance between using this as the basis to ensure clear accountability and a greater likelihood that these targets will be met without being too prescriptive regarding processes. Have we struck the right balance in the draft guidance?