

PARTNERSHIP: Crewe & Nantwich LSP	DATE: 27 th July 2007
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Crime in C&N reduced by 9% between 05/06 and 06/07, compared to 7% across Cheshire police area and 4% regionally. Comparing the same periods, youth nuisance reduced by 21%. •Health Partnership formed after restructure of PCT's. Terms of Reference agreed to co-ordinate response and implementation of activities. •Restructured Older Peoples Partnership with 45 older people on membership. •Restructured Natural and Built Environment to form to groups; Sustainable Environment Group and Built Group, both groups have met and are increasing membership. •Culture group raised record amount of funding from ReAct07 (£5K+). Very successful road safety project with plans to roll out across county. •LSP web based directories produced and in process of printing paper directories. 	
CURRENT ACTIVITY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Local communication via Safer Communities Partnership task and co-ordination group, with notable success in tackling arson, youth nuisance and minor crime. Alleygating and entry control on communal flats ongoing across area. LPSA youth nuisance project 'Are we having Fun?', Respect action plan, criminal damage action plan and violence action plan. •Health Partnership producing a delivery plan of local activities which reflect outcomes in the community strategy and LAA. •Sustainable Environment looking at; buy local campaign, plastic bag free borough, recycling education for deprived areas, climate change champions for all partners, please do list for partners and addressing problems encountered by business. •Culture group working with new Health centre to display art developed within the borough. Developing phase 2 of road safety project •LLL Community Capacity Building project, to be theme of next Borough Forum. •Further develop LSP website to allow greater use by the community. 	
FUTURE CHALLENGES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Addressing vehicle crime, particularly theft from. Addressing LAA and LPSA ASB targets, as these are perceptually based and the fear of ASB is not reflecting the reductions in recorded incidents. •Link with other groups to address the wider issues affecting health. Obtain relevant health data to enable robust measurement of effectiveness of activities and interventions. •Link with other groups to address the wider issues affecting older people. •Linking with CNBC cross party climate change group to address the action plan arising from the signing of the Nottingham Declaration. •Culture group to work with a wider age range and include more 'heritage in its work. 	
ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP:	

PARTNERSHIP: Congleton LSP	DATE: 31 st July 2007
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Project with gypsies and travellers, which began in September 2006. The aim of the project was to establish contact with artists from the Gypsy and Traveller Community centred on Fashion, Jewellery, Music and Dance. • A parent-supporting project has been set up. • The archangel scheme run over the Easter period proved to be successful in tackling under age sale alcohol. Over 464 containers of alcohol had been seized. 	
CURRENT ACTIVITY:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As at the end of May 2007, comparative crime statistics measured against the same period last year indicated a 2% reduction • The Older Peoples partnership are currently utilising the services a researcher, Dr Janice Jarvis, to look at areas of duplication within the partnership and how to best target its use of resources • A Children and Young Peoples task group, has been set up to look at the priority area: Improve access to leisure cultural and sporting activities for children within the Borough • The Environment group is undertaking a mapping exercise across districts within Cheshire on climate change • The Economic Forum is involved in developing a new Economic Development and Tourism Strategy for the Borough. 	
FUTURE CHALLENGES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnership will be looking at research into behavioural changes associated with binge drinking and at intervention strategies • The fixed term contract of the post of Lifelong Learning Co-ordinator It was suggested that all the statutory bodies represented on the LSP should make their positions clear as to their future support of lifelong learning. • The LSP Executive will consider measures to encourage delivery groups to work together within the Bromley Farm area as highlighted within the Local Area Agreement, including undertaking a mapping exercise of all the key agencies to determine what each organisation was currently doing in connection with Bromley Farm. 	
ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future funding arrangements for the work carried out by the Lifelong Learning Coordinator, as funding was likely to be removed from March 2008. 	

PARTNERSHIP: Chester in Partnership	DATE: 26.7.07
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:	
<p>Delivery of Prince 2 project management foundation training. 25 partners were put through the training and 9 partners undertook the exam with 100% pass rate!</p> <p>Led on Chester District Debate. The focus for the debate was climate change and Mark Lynas the climate change columnist for the New Statesman and author of a number of climate and environment books was the key note speaker.</p>	
CURRENT ACTIVITY:	
<p>Setting up of Older Person's and Stronger Communities Groups and looking at very small quick-win projects to galvanise the new partnerships.</p> <p>Developing a partnership week for 2008.</p>	
FUTURE CHALLENGES:	
<p>New partnership structures for unitary authority</p> <p>New LAA for the new authority</p>	
ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDRPs 14% cut in funding • Whether any partners want to complete the Chester in Partnership Prince-lite partnership training 	

PARTNERSHIP: Vale Royal LSP	DATE: 31 July 2007
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:	
<p>Emergency Planning Recovery Exercise held re: flooding and task group set up. Operation crackdown – targeted drugs operation in Winsford and Northwich Castle Project – vocational curriculum for 14-16 yr olds including over 100 young people successfully completed. Local Development Framework workshops held with partnership boards NEET target achieved for 2006 Employer engagement in key sectors including construction and retail Northwich mines – Stabilisation programme completed. Re-established LSP Equality and Diversity Group.</p>	
CURRENT ACTIVITY:	
<p>Winsford Regeneration consultation Plans for the launch of the Vale Royal Skills Academy Climate Change Pledge and support package for stakeholders being developed Excelsis Performance Management system being implemented Parenting programme through extended services commissioned by CYPSP Assessment of Business Continuity planning with partners LSP Newsletter to be published August 2007 Community Engagement Network – timetable of focus groups being developed A parish plan protocol for LSP is being written In partnership with Vale Royal Voluntary Sector Forum, the LSP are developing a revised Voluntary Sector Forum Compact for 2008</p>	
FUTURE CHALLENGES:	
<p>LAA refresh Sustainable diversionary activities plan for young people TLC reviews and proposals for all through school in Winsford High number of young people who are first time entrants in the criminal justice system Independent living for older people and development of services in rural areas</p>	
ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP:	
<p>Community Transport review</p>	

PARTNERSHIP: Macclesfield LSP	DATE: July 2007
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall good progress across each partnership sub group in delivering the new Sustainable Community Strategy for Macclesfield • The Environment Local Commissioning and Delivery Board (LCDB) is on target to achieve its objectives for increased affordable housing in the borough of 100 units this financial year. Rural refurbishment and rural housing enabler initiatives are under way, and a joint approach to establishing housing market partnership to progress market and land assessments has started • Funding has been secured for play strategy Open space / play -, Green Flag park work under way • Cheshire Year of Gardens 2008 launched and receiving good support from Council members and partners • A Children and Young People LCDB organised conference was held in Pott Shrigley and was attended by over 100 key partners. The conference aimed to further progress an integrated planning approach to childrens services across the area • Over the last 9 months, local rates of violent crime have improved significantly • The Partnership for a Safe Borough's Prolific and Priority Offenders scheme has been a significant factor in significantly reducing domestic burglary • Dane Housing have commenced a mapping exercise of activities which support older people to enable the partnership to prioritise activity and identify current gaps in provision 	
CURRENT ACTIVITY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Plans - good progress - Ollerton with Marthall Parish Plan published • Sustainability/ climate change - lots of public awareness raising - moving on to public sector agencies • Nature conservation - next Local Nature Reserve being progressed for Riverside Park Macclesfield, South Macclesfield Development Area - consultants report presented to MBEA • Poynton Town Centre action plan - useful meetings with local members - seeking funding for traffic study • Macclesfield Town Centre redevelopment is progressing with planning applications expected later this year • Work has progressed on setting up a 'Stronger' working group • Broadening the representation of older people on key decision-making groups such as influencing the community transport activities 	

FUTURE CHALLENGES:

- Embedding the new performance management framework
- Developing the Economic Development and Enterprise sub partnership locally and addressing the vacant Chair position
- Within the Environment block conservation area appraisals have been delayed due to staffing issues
- Although work is progressing against the 'Stronger' agenda there are still ongoing challenges
- Developing transitional arrangements around the recent Secretary of State announcement for the future of local government in Cheshire
- Addressing the proposals put forward as part of the white paper
- Building capacity within the partnership and developing the support mechanisms

ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP:

- Developing transitional, arrangements around the recent Secretary of State announcement for the future of local government in Cheshire
- The challenges posed by LAA2
- Addressing the proposals put forward as part of the white paper

PARTNERSHIP: Ellesmere Port and Neston LSP	DATE: 05 August 2007
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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate on local government re-organisation in Cheshire; support for switch to unitary government to promote the social, economic and environmental well-being of the borough • Publication of draft headlines edition of the State of the Borough Report 2007 • Partnership seminar to consider the local development framework for the borough • Commitment to roll-out 'Whatever It Takes' initiative in Westminster ward • Launch of road safety partnership • Launch of West Cheshire Employment Partnership 	
CURRENT ACTIVITY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery / refinement of local area agreement • Preparation for review of community strategy and development of sustainable community strategy 	
FUTURE CHALLENGES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of community strategy / preparation of sustainable community strategy alongside input into preparation of second generation local area agreement (aka LAA Mark II) • Review of partnership governance arrangements 	
ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF CHESHIRE PARTNERSHIP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrangements to address economy and the environment strand of LAA Mark II • Progress towards 'narrowing the gap' between Cheshire's most deprived communities and the rest of the county area 	