

**Cheshire & Warrington Improvement Programme &
Communities of Cheshire Partnership Conference:
Building on Success**

27th September 2006 - Portal Championship Golf and Country
Club, Tarporley, Cheshire

Aims of the day

- An understanding of the new framework for partnership working driven by LAAs and community leadership
- Widest involvement of all Cheshire stakeholders in LAA issues and processes
- Continuous improvement and understanding of partnership working

Programme

- 10.00 – 10.10am **Introduction: Wendy Wright, Chair of the Communities of Cheshire Partnership and Anne Bingham-Holmes, Chair of CWIP**
- 10.10 – 10.30am **Launching the CWIP programmes**
Anne Bingham-Holmes, Chair of CWIP
- 10.30 – 11.15am **The Cheshire Way:**
Su Turner, Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council
Alison Armstrong, Cheshire County Council
Dick Macaulay, Independent LSP Chairman for Macclesfield
- The Communities of Cheshire Partnership and other new arrangements to meet the evolving Partnerships agenda
 - The Cheshire Sustainable Community Strategy
 - A local perspective
- 11.15 – 11.30am **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.00pm **Community Leadership**
Mary Burguieres, Senior Policy Consultant,
LGA

- 12.00 - 12.45pm **Pilot Two Tier LAA Experience**
Discussion and question session
Mr Frank McArdle, Chief Executive, South
Derbyshire District Council;
Ms Jane Cox, Acting Policy Manager,
Derbyshire County Council
- 12.45 - 1.45pm **Lunch**
- 1.45 - 2.15pm **The Cheshire Local Area Agreement**
Gerry Budd, Cheshire LAA Lead Officer
Nigel Burke, LAA Lead Negotiator GONW
- Introduction to afternoon workshops**
Delegates move into workshops
- 2.15 - 3.15pm **Break out workshops**
To discuss learning, development, delivery and
other aspects of the LAA
- 3.15 – 3.30pm **Coffee**
- 3.30 – 4.00pm **Panel discussion on issues arising from
workshops**
Chair of Panel: Jeremy Taylor, Chief Executive,
Cheshire County Council; Panel to include:
Anne Bingham-Holmes, CWIP Chair; Nigel
Burke, Gerry Budd and LAA Theme
Representatives
- Next steps and close.**