

## **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

# **CABINET**

5th January 2011

### **BROMSGROVE PARTNERSHIP'S ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10**

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor R. Hollingworth, Leader of the Council
Relevant Head of Service	Hugh Bennett, Director of Policy, Performance & Partnerships
Non-Key Decision	

#### **1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

1.1 To present to the Cabinet the Annual Report 2009/10 and request ratification of the document, which sets out the Partnership's performance against the priorities contained within the existing Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) for that period, namely:

- Changing the Perception of Crime and ASB
- Intergenerational and Diversionary Activities
- Reducing CO2 Emissions
- Adaptation
- Town Centre
- Economic Development
- Staying Healthy
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Being Healthy
- Positive Activities
- Stronger Communities
- Balanced Communities
- Older People

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 **The Cabinet is requested to recommend that Full Council approve the LSP Annual Report (attached as Appendix 1).**

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) act as a mechanism for working better together to deliver joined up outcomes. Active support towards the Bromsgrove Partnership and its role supports the Government's explicit aims to enable more people to become involved in the development of priorities for local services.

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The report details performance for the year 2009/10 against the priorities listed in paragraph 1.1 of this report. The LSP has a formal performance management reporting structure to monitor progress and discuss the future direction and activity of the Bromsgrove Partnership.

#### **4. KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 The key issue is the value of partnership working. Examples are Town Centre, Development at Perryfields Road, The TRUNK and the U Decide event. The Bromsgrove Partnership will continue to move forward and will be looking again at their priorities, and will focus on incorporating New Localism and Big Society

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The Council's priorities cascade from the Sustainable Community Strategy. Capital and revenue budget provision in future years reflect these priorities.

#### **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Although the LSP is a non-statutory partnership, under the Local Government Act 2000, the Council is obliged to convene one and develop a Sustainable Community Strategy. The Sustainable Community Strategy for Bromsgrove is the delivery mechanism for the Bromsgrove LSP. The Council remains the accountable body for the Strategy.

#### **7. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and the Local Government Work Programme "Making it happen: The Implementation Plan" illustrate that partnerships are central to building on achievements to embed them into lasting reform. Government policy has moved from encouraging partnerships towards mandating them, even though voluntarism is the key to effective joint working.

#### **8. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES**

- 8.1 The Sustainable Community Strategy links to all Council objectives

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### **9. RISK MANAGEMENT INCLUDING HEALTH & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 9.1 Working in partnership is a key risk which is identified in the Corporate Risk Register as CCPP04: Effective LSP. The Council will not be able to deliver its priorities without working in partnership with the LSP.
- 9.2 Key partner organisations were involved with and kept informed of progress throughout the development of the existing and the revised SCS, thus gaining buy in. Partners committed to the Strategy and its key deliverable outcomes.

### **10. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1 Working in partnership delivers joined up outcomes, which is what our customers want. The current strategy is available on the website

### **11. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1 An equalities impact assessment of the existing strategy was completed.

### **12. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS, PROCUREMENT AND ASSET MANAGEMENT**

- 12.1 By formally endorsing the Bromsgrove Partnership's Annual Report of the SCS, it demonstrates that Bromsgrove District Council is addressing the needs of residents of the district and ensuring that future plans and resources are included in the relevant strategic plans.

### **13. CLIMATE CHANGE, CARBON IMPLICATIONS AND BIODIVERSITY**

- 13.1 Reducing emissions is one of the priorities of the LSP.

### **14. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

- 14.1 None

### **15. GOVERNANCE/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 15.1 The LSP Terms of Reference and Governance is due to be reviewed and revised as appropriate. The SCS has a performance management framework which has recently been streamlined.

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**16. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS INCLUDING SECTION 17 OF CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998**

16.1 None

**17. HEALTH INEQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

17.1 Health & Well being are priorities for the LSP.

**18. LESSONS LEARNT**

18.1 Partnership working is complex but the report clearly demonstrates a commitment to partnership working helps deliver community aspirations.

**19. COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

19.1 The report will be published on the internet and this enables the public to view it; however the majority will not. The report will be used more for press releases and promoting partnership projects

**20. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT**

Portfolio Holder	Yes
Chief Executive	Yes
Executive Director (S151 Officer)	No
Executive Director – Leisure, Cultural, Environmental and Community Services	No
Executive Director – Planning & Regeneration, Regulatory and Housing Services	Yes
Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships	Yes
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Resources	No
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

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**21. WARDS AFFECTED**

All wards

**22. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Bromsgrove Partnership's Annual Report 2009/10

**23. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None

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