

Provisional action plan - October 2007 to October 2008

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The principle of community engagement and participation

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What do we want to achieve	How will we do it	Who will be involved	Progress to date	What will success look like (links to national indicator set)
We want Cheltenham to be a place where all our communities feel engaged and where there is participation by local people, groups and businesses across the borough in the long term stewardship of their community.	Develop a shared approach to consultation with all communities across the borough in a community engagement strategy.	All CSP partners and partnerships led by Stronger Communities Partnership	Framework for community engagement strategy prepared. Positive meeting held with county council. Draft to be brought to CSP in February	The overall outcome is to ensure that communities of place and communities of interest play a full part on the economic, political, social and cultural life of the borough.
	Develop a neighbourhood management approach to consultation and engagement which will be based around the police's neighbourhood policing structures.	All CSP partners and partnerships led by Stronger Communities Partnership	CSP need to provide leadership role if this is to succeed Partners need to identify key officers who can help roll out neighbourhood management Partners event to be held in new year	This work will also support the delivery of LAA targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase percentage of residents who feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area. To increase the percentage of residents satisfied with delivery of local services and believing service providers are more responsive to their needs.
	Improve the CSP's working relationships with parishes, faith communities and with businesses.	Stronger Communities Partnership Economic Development Partnership	Parish rep and faith rep now sit on Stronger Communities Partnership. Businesses through strategic economic partnership and Cheltenham Business Pride scheme	NI 3 Civic participation in the local area NI 4 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality NI 5 Overall/general satisfaction with local area

	<p>Ensure that the CSP, its partner organisations and delivery partnerships adhere to the principles of Hear By Right to inform engagement with children and young people.</p>	<p>All CSP partners and partnerships led by Children and Young People's Partnership</p>	<p>CBC – signed up to the principles GCC - signed up to the principles PCT – to be confirmed Police - to be confirmed LSC – to be confirmed Cheltenham VCA - to be confirmed</p>	
	<p>Support collaborative working across the county to support the delivery of the local area agreement, the urban economic strategy and the development of local development frameworks.</p>	<p>All CSP partners and partnerships</p>	<p>A paper on building links between LSP themes and countywide themes will be discussed at GSP on 26 Nov.</p> <p>CSP representation on the urban economic strategy project</p> <p>CSP representation on the LDF project board</p>	

The principle of tackling inequalities and promoting cohesion

What do we want to achieve	How will we do it	Who will be involved	Progress to date	What will success look like (links to national indicator set)
<p>We want Cheltenham to be a place where everyone across the borough has similar life opportunities regardless of where they live or their background or circumstances. We will continue to tackle deprivation wherever it occurs in the borough through a co-ordinated approach to physical, social and economic regeneration</p>	<p>Ensure that the CSP's activities support improvements in quality of life for people who live in our most disadvantaged neighbourhoods.</p>	<p>All CSP partners and partnerships led by Stronger Communities Partnership</p>	<p>SACS resource centre opened last month and Oakley Resource Centre to opened soon after Christmas</p> <p>Action plan to promote more effective working between the area-based partnerships being taken forward through Stronger Communities Partnership</p>	<p>The overall outcome is to reduce gaps between these specific communities and the rest of Cheltenham in terms of employment rates, take up of learning, health indicators, housing and crime levels.</p> <p>This work will also support the delivery of LAA target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the percentage of residents in the top 10% of super output areas for multiple deprivation reporting an increase in satisfaction with their neighbourhoods. <p>NI 116 Proportion of children in poverty</p> <p>NI 153 Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods</p>
	<p>Develop an integration and cohesion group that will create a clearly defined and widely shared sense of the contribution of different individuals and different communities make to delivering our community vision for Cheltenham.</p>	<p>Stronger Communities Partnership</p>	<p>Draft action plan has been prepared and a working group established.</p>	<p>The overall outcome is to ensure that people of all backgrounds, faiths and circumstances have similar life opportunities, and can live and work confidently alongside each other.</p> <p>This work will support the delivery of LAA target:</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the percentage of residents who feel that their local area is a place where people from different backgrounds can get on well together. <p>NI 1 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area</p> <p>NI 2 % of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood</p> <p>NI 13 Migrants English language skills and knowledge</p> <p>NI 23 Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and dignity</p>
	<p>Ensure that the CSP and its constituent partners and partnerships all adopt equality impact assessment processes and a common set of standard equality and demographic monitoring and evaluation procedures.</p>	<p>All CSP partners and partnerships led by Stronger Communities Partnership</p>	<p>CBC, GCC and PCT already have equality impact processes in place – need to be refined and incorporated into the work of the scrutiny body.</p>	<p>The overall outcome is to join up equalities work across partners in order to enhance capacity and drive improvement.</p> <p>This work will support the delivery of LAA target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the number of councils achieving level 3 of the equality standard <p>NI 140 Fair treatment by local services</p>

The principle of tackling climate change

What do we want to achieve	How will we do it	Who will be involved	Progress to date	What will success look like (links to national indicator set)
<p>Recognising that climate change is a key issue for Cheltenham, we will strive for Cheltenham to be a carbon-neutral borough where all our residents, businesses and community organisations do their bit to live within the environmental limits of our planet, and are able to adapt to the inevitable consequences of the changing climate. We will therefore make sure that all of our actions contribute to this ambitious goal.</p>	<p>Partners will ensure that issues such as reducing carbon emissions and our dependency on carbon-based energy sources, and adapting to the inevitable consequences of climate change are embedded into their decision-making processes, especially for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing decisions, particularly for local goods and services • Travel and transport • Waste and recycling • Building projects • Energy and water use • The use, development and management of land assets. 	<p>All CSP partners and partnerships, led by Low Carbon Partnership</p>	<p>Low Carbon Partnership established, two meetings held and presentation received from Cheltenham Centre for Change on the impact of climate change and peak oil on Cheltenham.</p> <p>Existing initiatives to tackle climate change identified on draft action plan for both Cheltenham Borough Council and other LCP partners. This should help improve coordination and enable more collaborative working.</p> <p>Development of new partnership initiatives hampered by lack of resources and uncertainties about future resourcing levels across all partners on LCP.</p>	<p>The overall outcome is to reduce the amount of carbon emissions from activities in Cheltenham.</p> <p>This work will support the delivery of the LAA stretch targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the number of renewable energy installations in domestic, public sector and community buildings • To increase the number of measures installed via the Gloucestershire Warm and Well scheme. <p>NI 185 CO₂ reduction from Local Authority operations NI 186 Per capita CO₂ emissions in the LA area NI 188 Adapting to climate change (level in Nottingham declaration attained) NI 191 Residual household waste per head NI 192 Household waste recycled and composted NI 193 Municipal waste land filled NI 197 Improved local biodiversity – active management of local sites</p>

Thematic Partnership actions

