

## **Leicestershire Strategic Senior Officers' Group**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

### **The Six Monthly Self Assessment of the Local Area Agreement**

#### **Report of the LAA Policy and Performance Officer**

##### **Background**

1. Leicestershire Together is required to submit a self assessment on performance in the first six months of the LAA. The attached draft self assessment responds to the Government Guidance on the LAA six monthly review and is being considered by the LT Board on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

##### **Summary**

2. Information has been gathered from LAA block oversight partnerships on progress in terms of delivery and outcomes. The overall picture is very positive. Of the 70 indicators that were measurable at this six monthly stage 55 are on target, 12 are rated as amber and only 1 red. In terms of roll-out of planned LAA delivery in relation to the indicators the picture is equally as positive with green status for 98 out of the 117 indicators.

3. The self-assessment focuses attention on those areas where there is greater risk and the status of improvement activity.

4. Detailed indicator tables are also to be submitted to GOEM and have been attached to the electronic copies of the self assessment report. Hard copies are available on request.

##### **Next Steps**

5. Block leads are already discussing the draft self-assessment with GOEM officers in advance of the review meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The review meeting is to discuss performance over the last six-months and look forward to the prospects for improved outcomes. An agenda for this meeting is attached. GOEM will then provide their own report to Central Government on progress in Leicestershire's LAA.

##### **Recommendations**

###### **6. It is recommended that:**

(a) the Group notes the draft self assessment;

(b) the Group considers what the self assessment says about progress and consider where any extra support for delivery of the LAA (e.g. in developing data) may be required.

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Attachments :

Review document

Indicator tables

Review meeting agenda