

**LEICESTERSHIRE TOGETHER (Local Strategic Partnership) BOARD**

**Monday 9th March 2009**

**COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE**

**Report of Leicestershire County Council**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To update the Board on the latest editions of LT News and the restructured Leicestershire Together website.

**Leicestershire Together E-magazine**

2. The LT News e-magazine is distributed on a monthly basis to a circulation list of over 700 people across the partnership. The [January issue](#) of the LT News concentrated on the recession, with features on the overall [impact of the recession upon the county's economy](#), [the Multi Area Agreement](#), [the strength of the county's rural economy](#), and an update on the [Regional Investment and Efficiencies Programme](#).
3. The latest version of the LT News will be published in the week leading up to the Board meeting. You can [register](#) to receive the newsletter on a monthly basis.

**Leicestershire Together Website**

3. The Leicestershire Together website has been restructured, with a redesign due for Spring 2009. The website will be organised according to the following structure:
  - **Introduction and explanation** – providing a context for the wider public on the county, the work of Leicestershire Together and achievements. This is an area of the website that will be further expanded alongside the site's redesign in the spring.
  - **Strategy and Delivery** – this section will contain information around the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the Sustainable Community Strategy, Local Area Agreement, the Regional Investment and Efficiencies Programme, and the Climate Change Declaration.
  - **People** – this section will provide information on the Partnership's work around social capital, citizen's juries, the Leicestershire Together Forum, the partnership's cohesion and equalities work and the community facility and worker search engines.
  - **Places** – this section will contain links to district's relevant pages on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, neighbourhood management, parish councils and community forums.

- **Partnerships** – This section will be the administrative platform on which Leicestershire Together’s supporting partnerships will publish their agendas and reports as well as providing information around key contacts, responsibilities, membership and terms of reference.
- **Papers** – This section will be where all Board and Executive papers will be published.

4. We would welcome any feedback on the new structure of the website or suggestions as to additional contacts.

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