



SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY STRATEGY
FOR LEICESTERSHIRE



BACKGROUND

- Community Strategy produced 2003 and reviewed in 2005, LAA runs from 2006 – 2009
- Leicestershire Together rebranded as the “partnership of partnerships” for Leicestershire
- Focus in LGWP on Sustainable Community Strategy as a way of identifying and sharing local priorities, and role of the LAA as the key delivery plan
- Second generation LAA to be in place for April 2008 – SCS draft therefore needed late Autumn
- SSOG – key role to oversee input of agencies and partnerships into new SCS and LAA



PROPOSED TIMESCALES

Key Activities

- Meetings with theme/cross-cutting partnership leads
- Gathering evidence/agreement of key priorities – May – September
- First draft of evidence base - end of July
- Sign off SCS for wider stakeholder consultation – October
- Consultation Period – November (duration TBC)
- Publication of SCS (and LAA?) – February/March 2008



PROPOSED TIMESCALES

Key Meetings

- SSOG Meetings – 9th May, 1st August, 31st October
- LT Board – 22nd May, 3rd September, 19th November
- Leads Plus Meeting – 8th June, September, December
- LT Forum – 29th June
- LT Conference – October/November

PLUS Input to and from Theme Partnership meetings throughout the process



THE NEW SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – CONTENT:

- A focus on people, themes and places
- Robust evidence base – headlines from the “State of Leicestershire” and “Places in Leicestershire” reports
- Evidence base informs priority setting
- Identified priorities developed into a set of key outcomes for Leicestershire

(Phase 2 – LAA identifies targets, indicators and delivery arrangements)



THE NEW SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY – PRODUCTS

- “State of Leicestershire” Report
- “Places in Leicestershire” Report (including Infrastructure and Investment Plan)
- Communication and Consultation Plan
- Sustainable Community Strategy
- Phase 2 - Local Area Agreement



STATE OF LEICESTERSHIRE – REPORT STRUCTURE

1. Introduction
2. Background/Overview – how Leicestershire has changed/developed
3. Profiles based on the key LAA themes – headline/overview information
4. What makes people in Leicestershire happy?
5. What people in Leicestershire want – consultation data
6. Key future trends and the impact on Leicestershire
7. Priorities
8. Recommendations



PLACES IN LEICESTERSHIRE – REPORT STRUCTURE

The “places” section of the strategy will focus on:

- Main Towns
- Priority Neighbourhoods
- Rural Areas
- Fringe (including Sustainable Urban Extension/
Growth Point areas)



GOVERNANCE

- Process and products (including SCS and LAA2) must be owned by the whole LT “family”
- Input from partnerships is key throughout – evidence gathering, priority setting, outcome development
- SSOG is the Project Board for the development of the SCS and LAA, management by exception, also role to ensure full participation from key agencies/partnerships
- LAA Leads Group act as the Project Team, highlighting risks and issues to the Board
- The role of the LT Board is therefore to provide Quality Assurance, and oversee the work of the Project Board and Team