

**LEICESTERSHIRE TOGETHER (LOCAL STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP) BOARD**

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LEICESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY STRATEGY - ANNUAL REVIEW

REPORT OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Purpose of the report

1. To provide members of the Leicestershire Together Board with the annual progress report on actions contained within the Leicestershire Community Strategy.

Background

2. The Leicestershire Community Strategy was originally published in 2003. A full review of the strategy took place in 2005 and a revised document was published in June 2005. The annual review of the Strategy has now taken place and the attached table summarises progress on the 135 actions contained within it.
3. A quarterly report has been circulated during the last year on the 29 priority actions contained within the Leicestershire Community Strategy. The summary table attached includes these priority actions.
4. An overall summary of progress with actions can be split into two parts; those which are complete and those which are in progress. **54** of the 135 actions have been **completed** (marked in **bold** type) over the course of the last year, the remaining **81** actions are **in progress**, with a number of these having met their original target and developing further.
5. The publication of the Local Government White paper, along with the imminent publication of the revised "*Local Strategic Partnerships – Shaping our future*" paper will have an impact on the review of the Community Strategy, to be completed by 2008. This will primarily be in relation to the government's requirement for each LSP to publish a "**Sustainable** Community Strategy" and to align the document more closely with the Leicestershire Local Area Agreement.
6. Work will begin on the review in 2007.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board notes progress against each of the actions within the Community Strategy and continues to support the work of individual partners and partnerships in achieving the outstanding actions.

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