

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

Thursday 16th November 2006

**THE SIX-MONTHLY SELF-ASSESSMENT OF THE
LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT (LAA)**

**REPORT OF THE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT LEAD
PERFORMANCE OFFICER**

Background

1. Leicestershire Together is required to submit a self assessment on performance in the first six months of the LAA. There was no proforma for this exercise and the attached draft self assessment responds instead to the Government Guidance on the LAA six monthly review.

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 56 are on target, 13 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 114 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 although not appended they 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 20th November. At this meeting GOEM and the Strategic Senior Officers' Group will discuss performance over the last six-months and look forward to the prospects for improved outcomes going forward. GOEM will then provide their own report to Central Government on progress in Leicestershire's LAA.

Recommendations

6. The Leicestershire Together Board is asked to note and comment on the draft self assessment and endorse a final version for submission to GOEM.

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