

LEICESTERSHIRE TOGETHER (LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP) BOARD

Monday 19th November 2007

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT IN THE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

REPORT OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Purpose of Report

1. To respond to the request at the last meeting of the Board for information about the role of Local Authority Members in the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) and Local Area Agreement (LAA).

Report

2. County Councillors are involved as:

- The County Council is the Accountable Body for the LAA
 - All Members (Full Council)
 - Cabinet
 - Scrutiny Committees and Commission
- The County Council is the body that approves the SCS
 - All Members (Full Council)
 - Cabinet
 - Scrutiny Committees and Commission
- The County Council over-sees performance
 - Cabinet
 - Scrutiny Committees and Commission
 - Cabinet Lead Members
 - e.g. Children and Young People
 - e.g. Adult Social Care and Health
- Members of Leicester Together Board
 - Chairman
 - Theme Leads for Older People and Children and Young People
 - Representing other agencies or partnerships
 - e.g. as Chair of the Police Authority
 - e.g. as Chair of the Fire Authority
 - e.g. as Chair of the Leicestershire Rural Partnership
- Members of Theme Partnerships
 - e.g. Lead Member for Children and Young People chairs the CYP Board

- e.g. Lead Member for Community Safety member of Community Safety Programme Board
- Members of District LSPs
 - District LSPs Lead on Priority Neighbourhoods
- Members of Community Forums and Priority Neighbourhood Forums
 - Local scrutiny and influence

3. District Councillors are involved as:

- Partners in over-seeing performance
 - District Councillors invited to join LCC Scrutiny Committees and Commission
- Members of Leicestershire Together Board
 - District Council Leaders or their nominees
 - Representing other agencies or partnerships
- Members of Theme Partnerships
 - e.g. two District Council Leaders on LSEP Board
 - e.g. each District represented at Member level on the Leicestershire Rural Partnership Board
- Members of District LSPs
 - Usually chaired by District Council Leader.
- Members of Community Forums and Priority Neighbourhood Forums
 - Local scrutiny and influence

4. Parish Councillors (through LRAPLC) are involved as:

- Members of Leicestershire Together Board
- Members of Theme Partnerships
 - e.g. one place on Leicestershire Rural Partnership Board
- Members of Community Forums and Priority Neighbourhood Forums
 - Local scrutiny and influence

5. Updates are available to Members (and others):

- Briefing sessions
- e mail updates
- Members Information service (LCC)

Recommendation

That the Board notes the information contained in this report.

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