

Our Principles

The Partnership aims to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the County and its people through a number of guiding principles:

Partnership - by being pro-active in identifying new opportunities for joint working and encouraging partners to share skills and knowledge. We will utilise the strengths of existing partners and partnerships to deliver projects that meet the needs of communities across the County and improve quality of life for all who live in, work in and visit Leicestershire.

Equality - by promoting social inclusion and ensuring that all sections of the community have the chance to contribute to, and benefit from, our work as effective members of a truly democratic society. We will work to reduce disadvantages and inequalities of opportunity and promote diversity in terms of the people we serve, the staff we employ, the partners we work with and the services we deliver. This approach to equality will be integrated within all Partnership activities. When activities are reviewed or new activities agreed, they will be checked to ensure that the implications for the promotion of equality are being properly considered and appropriately addressed.

Quality of Life – by ensuring that people can live safely in a high quality environment, that is protected and enhanced.

Community Involvement and Participation - by encouraging community involvement in planning and delivering services by using innovative and creative approaches that engage all groups in society.

Sustainability - by basing its actions upon identifiable community needs, and ensuring that they enhance the quality of life of the residents of Leicestershire now, whilst taking account of the needs of future generations.

Quality - by providing high quality and value for money services, by striving to be efficient, economical and effective.

Accountability - by consistently evaluating its activities and projects, and seeking ways in which it can operate most effectively and improve upon the lives of the greatest number of people. It will provide regular progress reports to the communities and individuals of Leicestershire.