

# DRAFT SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY OUTCOMES - NOVEMBER 2007

## *CROSS CUTTING THEMES*

### VULNERABLE PEOPLE

#### 1. Outcome: Improved life chances for vulnerable individuals and families

##### Sub Outcomes:

- 1.1. Improved access to services by emerging and minority ethnic communities
- 1.2. More vulnerable people supported to achieve and sustain independent living
- 1.3. Improved access to housing and housing related support
- 1.4. More people with a long-term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition

### VULNERABLE PLACES/PRIORITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

#### 2. OUTCOME: Improve the quality of life for people living in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods at a faster rate than the County generally

Over the next few months, and before the next draft of this Sustainable Community Strategy is published, we will develop a set of shared sub-outcomes for all priority neighbourhoods in Leicestershire.

### ACCESS TO SERVICES

#### 3. OUTCOME: Access to facilities and services is enhanced across the County

##### Sub Outcomes:

- 3.1. Improved access to employment, education, housing, recreation, health care, community facilities and food shopping, specifically for those communities for whom access is a particular challenge
- 3.2. Increased coverage by community transport schemes
- 3.3. Improved information provision, referrals between services and service co-ordination in places in Leicestershire

## RURAL

### 4. Outcome: High quality and accessible facilities and services in rural areas

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 4.1. Joined up service planning and delivery in rural areas (3,
- 4.2. Enhanced rural transport, including community transport (3,
- 4.3. Increased business start-up, growth and diversification in rural areas
- 4.4. Increased number of affordable homes in rural areas
- 4.5. Reduced isolation of older and young people living in rural areas

## EQUALITIES

### 5. OUTCOME: Leicestershire is cohesive and inclusive

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 5.1. Social justice and mutual respect is promoted through all our services and in our employment practices.
- 5.2. The needs of all sections of the community are understood and all residents can access essential services.

### 6. OUTCOME: Levels of Hate Incidents are reduced

### 7. OUTCOME: Equality of access to life opportunities.

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 7.1. No individual experiences disadvantage because of their race, disability, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief.
- 7.2. People have equality of access to life opportunities, employment, learning and services that meet individual needs.

### 8. OUTCOME: All sections of the community are empowered to influence local decision making.

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 8.1. The barriers that prevent people from being involved in affecting the decisions that affect their lives have been removed.
- 8.2. All sections of the community can actively influence local services

## EFFICIENCIES

### 9. Outcome: Public Services are provided in the most efficient and effective way

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 9.1. Services are shared by a number of agencies to reduce costs and make delivery more effective
- 9.2. Common mechanisms are used to engage and consult with communities and to share information
- 9.3. Economies of scale are achieved whenever possible, without reducing (and if possible enhancing) the delivery experience

## SPORT AND CULTURE

### 10. OUTCOME: Improved physical health and community cohesion through enhanced access to sport, recreation and cultural activities

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 10.1. Increased high quality access to recreation and active pursuits.
- 10.2. Everyone is able to participate in the cultural life of the county and this provision addresses issues of equality and access.

### 11. OUTCOME: Improved community cohesion through shared learning and recreation.

#### Sub outcomes:

- 11.1. To strive for everyone to participate in the cultural life of the county and for cultural provision to embrace issues of equality and access.
- 11.2. To support learning through the provision of opportunities for people to value heritage and the diversity of cultures.

# ***PEOPLE AND THEMES***

## **SAFER COMMUNITIES**

### **12. OUTCOME: People feel safer from violence**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 12.1. Levels of serious violent crime are reduced
- 12.2. Levels of repeat domestic violence offending are reduced

### **13. OUTCOME: Disorder and anti-social behaviour is low compared to comparable areas and people feel that anti-social behaviour is being tackled effectively in their area**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 13.1. Levels of recorded anti-social behaviour are reduced
- 13.2. Levels of criminal damage are reduced

### **14. OUTCOME: The harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse is reduced in local communities**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 14.1. The number of drug users in effective treatment is increased
- 14.2. The rate of drug related offending, particularly the level of acquisitive crime, is reduced
- 14.3. The Number of alcohol related admissions to hospital are reduced

### **15. OUTCOME: The lives of offenders and those at risk of offending are improved so they are less likely to offend**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 15.1. Levels of re-offending by both young and adult offenders are reduced
- 15.2. Young people are diverted from criminal behaviour and numbers of first time entrants to the Criminal Justice System are reduced

## **STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

### **16. OUTCOME: Stronger communities (both geographical and interest) where people are involved, engaged and play a role in decision making**

#### **Sub Outcomes:**

- 16.1. Social capital is enhanced
- 16.2. The voluntary and community sector is vibrant and Parish Councils/Neighbourhood Forums/Local Development Groups, Local Voluntary and Community Groups, Faith Groups, School organisations, Local businesses/Social Enterprises are frontline delivery organisations for strong communities
- 16.3. Neighbourhoods have a greater voice and a role in scrutinising service delivery
- 16.4. Increased levels of financial and social inclusion in deprived areas
- 16.5. Increased Parish Council capacity and even more effective Parish Plans
- 16.6. Local communities are assisted to find local solutions to local problems
- 16.7. Children and young people play a positive role in their communities and use their time for constructive activities

### **17. OUTCOME: New, well-supported volunteering opportunities are provided within and by the community**

#### **Sub Outcomes**

- 17.1. More older people are engaged in volunteering activities that maintain an active lifestyle, and enable them to use experience and give back to society
- 17.2. More young people are engaged in volunteering that contributes to society, develops skills and opens up employment opportunities
- 17.3. More people with mental health issues and learning difficulties have opportunities for supported volunteering
- 17.4. More employers offer work taster/volunteering programmes for staff
- 17.5. More people are aware of the benefits offered by volunteering
- 17.6. Volunteers are trained and supported effectively
- 17.7. More people volunteer in the Criminal Justice System

### **18. OUTCOME: There is a positive view of diversity**

#### **Sub Outcomes**

- 18.1. The needs of emerging communities are taken into account in planning services

## CLEANER AND GREENER

### 19. OUTCOME: Reduce our contribution to Climate Change

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 19.1. CO2 emissions in public sector operations and estates are reduced
- 19.2. Enhanced energy efficiency of buildings.
- 19.3. Improved resource efficiency

### 20. OUTCOME: There is high resilience to the effects of Climate Change

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 20.1. Resilience and adaptation plans are prepared and resourced

### 21. OUTCOME: Less waste is produced and a reduced proportion of this goes to landfill

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 21.1. Reduced waste creation
- 21.2. Increased reuse of items that can be put to good use
- 21.3. Increase recycling and composting of waste
- 21.4. A waste infrastructure which improves the treatment of residual waste to reduce our reliance on landfill and minimise the environmental impact of waste disposal
- 21.5. An effective means of commissioning and decommissioning any necessary landfill sites with due regard for environmental concerns

### 22. OUTCOME: Increased resident satisfaction with the built environment and improved green infrastructure

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 22.1. New development, including housing, is accompanied by high quality green infrastructure
- 22.2. Improved green infrastructure and better access to this
- 22.3. Improved street and environmental cleanliness and maintenance with regard to fly-tipping, graffiti and littering
- 22.4. Improved air quality (see Transport section)

### 23. OUTCOME: An enhanced natural environment with improved protection

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 23.1. Improved local biodiversity, geodiversity and natural habitats
- 23.2. Improved supply of minerals to satisfy society's needs, balanced against protection of the environment and the impact on local residents
- 23.3. Local communities use, understand and appreciate the natural and historical environment

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE**

### **24. OUTCOME: Improved business performance**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 24.1. Increased number of business start-ups
- 24.2. Increased business survival and growth rates

### **25. OUTCOME: An improved image**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 25.1. Increased number of new businesses attracted and key sectors developed
- 25.2. More people visit and they stay for longer

### **26. OUTCOME: Quality employment sites and premises are more widely available**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 26.1. Increased provision of premises for employment use
- 26.2. Earlier release of land for employment uses
- 26.3. Increased re-use of brownfield land for employment uses

### **27. OUTCOME: A highly skilled population and more people in high valued jobs**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 27.1. Increased numbers of young people and adults qualified to Level 2, adults with Level 3 qualifications and people progressing to higher level skills (Level 3 and beyond)
- 27.2. Increased number of people with improved basic skills
- 27.3. Increased number of people taking apprenticeships
- 27.4. Increased number of young people and adults equipped with employability skills
- 27.5. Increased number of graduates retained in the local labour market

### **28. OUTCOME: Increase the employment rate**

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 28.1. Reduced gap between the unemployment rate amongst disadvantaged places and groups and the overall rate
- 28.2. Increased employment rate of disadvantaged groups including lone parents, IB customers, Ethnic Minority Communities, people with disabilities, offenders, those aged 50+ and those with lower qualifications

## TRANSPORT

### 29. OUTCOME: Growth of road congestion is reduced

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 29.1. Increased use of public transport, walking and cycling
- 29.2. Reduced growth in car mileage
- 29.3. More effective use of congested road space

### 30. OUTCOME: The number of road casualties is reduced

#### Sub Outcome:

- 30.1. Effective local safety schemes, speed management activities, road safety education, training and publicity campaigns

### 31. OUTCOME: Air quality is improved

#### Sub Outcome:

- 31.1. Nitrogen dioxide concentrations are reduced [in Air Quality Management Areas](#).

### 32. OUTCOME: The impact of traffic on communities and individuals is reduced

#### Sub Outcome:

- 32.1. Vehicle speeds through local communities, near schools and within town centres are reduced

### 33. OUTCOME: Transport assets such as roads and footways are well managed and maintained

#### Sub Outcome:

- 33.1. Condition monitoring is robust, intervention timely and effective and repairs and renewals cost efficient.

## HOUSING

### 34. OUTCOME: New developments are built to higher design and environmental standards and better supported by services and infrastructure

#### Sub Outcomes:

- 34.1. More homes built to better environmental/energy efficiency standards
- 34.2. More new homes provided as part of master-planned and mixed use new developments

34.3. Social capital is strong in new communities

35. **OUTCOME: The housing needs of the people of Leicestershire are met**

Sub Outcomes:

- 35.1. Increased provision of homes to meet household growth
- 35.2. More people live in decent homes
- 35.3. A better mix of homes to meet peoples needs/demands
- 35.4. More vulnerable people are supported to maintain independent living

36. **OUTCOME: An increase in the provision of affordable housing**

Sub Outcomes:

- 36.1. There will be a strategic approach
- 36.2. Parish Councils and local groups have more influence
- 36.3. More affordable homes, including in rural areas

# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## 37. OUTCOME: Improved educational progress

### Sub Outcomes:

- 37.1. Improved achievement at foundation and key stages, particularly Key Stage 4
- 37.2. Further reduction of children Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)
- 37.3. Improved quality of teaching at foundation and each Key Stage
- 37.4. Improved quality of leadership and management, including Governance, in all learning settings
- 37.5. Increased school attendance and reduced persistent absence
- 37.6. Reduced school exclusions

## 38. OUTCOME: Improved health outcomes for children and young people

### Sub Outcomes:

- 38.1. Reduced levels of obesity in children
- 38.2. Increased participation in positive activities
- 38.3. Maintain high levels of immunisation and vaccination
- 38.4. Maintain high levels of breastfeeding
- 38.5. Reduction in teenage pregnancy rates
- 38.6. Improved mental health of children and young people

## 39. OUTCOME: Improved life chances for vulnerable children and young people

### Sub Outcomes:

- 39.1. Reduction in permanent exclusions
- 39.2. Reduction in young people's homelessness (including improving the range and provision of appropriate accommodation for care leavers and unaccompanied asylum seekers and young offenders access to suitable accommodation)
- 39.3. Reduction in repeat offending by first time offenders
- 39.4. Improved outcomes for looked after children
- 39.5. Corporate parenting further developed for children in care

## 40. OUTCOME: Children in Leicestershire are safe

### Sub Outcomes:

- 40.1. Children are safe from bullying
- 40.2. Safe recruitment policies are implemented

## 41. OUTCOME: Improved support to families and parents

### Sub Outcomes:

- 41.1. Increased support for disabled children and their families
- 41.2. Increased number of parents & carers groups and activities

## OLDER PEOPLE

### 42. Outcome: More older people are able to live independent lives

Sub outcome:

- 42.1. More older people are supported to live at home.
- 42.2. The income of older people is maximised.
- 42.3. Older people have improved access to advice and information to support decision making.

### 43. Outcome: The health and well-being of older people is increased

Sub outcome:

- 43.1. Older people have access to a wide range of cultural and learning activities.
- 43.2. The number of older people unnecessarily admitted to hospital and residential care is reduced.
- 43.3. Older people's well-being is at the centre of services.

### 44. Outcome: Older people are empowered to play an active part in the community

Sub outcome:

- 44.1. The Older People's Network and Older People's Champion Network enable older people to play an active part in decision making.

# HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

## 45. OUTCOME: Reduce Health Inequalities

Sub Outcome:

- 45.1. Vulnerable people and areas experience less health disadvantage

## 46. OUTCOME: Improved mental health and wellbeing

Sub Outcomes:

- 46.1. Improved mental health and wellbeing in workplaces
- 46.2. Vulnerable people have better mental health
- 46.3. People get more help to meet their own mental health and wellbeing needs
- 46.4. There are more volunteers to support people with mental health problems
- 46.5. Professionals have a greater understanding of mental health and wellbeing issues, including the stigma attached to it

## 47. OUTCOME: More people are physically active at a level which makes them healthier

Sub Outcomes:

- 47.1. Improved and more accessible facilities and opportunities for physical activity
- 47.2. People with long-term conditions and other vulnerable people are assisted to access physical activity

## 48. OUTCOME: Obesity is reduced and there has been an increase in healthy eating in all age groups

Sub Outcomes:

- 48.1. Families make healthy food choices and eat for health
- 48.2. Fewer children are obese
- 48.3. Healthy food choices are available on workplaces

## 49. OUTCOME: Fewer people smoke

Sub Outcomes:

- 49.1. Fewer women smoke during pregnancy
- 49.2. Vulnerable people and priority areas get greater support to give up smoking
- 49.3. Increased number of smoke free homes

## 50. OUTCOME: Improved sexual health, particularly for young people

Sub Outcomes:

- 50.1. Improved access to a range of appropriate support services
- 50.2. Referrals to drug and alcohol services are increased

51. **OUTCOME: There are fewer accidents in the home**

Sub Outcome:

- 51.1. Health and safety co-ordination and information across a range of sectors is improved

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