

	Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 29 March 2011	Agenda Item
Title	Review of the Local Strategic Partnership	
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Service Area	Chief Executive’s Office	
Wards of the District directly affected	All	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number		
Background Papers	Sustainable Community Strategy, Integrated Delivery Plan, Warwick Partnership Executive Group – reports, minutes and papers	

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No

Officer/Councillor Approval		
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Officer Approval	Date	Name
Relevant Director		Bill Hunt
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holders		
Consultation Undertaken		
Final Decision?	Yes	
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)		

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This Committee has indicated that it wishes to undertake a review, at least annually, of the effectiveness of the Warwick Partnership, which is the local strategic partnership (LSP) for Warwick district. This report highlights the progress being made on each element of the Partnership's Integrated Delivery Plan, a 3 year workplan, in order to provide a basis for members to determine if they wish to undertake any further specific scrutiny.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Committee note this report
- 2.2 That members decide if there are any specific issues on which they wish to see further scrutiny.
- 2.3 That members decide if there are any comments they wish to make to the Chair of the Warwick Partnership.

3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The LSP brings together all the main agencies working within the district along with representatives of the community and voluntary sectors and the business sector. There has been a LSP in the district since 2000 but after a major review in 2008/09 the current structure of the Warwick Partnership was established and the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) developed.
- 3.2 The LSP is integral to the delivery of the SCS. Whilst work on other issues will continue the Partnership has decided that over the 3 year period 2010-13 it will prioritise its work on those issues where significant improvements need be made and where maximum value can be achieved by collaborative activity, falling within the 4 priority themes set out in the SCS:
- Safer Communities
 - Health and Well Being
 - Housing
 - Economy, Skills and Employment
- 3.3 The importance of the Partnership has been recognised in recent reports to Council on the Fit for the Future (FFF) Programme. Effectively the Partnership is the means by which the Council will deliver the outward facing elements of FFF in recognition that delivery of its Vision can not be achieved by the Council's efforts alone.
- 3.4 The Partnership has established a series of projects around each theme which collectively form its Integrated Delivery Plan (IDP). A copy of the latest update of the IDP is attached at Appendix One.
- 3.5 Scrutiny of Appendix One will allow members to decide if there are any elements of the Partnership's work that they wish to consider in more detail through the Committee's future workplan.
- 3.6 Members also have the option of putting comments to the Chair of the Partnership via the Chair of the Committee.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 No alternative options were considered as this item was included on the Committee's workplan at its member's request.

5. BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK

- 5.1 There are no budgetary implications from this report.
- 5.2 The WDC contributions to projects within the IDP can be contained within existing budgets. Where we are the lead partner they are reflected within the relevant Service Area Plan.

6. POLICY FRAMEWORK

- 6.1 The SCS is a major part of the Council's strategic framework, designed to deliver the Council's Vision:
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