

**APPENDIX**  
**Warwick Town Centre Partnership**

	<b>Annual Health Check Questions</b>	<b>Commentary (Please refer to any supporting documents)</b>	<b>Scrutiny Comments</b>
9.1	What has the partnership achieved during the course of the previous twelve months?	<p>Purchase of dedicated website <a href="http://www.warwicktowncentreplan.org">www.warwicktowncentreplan.org</a> to disseminate information to the public and create a destination for consultation comment, linking with the specialist software bought for this purpose.</p> <p>The production and publication of the 'Warwick Town Centre Plan, Issues Paper' and subsequent public consultation on that document.</p> <p>The holding of a public exhibition over a period of five days in a central Warwick venue with a press briefing event and launch for stakeholders in march this year. The exhibition drew a total of 621 people and a total of 174 responses were received to the consultation.</p>	
9.2	How have the achievements made a difference to the residents/visitors/businesses of Warwick district and how do those achievements align to the aims of the Sustainable Community Strategy?	<p>These achievements support the Corporate Strategy vision of making Warwick District a great place to live, work and visit. They directly impact upon the Development objective to create thriving town centres, keep pleasant villages and make the district an attractive place to live and work and will continue to do so throughout the development of the Town Centre Plan.</p> <p>The Partnership's achievements will also support the Community Strategy objective to create a prosperous community with a strong local economy.</p>	
9.3	Have there been any significant changes to the external environment, such as the state of the economy or the	The state of the economy nationally has made business conditions in the town very difficult. Warwick is however, more resilient than other towns	

	introduction of new legislation, which require a re-appraisal of the need for the partnership? If so, what are these?	in the county. Businesses will also benefit in the long term from the positive projects that the Town Centre Plan will deliver.  New legislation has yet to be introduced by the government on localism by way of a 'Localism Bill'. This will give a better indication of any need for a re-appraisal once it is adopted, however, in the short term, there is no indication that this will be necessary.	
9.4	What measures have been used to determine whether the partnership is providing value for money?	There are no direct costs of running the Partnership. Partners are asked to contribute to the various stages of the plan, particularly to publicity and staffing events as and when appropriate.	
9.5	What consideration to extending the scope of the partnership has been made?	It is not considered that there is anything else at this stage that the partnership should extend its scope to cover.	
9.6	How can it be demonstrated that the achievements were not possible without the partnership?	The Partnership was specifically formed to develop and produce the Plan as a result of the opportunities and changes that are likely to occur in the town centre over the next few years. Without the consensus of these major stakeholders, it would be difficult to produce a deliverable Plan. Therefore, it is essential that the Partnership continues this work.	
9.7	What alternative options to the partnership have been considered?	The partners could operate in isolation but this may hinder effective communication, damage relationships and compromise delivery.	
9.8	What are the key outcomes to be achieved over the forthcoming twelve months and how will they be measured?	The next stage of the plan is to produce and consult on the 'Options'. This process will follow the format of the previous 'Issues' stage, again with a period of public consultation.  An exhibition, meetings and visits to groups where requested, will	

		<p>take place within the next twelve months to publicise the 'Options' document and accompanying consultation. The results of the public consultation will then be taken into account when a draft plan is produced which will then be submitted to the Secretary of State.</p> <p>The success of the consultation will be measured in terms of the numbers of respondents and the quality of responses.</p> <p>The sustainability of the plan will be monitored against the Sustainability Appraisal document which will also be produced during this period.</p>	
9.9	<p>What arrangements have been in place during the previous 12 months for the management of risk? If no risk register is in place, why was one considered unnecessary?</p>	<p>The Partnership has no financial responsibilities. A risk register is therefore not considered necessary.</p>	