

**APPENDIX B**

# **COMMUNITY STRATEGY**

## **Local Strategic Partnership**

### **Local Area Agreements**

# **PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION**

- **To provide an update about the work of the Local Strategic Partnership (L.S.P.)**
- **To explain the position with the Community Strategy**
- **To provide information about the emerging Local Area Agreements.**

# **THE LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

- **In place for over 4 years.**
- **Prepared and consulted over the community plan**
- **Community plan published July 2003**
- **Agreed to review in 2005**
- **L.S.P made up of 15+ partners organisations.**
- **6 Implementation groups for example Health, Housing, Learning, Community Safety, Economic/ enterprise.**
- **Chaired by Malcolm Saville Principal Grantham College.**

# **SO WHAT IS DIFFERENT?**

- **New structure.**
- **New aims**
- **New priorities being developed.**
- **New Community Plan being written**

# L.S.P. STRUCTURE



# **NEW STRATEGIC AIMS**

## **Community Strategy Based on 4 Aims**

- **Housing and related infrastructure.**
- **Improved transport and access.**
- **Improved town centres and economic development.**
- **Community safety.**

# **DEVELOPING PRIORITIES**

## **Based on**

- **Local area profiling.**
- **Residents survey weighted to ensure representative sample.**
- **Analysis of performance data collected at county, district, ward and super output level.**
- **National and regional priorities.**

# **WORKING ON THE DETAIL**

- **Local Strategic Partnership visioning day 12<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Developing actions plans for the community strategy.**
- **The strategic aims and the action plans will form the basis of the new community strategy.**

**BASED ON ADDED VALUE**

# SOME EXAMPLES

- **Community safety** – Enhance positive communications ‘fear of crime’
- **Town centres** – Business marketing to promote town centres
- **Economic development** – Iconic project such as Canal Basin

**22+ IDEAS IDENTIFIED SO FAR**

# **LOCAL AREA AGREEMENTS**

## **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

- **Reduce bureaucracy**
- **Streamlining**
- **Freedom**
- **Flexibility**

**COUNTY BASED AGREEMENTS INVOLVING  
A RANGE OF PARTNERS**

# **SO WHAT ARE L.A.As.?**

- **Agreements based on priorities (County-wide).**
- **Provide funding for an agreed set of outcomes. (No new money).**
- **Agreements based on themes or functional blocks.**

**(1) Children and young people.**

**(2) Safer Stronger Communities.**

**(3) Healthier Communities and Older People.**

**(4) Economic Development and Enterprise.**

## **HOW ARE L.A.A. DEVELOPED**

- **County-wide but based on community strategies at a local level. 7x LSPs across Lincolnshire.**
- **Success determined on the alignment between national priorities, local area agreements and L.S.P. community strategies.**
- **Agreement signed off by Lincolnshire Assembly, Government Office and County Council as accountable body.**

# **WHAT WILL L.A.As INCLUDE?**

- **A specific role for each partnership organisation to play in delivering agreed outcomes. (Crime and Disorder)**
- **Allocation of funding for each partner organisation to spend in delivering the agreed outcomes.**

**WHEN WILL L.A.As. BE INTRODUCED?**

**FROM 1 APRIL 2006**

**SAFER STRONGER COMMUNITIES  
FUND**