

QUALITY LIVING

How will we get there? – key objectives for delivery of the priority

The priority theme will be managed through a number of key objectives, each of which will have a detailed action plan supporting delivery. This section sets out the high level objectives together with a clear statement about what we want to achieve and the difference it will make to our community.

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Reduced environmental impact of waste disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to achieve 58% recycling/composting of household waste by March 2010 and 60% by March 2012 • Deliver ongoing education campaigns to raise residents' awareness of waste minimisation and the opportunities to re-use and recycle waste • Support the delivery of objectives detailed in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Lincolnshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced cost of residual household waste disposal by avoiding unnecessary financial penalties ▪ Reducing the adverse environmental impact of landfill disposal 	<p>LAA priority Tackle cause and effect of climate change SCS theme – "Rich diverse environments, heritage and cultures are recognised and enjoyed by all"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NI 193 - % of municipal waste land filled – target 48.57% across Lincolnshire
Reduced level of carbon emissions in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our local area agreement partners to develop a Climate Change Strategy for Lincolnshire by June 2009 • Encourage our communities to reduce carbon emissions by raising awareness of energy and water saving measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More efficient use of energy, and water at home and at work 	<p>LAA priority Tackle cause and effect of climate change SCS themes – "Vibrant communities where people enjoy life" and "One of the healthiest and most sustainable economies in Europe"</p>

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Protection of local communities from the adverse effects of severe weather events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local authorities, primary care trusts, emergency services and other partners across the County to identify key risks presented by flood and heat wave events by March 2010 • Identification and protection of existing habitats and the development of new ones to improve bio-diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Council and partners are better equipped to respond to flooding or heat waves and are actively planning for the longer term changes in the climate ▪ Increased number of habitats being positively managed to protect and encourage wildlife. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NI 186 – CO₂ emissions per head of population ▪ NI 188 Planning to adapt to climate change - level 3 achieved by 2011 ▪ NI 197 – Improved local biodiversity
Stronger communities with clean and safe places to live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that 90% of our streets and public spaces meet or exceed acceptable standards in terms of litter • Work with the Police and other agencies to reduce the percentage of residents who feel that anti-social behaviour is a problem at night in town centres • Deliver multi-agency advice and assistance on targeted geographical hot-spots at increased risk of crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased percentage of residents satisfied or very satisfied with street cleansing ▪ Decrease in the percentage of residents who feel that antisocial behaviour is a problem at night in town centres ▪ Increased sense of "communities together" and feeling positive about 	<p>LAA priorities – reduce alcohol harm and improve community safety, promoting social cohesion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NI 017 Perceptions about antisocial behaviour ▪ NI 021 – Dealing with local concerns about antisocial behaviour/crime ▪ NI 030 – Re-offending rates for prolific & priority offenders ▪ NI 032 – Repeat incidents of domestic violence ▪ NI 001 - % of people who

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	<p>and safety incidents through a “hot streets” project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to provide a series of events showcasing cultural traditions and providing opportunities for people from diverse groups to learn more about each other • Develop ways for people to make their voice heard on important local issues • Help to facilitate diversionary activity and education for children and young people 	<p>other cultures and backgrounds</p>	<p>believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area – 80% by 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NI 004 - % of people who can influence decisions in their locality ▪ NI 006 – participation in volunteering
<p>The development of a range of housing to meet the needs of all residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with developers and registered social landlords to assist in continual improvement to the delivery of affordable homes in the District during 2009/10 • Adopt a policy to support negotiation of an appropriate level of intermediate and affordable housing on proposed new housing developments at planning application stage by March 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The right mix of housing meeting the needs of households on lower incomes ▪ Increased availability of a mix of housing types and sizes on the open market to attract new residents to the district 	<p>LAA priority - Creating better communities through sustainable growth and improved housing provision</p> <p>SCS themes – “Vibrant communities where people enjoy life” and “One of the healthiest and most sustainable economies in Europe”</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review how we can assist householders on improving energy efficiency of their homes • Provide advice and where appropriate grant assistance to improve the condition or fuel efficiency of at least 260 privately owned homes each year • Deliver a programme of improvement work to South Kesteven's own housing stock to improve energy efficiency and aim to reach the Decent Homes standard by 2010. • Pilot renewable energy technology initiatives in Council-owned housing stock during 2009/10 to inform our future investment programmes • Adapt a minimum of 700 homes to enable disabled or older people to live independently each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced incidence of fuel poverty ▪ Increased independence and improved quality of life for disabled and older people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NI 155 – Number of affordable homes delivered - 382 by 2011 in Peterborough Partial Housing Market Area – covering South Holland District Council and South Kesteven District Council ▪ NI 187 – Tackling Fuel poverty ▪ NI 139 – The extent to which older people receive the support they need to live independently at home

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Improved health and well-being and encouragement of healthy lifestyle choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise funding provided via the Primary Care Trust to enable provision of advice on health and obesity by delivering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 community based healthy food initiatives to improve food hygiene and nutrition knowledge Promoting walking routes and training walking leaders in the community Deliver an "exercise on referral" scheme in Grantham in conjunction with local GPs Increased participation in sport/free swimming Deliver targeted advice to food business with less than 3 stars leading to over 90% of food businesses with 3 or more stars Work with Lincolnshire partners to develop and deliver a county-wide Cultural Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased local knowledge and understanding of the benefits of exercise and healthy diet 75 referrals for exercise programmes completed annually Development of 3 new walks and support for 10 existing walks 	<p>LAA priority – Improve Health</p> <p>SCS themes – "Opportunities for good health" and "Vibrant communities where people enjoy life"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NI 008 – Adult participation in sport and active recreation – 26.2% by 2011 - an additional 4208 adults taking part in sport or activities by 2010/11 NI 011 – Engagement in the Arts