

**North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive**

**8 January 2009**

**Update on development of a NYSP community engagement and neighbourhood management framework**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To update the NYSP Executive on progress regarding developing a NYSP community engagement and neighbourhood management framework and associated workstreams.

**2 Consultation on draft framework**

- 2.1 The consultation document has been circulated to all members of NYSP Partnership and Executive with a request for responses and a request that it be cascaded further (eg mailing lists, partnership sub-groups etc). It is also available on the NYSP website ([www.nysp.org.uk](http://www.nysp.org.uk)). The closing date for responses is 4 February 2009. Following the consultation, a final draft framework will be recommended to the NYSP Executive on 30 April 2009.

**3 Future oversight of the framework and management of the workstreams**

- 3.1 The Task and Finish Group agreed to recommend to the NYSP Executive that it become an Implementation Group to oversee the current consultation and manage the associated workstreams on behalf of the NYSP Executive, with a wider group of people leading on and inputting into the workstreams.
- 3.2 The Task and Finish Group also agreed to seek to involve the City of York Council in the Framework and relevant associated workstreams, also to invite the PCT and the City of York Council to nominate a member to join the Group.

**4 Update on workstreams**

- 4.1 The consultation on the framework included a number of associated workstreams. Some of these are already progressing:

**a) Local Information System (LIS) & data analysts workstreams (High priority)**

4.2 Work is already underway on the LIS workstream with a technical officers group preparing a report for the NYSP Executive about a way forward. It was agreed that these two workstreams may need to be pulled together. NYCC's Performance, Research and Intelligence Unit is leading on this area of work.

**b) Locality engagement structures workstream (High priority)**

4.3 It was agreed that District LSPs should be asked to provide details of current engagement structures and information sharing and identify gaps. This work should be progressed through the LSP Co-ordinators Group which is facilitated by NYCC's Policy and Partnerships Unit. It was noted that the developments in each district are at different stages.

**c) Communities of interest workstream (High priority)**

4.4 It was agreed that some mapping of current engagement work in this area needs to be done, linked to locality engagement structures workstream, and that this would be undertaken by NYCC's Policy and Partnerships Unit.

**d) Joint consultation and engagement database workstream (High Priority)**

4.5 Mapping of current databases and systems for capturing 'softer' information also needs to be done and it was agreed that the Police would ascertain whether it had capacity to undertake this mapping. It was agreed that the mapping needed to capture wider consultations such as those around the Local Development Frameworks.

4.6 When the mapping is complete it was agreed that relevant officers should meet to progress the work towards a joint system.

**e) Joint local problem solving workstream (High priority)**

4.7 It was agreed that this workstream would be best progressed through CDRP Managers and needs to have the input of those with experience of more local problem solving.

**f) Toolkit and training workstream (Medium priority)**

4.8 It was agreed that NYCC's Policy and Partnerships Unit will find out what is currently available and being planned by partners, and then make recommendations on the way forward.

**g) Low priority workstreams**

- 4.9 It was agreed that since work was already progressing on the co-ordination of the Place Survey no further action was needed on this workstream at the moment, and that the feasibility of a joint citizens' panel could be looked at once the higher priority work had been progressed.

**5 Recommendations**

- 5.1 The NYSP Executive is recommended to:
- Note the progress to date
  - Consider the recommendation that the Task and Finish Group become an Implementation Group to oversee the current consultation and manage the associated workstreams on behalf of the NYSP Executive, with a wider group of people leading on and inputting into the workstreams.

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