

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership – Executive Key Messages from the meeting on 30 April 2009

The **NYSP Executive** met on 30 April 2009 at County Hall, Northallerton.

An update was provided on development proposals for a **Local Information System (LIS)**. The LIS Steering Group has met four times and reached a consensus about the main requirements of the system, including it being a web-based system with an easily accessible, map-based interface. A RIEP bid (£50k) has been submitted to cover first-year costs. It was agreed that a project manager take the work forward from within the County Council's Performance, Research and Intelligence team. Data-sharing agreements will continue to be developed among partners and key milestones were agreed to help develop the LIS over the coming months.

An action plan has been developed in response to the priorities emerging from the NYSP Strategic Review of the Impact of **Inward Migration** from the EU Accession States. Lead officers have been identified for each of the seven themes: community safety, education, employment, housing and accommodation, health, access to information; and community cohesion. The Executive also approved a submission developed by the NYSP Equalities Task Group to the **Migration Impacts Fund** with five bids covering issues such as ESOL provision and training of interpreters/community advocates.

The draft **area self-evaluation**, which was commissioned by the Executive in preparation for Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA), will now go out to consultation with all partners and thematic groups to ultimately develop the action plan for improvement. The final self-evaluation and action plan will be presented to the NYSP Executive in June.

The Executive agreed the **NYSP Community Engagement and Neighbourhood Management Framework**, which had been revised to reflect comments received through the consultation process. It was agreed that partners must now take this work forward at district level and an action plan has been developed to begin the implementation of the framework. A six-monthly report will be given to the Executive on progress.

It was agreed that the NYSP Executive would be the appropriate forum for 'championing' the issue of **domestic abuse prevention** at a strategic, multi-agency level, in addition to the co-ordinating role undertaken through the York and North Yorkshire Safer Communities Forum and the Domestic Abuse Joint Co-ordinating Group. A report to the June 2009 NYSP Executive will propose the key issues which the NYSP Executive should own in discharging this responsibility.

Further to the report to the NYSP Executive in January, an update was provided on **Partnerships Governance**. Comments on the self-assessment framework were provided by several NYSP partners which were generally supportive of its core principles. Further

progress has since been made on a partnership risk assessment model. The Executive agreed to provide further feedback and key contact names to take this work forward.

The Executive received a report outlining a **draft timetable of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements** that have to be developed, consulted upon and agreed in partnership, such as the eight Sustainable Community Strategies (SCS). It was agreed that the next county-level SCS and Local Area Agreement will be produced alongside each other during 2010 and that partners will try to ensure more commonality in the use of language in all eight SCS.

A performance update was provided against Quarter 3 returns for the **Local Area Agreement 2008/11 (LAA 2)**. Progress is generally very good and those few targets which are of concern have associated action plans to mitigate any problems. A report was also brought on **Pump Priming Grant for LAA 1** and it was agreed that allocations would be amended against a couple of stretch targets.

Place Survey update – it was noted that the county's data cannot yet be accurately interpreted due to delays in the publication of national comparative results. A further report will be made in due course when these have been received.

Grahame Maxwell presented a brief regarding the **Single Public Confidence Target** set by the Home Office. The target will measure whether respondents agree that the police and partners are dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour issues in their area. For North Yorkshire Police the final target is 62.8% by the end of March 2012 (the current baseline is 50.8%).

The Chair, John Marsden, asked members to note the new arrangements for the formation of a new **Local Government Organisation for the York and North Yorkshire Sub-Region**. The Organisation will comprise the nine Leaders from the nine sub-regional councils who will focus at a regional level on producing an integrated regional strategy.

The Executive discussed planning for the **NYSP Wider Partnership conference** to be held on **15th October 2009** at the **Pavilions of Harrogate**. The Rt Hon David Curry MP has agreed to provide the keynote speech. There will be six Thematic Partnership-related workshop sessions and a further six around various cross-cutting issues including 'Thriving Third Sector' and the Community Engagement/Neighbourhood Management Framework.

Dates for the Diary:

Next NYSP Executive meeting: Thursday 25th June 2009, 2:30pm, Conyngnam Hall, Knaresborough.

NYSP Partnership meeting: Thursday 10th September 2009, 2:30pm, County Hall, Northallerton.

For further information about any aspect of these key messages and the work of the NYSP please contact diane.parsons@northyorks.gov.uk The papers for the meeting are available on the NYSP website www.nysp.org.uk/executive