

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive

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Draft timetable of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements 2009/11

1 Purpose of Report

To update the NYSP Executive on the draft timetable of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements.

- 2 There are an increasing number of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements that have to be developed, consulted upon and agreed in partnership (albeit that one or more partner has the legal duty to ensure development and sign-off).
- 3 These include:
 - eight sustainable community strategies (SCSs) – one for the county and one for each district
 - the local area agreement (LAA)
 - the joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA)
 - the children and young people’s plan (CYPP)
 - the local economic assessment
 - the joint strategic intelligence assessments (JSIAs) – one for each district
 - the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) Partnership Plans – one for each district
 - the county community safety agreement (CSA)
- 4 Ideally there should be a logical flow with, for example, the JSIAs and JSNA contributing to the development of the SCSs, which then set the framework for the LAA.¹ But for a number of reasons (e.g. different start dates) this has not always been the situation to date.
- 5 A draft timetable of the stages necessary for the development of many of these partnership documents is set out in the appendix. This omits documents that are produced annually (for example JSIAs, CDRP Partnership Plans and the CSA).
- 6 The draft timetable proposes that the county SCS and the LAA are developed alongside each other. This worked well with the current

¹ In a similar way, the local economic assessment and SCS will contribute to the development of the new single regional strategy. See “Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill Local Economic Assessments Policy Statement” (CLG, January 2009)

county SCS and LAA. The NYSP Executive is requested to comment on this proposal.

- 7 The draft timetable shows that the intelligence gained from the JSNA, the CYPP and the economic needs assessment can contribute to the development of the next county SCS and the LAA. The JSIAs, CDRP Partnership Plans and CSA are produced annually and can also contribute to the development of the next county SCS and the LAA.
- 8 District SCSs are scheduled on very different timescales reflecting the needs and history of local strategic partnerships. This may mean that their contributions to the development of the next county SCS and the LAA will have different degrees of 'freshness', but this should be overcome through the active engagement of partners and public consultation.
- 9 In East Sussex one integrated SCS has been developed to replace the equivalent of our eight SCSs. This may not be possible in North Yorkshire, not least because of the increasing links being encouraged between SCSs and local development frameworks (LDFs).²
- 10 However, it would be helpful if there was more commonality in the use of language in all eight SCSs, in particular with regard to vision and objectives. Using identical wording where issues are basically the same and different wording where there is a significant distinction to be drawn between different parts of the county, would help all partners to better understand which priorities are common and which are different because of local circumstances.

11 Recommendations

The NYSP Executive is recommended to:

- Note the draft timetable of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements
- Comment on the proposal that the next county SCS and the LAA are produced alongside each other
- Consider any additional coordination that may be helpful

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² See "Planning Together: Updated practical guide for local strategic partnerships and planners" (CLG, April 2009)

Appendix: Draft timetable of key partnership assessments, strategies, plans and agreements 2009/11

	Jan to Mar 2009	Apr to Jun 2009	Jul to Sep 2009	Oct to Dec 2009	Jan to Mar 2010	Apr to Jun 2010	Jul to Sep 2010	Oct to Dec 2010	Jan to Mar 2011	Apr to Jun 2011
NY Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS)					Identification of key themes and priorities that need to be included in the SCS via Thematic Partnerships and all partners (Feb to Mar 2010)	Collation of suggested key themes and priorities (Apr 2010) Consideration of suggested key themes and priorities by NYSP Executive (May 2010) Writing consultation draft of SCS (Jun 2010)	Agreement of consultation draft by NYSP Executive (early July 2010) Public and partner consultation on draft SCS (12 weeks, late Jul to late Oct 2010)	Consultation to include discussion at NYSP Wider Partnership conference (Oct 2010) Draft changes in light of consultation responses (Nov 2010) Approval by NYSP Executive (Dec 2010)	Approval by NYSP Partnership (early Jan 2011) Approval by NYCC Executive (late Jan 2011) Approval by NYCC full Council (mid Feb 2011)	In operation from 1 Apr 2011
NY Local Area Agreement (LAA)					Initial proposals from Thematic Partnerships and all partners for outcomes and indicators to measure delivery of suggested key themes and priorities (Feb to Mar 2010)	Draft LAA Outcomes Framework prepared (Jun 2010)	Discussion with GOYH of draft SCS ('story of place') and draft LAA Outcomes Framework (Jul to Aug 2010) Agree with GOYH a working list of proposed priorities and indicators for LAA (Sept 2010)	Refine list of proposed indicators and start to negotiate targets (Oct to Nov 2010) Approval of draft LAA by NYSP Executive (Dec 2010)	Finalise targets (Jan-Feb 2011) Submit final draft LAA (early Mar 2011) Approval by NYCC Executive (mid Mar 2011) Sign off by Secretary of State (late Mar 2011)	LAA delivery starts from 1 Apr 2011
NY Joint Strategic Needs Assessment				Initial development, agreeing structure,	Draft prepared, circulated and finalised.	Sign off process completed Apr 2010				

(JSNA)				gathering data, consultation and evidence	Sign off process begun					
NY Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)	Annual refresh of CYPP (including a refreshed needs assessment)	Annual refresh of CYPP (including a refreshed needs assessment) CYPP 'Next Steps' Identification of roles and responsibilities and updating of Service Performance Plans (Jun 2009)		CYPP: Mid-Year Review (Oct 2009)	Annual refresh of CYPP (including a refreshed needs assessment)	Annual refresh of CYPP (including a refreshed needs assessment) CYPP 'Next Steps' Identification of roles and responsibilities and updating of Service Performance Plans (Jun 2010)		CYPP: Mid-Year Review (Oct 2010) Development of CYPP 2011/14: - Holistic Needs Assessment - Policy review - Parents Survey Consultation on emerging priorities	Development of CYPP 2011-14 Formal Consultation and sign up	CYPP 'Next Steps' Identification of roles and responsibilities and updating of Service Performance Plans (Jun 2011)
North Yorkshire Local Economic Assessment		Initial scoping	Research and analysis	Draft completed (Dec 2009)						
Craven SCS	Refresh	Launch 20 Apr 2009		Start Refresh	Finalise Refresh	Launch		Start Review	Finalise Review	Launch
Hambleton SCS						Start Review of Hambleton Community Plan - agree review process and roles	Initiate consultation with the local community and key partners (to be linked with the review of the LDF Core Strategy)	Collate results of consultation / locality data and draft new Community Plan	Circulate draft Plan for consultation with the LSP Agree final version	Launch of new Hambleton Community Plan 1 April 2011
Harrogate SCS	SCS revised and approved by HDSP Exec (Nov 2008)	HDSP Governance review	Relaunch of SCS and HDSP at annual conference (2 Jul 2009)	Supporting thematic action plans to be developed						

Richmondshire SCS	Refresh	Draft SCS / LSP Steering group and partners	Draft SCS Overview and Scrutiny. Council Recommendation	Finalise Refresh / Develop thematic action plans	Launch					
Ryedale SCS	Adoption of SCS by Ryedale SP Board									Preliminary discussion re new SCS – to be published in 2013
Scarborough SCS		Desk top work/ statistical analysis Initial consultations with partners	Consultation (linked with LDF core strategy preparation) Development of draft strategy LSP approve draft SCS (Sep 2009)	Consultation draft of SCS (Oct – Dec 2009) SCS approved (Dec 2009)						
Selby SCS		Re-define a framework for the Selby District Local Strategic Partnership integrating local priorities through a facilitated development day	Fundamental review of the SCS Identification of key themes and priorities that need to be included in the SCS / initial consultations with partners Development of the draft SCS (Sep 2009)	Consultation draft of SCS (Oct – Dec 2009) SCS approved (Dec 2009)						