

**North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership - Executive**

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**Comprehensive Area Assessment: Area Self-Evaluation**

**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To update the NYSP Executive on the proposed process to support CAA in 2010.

**2 Area Self-Evaluation**

- 2.1 In preparation for CAA and in order for the partners in North Yorkshire to be able to demonstrate a good self awareness of the delivery of outcomes in the area, we undertook an area self-evaluation and produced an action plan. This was presented to the NYSP Executive in June 2009.
- 2.2 This first area self-evaluation provided us with a very valuable 'baseline'. This is a wide ranging and comprehensive collection of data and current practice, showing that in many areas we are delivering well.
- 2.3 Future area self-evaluation does not now need to cover all areas of our work again, but should just concentrate on how well we are delivering on the action plan, the ten priority areas in the Sustainable Community Strategy, the underpinning themes and the areas that will be more challenging for the partnership to deliver in the current economic climate.
- 2.4 We also have the benefit of an outline of the inspectorates' feedback, including green and red tags and 'clear markers' for the future. The feedback has highlighted the importance of the four underpinning themes.
- 2.5 We therefore propose to run three workshops with representatives of partner organisations. These workshops will look at:
- evaluation of the area self assessment action plan, learning / issues coming out of area assessment and the organisational assessment;
  - sustainability; and
  - inequality / cohesion / vulnerable groups.
- This work will be completed by the end of March 2010.
- 2.6 We will not produce an in-depth self-evaluation document but instead produce a short update document supported by case study documents.
- 2.7 We will continue to monitor the action plan within the area self-evaluation and will update it with any issues arising from the workshops.
- 2.8 Case studies of good / innovative practice will continue to be produced and posted on the NYSP website.

2.9 Workshops looking at underpinning theme areas are available for thematic partnerships on request.

**3 Action Plan Monitoring**

3.1.1 The action plan resulting from the area self-evaluation will be reviewed in the first of the proposed workshop. This review will consider progress made and additional actions required in light of the published results.

**4 Recommendations**

4.1 To agree to the proposed process to support CAA in 2010.

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