

## North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership – Executive Key Messages from the meeting on 26 June 2008

The **NYSP Executive** met on 26 June 2008 at Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough.

The business of the meeting included a presentation given by North Yorkshire Police on the potential for establishing a **Neighbourhood Management** framework within the NYSP structure. The aim of such a framework would be to deliver efficiencies and enhanced services across agencies, pooling together partners' expertise on areas such as neighbourhood profiling and community tension monitoring. As work is currently underway to develop a NYSP-owned **Community Engagement** framework with similar objectives in mind, it was decided that efforts should be combined via a Task and Finish group to review and draft a suitable framework under the direction of the NYSP.

An update was provided from the NYSP Equalities Task Group on the work underway on the **Strategic Review of the Impact of Inward Migration from the EU Accession States in North Yorkshire**. This review begins the process of reviewing the impact of inward migration on the county and on community cohesion, with a view to developing an action plan against priority areas. The draft review will go to all NYSP partners and Local Strategic Partnerships and there will be consultations with representatives of migrant communities.

**NY Times**, the monthly free newspaper developed by NYCC, will be looking at ways of promoting stories on topics related to the ten key priorities of the NYSP's Sustainable Community Strategy and the related targets of the Local Area Agreement over the next 12 months. These will include, for example, local stories about developing healthier communities and improving access to services in rural communities.

The NYSP Executive reviewed mid-cycle progress against the **Local Transport Plan 2006/11** for North Yorkshire. The Plan focuses on seven key objectives for delivery across the county. **Accessibility** (in particular to key services such as hospitals) was identified as a particular priority for the next phase of the Plan.

An outline agenda was agreed for the **NYSP Partnership** meeting on **11<sup>th</sup> September 2008**, to include presentations and discussions surrounding Alcohol and Affordable Housing, reviewing the partnership's progress against these, raising awareness of the key issues and how the partners can add value.

Planning is well underway for the **NYSP Wider Partnership conference** to be held at the Pavilions, Harrogate, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008. The Executive agreed to invite a key note speaker on the theme of "Delivering Sustainable Communities" to address the conference.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Next NYSP Executive meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 at 2:30pm, County Hall, Northallerton.

**Wider Partnership Conference:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Pavilions, Harrogate.

There will also be a NYSP Partnership meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 2:30pm at County Hall, Northallerton.

**Stop Press** - the Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire 2008/18 and related Local Area Agreement 2008/11 will be published simultaneously during July 2008. Both documents will be available on the NYSP website at [www.nysp.org.uk](http://www.nysp.org.uk) before the end of July.

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