

Corporate Assessment Actions 2008

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Scrutiny Board (City & Regional Partnerships)

Issue	Plan within which action sits	Current Position April 08	CO Responsibility	RAG status
Ambition				
No clear measurable outcomes relating to ambition of becoming a successful European city.	Vision for Leeds, Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Leeds Economic Development Strategy	<p>We have set up a new Leeds Initiative Going up a League Board whose remit is to drive forward outcomes which meet our aim to become a successful European city. The Board met for the first time in March 2008 chaired by Councillor Andrew Carter, Leader, Leeds City Council. It has on it representation from all three main political parties; the Chief Executive and Director of the council's City Development Directorate; representatives of the private sector; and the Vice Chancellors of both universities.</p> <p>The Board and its members will champion this agenda and in driving the city's approach to going up a league and becoming a successful European city. It will provide challenge and support to the council and other partners in achieving measurable outcomes</p>	Kathy Kudelnitzky	

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Performance Management				
Lack of consistency for review and setting of individual targets and objectives.	Council Business Plan 2008-11	New Senior Manager appraisal scheme based on core competencies and greater accountability piloted with Directors now being rolled out to Chief Officers. Middle Manager scheme being developed for Autumn 2008.	Lorraine Hallam	
Presentation of service plans was inconsistent up until this year, therefore embedding of performance management culture is yet to happen.	Council Business Plan 2008-11	Corporate Service Planning workshops held Feb/March 08. Quality assurance review in May 08 with report to CLT	Steve Clough	
Achievement in Sustainable Communities and Transport				
Not yet made significant impact on our target to reduce worklessness.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Leeds Economic Development Strategy*	City partnership group on worklessness established. Targets to reduce worklessness included in LAA. Strategy and action plan being developed through partnership group to deliver LAA targets	Stephen Boyle	
There remains a recognised need to develop the public transport strategy further.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan 2006-11	<p>The following core strategy approaches are identified in the West Yorkshire LTP in relation to public transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve physical accessibility by making public transport more accessible. • Maintain and develop public transport networks through our bus and rail strategies. 	Steve Speak	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of public transport and improve and target information and marketing. • Encourage modal switch to public transport by encouraging more travel by bus and rail and improving ticketing and information. <p>Measures to address the issues related to buses are taken forward in partnership with Metro and the bus operators and coordinated by the Leeds Bus Partnership Group. A programme of interventions has been identified through to the end of LTP2 in March 2011 and this is monitored by the partnership group.</p> <p>Rail measures are led by Metro and involve partnership working with the rail industry. Bids are made to the Regional Transport Board for funding to support selected rail improvements.</p>		
Achievement in Safer and Stronger Communities				
Crime, and fear of crime, remains high when compared nationally.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Safer Leeds Partnership Plan 2008-11	Safer Leeds has developed its partnership plan 2008/11 with specific improvement priorities for 2008/9. These include delivery activity to reduce serious acquisitive crime and violent crime whilst improving community confidence and public	Richard Jackson	

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Achievement in Healthier Communities				
Inconsistent approach to reducing health inequalities across the city.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Health and Well Being Plan*, Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and PCT Strategic Plan 2008-11	The Strategic Plan sets out clear improvement priorities for reducing health inequalities in the city. Targets for key priorities have been set to reflect improvements in the worst 10% SOA's. New strategic leadership and performance management arrangements are built into the Healthy Leeds Strategic Commissioning Board.	Ian Cameron Sandie Keene Rosemary Archer	
Partnership working at a strategic level is under-developed.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Health and Well Being Plan*, Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and PCT Strategic Plan 2008-11	The agreement to establish the Joint Strategic Commissioning Board, and associated sub-groups covering the span of health and social care commissioning, reflects partner's prior assessment of this need. The first meeting of the board is scheduled for June 2008, whilst several preparatory workshops have been held and a Board constitution developed. The Programme Management arrangements for the JSNA also reflect significant progress towards strengthened strategic partnership arrangements.	Ian Cameron Sandie Keene Rosemary Archer	
Services not provided consistently across city	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Health and Well Being Plan*, Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and PCT	The agreement to establish the Joint Strategic Commissioning Board, and associated sub-groups covering the span of health and social care commissioning, reflects partner's prior assessment of this need. The first	Ian Cameron Sandie Keene Rosemary Archer	

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	Strategic Plan 2008-11	<p>meeting of the board is scheduled for June 2008, whilst several preparatory workshops have been held and a Board constitution developed.</p> <p>The Programme Management arrangements for the JSNA also reflect significant progress towards strengthened strategic partnership arrangements.</p>		
Achievement in Older People				
No strategic approach to people over 50.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Cohesion and Integration priorities and delivery plan 2008 – 2011*	<p>“The Time of Our Lives” - the draft Strategy for Older People's in Leeds - to be published July 08 - recognises this issue and focuses on greater engagement and action for this group</p> <p>'The Work streams within Older Better; Tackling Poverty, Access to Information, Tackling Social Isolation, are being examine in relation to their impact on 50+ and action plans developed accordingly.</p> <p>The Intermediate Tier Strategy is aiming to eradicate the 65+ existing age barrier for many services and will make these available to all adults Inc. 50+</p> <p>Work on Falls Prevention has been extended to those under 65</p> <p>The Dignity in Care campaign is being extended to those under 65</p>	Sandie Keene	

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		Emerging consultation structures in Leeds: LINKs, and the Councils equalities Assembly will specifically take account of the views of those 50 and over		
Council has not yet evaluated the cover provided by the voluntary sector and other partners and therefore we do not know if provision is consistent across the city.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and Cohesion and Integration priorities and delivery plan 2008 – 2011*	<p>A joint ASC & PCT engagement with the 42 voluntary sector Neighbourhood Network Schemes (NNS) for OP began in February. All stakeholders are involved in a comprehensive consultation programme to agree future outcomes & models for more equitable and transparent joint funding arrangements.</p> <p>Our objective is to establish clear ASC/PCT joint voluntary sector commissioning practice and mechanisms and have new joint contracts in place by April 09, to deliver improved consistency across the city in terms of funding levels and services provided as well as an improved evidence base to demonstrate the effectiveness of these preventative services.</p>	Dennis Holmes	

* Plans in development