

Executive Cabinet

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 1 October 2009

Present: Councillor Peter Goldsworthy (Executive Leader in the Chair), Councillor Pat Case (Deputy Leader of the Council) and Councillors Eric Bell, Kevin Joyce, Peter Malpas, Greg Morgan and John Walker

Also in attendance:

Lead Member: Councillor Keith Iddon (Lead Member (Licensing))

Other Members: Councillors Henry Caunce, Alan Cullens, Mike Devaney, David Dickinson, Marie Gray, Dennis Edgerley, Laura Lennox, Adrian Lowe, June Molyneaux, Debra Platt, Geoffrey Russell and Ralph Snape

09.EC.85 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY INQUIRY - CHORLEY LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The Executive Cabinet received and considered a report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Policy and Performance) which set out the Executive's suggested response to the findings and recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group which had conducted an inquiry into the Chorley Local Strategic Partnership (LSP).

The purpose of the inquiry had been to understand how the LSP operated with the Council and the extra added value it provided in the identified areas.

Councillor Devaney (Chair of the Task Group) and Councillor Edgerley (Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee) thanked the Executive for its generally positive response to the inquiry report and emphasised the Task Group's views on the following aspects of the inquiry:

- the Task Group supported the concentration of funding resources on fewer projects to assist effective delivery;
- the Task Group commended the work of the Preston Intervention Unit which provided direct advice and assistance to vulnerable persons and recommended the replication of the service in Chorley as part of the campaign to reduce the number of alcohol harm related hospital admissions.

Decision made:

That the recommended response of the Executive to the findings and recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group following its inquiry into the Chorley Local Strategic Partnership, as contained in the submitted report, be endorsed for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Reason for decision:

The Executive's endorsement of action on the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group's recommendations will enhance and strengthen the effectiveness of the Local Strategic Partnership.

Alternative option(s) considered and rejected:

None.