

Report of	Meeting	Date
Chief Executive (Introduced by the Executive Member for Resources, Policy and Performance)	Executive Cabinet	21 June 2012

## CHORLEY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides a summary of the progress made by the Chorley Partnership throughout 2011/12. The report includes partnership performance information and projects delivered in 2011/12 and the work undertaken to deliver the Sustainable Community Strategy.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Members are asked to note the contents of the report, before it is presented to the LSP Executive.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

3. The Chorley Partnership Annual Report is attached to this report as an appendix. Below is a summary of the key headlines from this year's report.
  - Unemployment in Chorley is lower than the Lancashire, Regional and National percentage
  - Crime is down overall by 0.9% compared to last year
  - Serious Acquisitive Crime is down by 10.6% and Vehicle Crime is down by 13.4%
  - Teenage pregnancies across the borough have been reducing in numbers and as a borough our figures are lower than the National, Regional and North West average at 35.2 per 1,000.
  - The rate of alcohol admissions has reduced and is now lower than the North West average and compared with 2010/11 is down by 4%.
  - There have been 70 new business start ups in the last year compared to a target of 53
  - The number of deliberate and accidental primary fires has decreased since last year.
  - Although house prices in Chorley have reduced slightly over the past 12 months, they are 6.6% above the Lancashire average and 3.35% above the regional average.
  - The median workplace earnings for the borough at the end of 2011/12 remain above the regional average.

<b>Confidential report</b> Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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<b>Key Decision?</b> Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

### (If the recommendations are accepted)

- To facilitate the efficient working of the Local Strategic Partnership.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- N/A

## CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Strong Family Support	✓	Education and Jobs	✓
Being Healthy	✓	Pride in Quality Homes and Clean Neighbourhoods	✓
Safe Respectful Communities	✓	Quality Community Services and Spaces	✓
Vibrant Local Economy	✓	Thriving Town Centre, Local Attractions and Villages	✓
A Council that is a consistently Top Performing Organisation and Delivers Excellent Value for Money			✓

## IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

- This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		Integrated Impact Assessment required?	
No significant implications in this area	✓	Policy and Communications	

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There is one background paper attached to this report.

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Vicky Willett/Louise Wingfield	5061	31 May 2012	Chorley Partnership Annual Report 2011/12