

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director Partnerships, Planning and Policy  (Introduced by the Executive Member for Policy and Performance)	Executive Cabinet	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2010

## CHORLEY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides a summary of the progress made by the Chorley Partnership throughout 2009/10. The report includes an update on the Sustainable Community Strategy indicators, LSP projects and also on Chorley's performance against the second year of the Local Area Agreement.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

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

### 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.
4. Headlines from this year's report are:
  - Unemployment has reduced since last year
  - The number of persons in temporary accommodation is at an all time low and there has been a major decrease over the last year
  - House prices in Chorley have risen over the last year
  - Crime is down overall by 2.1% compared to last year
  - All types of crime in Chorley have decreased apart from burglary dwelling and serious violent crime
  - Teenage pregnancy has fallen by 2.2% when the three year average for 2006-2008 is compared to the three year average for 2005-2007
  - Chorley is in the bottom 10% nationally for alcohol related hospital admissions
  - The number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS) has reduced since last year
  - There have 74 new business start ups in 2009/10
  - Delivery of affordable homes has increased by 174% since last year
  - There has been a small increase in Chorley's recycling rate since last year
  - CO2 emissions have remained fairly static compared to last year
  - 81.9% of people feel that Chorley is a place where people get on well together
  - The level of street cleanliness has remained fairly similar to last year, although levels of flyposting have decreased
  - The number of primary fires has reduced since last year

The second year of the Local Area Agreement has progressed well. An update has been provided on 24 of the 35 indicators in the LAA as these are the indicators that we have information on at this point in time.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

(If the recommendations are accepted)

5. N/A

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

6. N/A

**CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

7. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region	✓	Develop local solutions to climate change.	✓
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances	✓	Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	✓
Involving people in their communities	✓	Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	✓

**IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT**

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

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		No significant implications in this area	✓

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There is one background paper attached to this report

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Background Papers			
Document	Date	File	Place of Inspection
Chorley Partnership Annual Report 2009/10	May 2009	Policy and Performance	Union Street Offices