

Chorley Partnership: Looking to the Future

Chorley Partnership Board

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Overview

- Role of the Chorley Partnership
- New operating arrangements
- Delivery of our priorities
- Role and work of the new Executive
- Role of the Champions
- Role of the new Network
- Chorley Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector Forum

Role of the Chorley Partnership

1. To drive the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy, through a Delivery Plan that is owned and agreed by all partners.
2. To promote the improvement and joint-working of public services throughout Chorley to bring about efficiencies and improved services
3. To draw on the expertise of the public, private, voluntary, faith and community sectors to co-ordinate joint working in improving Chorley.
4. To monitor the overall progress of the Partnership and be publicly accountable

New Operating Arrangements



Delivery of our Priorities

- Priorities set through Sustainable Community Strategy
- Work has been ongoing to develop an annual delivery plan
- Commitments from main public sector bodies already included
- Further commitments welcomed
- Final approval by the Executive in April
- Performance managed by the Executive and wider Network

Role of the Executive

- To challenge performance and drive delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy
- To drive the priority of 'reducing public expenditure by working together', by undertaking and efficiency and improvement projects
- To ensure that there is a partnership approach to creating efficiencies by having a 'no surprises' approach to funding cuts, to ensure they are assessed in terms of their impact on other functions, and announcements are shared at a partnership level.

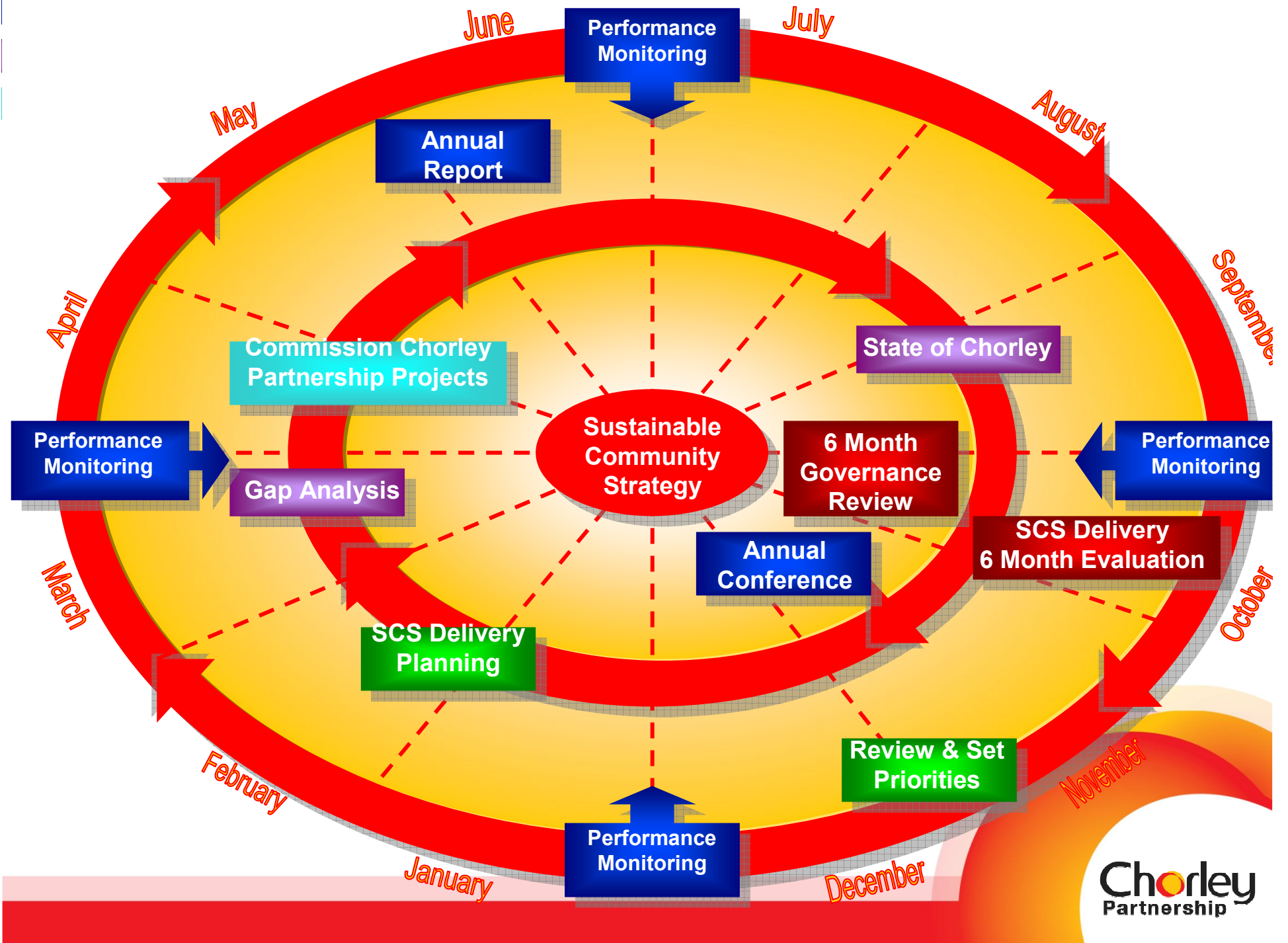
Work of the Executive for 2011/12

Delivery of Priorities

- Final approval of SCS Delivery Plan
- Development of robust performance management arrangements
- Commissioning of partnership projects

2 Key Projects

- Delivery of the Total Alcohol Project
- Reducing Public Expenditure by working together



Role of the Champions

The Champions will;

- *Be senior individuals, who will be co-opted by the Executive to represent the themes of the Sustainable Community Strategy*
- *Be co-opted annually, reviewed in the first meeting of the financial year.*
- *Receive support to enable them to fulfil the demands of the role.*

1. Provide leadership for their theme in the Partnership and in Chorley

2. Drive delivery of their theme to achieve the priorities within the Sustainable Community Strategy

How will the Network operate?

- Open to all to become members – through the community of practice

<http://www.communities.idea.gov.uk/welcome.do>

- Online forum, blogs, library, resources, calendar
- Annual Conference – to review performance and first six months of the delivery plan, and to look to set priorities for the following year

Engagement of the VCF Sector

- Development of the VCFS Network – contract awarded to a consortium group

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Chorley Voluntary, Community, and Faith Sector Forum

- A partnership bid
- Based on the added value gained from the SMIC
- Small planning group set up to prepare
- Initial meeting of this group planned for Friday 4th March

Chorley Voluntary, Community, and Faith Sector Forum

We will:

- build membership based on those in the Chorley Community Network
- identify the scope and input of the resources within the faith sector
- provide infrastructure/admin support collectively – using our combined skills!
- host two initial meetings for the sector – in April and June

Chorley Voluntary, Community, and Faith Sector Forum

We will:

- constitute the forum
- elect representatives to the Partnership
- improve stakeholder engagement
- assist in the delivery of the Chorley Community Strategy

Thank you for your support
- watch this space!

And Finally ... A Date for the Diary

Annual Chorley Partnership Conference

“Working Together to make Chorley Smile”

18th October 2011, Chorley Town Hall