

Report of	Meeting	Date
Chief Executive (Introduced by the Executive Member for Policy and Performance)	Executive Cabinet	23 June 2011

CHORLEY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides a summary of the progress made by the Chorley Partnership throughout 2010/11. The report includes partnership performance information and LSP projects delivered in 2010/11 and the work undertaken by the Partnership on the refresh of 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 has reduced by 2.5% since last year
 - The number of people in temporary accommodation is on target
 - House prices in Chorley have decreased slightly over the last year but only at a rate of 1%
 - Crime is down overall by 1.7% compared to last year
 - Anti Social Behaviour is down by 11.7% and Criminal Damage is down by 15.4%
 - Teenage pregnancies across the borough have been reducing in numbers and as a borough our figures are now lower than the Lancashire and North West average at 38.7 per 1,000
 - The rate of alcohol admissions has reduced and is now lower than the North West average.
 - There have been 67 new business start ups in the last year compared to a target of 53
 - Delivery of affordable homes has increased by 62% since last year
 - CO2 emissions have continued to reduce and is exceeding target
 - 84.7% of people feel that Chorley is a place where people get on well together
 - The level of street cleanliness is exceeding target
 - The number of primary fires has increased slightly since last year

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

5. N/A

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

6. 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

7. 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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