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| Chief Executive<br>(Introduced by the Executive Member for Resources, Policy and Performance) | Overview and Scrutiny Performance Panel | 23 July 2012 |

## CHORLEY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 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)

- Members are asked to note the contents of the report.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 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.

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| <b>Confidential report</b><br>Please bold as appropriate | Yes | No |
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### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

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| Strong Family Support | ✓ | Education and Jobs                              | ✓ |
| Being Healthy         | ✓ | Pride in Quality Homes and Clean Neighbourhoods | ✓ |

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| 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

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

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| 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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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There is one background paper attached to this report.

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| Vicky Willett/Louise Wingfield | 5061 | 31 May 2012 | LSP Annual Report for O&S Performance Panel |