

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Policy & Performance (Assistant Chief Executive) Introduced by the Executive Member for Corporate Policy and Performance	Executive Cabinet	6 th September 2007

THE RE-FRESH OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To bring to Executive Cabinet's attention the re-refresh of Chorley's Community Strategy and to seek feedback and comments on the revised priorities, objectives and key indicators.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- That comments be fed back to the LSP via the Performance Advisor (Partnership) by 13th September 2007, which is the date of the next LSP Board meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- The Community Strategy (now re-branded by Government as the Sustainable Community Strategy) is being re-refreshed to reflect the improvements that have been made to the LSP since 2005. It is also to co-incide with the re-refresh of the county-wide Ambition Lancashire later this year and the new LAA in 2008.

The 5 key priorities for the re-refreshed Sustainable Community Strategy are:

- Ensuring that Chorley is the pulse of a thriving central Lancashire economy
- Improving life chances for all
- Developing local solutions to global climate change
- Developing the character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live, work and play
- Building Stronger Communities with improved access to services

Please see the attached draft Sustainable Community Strategy for Chorley 2007 – 2025.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- In order to ensure that Council Members' views are able to be taken into account before the final version of the Strategy is agreed.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- N/A

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

5. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the central Lancashire sub region	X	Improved access to public services	X
Improving equality of opportunity and life chance	X	Develop the character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	X
Involving People in their Communities	X	Ensure Chorley is a performing Organisation	X

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

6. This report has no implications in the following areas.

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal			

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There are no background papers to this report.

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