

Recommendations to date of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – Local Strategic Partnership

Objective 1

Ensure the wider engagement of the Council. Local Councillors and local people in the work of the Local Strategic Partnership.

- Received information on the current approach to information sharing regarding the work of the Chorley Partnership

Recommendations:

1. Future information regarding LSP activity will be included in the Members e.bulletin 'intheknow'
2. That links be provided in the 'intheknow' to the 'Ambition' County newsletter and the Chorley Partnership website
3. Encourage the thematic groups to publish their agenda and minutes within 3 working days of their meetings to promote a consistent approach.

Objective 2

Maximising capacity

- Received information on monitoring key success criteria and 'added value' for LSP projects looking at:
 - Funding sources
 - The framework currently used with partners to identify key success criteria
 - Including an interview with Alan Jones, Chair of Chorley Partnership

Recommendations:

1. To suggest that the Chorley Partnership concentrate on fewer projects, covering more than on of the thematic groups to achieve a greater impact in key initiatives. Less money available means fewer but better results – the view of Allan Jones
2. In order to increase the spend available, there is a need to attract money from other funding sources and also look to how other funding sources outside the LSP eg money paid out by Lancashire Locals, could be better co-ordinated to maximise impact.

Objective 3

Investigate how the LSP will tackle one of the issues for the Borough, the high rate of alcohol harm related hospital admission rates and the impact on anti-social behaviour.

- Received statistical information on Alcohol related harm in Chorley

Recommendations:

1. That one of the Chorley Partnerships projects be to improve Chorley's Alcohol harm related statistics.
2. That if Chorley Partnership decided to invest in a project relating to reducing Chorley Alcohol harm related statistics, they be invited to come and talk to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee about its work.