

Report of	Meeting	Date
Assistant Chief Executive (Policy & Performance) (Introduced by the Executive Member for Policy and Performance)	Executive Cabinet	28 th May 2009

DRAFT CHORLEY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2008/9

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This reports provides a summary of the progress made by Chorley's Local Strategic Partnership over 2008/9. The report includes an update on the Sustainable Community Strategy indicators, projects and also on Chorley's performance against the first year of the Local Area Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Members are asked to note the contents of the report, before it is presented to the LSP Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

3. The key points from this year's report are:
 - Crime is down overall by 2.2% on last year
 - Despite the recession, business start-up rates have exceeded target
 - Teenage pregnancy has fallen by another 10% since last year
 - More people feel that Chorley is a place where people get on well together than last year
 - More people are volunteering than last year
 - Recycling has gone up
 - 96% of new businesses in Chorley are surviving at least 12 months despite the recession
 - Chorley has seen 82 new business start ups this year

 - Hospital admission rates for alcohol related harm have risen
 - Unemployment has risen
 - Average weekly earnings of Chorley residents have fallen
 - House prices have fallen
 - CO2 emissions have gone up
 - Street cleanliness has fallen
 - Violent crime has risen slightly

The Local Area Agreement is progressing well, although there is insufficient district level data available at this time to update on all 35 indicators. An update has been provided on the targets which we have that information for at this time. A full update on Chorley's input into the LAA will be reported in the Chorley Partnership's 2nd Quarter report later this year.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

4. N/A

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

5. N/A

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

6. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region	X	Develop local solutions to climate change.	X
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances	X	Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	X
Involving people in their communities	X	Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	X

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

7. This report has no implications in the following areas:

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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Background Papers			
Document	Date	File	Place of Inspection
Chorley Partnership Draft Annual Report 2008/9	May 2009	Policy & Performance	