

## SSP Update January 2010

### Leadership Group

At its December meeting the Leadership Group

- Considered what more partners could do to mitigate the impact of the recession
- Endorsed the Partnership Plan. The Plan is Surrey's sustainable community strategy and will be published soon in two formats: A summary 'newspaper' style version intended for wide readership and the full version.
- Endorsed the Climate Change Strategy
- Discussed ambitious partnership ambitions for reducing NEETs<sup>1</sup> in the county with a strategy for achieving this to be brought back to the June meeting
- Considered key messages from the CAA and LAA performance. As a result Dr Povey is writing to partners to encourage corporate and political buy-in to partnership priorities

All documents, papers and minutes are available on the partnership website - just follow the link to the Leadership Group [www.surreycc.gov.uk/communityplanning](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/communityplanning)

### Partnership Improvement

The SSP performance lead, Ray Morgan, continues to chair LAA challenge sessions with lead officers. These will continue through to mid March. Key challenges emerging are:

- How can we reduce silo-working and get a greater awareness of wider priorities and the added value of working in partnership?
- How can we ensure corporate buy-in, rather than delivery being dependent on individuals?
- How do we raise awareness of the real issues, rather than focusing on targets, e.g. for climate change and alcohol?

All CAA area assessment and organisational assessment results are now published on the [oneplace website](#). A CAA action plan is being agreed through the thematic delivery partnerships and will be taken to the 31 March [Delivery Management Group](#).

### Public 'Have Your Say' event - 25 March Dorking Halls

An evening event hosted by the SSP. The event is open to all residents and staff of partnership organisations and is their opportunity to ask any question about things that are important to them and their communities. The panel will comprise the SSP Chairman (Andrew Povey) and members of the SSP Leadership Group from districts & boroughs, police, NHS, business and the voluntary sector.

For more information see the website:

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/haveyoursayeent>. To book a place and submit a question, please email: [haveyoursay@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@surreycc.gov.uk) or call 020 8541 8507

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<sup>1</sup> NEETs - Young people under the age of 19 not in education, employment or training

### **Partnership Engagement Workshop - 22 February Horsley Village Hall**

The BSU is organising a partnership engagement workshop on 22 Feb. Invites will be sent out via thematic delivery partnerships and LSPs. The workshop seeks to strengthen the understanding of and links between the numerous SSP groups and clarify group members and their roles & responsibilities. More information from Hannah or Ben (see below)

### **Priority Places**

Visits to the other two priority places in Guildford and Woking are scheduled for 10 Feb and 31 March respectively.

Work is in hand through the 'priority places core group' to draw together a common approach and learn from each of the priority areas as work is developed. This will also need to take account of the national agenda around 'Total Place'.

### **2012 Olympics**

The 2012 Strategy was agreed at the September Leadership Group meeting and Dr Povey requested that partners considered making a small financial contribution to this joint work which aims to maximise the benefits of the games to Surrey. Contact Surrey 2012 to sign up to their monthly update newsletters

[london2012@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:london2012@surreycc.gov.uk)

### **SLGA and LSP Chair meetings**

Meetings are now scheduled one week in advance of the Leadership Group. This will facilitate discussion of items on the Leadership group agenda and the better representation of the views of these groups.

#### **Need more information? Want to comment?**

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