



CARLISLE PARTNERSHIP
Newsletter for all Forum Partners

Executive Update

Carlisle Partnership Executive Group are now meeting on a monthly basis.

The group have recently looked into areas of work including the potential for a Growth Points bid, the new Local Area Agreement, the draft Climate Change Strategy for Cumbria and the Economic Strategy

delivery mechanism.

This month the group will hear from Jane Muller from Cumbria PCT on the potential for Carlisle as a World Health Organisation accredited Healthy City.

Over the coming months the group will receive an update on the YMCA young people's Foyer project,

guidance from the Energy Savings Trust on how Carlisle could develop a Sustainable Energy Action Plan, a draft Community Plan Report and Refresh, and an Action Plan from the Economic Strategy Steering Group.

It is also intended to revise the Constitution in due course.

Sustainable Community Plan Refresh

The Community Plan for Carlisle was published in May 2007 and it is planned to produce a progress report and updated plan to be launched at the Carlisle Partnership AGM in June.

The priority working groups are currently reviewing progress under each area and are due to submit revised priorities for 2008-2009 shortly.

The Report and Refresh document will reflect the design and layout of the original plan and each priority group will have a full page of A4 to provide a progress report, revised content and a new table of priorities for the coming year.

The new content will include:

- * Updated priority group targets and text from the group chairs
- * Further details on the cross cutting themes of rural and parish plans, community engagement, climate and the environment, and the spatial strategy, all to be developed with Partners and Officers.

If you have any ideas or issues to raise regarding the Report and Refresh, please contact the Carlisle Partnership using the details over the page.



- * A core message or vision from the Executive

The New Local Area Agreement 2008

The new style Local Area Agreement (LAA) for Cumbria will come into effect from April.

The Cumbria Strategic Partnership (CSP) submitted the first draft to GONW in January 2008, the second in February, and the third and latest draft is

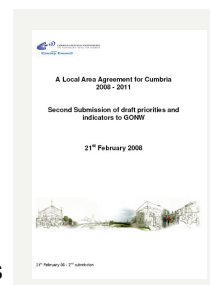
available to download from the CSP website.

The new LAA will have much more focused attention paid to a reduced number of targets.

Due to previous

successful joint working on the 2007

LAA, Carlisle has been able to ensure that local interests have been reflected in the selection of county-wide indicators for 2008-2011.



Healthy Communities and Older People

Over the past year, the HCOP Group have delivered a number of initiatives to encourage health and wellbeing across Carlisle in line with group priorities and has produced a Communities for Health Summary Report. Funds are available for continuation of this programme and the group

are currently considering potential options.

A District Forum Event was held at Tullie House on Thursday 20th March. The key note speaker was



Botcherby community event

Jane Muller from Cumbria PCT who presented the option for Carlisle to submit an application for accredited World Health Organisation 'Healthy City' status when the next phase of the programme commences this October.

Economic Development and Enterprise

Growing Carlisle - An Economic Strategy for Carlisle was amended following the consultation period. The adoption process commenced in December and both Carlisle City Council and Cumbria County Council have agreed to adopt the Strategy and proposed delivery model in their

"Carlisle is Cumbria's dynamic and successful heritage University City, creating growth opportunities in a sustainable environment with skilled people and international connections in a stunning location."

policy framework.

An interim Steering Group have been working with consultants on producing an Action Plan and recruiting both a Carlisle Renaissance Board and Programme Director who will be

responsible for delivering the Strategy.

As a result, the EDE Group will be reformed over the coming months to allow more broad representation from across the rural, community, voluntary and education sectors to ensure that the 'Connections' and 'People' themes are taken forward.

Children and Young People

Joint working continues between Carlisle Partnership and Children's Services on the Locality Planning Group, who have recently issued a template for the refresh of the Locality Plan for inclusion in the Cumbria-wide Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP). Priorities for 2008-2009 were launched at

the Forum Event held at Tullie House on Tuesday 18th March.

Following a successful pilot of the Local Delivery Platform (LDP) and Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) in Carlisle South, the next LDP to be established will be in Brampton/Longtown.

A YMCA Foyer Project Manager is in post and planning applications are currently with Carlisle City Council. Bids for required funding are also in hand.



Fisher Street YMCA

Safer Stronger Communities

Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) have produced a Strategic Assessment as a replacement for the previous three year strategy.

The Strategic Assessment 2007 contains draft priorities for 2008-2009 and a summary document is

currently out for consultation. This needs to be undertaken annually, but will be reviewed every six months.



The "stronger" element continues to be difficult to develop.

Community engagement and cohesion, at the core of strong sustainable communities, will be a lead area of development in 2008-09. Carlisle Partnership will support and extend neighbourhood working initiatives of Carlisle City Council and its partners.

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