

Supporting Information: District LSP Structures in Cumbria

Summary

Carlisle Partnership	West Cumbria Strategic Partnership	Eden Local Strategic Partnership	South Lakeland Strategic Partnership	Furness Partnership
-	-	-	-	Furness Community Network
-	Public Service Delivery Board	-	-	-
Full Forum	Partnership Forum	Eden LSP	Community Conference	Furness Partnership
Executive	Leadership Committee	Steering Group	Executive	Co-ordinating Group
Convenors	-	-	-	-
Priority Working Groups:	Thematic Sub Groups:	Working Groups:	Thematic Partnerships:	Task Groups:
> Healthy Communities and Older People	> Every Child Matters (Westlink)	> Environment	> Accessibility	> Crime
> Children and Young People's Planning Group	> Vibrant Economy	> Stronger Communities	> Children and Young People	> Employment
> Economic Development and Enterprise	> Healthy Community	> Economic Forum	> Community Safety	> Lifelong Learning
> Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership	> Living Environment	> Children and Young People's Planning Group	> Health and Wellbeing	> Housing
		> Public Health Partnership	> Housing to Meet Need	> Healthy Communities and Older People
		> Equitable Access to Services	> Involving our Communities	> Regeneration
		> Sport and Physical Activity Alliance	> Jobs, Skills and Regeneration	> Children and Young People
		> Cultural Partnership	> Quality Environment	
		> Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership		

Carlisle Partnership

**Please note: Proposed new groups include:*

- *Housing Issue Group*
- *Cohesion Issue Group*

Healthy Communities and Older People Priority Group (to lead on 'Healthy City')

Partners:

Age Concern
Carlisle City Council
Carlisle Federation of Community Organisations
Carlisle Housing Association
Carlisle Leisure Ltd
Carlisle Local Area Committee
Cumbria Association of Local Councils (proposed new)
Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Energy Efficiency Advice Centre
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Jobcentre Plus
North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Priorities:

- Smoking
- Obesity
- Health inequalities
- Income

Carlisle Children and Young People's Planning Group

Partners:

Carlisle City Council
Carlisle Diocese
Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
Carlisle Partnership
Connexions Cumbria
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service
Cumbria County Council (Children's Services)
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Youth Offending Service
Impact Housing Association
Learning and Skills Council
Let Go Project
Primary Heads Association
Secondary Heads Association
Sure Start Carlisle South
Youth Work in Cumbria Partnership

Priorities:

- Homelessness

- Post-16 participation
- Risk taking behaviours
- Bullying
- Healthier lifestyles
- Play
- Raising aspirations

Economic Development and Enterprise Priority Group (to be reformed this year)

Partners:

Business Link Northwest
 Carlisle City Council
 Carlisle Conference Group
 Carlisle Diocese
 Carlisle Local Area Committee
 Carlisle United FC
 Centre for Regional Economic Development
 Clark Door Ltd
 CN Group Ltd
 Cumbria Association of Local Councils (proposed new)
 Cumbria Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service
 Cumbria County Council
 Cumbria Vision
 H&H Group plc
 Large Employers' Affinity Group
 Learning and Skills Council
 North West Development Agency
 System Group Ltd
 The Lanes Shopping
 University of Cumbria

Priorities:

- Reduce worklessness
- Improve workforce skills
- Business growth and support
- Growing Carlisle
- City centre
- Revitalising communities
- Promoting Carlisle
- Carlisle Airport
- Carlisle rail gateway
- Regional roads
- Local roads
- Public transport
- Walking and cycling
- ICT connectivity

Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

Partners:

Carlisle City Council

Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Drug and Alcohol Action Team
Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service
Cumbria Police Authority
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Probation Service
Cumbria Youth Offending Service
Eden District Council
Government Office North West

Priorities:

- Antisocial behaviour
- Violent crime (especially relating to domestic violence)
- Criminal damage (especially to motor vehicles)
- Community empowerment (Stronger Theme)

West Cumbria Strategic Partnership

**Please note: The priorities listed are only suggestions at the moment - The groups are yet to agree work areas*

Every Child Matters Sub Group

Partners:

Allerdale Borough Council
Allerdale Local Area Committee
Copeland Borough Council
Copeland Local Area Committee
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Cumbria County Council (Children's Services) (in support / for distribution)
Harvest Housing (in support / for distribution)
Howgill Family Centre
Southfield College / Southfield LDP (in support / for distribution)
Third Sector Partnership
Westfield Children's Centre (in support / for distribution)

Priorities:

- Social wellbeing of children
- Young people and their families, including:
 - > Education
 - > Family support
 - > Children's centres
 - > Play and leisure facilities
 - > Safeguarding
 - > Health
 - > Risk taking behaviour

Vibrant Economy Sub Group

Partners:

Allerdale Borough Council
Allerdale Local Area Committee
Business Link Northwest (in support / for distribution)
Connexions Cumbria (in support / for distribution)
Copeland Borough Council
Copeland Local Area Committee
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Vision (in support / for distribution)
Jobcentre Plus (in support / for distribution)
Learning and Skills Council (in support / for distribution)
Routes to Work (in support / for distribution)
Sellafeld Ltd (Large industry)
Third Sector Rep
Trades Union Congress
West Cumbria Development Agency (in support / for distribution)
West Cumbria Development Fund

Westlakes Renaissance (in support / for distribution)

Priorities:

- Economic wellbeing, including:
 - > Local and regional economic policy
 - > Employment
 - > Enterprise
 - > Innovation
 - > Business support
 - > Skills
 - > Income maximisation

Healthy Community Sub Group

Partners:

Allerdale Borough Council
Allerdale Local Area Committee
Copeland Borough Council
Copeland Local Area Committee
Older Persons Forum
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Age Concern
Cumbria Primary Care Trust (Public Health)
Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service (in support / for distribution)
Jobcentre Plus (in support / for distribution)
Impact Housing Association (in support / for distribution)
Citizens Advice Bureau (in support / for distribution)

Priorities:

- Social wellbeing of adults, including:
 - > Physical and mental health
 - > Social care
 - > Worklessness
 - > Adult education

Living Environment Sub Group

Partners:

Allerdale Area Transport Advisory Group
Allerdale Borough Council
Allerdale Local Area Committee
Churches Together
Copeland Borough Council
Copeland Homes (in support / for distribution)
Copeland Local Area Committee
Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Cumbria County Council (in support / for distribution)
Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency (in support / for distribution)
Environment Agency (in support / for distribution)

Harvest Housing (in support / for distribution)
Home Appliances (social enterprise) (in support / for distribution)
Home Group (in support / for distribution)
Impact Housing Association (in support / for distribution)
Lake District National Park Authority (in support / for distribution)
Natural England (in support / for distribution)
Older Persons Forum
Ravenglass Coastal Partnership (in support / for distribution)
South Copeland Locality Partnership
Trades Union Congress
University of Central Lancashire
Voluntary Action Cumbria (in support / for distribution)
Whitehaven Pottery (in support / for distribution)

Priorities:

- Environmental wellbeing, including:
 - > Transport
 - > Development (LDFs)
 - > Housing
 - > Environmental quality (including local living environment)
 - > Climate change

Eden Local Strategic Partnership

Environment Working Group

Partners:

Cumbria Action for Sustainability
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency (Cumbria Business Environment Network)
East Cumbria Countryside Project
Eden District Council
Eden Rivers Trust
Environment Agency
Field Studies Council
Lake District National Park Authority
Natural England
North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
University of Cumbria

Priorities:

- Plan and deliver the 2007 LSP Community Conference on Climate Change
- Provide information and resources to enable individuals, organisations, communities and businesses in Eden to tackle the challenges of climate change as identified through the Cumbria Climate Change Action Plan
- Support new initiatives to 'plug the gaps' in environmental services
- Support initiatives that help to develop a strong local 'green' economy
- Ensure partners keep communities aware of funding opportunities for community waste initiatives not yet included in the Cumbria Waste Strategy
- Support, develop and resource environmental projects initiated by communities, including those drawn up in community and parish plans

Eden Stronger Communities Working Group

Partners:

15 x Members of Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service (Eden)

Priorities:

- Capture, distribute and use community and parish plan information to inform partners' service delivery and strategic planning
- Partner agencies to actively encourage community led projects arising from community and parish plans
- Target community and parish planning support to communities without plans
- Pilot at least one innovative solution to sustain rural services in a remote rural community
- Champion rural proofing by seeking funding for training for all LSP partners
- Identify mobile telephone, broadband and digital television communication gaps across Eden and lobby for improvements
- Reduce the incidence of violent crime and disorder in Penrith town centre, associated with the late evening and night-time economy

- Reduce theft in priority locations
- Reduce the number of repeat victims of domestic violence
- Reduce criminal damage to vehicles, homes and other buildings

Eden Economic Forum

Partners:

Alston Moor Business Association
 Alston Moor Partnership
 Appleby Chamber of Trade
 Appleby Grammar School
 Appleby Heritage Centre
 Connexions Cumbria
 Cumbria County Council Regeneration Support Team)
 Cumbria Tourism
 Eden Skills Co-ordinator
 Invest in Cumbria
 Kirkby Stephen Town Forum
 NFU Mutual
 North Pennines Heritage Trust
 Northwest Development Agency
 Penrith Chamber of Trade
 Penrith Partnership
 Private business
 Social Enterprise and Co-operative Development
 Tourism and Conservation Partnership
 Ullswater Navigation and Transit Co
 University of Cumbria
 Voluntary Action Cumbria

Activity Areas:

- Business development
- Infrastructure
- Marketing and promotion
- Regeneration
- Skills and employment

Priorities:

- Improve the efficiency and performance of existing and developing businesses, including social enterprises
- Provide e-commerce support for existing businesses and seek to attract e-commerce business to Eden
- Provide information about redundant buildings suitable for business use
- Run a business resource efficiency programme for business
- Deliver the economic actions in community plans
- Improve the match between student placements and businesses
- Establish an Eden Skills Centre to provide vocational training

Eden Children and Young People's Planning Group

Partners:

Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

Connexions Cumbria
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria County Council (Children's Services)
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Youth Offending Service
East Cumbria Family Support Association
Eden District Council
Eden Housing Association
Eden Local Strategic Partnership
Eden Youth Work Partnership
Impact Housing Association
Learning and Skills Council
Primary Heads Association
Secondary Heads Association
Youth Work in Cumbria Partnership

Priorities:

- Establish a young people's consultation forum
- Provide subsidised fares on buses for young people or young people's buses
- Seek to bring additional resources into the area for youth work
- Publicise available activities for young people with details of transport
- Develop and implement the Eden Play Strategy

Eden Valley Public Health Partnership

Partners:

Connexions Cumbria
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Energy Efficiency Advice Centre
Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service
Eden Council for Voluntary Services
Eden District Council
Eden Youth Work Partnership
Impact Housing Association

Priorities:

- Target available resources at priority health inequalities and areas
- Identify appropriate healthcare services that may be delivered using community buildings and other local venues
- Pilot local delivery of the healthcare services identified in action He2 (above) where people have to travel for the most time to access those services
- Implement 'Better Bar None' or similar scheme to promote legal and responsible access to alcohol in Penrith

Equitable Access to Services Working Group

Partners:

Action for Blind People
Age Concern Eden

Area Transport Advisory Group
Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
Carlisle Housing Association
Connexions Cumbria
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Multi-Cultural Service
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Rural Housing Trust
Digital UK
Disability Association of Carlisle and Eden
Eden Carers
Eden District Council
Eden Housing Association
Eden Mind
Home Housing Association
Impact Housing Association
Jobcentre Plus
Two Castles Housing Association
Voluntary Action Cumbria

Priorities:

- Capture, distribute and use community and parish plan information to 'inform partners', service delivery and strategic planning
- Partner agencies to actively encourage and support community led projects arising from community and parish plans
- Target community and parish planning support to communities without plans
- Pilot at least one innovative solution to sustain rural services in a remote rural community
- Identify mobile telephone, broadband and digital television communication gaps across Eden and lobby for improvements
- Bring a range of interests together to research and lobby for more locally-innovative and flexible ways of delivering affordable housing
- Promote schemes to make warmth more affordable and sustainable
- Assess the housing situation of migrant workers in the District
- Develop innovative solutions to reduce need to travel
- Improve cycling and walking networks
- Implement Eden Accessibility Plan

Eden Sport and Physical Activity Alliance

Partners:

Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
Connexions Cumbria
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service
Cumbria County Council Neighbourhood Development
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Sure Start
Eden Housing Association

Eden Rural Foyer / Impact Housing Association
Eden Sports Council
Eden Valley School Sports Partnership
Eden Youth Work Partnership
Kirkby Stephen Grammar School Sports College
Youth Work in Cumbria Partnership

Priorities:

- Obtain funding for and implement priority projects for: broadening the offer of sport and physical activity to the whole community in Eden, developing positive activities for young people via the provision of diversionary activity, access to facilities, building capacity and signposting and marketing

Eden Cultural Partnership

Partners:

Arts Services
Bluejam
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Vision
East Cumbria Countryside Project
Eden Arts
Eden Valley Primary Care Trust
Penrith Museum
Penrith Players
Pot Fest
Quondam
Upfront Gallery
Voluntary Action Cumbria

Priorities:

- Cuts across all priorities

Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

Partners:

Carlisle City Council
Cumbria Association of Local Councils
Cumbria Constabulary
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Drug and Alcohol Action Team
Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service
Cumbria Police Authority
Cumbria Primary Care Trust
Cumbria Probation Service
Cumbria Youth Offending Service
Eden District Council
Government Office North West

Priorities:

- Antisocial behaviour

- Violent crime (especially relating to domestic violence)
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South Lakeland Strategic Partnership

Accessibility Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Demand responsive transport extended through:
 - > Rural Wheels, the demand responsive transport scheme, promoted and extended
 - > Its use in connection with personalised budgets investigated
 - > Distinction between Rural Wheels and Voluntary Car Scheme clarified
- Community Transport supported through:
 - > Community Transport within South Lakeland promoted
 - > Other Community Transport vehicles included within the Brokerage
- Facilities developed in Rural Communities through:
 - > Parish Councils supported in development of community projects which allow services to be delivered locally
- Travel behaviours changed through:
 - > Work Travel Plans adopted by key agencies and businesses
- Access to Health improved through:
 - > The transport implication of changes to services at Westmorland General and in localities through the Closer to Home proposals determined
 - > Healthy activities promoted
- Rail use:
 - > Lakesline Community Rail Partnership promoted and supported
 - > Furness Line supported and promoted and supported and Community Rail Partnership established
 - > West Coast mainline supported and promoted
- Young People:
 - > Free fares for Young People piloted in the Grange and Cartmel area
 - > Access to school, job opportunities and leisure facilities improved
 - > Develop a “pass” for young people to incorporate entry to facilities and for use on transport
 - > Develop the use of the Wheels to Work scheme

Children and Young People Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Be Healthy - The negative impact of compromised parenting (i.e. alcohol, drugs and domestic violence) on children is reduced:
 - > An extensive data collection exercise undertaken to provide baseline data focusing on problematic drug and/or alcohol use and domestic abuse/violence to inform service delivery linked to identify need

- > Correlate data with local intelligence in pilot areas
- > Planning and resource allocation targeted and reconfigured to integrate service delivery
- > Identify children and young people at risk through Lead Professional and Common Assessment Framework
- > Develop workforce through integrated working training
- Be Healthy - Children and young people's participation in rewarding play, leisure and recreational activities is increased:
 - > All partner organisations work to improve engagement with children and their families
 - > Play Strategy implemented and funded projects delivered
 - > Involvement of young people in democratic and other local activity developed
 - > Specific facilities such as Youth Shelters and Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) provided
 - > A Sport and Recreation Plan for children and Young People prepared and implemented
 - > Opportunities for children and young people to be creative and to participate in the arts provided
- Achieve Economic Well-being - Young people only move into independent accommodation when they can be successful:
 - > Local needs analysis completed
 - > Accommodation and support issues for specific vulnerable young people identified and addressed
 - > Accommodation issues affecting young people identified referred to the County Young People Housing Panel and the Local Planning Group, to inform commissioning and resource planning
- Make a Positive Contribution - Children and young people with severe disabilities are able to participate and achieve their full potential:
 - > The needs of children and young people are matched against current service delivery to provide a gap analysis for future service planning
 - > Improved communication between partners to share information and improve connectivity including engaging local support groups
- Enjoy and Achieve - Educational attainment, enthusiasm and enjoyment of children and young people at all key stages is improved:
 - > Formalise a multi-agency system linking to voluntary and private providers for early identification of children and young people who may potentially require additional support
- Stay Safe - Experiences of bullying are reduced:
 - > Explore definitions of bullying and mechanisms for data collection
 - > Investigate potential pilot at a local school for students to explore the issue of bullying the outcomes to influence further action planning

Community Safety Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Reduce Anti-social behaviour:
 - > High profile police work in hot spot areas and times to target youth disorder
 - > Facilitate and offer a range of diversionary activities with support from a dedicated detached youth worker
 - > Target young people at risk of offending/ASB through referral to Prevent & Deter worker
 - > Maintain support for and utilise the YISP and Antisocial Behaviour Order process
 - > Schedule school attendance and exclusion sweeps
- Reduce Violent Crime:
 - > Targeted activity to address violent crime and criminal damage
 - > Multi agency licensing education and enforcement work
 - > Exclusions from licensed premises through local Barwatch schemes
 - > Increase detections through high visibility police patrols at key times and through use of CCTV provision
 - > Develop campaign with PCT to target the impacts of alcohol misuse
- Reduce Criminal Damage:
 - > Target work in identified areas, based on education, enforcement and prevention tactics, including Streetsafe operations
 - > Maintain support for enforcement action through dedicated policing of identified hot spot areas including Operation SMART and test purchase operations
 - > Schedule school attendance and exclusion sweeps
- Reduce Acquisitive Crime:
 - > Support and develop Business Against Crime Partnership in the district
 - > Development of Neighbourhood Watch Association, promoting new watches and Voice Connect messaging system
 - > Target hardening measures to reduce levels of burglary and vehicle crime
- Reduce the harm caused by illegal drugs:
 - > Improve links to the work of the Cumbria Drugs and Alcohol Team
 - > Facilitate a better understanding of local markets
- Improve services for victims of domestic violence:
 - > Support services for victims of Domestic Violence, raise awareness of Domestic Violence and encourage people to use services
 - > Develop the role of Independent Domestic Violence Advisors in South Lakeland
 - > Implement Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences for those at greatest risk from domestic violence
 - > Implement Specialist Domestic Violence Courts in South Cumbria
 - > Targeted publicity campaigns at key times
- Reassure the Public, reducing the fear of crime:
 - > Further improvements to Neighbourhood Watch
 - > Multi agency Streetsafe operations to raise awareness of ongoing work in communities
 - > Promote CDRP and low levels of crime in line with Communication & Marketing Strategy
 - > Support and develop Business Against Crime Partnership in district

- > Maintain CCTV provision through the work of the CCTV User group
- > Engage communities in local activities to challenge perceptions

Health and Well Being Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Better Health Equity:
 - > Project to target action to identified areas of local deprivation and health inequalities
 - > Service redesign of health and social care to improve access through Closer to Home
 - > The Accessibility and Transport Action Plan will address the issue of accessing health services
- Better Support for Healthy Living:
 - > Project to develop initiatives to increase participation in physical activity using the natural environment
 - > Support proposals for a Sports Village
 - > Explore opportunities for the area from the 2012 Olympics
 - > Development of a South Lakeland Alcohol Strategy
 - > Co-ordinate and develop a range of local actions on smoking and healthy eating
- Healthy Children:
 - > Evaluate current activity and consider new requirements for inclusion in a Children and Young People's Sport and Recreation Plan
 - > Develop a leisure pass for use by young people which promotes access to sport, arts and recreational activity and related transport services
- Older people able to stay active, independent and healthy for as long as possible:
 - > Project to scope the needs, workforce issues and actions required
- More Participation in arts and cultural activity:
 - > Promote and support local Festivals:
 - > Facilitate community arts development
 - > Support regularly funded organisations
 - > Pursue opportunities to include Kendal Museum in educational activity
 - > Consider best method of ensuring culture addressed in future

Housing to Meet Need Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Increase provision of affordable housing through the planning system:
 - > Facilitate Housing Needs Surveys in determined parishes within a 2 year timetable

- > Inform the new set of Core Strategy and Development Control policies for the three LDFs
- > Strategic Housing Land Allocation Assessment to be facilitated to inform allocations policy in LDFs to influence planning authorities affordable housing policies
- > “Northern Affordable Homes” Model promoted
- > Pilot Investing in Communities Project
- Increase provision of affordable homes through public funding:
 - > Use additional resources from Second Homes Council Tax to ensure it is used to support provision of housing
 - > Use Regional Housing Pot funds
 - > Use of Housing Corporation funds to schemes in the district
- Better Use of Housing Stock:
 - > A clear definition of “Second Homes” established, and a set of criteria to determine the application of planning controls and Council Tax developed, to support lobbying activity for changes to legislation
- Secure additional land/buildings for affordable housing:
 - > Review property holdings and list sites for disposal
 - > Target non statutory organisations with land holdings, such as the National Trust, in South Lakeland to encourage release of sites
 - > Publicity campaign targeted to get private landowners to release land
 - > Use of available powers to secure sites
 - > Development of community land trusts
- Improved energy efficiency of all residential accommodation in the District:
 - > Ensure planning policies incorporate necessary requirements to support energy efficiency

Involving Communities Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Service Users, Citizens and partners are enabled to participate in shaping their future through involvement and delivery of services:
 - > Community Development Project delivers increased locality involvement (including neighbourhood service delivery arrangements, delegation of services, area forums, capacity building, asset transfer etc)
 - > Children & Young People Local Democracy Participation Project improves involvement
 - > Multi-agency and public involvement in Service Design Project
- Partner organisations are alive to their communities’ changing views and aspirations through robust communications:
 - > The Community Intelligence Project to provide co-ordinated collection and analysis of local information
- Partners work together on joint approaches to addressing issues of equality and diversity:
 - > South Lakeland Equality & Diversity Partnership maintained and supported

- > Determine involvement of SLEDP in Service Design Project

Jobs, Skills and Regeneration Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Improved Skills to match current and future need:
 - > Champion cultural change to ensure training programmes and business needs are aligned through development of a representative body to improve understanding and facilitation of individual projects
 - > Relevant bodies will work together to ensure local key sectors fully reflected in University of Cumbria Programmes
- Increased access to employment, economic activity and better-paid employment opportunities:
 - > Undertake a scoping study to identify the mix of under utilised and under privileged groups and what barriers they have to employment and training needs
 - > Undertake a co-ordination role to ensure delivery of Action Plans from Cumbria Vision bid process
 - > Co-ordinate local partners active contribution to influence Cumbria Vision's Economic Plan particularly on knowledge based opportunities
 - > Co-ordinate action to ensure the sustainability of re-generation activity in key service centres
 - > Identify and develop supply chain improvements and opportunities to drive value added activities down the supply chain, enabling local suppliers to compete and supply into world class industries
 - > Develop a strategy and partnership to assist existing specialist manufacturers to improve market share and business excellence
 - > Champion closer working partnerships between Cumbria Tourism the County and District Councils to maximise the benefit to area of the tourism sector as a key economic driver
 - > Increased training provision in Design and Engineering
- Improved economic infrastructure:
 - > Ensure through Local Development Frameworks planning, delivery and consultation process is effective in providing high quality employment sites
 - > Engage with Accessibility Action Plan to ensure future infrastructure needs assessed and informed
- Increase in new business ventures:
 - > Promote schemes for use of Local Authority Business Grant Initiative or subsequent Government incentive schemes
 - > Increase the number of social enterprises supported
 - > Strengthen the developing enterprise culture in education and create links with start up programmes and existing skills gaps in current and developing business sectors

Quality Environment Thematic Partnership

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Projects:

- Conserve, enhance and promote the natural and historic environment:
 - > Guidance on the balance required between biodiversity and development produced to inform planning policies
 - > Actions taken to ensure the sustainability of key re-generation activity
- Recognise the environment as an essential factor in the local economy:
 - > Traditional land based skills shortage addressed and training delivery enhanced
 - > Existing Farming Connect project sustained and promoted by lobbying on its benefits
 - > A range of opportunities for geological/environmental training is available to support local jobs
- Climate Change addressed:
 - > Climate change addressed, with Environmental Task Group acting as local co-ordination group for local implementation of countywide Climate Change Strategy
- A clean, green and healthy environment:
 - > An approach to improve recycling of business waste determined and implemented
 - > CCC Travel Plans software rolled out to all relevant agencies and businesses to assist in travel plan development
 - > Air Quality improved
 - > All contaminated land sites are suitable for their use
- Better engagement with the community on environmental issues:
 - > Co-ordinated promotion of messages from projects

Furness Partnership

Crime Task Group (Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership)

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Delivering reduced crime and fear of crime by working to:
 - > Reduce rates of violent crime, burglary, drug related crime, anti-social behaviour, and youth crime and disorder
 - > Reduce fear of crime, as measured by an annual survey into the attitudes of local people
 - > Reduce the number of road, home, and leisure accidents in the Borough
 - > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Employment Task Group

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Providing more and better jobs for local people by working to:
 - > Increase levels of employment in Barrow through strategies to create new jobs
 - > Improve the employability of local people, particularly in the areas of greatest need
 - > Support new and existing local businesses and encourage the use of local skills and expertise wherever possible
 - > Develop and promote Barrow Borough as a leisure destination, so that it is recognised by people from outside the area as an attractive and interesting place to visit and stay
 - > Encourage inwards business investment in Barrow by improving the Borough's transport and technology based communication links, so that the Borough may realise its potential as a location for investment, growth and prosperity
 - > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Lifelong Learning Task Group

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Delivering better education for all by working to:
 - > Support develop of the University of Cumbria hub in Barrow
 - > Support proposals for an 11 – 16 Academy School in Barrow

- > Improve provision of post-14 education and training, and raise achievement of students aged 14 and over
- > Help and encourage more young people to continue in post-16 education and training
- > Provide more and better opportunities for adults to be engaged in training or learning within the Borough
- > Reduce barriers to learning and raise achievements through interventions to promote attendance, punctuality and the value of learning
- > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Housing Task Group

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Delivering higher quality housing choices by working to:
 - > Ensure the sustainability of Barrow's housing market, through Housing Market Renewal
 - > Improve the quality and choice of accommodation available, including providing for people with special needs
 - > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Healthy Communities and Older People Task Group

Partners:

Accent
 Age Concern
 Barrow & District Disability Association
 Barrow Borough Council
 Cumbria Council for Voluntary Service - Barrow
 Cumbria County Council
 Cumbria Primary Care Trust
 Job Centre Plus
 Risedale Surgery
 University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Trust (Furness General Hospital)

Priorities:

- Improving health and life expectancy by working to:
 - > Provide a sure foundation for children through healthy pregnancy and early childhood, and by improving life-opportunities for young people
 - > Promote the benefits of a healthy diet and regular exercise
 - > Warn against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse
 - > Help people to stop smoking
 - > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Regeneration Task Group (Heart of Barrow Partnership)

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Delivering a more attractive place to live by working to:
 - > Promote the positive regeneration of the Borough's built environment
 - > Support those Cumbria Biodiversity Action Plan actions that will help improve quality of life for people in the Borough, including helping to improve health, and raising the profile of the Borough to enhance tourism and encourage inwards investment
 - > Narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average

Children and Young People Task Group

Partners:

Not available at time of publication

Priorities:

- Ensuring our young people have the start in life that they deserve by working to help children and young people to:
 - > Be healthy: enjoy good physical and mental health and live a healthy lifestyle
 - > Stay safe: be protected from harm and neglect
 - > Enjoy and achieve: get the most out of life and develop skills for adulthood
 - > Make a positive contribution: be involved with the community and society and not engage in anti-social or offending behaviour
 - > Achieve economic well-being: not be prevented by economic disadvantage from achieving their full potential in life
 - > And by working to narrow the gaps between the worst performing areas and the average