

South Derbyshire LSP Review

Background

At the LSP board meeting in June the group discussed the need to review the structure and processes of the board to ensure it is fit for purpose in the fast changing environment. Several things have influenced the need to carry out a review at this time including:

- Review of LSP forum events shows low community participation
- Change in local authority leadership gives us the opportunity to review what and how we do things
- The Children's trust is becoming established and local working arrangements for childrens services are changing. We therefore need to identify how we develop the link with the LSP
- The membership of the board needs reviewing, some partners rarely attend and there are vacancies
- The strategy and action plans need reviewing and we need to ensure there is sufficient links into the Derbyshire Sustainable Community strategy whilst still retaining our local focus
- The local Area agreement arrangements are changing and we need to understand our role locally in the LAA
- Lack of clarity among some board members regarding their role and contribution to the partnership
- How effective are the theme groups, do some struggle due to lack of resources, low/ appropriate membership
- Does the board have the right focus? Do we look to the future enough?
- Does the constitution need updating to reflect our development?
- How do we deal with the cross theme/ multi agency issues?

I think the above issues can be separated into 3 areas

Links - Derbyshire Partnership, LAA, Children's Trust

Structure - Theme groups, board membership, the forum and the constitution

Planning - Our future focus, board business, an opportunity for change

Underpinning the above is the LSP communication / consultation strategy and its implementation. Our structure and processes must enable community participation and our planning must involve and reflect community views and needs. The links we establish must also demonstrate our commitment to achieving our vision for South Derbyshire.

Outline agenda for the meeting

1 Introductions – who we are, who we represent and what our involvement with the partnership is.

2. Review – Discussion -Where are we now? What works and what doesn't? Agree / amend / add to the issues list – Communication - Matrix

3. Structure

Quick Fixes – what can we change now?

What do we need to plan to change?

4. Links

Quick Fixes – what must we change now?

What do we need to plan to change?

5.Planning

Do we know where we are going and is it the right route and destination?

Quick Fixes – what can we change now?

What do we need to plan to change?

6 Summary

Recap and allocation of tasks

Identify Resource implications