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| CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | Agenda Item No. 6 |
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Report of the Executive Director of Children's Services

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PETERBOROUGH'S SINGLE DELIVERY PLAN AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THIS COMMITTEE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report describes the development of Peterborough's new Single Delivery Plan, and sets out detail about how it will be managed. The report then discusses in more detail the specific aspects of the Single Delivery Plan that fall within the scrutiny responsibility of this committee.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To agree comments and feedback relating to the overall Single Delivery Plan approach, these comments then being available to the Greater Peterborough Partnership to enable the further development of the Plan.

To scrutinise the programmes relating to those aspects of the Plan that fall within the scrutiny responsibility of this committee, namely:

1. Programme 2: Supporting the most vulnerable families and tackling the causes of poverty
2. Programme 3: Safeguarding adults and children

In addition project 1 (Improving skills and raising standards in schools) of programme 1: Creating jobs through growth and improved skills and education, also applies.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 The Single Delivery Plan provides a framework for delivering the overarching priorities contained within the Sustainable Community Strategy. The Sustainable Community Strategy is the long term agenda for Peterborough, whilst the Single Delivery Plan sets out the actions that are required to achieve that agenda over the next 3-5 years.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In previous years, Peterborough, as with other local authority areas, has been working towards outputs and outcomes contained within the Local Area Agreement (LAA). The LAA was a formal agreement between Peterborough and central government, and described what priorities Peterborough delivery partners needed to work on to improve people's lives and wellbeing as well as our economic conditions.

4.2 The LAA was a three-year agreement which ended in March 2010. Since then, the council, alongside all other key public and voluntary sector partners, has been developing a new Single Delivery Plan which sets out the ambitious, stretching outcomes that are required to deliver a bigger, better Peterborough.

4.3 The development of the Single Delivery Plan is overseen and co-ordinated by the Greater Peterborough Partnership (GPP). The GPP is Peterborough's Local Strategic Partnership, and is the body that 'unites representatives from the public, private, faith, community and voluntary sectors together to work collectively together towards the vision and priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy'.¹

The work of the GPP is governed by an Executive Board, chaired by the council's Chief Executive and comprising chief executive level representation from public, voluntary and private sector partners across Peterborough.

4.4 The detail contained within the Single Delivery Plan, although iterative by nature, has been developed through extensive discussion and consultation across GPP partner organisations. The Plan has no fixed end date, and will continue to develop and evolve as Peterborough's priorities change, but it is expected that it will begin to deliver across its diverse projects with immediate effect.

4.5 The Single Delivery Plan enables agencies responsible for developing and delivering services in Peterborough to work together more collaboratively, through 'whole systems thinking' approaches – in other words, rather than looking agency by agency at individual problems and issues, the Plan will enable agencies to work together to look across issues more holistically, changing one part of a process or service to impact on another.

The potential with this approach is significant. The opportunity for example to share or pool resources across organisations, to share data and information, and to combine different legislative powers more creatively will have a huge impact on our abilities to tackle some of the most significant challenges in Peterborough.

5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 The current high level summary of the Single Delivery Plan is attached at **appendix 1**.

It takes its direction from the four overarching objectives set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy, namely to create a bigger and better Peterborough by:

- Creating Strong and Supportive Communities
- Creating the UK's environment capital
- Creating opportunities – tackling inequalities
- Delivering substantial and sustainable growth

The Plan itself is structured around seven broad programme areas (described in appendix 1 as 'A list programmes').

These seven programme areas are:

1. Creating jobs through growth and improved skills and education
2. Supporting the most vulnerable families and tackling the causes of poverty
3. Safeguarding adults and children
4. Helping people and organisations live more healthy and sustainable lives and reducing energy consumption
5. Empowering people and creating cohesive communities
6. Reducing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour

¹ The GPP web site <http://www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/>

7. Using our resources more efficiently, effectively and innovatively

In turn, each programme area has a small number of specific projects identified to help achieve the outcomes required. Across the whole Single Delivery Plan there are 27 such projects, and these are listed as part of appendix 1.

5.2 Each of the 7 Single Delivery Plan programmes has a programme lead officer, and each of the 27 projects has a project lead officer. These lead officers have been developing outline action plans for each of the 27 projects.

5.3 There are two Single Delivery Plan programmes that fall entirely within the scrutiny responsibility of this committee:

- Programme 2: Supporting the most vulnerable families and tackling the causes of poverty
- Programme 3: Safeguarding adults and children

In addition project 1(Improving skills and raising standards in schools) of programme 1: Creating jobs through growth and improved skills and education, also applies.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The Single Delivery Plan presents Peterborough with a unique opportunity to bring about significant improvements and developments to enhance the wellbeing, vibrancy, and economic outlook for the city, and the pride and aspirations felt by the people who live and work here.

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 Extensive consultation has been ongoing for some considerable time across a range of agencies in Peterborough, led by the Greater Peterborough Partnership, prior to the presentation of the Single Delivery Plan to the committee.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 Following the committee meeting, comments and suggestions made will be fed back through the appropriate management and governance structures in order for changes and improvements to be made specifically to programme 2 and programme 3.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 Not applicable.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1: Summary of the Single Delivery Plan

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| Our long-term agenda | A List Programmes |
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| To create a bigger and better Peterborough by: Creating Strong and Supportive Communities Creating the UK's environment capital Creating opportunities – tackling inequalities Delivering substantial and sustainable growth | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creating jobs through growth and improved skills and education2. Supporting the most vulnerable families and tackling the causes of poverty3. Safeguarding adults and children4. Helping people and organisations live more healthy and sustainable lives and reducing energy consumption5. Empowering people and creating cohesive communities6. Reducing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour7. Using our resources more efficiently, effectively and innovatively |

| A list –Priority Programmes | Programme Leads | Key projects [tbd – we may have to prioritise within these lists] | Project leads |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Creating jobs through growth and improved skills and education | Neil Darwin, Opportunity Peterborough | 1. Improving skills and raising standards in schools | Gary Perkins |
| | | 2. Gain inward investment through a proactive marketing campaign | Steve Bowyer |
| | | 3. Delivery of key infrastructure projects | Andrew Edwards |
| | | 4. Create a safe, clean and vibrant city centre | Annette Joyce |
| | | 5. Create homes for a growing population | Simon Machen |
| 2. Supporting the most vulnerable families and tackling the causes of poverty | Tim Bishop, Adult Social Care | 6. Family recovery project | Joanne Melvin |
| | | 7. Family poverty project | Sian Peer |
| | | 8. Living my life project | Nick Blake |
| | | 9. Helping people back into work | Christina Malle |
| 3. Safeguarding adults and children | Andrew Brunt, Children’s Services | 10. Helping people to safeguard themselves | Judy Jones & Mark Howe |
| | | 11. Risk enablement | Allison Sunley & Iain Easton |
| 4. Helping people and organisations live more healthy and sustainable lives and reducing energy consumption | Sue Mitchell, NHS Peterborough Rachel Huxley, PECT | 12. Encouraging regular exercise and active travel Sustainable transport/TravelChoice | Jon Marsden Teresa Wood |
| | | 13. Healthy eating/local food | Janine Starling |
| | | 14. Tackling fuel poverty to improve health | Age UK name yet tbc |
| | | 15. Encouraging production & use of renewable energy | Trevor Gibson |
| | | 16. Reducing smoking | Rob Newman |
| 17. Reducing alcohol consumption | Nikki Griffiths | | |

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| 5. Empowering people and creating cohesive communities | Adrian Chapman, Peterborough City Council | 18. Delivering the localism agenda | Leonie McCarthy & John Cunningham |
| | | 19. Tackling the causes of hate crime and community tension | Jawaid Khan & MJ Ladha |
| | | 20. Building VCS capacity to deliver local services | Leonie McCarthy & Sarah Fletcher |
| 6. Reducing crime | DCI Gary Goose, Cambs Constabulary | 21. Integrated Offender Management | Karen Kibblewhite |
| | | 22. Tackling Domestic Abuse | Chris Balmer |
| | | 23. Targeting vulnerable locations | Julie Rivett, Cate Harding and Lisa Emmanuel |
| 7. Using our resources more efficiently, effectively and innovatively | Heather Darwin | 24. Partnership People | Louise Barnett |
| | | 25. Partnership Property | Andrew Edwards |
| | | 26. Financial planning and value for money | Stephen Pilsworth |
| | | 27. Citizen Power | Graeme Clarke |