



HARROW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

HSP Summit Feedback

14th December 2010

Introduction

The Harrow Strategic Partnership held a summit on the 22nd November to highlight the implications of the Comprehensive Spending Review announcements and begin to understand the impacts this will have on local partners. The Summit was attended by over 90 representatives from a range of Harrow organisations.

The Summit also provided an opportunity for attendees to review and comment on the proposed Council vision and priorities and comment on the pros and cons against the various types of consultation that could be used by partners to inform and involve residents/stakeholders.

There was a general consensus from attendees that the way services are delivered in the future must change to be able to adapt to the reduced resources, which could mean looking at less traditional means of delivery.

A consistent message across all groups was the need to strengthen the emphasis on formal partnerships, including joint priorities and the need to join up consultation activities, not just within an individual organisation but also across the different partners.

The near future will hold further conversation and debate on decisions that need to be made as a result of the much tougher financial climate. But this also brings some opportunities to discuss and explore new ways that partners can work together to strengthen capacity and explore innovative ways of providing services.

Proposed Action

The analysis of the various consultations on the draft vision and priorities will be considered by members in December. In January stakeholders will be invited to a 'finale' event that brings together the results of the borough wide consultation, Lets Talk and hear how the Council plans to take the priorities forward. Finally the Corporate Plan for the Council will be presented in February, which will include the final vision and priorities.

The views of the various consultation methods gained from the summit will also be used to inform how Harrow Strategic Partnership members choose to involve and engage with communities and residents in the future.

The findings of the Summit will be circulated to all summit participants as well as published on the Harrow Council website.

What are you asking the Partnership Board to do
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Endorse the summary report of the HSP Summit findings as a true reflection of the event.
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Utilise the findings to inform your organisations future priorities and ways of consulting with residents and stakeholders.
