

Harrow Strategic Partnership Board

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Monitoring of the 2004 Community Strategy and Development of the Refresh of the Community Strategy

Purpose of Report

This report informs the Harrow Strategic Partnership (HSP) Board of the progress of Management and Reference Groups on the monitoring of the 2004 Community Strategy and the development of the refresh of this strategy.

The HSP Board is requested to note:

- The monitoring plans that has been completed so far by the Management Groups. Additional work still needs to be done by some Management Groups to fully complete the monitoring plans. The Policy and Partnership Service will continue to work with the Management Group chairs to ensure the finalisation of these plans. These monitoring plans will form the basis of the HSP Annual Report that it is proposed will be released at the HSP Summit.

The HSP Board is requested to agree that:

- An action plan for the HSP for 2005-06 (and beyond as appropriate) will be developed post the Summit by drawing on:
 - The action plans that are being developed by Management Groups, in consultation with the Reference Groups
 - The outcomes of the MORI survey
 - The work being done around the LPSA/LAA negotiation and outcome
 - Input and feedback from the 2005 HSP Summit.

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Monitoring of the 2004 Community Strategy

At the 2004 HSP Summit that launched the Community Strategy 2004, the HSP Board undertook to ensure that monitoring of the Strategy was completed and reported to the 2005 Summit. To facilitate the drafting of the annual report of the HSP, Management Group Chairs were asked by Policy and Partnership Services in January 2005 to complete a monitoring template for their respective chapters.

To date reports have been received from all of the Management Groups with the exception of the Healthy Harrow Management Group. The full 74-page document outlining the monitoring reports that have been received to date are available on request.

At the time of drafting this report, the Policy and Partnership Service is working with all Management Groups to further develop the content of these monitoring templates so they may be used in the 2004-05 HSP Annual Report. Specifically, the following work needs to occur to ensure the completion of the monitoring plans:

- **Empowering local communities** – Requires much more detail around the comments section of the table. Overall there is reasonable progress towards the achievement of the future plans identified in the 2004 Community Strategy.
- **Children and Young People** – Overall the vast majority of future plans identified in the 2004 Community Strategy are underway or have been completed. Further detail around the partners involved in the achievement of the future plans is required.
- **Greener Harrow** – Requires further work around the progress that has been made in achieving the future plans identified in the 2004 Community Strategy. More detail also needs to be given around the partners that are involved in achieving the plan.
- **Healthy Harrow** – Awaiting report
- **Learning for All** – Most of the detail required to complete the monitoring of the future plans has been supplied. Overall there has been good progress over the last 12 months towards achieving the requirements of the future plans.
- **Making ICT work for Harrow** – Overall most of the future plans identified in the 2004 Community Strategy are being progressed.
- **Regenerating Harrow** – Much of the information required in this template is still outstanding. Overall it is difficult to obtain a clear picture of the work done to date to achieve the future plans in the 2004 Community Strategy.
- **Safer Harrow** – The vast majority of the future plans identified under the Safer Harrow section of the Community Strategy have been progressed this year.

Action Plans

To facilitate the drafting of the refresh of the Community Strategy, Management Group Chairs in January 2005 were asked to produce an Action Plan outlining key actions for the 2005 refresh by 23 March 2005.

To date, some of the action plans have been forwarded to the Policy and Partnership Service. The Policy and Partnership Service anticipates that further intensive work will have to be done in partnership with Management Group Chairs in the two weeks following 23 March to ensure that the action plans give clear direction as to how the work of the partnership will progress over the next 3 years. The action plans will form the basis of discussion at the HSP Summit on 18 May 2005.

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