

## FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:**        **CABINET**

**DATE:**             **TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2014**

**REPORT BY:**       **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**SUBJECT:**         **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PERFORMANCE MID  
YEAR REVIEW**

### **1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.01 To note the status of each of the strategic partnerships.
- 1.02 To note and endorse the mid year assessments for the progress of the Local Service Board Priorities.

### **2.00 BACKGROUND**

2.01 The Flintshire Local Service Board (LSB) under its Terms of Reference has five principal roles:

1. Effective and trusting partnership relationships as a set of local leaders.
2. Discharging the responsibilities of an LSB - this includes producing a meaningful and fit for purpose Community Strategy.
3. Consistent and effective governance and performance of strategic partnerships.
4. Identifying common issues as public bodies/employers.
5. Promoting collaboration in the design and provision of local public services and to make best economic use of local partner's resources, such as people, money, assets and technology.

2.02 The LSB has published its Single Integrated Plan, focussing on four priorities and supported by the work of LSB related strategic partnerships.

### **3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

3.01 Flintshire's Local Service Board adopted the four priorities of the Local Service Board in July 2012. These priorities are:

- Priority 1: Lead by example as employers and community leaders
- Priority 2: People are safe

- Priority 3: People enjoy good health, wellbeing and independence
- Priority 4: Organisational environmental practices

As previously reported all four priorities have detailed programme plans, governance and reporting arrangements, and integrate with the Council's Improvement Plan.

The Single Integrated Plan, as endorsed by Cabinet in May 2014, in effect brings together these commitments and activities into one plan.

The accompanying Appendix A provides a mid year assessment for these four priorities.

3.02 The work of the Local Service Board is supported by key related strategic partnerships. The table below outlines those Partnerships and the changes that have occurred in the last 12 months:

<b>2013</b>	<b>Current</b>
Children & Young Peoples Partnership (CYPP) Board	The CYPP Board had its final meeting in April 2014.
Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Board	The CSP Board has been replaced by the People are Safe Board with the LSB holding overall statutory accountability. This arrangement also supports the delivery of Priority 2 of the Single Integrated Plan (SIP).
Health, Social Care and Well-being Partnership (HSCWBP) Board	The HSCWB Board has now been replaced by the Health, Well-being and Independence Board. This arrangement also supports the delivery of Priority 3 of the SIP.
Housing Partnership (HP) Board	The arrangements for the Housing and Regeneration Partnerships are being reviewed. A merger has been agreed in principle.
Regeneration Partnership (RP) Board	
Flintshire & Wrexham Local Safeguarding Children (FWLSC) Board	The FWLSC Board is now a regional Board.
Youth Justice Executive Management (YJEM) Board	Arrangements for the YJEM Board remain the same although the Partnership has recently reviewed its purpose, function and membership.
	Employment, Skills and Jobs Project Board (formerly the Apprenticeships,

	Entrepreneur and Work Experience Project Board) has been formed to support delivery of Priority 1 of the SIP.
	The delivery arrangements for Priority 4 are being considered taking into account criticality and proportionality. Progress has been reported directly to the LSB.









3.03 A summary of the progress against milestones, activities and confidence in outcomes is shown below against the four priorities of the LSB.

'Progress' shows achievement against scheduled activity and has been categorised as follows:

- RED: Limited Progress – delay in scheduled activity; not on track
- AMBER: Satisfactory Progress – some delay in scheduled activity, but broadly on track
- GREEN: Good Progress – activities completed on schedule, on track

An assessment of our level of confidence in achieving the 'outcome(s)' has been categorised as: -

- RED: Low – lower level of confidence in the achievement of the outcome(s)
- AMBER: Medium – uncertain level of confidence in the achievement of the outcome(s)
- GREEN: High – full confidence in the achievement of the outcome(s)

Single Integrated Plan Priorities	Progress	Outcome
1. Lead by example as employers and community leaders		
2. People are safe		
3. People enjoy good health, wellbeing and independence		
4. Organisational environmental practices		

3.04 The reports have been formatted to reflect the good practice adopted by the production of the Council's Annual Performance Report 2013/14 and have taken into account potential improvements raised by the Wales Audit Office such as providing a balanced view of performance during the year.

- 3.05 These mid year reports are reported in two ways:
- To the Community Profile and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee in December 2014.
  - To the Local Service Board meeting in November 2014.

#### **4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.01 That Members note the progress made in the mid year reports and endorse the commitments for the current year.

#### **5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.01 The Council's Medium Term Financial Plan is aligned to resource the Council's contribution to these partnership priorities.

#### **6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

- 6.01 Welfare Reform is a sub priority of Priority 3: "People enjoy good health, wellbeing and independence".

#### **7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

- 7.01 "Organisational environmental practices" is Priority 4 within the SIP.

#### **8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

- 8.01 Equalities will be taken into consideration through any policy changes determined by the Plan and its implementation.

#### **9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.01 Any personnel implications for the Council will be considered through any relevant changes determined by the Plan and its implementation.

#### **10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

- 10.01 Consultation with the Community Profile and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny is planned.

#### **11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

- 11.01 All Local Service Board partners and respective delivery boards and partnerships have contributed to the development of the mid year reports.

#### **12.00 APPENDICES**

- 12.01 Appendix A: SIP Priority Mid Year Performance Reports July to September 2014.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985**  
**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None.

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