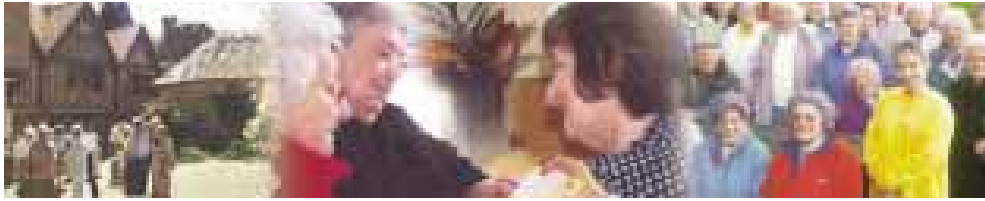


South Bucks Partnership



Annual Report

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South Bucks Partnership Annual Report 2011



The South Bucks Partnership brings together not only the public services operating within the District, but also representatives from the voluntary and community sectors, aiming for a wide representation for all those involved in providing support to residents and businesses in South Bucks. It gives members a chance to step back from the "day job" to think about what really matters to you, what your priorities are and how they can be best delivered for the good of South Bucks Communities.

The key role of the Partnership is to deliver the South Bucks Sustainable Community Strategy, based on a shared vision and your priorities. This report sets out what we have done towards this in the year 2010/11 as well as outlining priorities for the year ahead.

In the current climate of public spending cuts, it is even more important for us to work together to share information, identify gaps and look at innovative ways to fill these gaps at the lowest possible cost. The "Mind the Gap!" workshop run in March 2011 invited a wide range of people to do just that and as a Partnership, we will be working on the priorities identified and suggestions raised over the coming year.

Hand in hand with spending cuts comes a shift by the Coalition Government towards personal responsibility, which we welcome. There is still some confusion as to what the "Big Society" means - but the concept is quite simple: don't wait for the public sector to take charge. If you haven't seen your neighbour for a few days and milk or post is building up at their home, call on them to find out if they are ok. Many of us are already part of the "Big Society" by volunteering, being a school governor, helping out at the school, being neighbourly. It is said that the level of civilisation in a society can be measured by how we treat our vulnerable. We are now being encouraged to deepen Community bonds, look after our vulnerable and build a better society in which to live.

South Bucks Partnership includes representatives from:

- All Parish/Town Councils
- County Council
- District Council
- Business and learning sector
- Voluntary and community sector
- Faith community
- Thames Valley Police
- Bucks Fire and Rescue
- Bucks Primary Care Trust

We hope you'll come with us on the journey ahead, and look forward to hearing your views and suggestions, particularly in view of spending restrictions. When we work together, a lot can be achieved using a small amount of money, as you will see from this report.

Cllr Adrian Busby
Chairman of South Bucks Partnership

'Have your say'

'Have your say' on our website
www.southbucks.gov.uk

email us at haveyoursay@southbucks.gov.uk,

write to us at our freepost address:

'Have your say'
South Bucks District Council,
Freepost - SCE 9630,
Capswood, Oxford Rd,
Denham, Uxbridge, UB9 4BR

We want to know your views on what the Partnership is trying to achieve.

Thinking what is important to your community:

- Do you think we have got the right vision for the future?
- Are there any other areas that we should be considering?
- How can we facilitate the shift in responsibility to Community self-help?
- What are your views on the priorities we have set for the coming year?

Partnership Vision and Aims:

The Sustainable Community Strategy 2009-2026 was published by the South Bucks Partnership (SBP) in 2009 and sets out the long-term aspirations and vision of the community in South Bucks. This Community Plan was founded on town and parish appraisals, together with individual consultations and input from all the public sector organisations operating in South Bucks, the voluntary and community sector, business and representatives from the faith community.

Sustainable Community Strategy Themes- 2009-2026

South Bucks to be a place with:	
Theme 1	Thriving Economy - lifelong enterprise, the entrepreneurial heart of Britain
Theme 2	Sustainable Environment - protecting our heritage, protecting our future
Theme 3	Safe Communities - being safe, feeling safe
Theme 4	Health and Well-Being - healthier, happier and longer lives
Theme 5	Cohesive and Strong Communities - strong, confident and active communities

The South Bucks Sustainable Community Strategy sets out a vision for South Bucks to 2026, setting out the key priorities for the area. It directly influences the work of partner organisations such as the police, local councils, community and voluntary organisations and fire and health services so that all can work effectively together for the benefit of residents.

The strategy sets out a framework for developing a sustainable community in South Bucks where people want to live and work now and in the future. It looks to shape South Bucks as a place through balancing and integrating the social, economic and environmental components that define a community area. It is the means to address difficult cross-cutting issues such as economic direction, community cohesion, social exclusion and climate change. The vision, key challenges and outcomes for the Sustainable Community strategy are set out on the next few pages.

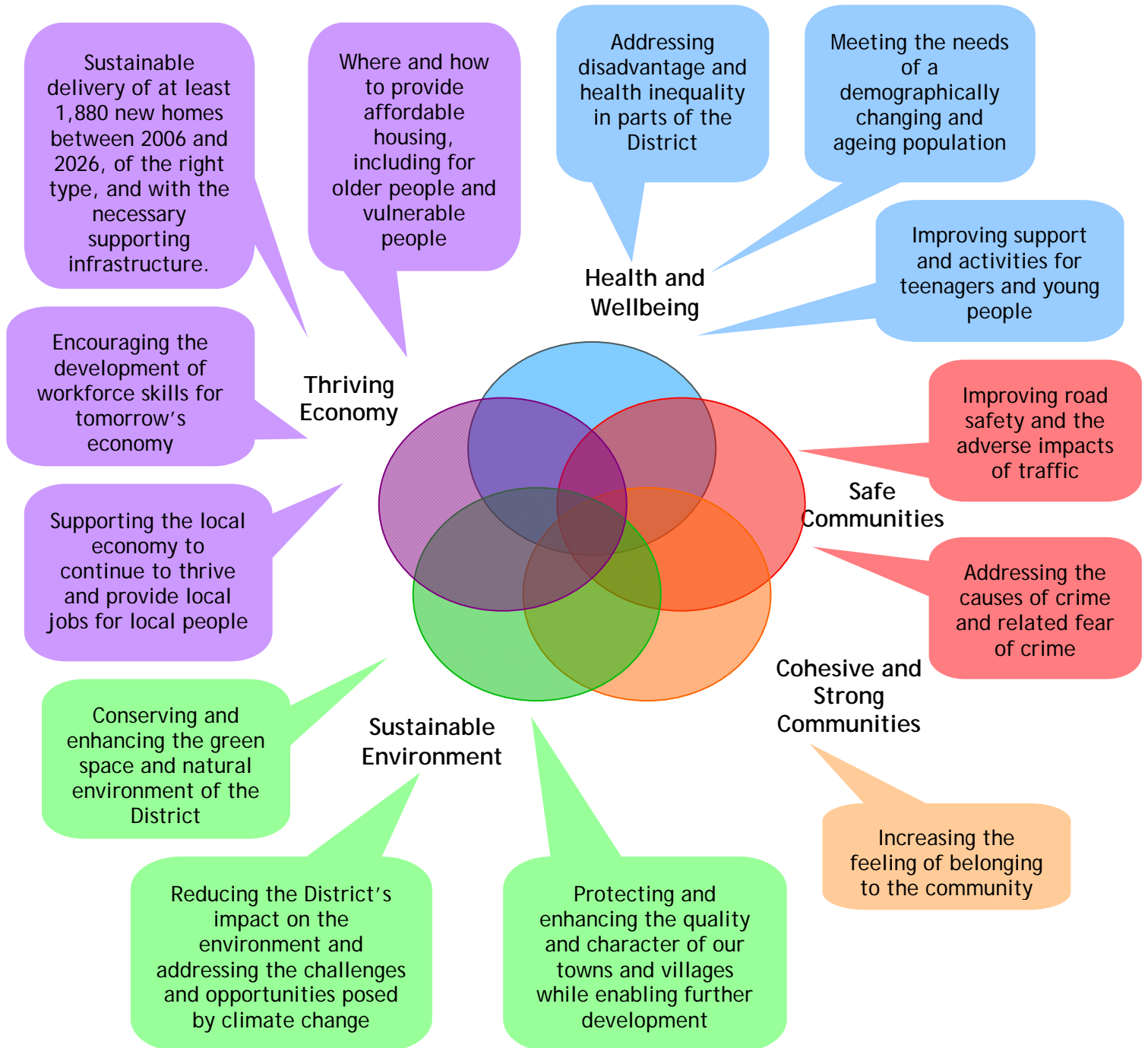
Summary of Vision for South Bucks to 2026

South Bucks will be a place with:

- A prosperous and diverse economy, with more people choosing to live and work locally;
- Green space, thriving and attractive towns and villages, where our heritage is protected and more affordable homes are available to help meet community needs;
- A sustainable environment where people take pride in their community and live low carbon lives;
- Lower levels of crime and anti-social behaviour, where the police are an active part of the community and people are knowledgeable about how to prevent crime;
- Good health which is enjoyed by all including those in deprived groups and where people take responsibility for their own well-being;
- Active communities involved in shaping decisions locally and who support the elderly and vulnerable to live full and independent lives.

Summary of Key Challenges

There are a number of challenges to address if partners are to collectively deliver the vision set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy:



Sustainable Community Strategy 2009-2026 -Outcomes

The Bucks-wide family of Sustainable Community Strategies share the aims on the left hand side of the tables below. The desired outcomes for South Bucks under each aim are outlined in the right hand side of the tables.

Theme 1: Thriving Economy - lifelong enterprise, the entrepreneurial heart of Britain	
1. Build business, enterprise and innovation and promote global competitiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure local businesses and families know where to find support during times of growth and in difficult times • Support a dynamic economy and encourage enterprise • Advise local businesses on environmental, safety and health issues
2. Develop skills and employment for the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage understanding between educational institutions and employers on the skills required both now and in the future • Raise the qualifications and skills levels within education and employment including the basic literacy and numeracy skills of those entering the workforce for the first time
3. Increase affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the delivery of more affordable housing for local people entering the housing market, families and an ageing population
4. Support strategic infrastructure requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain employment land • Encourage appropriate development to support the community • Carefully plan infrastructure to meet community needs whilst being sensitive to the environment • Seek contributions from developers towards new infrastructure • Maintain essential services within our high streets and town and village centres
5. Promote investment in South Bucks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable local people and businesses to maximise opportunities generated by the Olympics 2012 • Attract appropriate inward investment and support new business start-ups
Theme 2: Sustainable Environment - protecting our heritage, protecting our future	
6. Tackling Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce carbon emissions in the District and adapt to the impacts of climate change • Promote energy saving including the use of alternative fuels and forms of transport • Reduce our consumption of resources through purchasing decisions, improved monitoring and reduced energy use
7. Enhance and protect the local environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep public places clean and tidy • Minimise air pollution, including enabling home working through improved technology • Safeguard our Green Belt and avoid inappropriate development • Shape development in the built environment to conserve and enhance the character of the local area whilst meeting changing local needs • Protect and enhance the historic environment, natural environment and open spaces, promoting biodiversity • Manage flood risk

8. Reduce waste, reuse resources and increase recycling and energy recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise waste by reducing, reusing and recycling as much waste as possible
9. Efficiently manage and maintain the transport network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage more sustainable forms of transport and increase travel choices to help reduce congestion Reduce the environmental impact of transport, particularly freight movement

Theme 3: Safer Communities being safe, feeling safe

10. Reduce Crime, including antisocial behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the impact of anti-social behaviour in our community Reduce serious acquisitive crime Continue to tackle the root causes of crime including working borders to reduce offenders travelling into South Bucks from other areas Increase police resources to match provision in the rest of Buckinghamshire
11. Reduce fear of crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help local people to feel safe by encouraging responsible and positive reporting of crime in the local media Support victims of crime In partnership with local residents and businesses, clean up the environmental impacts of crime, such as graffiti Empower local people to reduce their risk of becoming a victim and encourage community involvement e.g. via Neighbourhood Watch / Neighbourhood Action Groups Increase public confidence by ensuring residents know what is being done to reduce crime and disorder
12. Reduce the harms caused by alcohol and drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce drug, alcohol and substance misuse
13. Improve the safety of local people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Road Safety Ensure the safety of young people and vulnerable adults Develop a Home Safety Check initiative in the District Reduce the risk of death or injury from domestic fires and promote fire safety
14. Safe development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design developments to minimise opportunities for crime
15. Sustain local resilience to violent extremism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build strong community links

Theme 4: Health and Well-Being – healthier, happier and longer lives

16. Promote healthy lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve mental health Reduce obesity, particularly in young people Protect and enhance areas of recreational open space Increase participation in cultural and sporting activities through businesses, schools, leisure and community organisations Maintain health and safety standards in workplaces and food outlets Reduce the number of smokers and enforce the law that bans smoking in public buildings Reduce the number of high risk and increasing risk drinkers
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17. Reduce health inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce health inequalities and ensure comprehensive information on support and services is available to everyone
18. Improve quality of life for an aging population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help older people stay in their homes for longer • Improve the health of the elderly in sheltered accommodation through exercise • Secure the provision of more specialist accommodation for the elderly • Improve affordable warmth
19. Improve quality of life for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure the of more positive activities for young people • Close the gap between the most advantaged and disadvantaged young people
20. Reduce homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work more closely with relevant agencies to improve help for those at risk of homelessness • Find the right accommodation for those with special needs
21. Provide well connected communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve accessibility of services and support for all residents • Target services tailored to meet the needs of individuals and look for opportunities to bring services together and reduce social isolation particularly in rural areas • Improve rural transport and access to services • Improve access to recreational opportunities, particularly for hard to reach groups
Theme 5: Cohesive and Strong Communities strong, confident and active communities	
22. Sustain and grow a thriving voluntary and community sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a thriving community and voluntary sector to enable active and cohesive communities through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Increasing community participation and volunteering ◦ Encourage employees of local businesses to volunteer
23. Increase confidence of communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and support good community leaders (including elected representatives) • Encourage people, including the young, to have a say in decision-making and find local solutions to community issues
24. Help all communities get on well together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve community spirit (for example increased contact and understanding between people from different parts of the community) • Promote and support community and local events, and community information with focal points such as post offices, village halls, libraries
25. Reduce levels of disadvantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce social isolation particularly for older people and in rural areas • Whole life-cycle support to enable people to be supported at different stages of their lives • Tackle inequalities through better engagement with vulnerable and ethnic groups, including disabled people • Ensure information about all services (statutory, community and voluntary) is well publicised and residents know what support is available.

South Bucks Partnership Update - 2010/11

The South Bucks Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) will be delivered in many ways, including via existing strategies such as the Local Development Framework - Core Strategy, the Cohesion and Inequalities Strategy and the South Bucks Community Safety Strategy. During 2009, the Partnership reviewed how it could best work together alongside these strategies to help deliver key areas of focus. Roles and responsibilities were agreed and a South Bucks Partnership Implementation Group (SBPIG) was formed and made responsible for driving forward action plans to deliver the SCS. The style and culture of the meetings was changed to make them more conducive to participation and to enable a real focus on delivery rather than just strategic matters. A Partnership handbook was produced for members, reflecting the agreed roles and responsibilities of both the South Bucks Partnership Board (SBP) and also the South Bucks Partnership Implementation Group (SBPIG). These changes were successful and have continued to serve the Partnership well over the past year.

During 2010/11, the Partnership operated against a backdrop of change, both for individual member organisations and the partnership itself. This is in part due to the Comprehensive Spending Review by the Coalition Government as well as the removal of the need to have a Local Strategic Partnership and the abolition of the Local Area Agreement in October 2010. The Partnership believe, in consideration of these changes, that it is even more important to work together to deliver priorities locally and commissioned a one day workshop entitled "Mind the Gap!" which was held on 2nd March 2011. More than one hundred local people were invited to attend from the public, voluntary and community sectors. The purpose was to review Government changes and to give local people the opportunity to shape the future of South Bucks by determining Partnership priorities for the year ahead.

Delivering the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS)

During 2009/10, the Partnership commenced a series of Theme Debates and the first two debates took place at partnership meetings during that year: the Thriving Economy theme at the October 2009 meeting and the Sustainable Environment theme at the January 2010. During 2010/11, it was decided to continue with these debates, with the Partnership debating the Safe Communities theme at the May 2010 meeting, Health and Well-being in July 2010 and the Cohesive Communities theme in October 2010. The outputs from these debates were passed to the SBPIG to progress, bearing in mind the three main areas of focus for 2010/11:

- Reducing the District's Carbon Footprint (Sustainable Environment)
- Supporting Residents and Businesses to get the most from the Olympics and Paralympics (Thriving Economy)
- Providing support to those with a vulnerability (overlapping between Health and Well-being, Safe Communities and Cohesive and Strong Communities themes).

Three workshops were held on 17th March and 19th April 2010, one for each of the above priorities, with a focus on delivery planning. During the workshops, bids were invited against the Innovation Fund - £50,000 awarded by the Bucks Strategic Partnership towards delivery of the SCS - around the three areas of focus above. The SBPIG received seventeen bids over two bidding rounds, totaling £136,200. The result was that the full amount available was allocated across 11 bids, as ratified by the Partnership during the July and October 2010 meetings. Further details of the successful bids appear below by theme, after which the main achievements are listed by theme.

Thriving Economy

This theme was debated by the partnership in October 2009. Three key areas of focus during the year have been: Supporting residents and businesses to get the most from the Olympics and

Paralympics 2012, Broadband coverage and Support for businesses and families during times of growth and difficult times.

Whilst the Thriving Economy sub-group co-ordinates the delivery of outcomes within this theme, attendees at the "Supporting residents and businesses to get the most from the Olympics and Paralympics" workshop requested a South Bucks 2012 Games group, which has met throughout the year to progress the outputs of the workshop. The group has become a hub for communications around the 2012 Games in the local area, feeding into the "Look and Feel" project which looks at "dressing" the area for the Games (signage, planting etc) and the transport plan, with a view to gaining longer term benefits for local residents.

Get ready for the 2012 Games!

Find out the latest on:

www.buckssport.org/2012

Make sure your child's school is registered:

<http://getset.london2012.com/en/join-us/registrations-in-your-region>

Innovation funding was allocated to the 2012 Accommodation Support project. The latest 2012 Business & Accommodation Support workshop took place during March 2011 in Burnham Hall with over 100 attendees.

A further successful innovation fund bid was received from Bucks Business First (formerly Bucks Economic and Learning Partnership, BELP) to support businesses and families: an event to highlight opportunities for those facing challenges at work, those looking to start their own businesses or those seeking to retrain.

Sustainable Environment

Following the Partnership's Sustainable Environment theme debate in January 2010 and the subsequent workshop held in March 2010 on the main area of focus: how partners can work together to reduce the carbon footprint of the District, three areas of work were identified to be taken forward this year by the Sustainable Environment sub-group:

- "Sell" the benefits of energy efficiency;
- Lead by Example;
- Reduce transport emissions.

Innovation funding was allocated to the following projects to progress these aims:

The expansion of home safety checks - this links home safety checks with Energy Savings Trust work with the aim of improving take-up of home insulation and energy saving advice. The purpose of the scheme is to help vulnerable people out of fuel poverty and reduce CO2 across the area.

South Bucks Partners' energy audits workshop - this was a training workshop for Local Strategic Partners in Bucks. The aim was to steer partners to information on funding for this type of work and raise climate change awareness amongst the organisations in the partnership. There were 29 attendees, including representatives from Thames Valley Police, the NHS, Paradigm Housing, the voluntary sector and South Bucks Council.

Want to reduce your Energy bill?

Visit the Zap Carbon Race 2 Reduce website, "Take Action" page:

<http://www.race2reduce.co.uk/take-action.aspx>

where you'll find lots of energy savings tips for each room in the house!

Race2Reduce, the Zap Carbon! Competition - this was a carbon contest aimed at reducing electricity usage across the District and was jointly run with Chiltern Community Partnership. The purpose was to change behaviour as well as to educate, generating excitement about the competition to encourage people to change their behaviour to reduce their electricity usage.

Think! Burnham Cycling Awareness and Eco-Week - part funding was granted for a week in June 2011 focussing mainly on cycling, with innovations such as a recycling scheme for bike parts. It links to access to the 2012 Games at Dorney Lake but also to local attractions such as Burnham Beeches. This would be the first week of its type, to be developed into an annual, self-funding community event.

Safe Communities

This theme was debated at the partnership meeting on the 19th May 2010, under the title "Building Crime Resistant Communities". It is being delivered via the Crime and Disorder Partnership. There are more than 500 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes operating in the District and 9 Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGS), each with 3 areas of focus. Key areas of focus are:

- Managing perceptions of crime
- Tackling cross-border offending
- Educating residents on crime prevention.

For a small deposit, a **graffiti kit** is available from South Bucks District Council's Community Safety Team. For more information, please contact 01895 837200 or email communitysafety@southbucks.gov.uk

The output from the debate has been passed to the Crime and Disorder Partnership's Joint Action Group to specifically discuss and deliver around educating residents and businesses to help them take responsibility not to become victims of crime, community involvement and improved communications of successes.

Innovation funding was allocated to the following projects to progress these aims:

Schools 4 Safety - this scheme targets local secondary schools in Burnham and Chalfont. It takes the form of a 6-8 week course, providing students with a national qualification on completion, certified by ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network). The scheme positively engages with children and families to reduce anti-social behaviour and low level arson in the area through educational and diversionary activities. It involves other agencies such as Thames Valley Police and Drug and Alcohol Team and covers areas such as first aid, rules & behaviour, learning how to work together and completing a simple fire drill. The scheme provides teamwork, communication skills and has a positive impact on attendance records. At the end of the scheme parents and teachers are invited to attend a 'passing out' parade where qualification certificates are presented. The funding will cover 60 students.

Iver Heath Drugs Project - this is a Partnership project with a multi-agency approach to tackle what was a significant increase in racist graffiti and anti-social behaviour by a group of young people in Iver, highlighted as one of the worst areas in all of Bucks for these types of crime. It builds on a previous project "in the mix" which lasted for three months and generated benefits for local residents within that time. Experts recommend a longer project to sustain these benefits, and this is a one year programme designed to support that.

Health and Well-being

This theme was debated at the July 2010 meeting of the South Bucks partnership. The key challenge is to ensure that good health is shared equally. For residents to live healthier, longer and happier lives, health inequalities must be addressed to improve people's health across the South Bucks district. This is a wide area encompassing the real differences in life expectancy within South Bucks, our aging population and access to services. Priorities to make South Bucks healthier are identified by the Strategic Commissioning Plan and the Bucks Healthy Communities Strategy, however it was noted that as there is no sub-group responsible for delivering this theme. The South Bucks Partnership Implementation Group is keeping a watching brief to ensure progress and is expanding membership to enable this to be carried out effectively. Deborah Sanders, Patient

representative on the South Bucks GP consortium, has already joined the group and membership is under review to make further improvements to representation in this area.

The key areas of focus are:

1. Provisions for the old and young
2. Sharing of information and data to improve communication, targeting and signposting.
3. Improve access to services.
4. Improve fitness facilities - play areas, all weather fitness track etc.

Primary Care Trust initiatives in this area include: the NHS health check project, supporting early prevention of disease, piloted in Burnham, has now been rolled out to Iver; a weekly sexual health drop-in centre runs in Burnham; an Emergency Hormonal Contraceptive scheme and C-Card distribution scheme has been made available to under 19s; alcohol brief intervention schemes are being offered by local GP practices; a National Child Measurement Programme operates in all South Bucks primary schools.

A new **sexual health drop-in centre** for under 25s has opened at Yoga Motion in Burnham High Street .

Commissioned by NHS Buckinghamshire and run by Brook, relationships and sexual health information and advice is provided with oral contraceptive pills and contraceptive injections, chlamydia screening, emergency hormonal contraceptive pills, condoms and pregnancy testing.

Angie Blackmore, Public Health Principal for NHS Buckinghamshire says: "It is important for young people to look after their sexual health to guard against unplanned pregnancy and the risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), such as Chlamydia.

The service provided by Brook offers completely confidential testing, advice and contraception. Many STIs don't have any visible symptoms and testing is often the only way to find out if you have one. If left untreated they can cause serious health problems such as long-term pain and infertility."

Innovation funding was allocated to the following projects to progress these aims:

Beaconsfield All Age Fitness Path - this path will be targeted at older people with mobility problems but will be usable by people of all ages and will facilitate people to stay healthy. It is difficult to access paths within the Beaconsfield area for those with disabilities. The aim would be to incorporate landscaping, seating and exercise facilities within a 400m pathway area. The Town Council will provide maintenance for the path and local businesses will sponsor seating. The project requires further funding which is being applied for through the Big Lottery Fund, Green Spaces fund, Olympics funding and local priorities funding. A venue was identified, however due to local residents' concerns this is now under review.

Good Neighbour Scheme - this is to part fund the development, launch and support of a good neighbour scheme in Iver, Wexham and Burnham, supporting those with vulnerabilities. These areas were chosen as they already have a strong network on which to base this scheme. Alternative funding is

being pursued to roll this out County wide. This project fits the concept of the 'Big Society' and will also help to deliver outcomes in the Cohesive and Strong Communities and Health and Well-being themes.

Cohesive Communities

This theme was debated at the Partnership's October 2010 meeting and a workshop held in April 2010, "Providing support to those with a vulnerability", relates to this theme as it is around communities joining together to provide support.

Keeping Children Safe - Your right to ask:

The **Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme** in South Bucks gives members of the public such as a parent, carer or guardian, a formal mechanism to enquire about individuals who are in contact with children. If police checks show that the person has a record for child sex offences, or offences that might put the child at risk, the police will consider sharing this information with the person(s) best placed to protect the child, usually the parent, carer or guardian.

Example: *"My daughter's new boyfriend wants to look after the child all the time - so much so that I never see my grandson anymore. I'm worried. It doesn't feel normal. Is there anything I can do?"* Interested third parties such as family and friends can make an application to the police under the scheme. If the individual has a record that might put a child at risk, the police will take appropriate action such as sharing the information with whomever is best placed to protect the child. In this case that is likely to be the daughter. For more information, please contact Thames Valley Police 0845 8 505 505 or visit: www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Partnership areas of focus are: providing support to those with a vulnerability; improved signposting of voluntary groups; helping vulnerable people to volunteer; getting information to the right people.

Innovation funding was allocated to the following project to progress the "improved signposting" aim:

Vulnerable People's Charity Leaflet - part funding was granted for the development and distribution of a leaflet signposting the key charities offering help to local people who are vulnerable. The leaflet was enclosed with Council Tax Bills and Exemption Notices, hence reaching every occupied household within South Bucks. Sign-posting has been shown as a key first step in accessing support. The leaflet will be placed as a link on the SBDC website.

Community Impact Bucks deliver comprehensive support and a strategic voice for the voluntary and community sector and rural communities across Buckinghamshire and rural Milton Keynes to ensure they are regarded as equal partners in the delivery of diverse services, responsive to the needs of communities and contributing to their success and well-being.

If you are interested in the services offered or would like to know more about volunteering in South Bucks contact: Tel: 0845 3890389 Email: info@communityimpactbucks.org.uk

Key achievements

The partners collectively work together to achieve the vision set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy and much has been achieved this year to improve the quality of life for local residents. Some outcomes are the responsibility of one organisation others are better achieved through partners working collaboratively together co-ordinating their resources to achieve the outcome. Below is a list of key achievements.

Aim 1: Thriving Economy - lifelong enterprise, the entrepreneurial heart of Britain

Key Achievements:

- ◆ **Helping local business** - Work continues with BT to deliver high speed broadband to Gerrards Cross, Beaconsfield and Burnham by August 2011 and on improving broadband speeds in other parts of the District, with a target of 100% coverage at 40mb/s by 2015. Three free seminars were held for property developers, helping them to understand building regulations which minimises time spent in gaining approval.
- ◆ **Help for those facing challenges at work** - an event called "Fresh Start III" was held in September 2011 in Beaconsfield, in partnership with Bucks Business First. It targeted people who have been unemployed, those who face possible unemployment, those seeking to retrain and those setting up their own businesses. As well as work advice there was information on promoting local opportunities such as those generated by the Olympics, volunteering opportunities and debt information. More than one hundred people attended, the majority seeking advice on setting up and running their own businesses.
- ◆ **Disability Facility Grants** - during 2010/11 we maintained the award of £210,000 disabled facility grant contribution from central government, consolidating last year's position when the grant allocation increased by a huge 17%. Excellent performance has been maintained in the speed of processing both disability facility grants and home renovation grants by the Housing team, ensuring these grants continue to be processed and allocated efficiently. Going forward, this and the Homelessness grant have been prioritised within the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review.
- ◆ **Reduction in numbers in temporary accommodation** - in 2005 the government set South Bucks District Council and all other local authorities a challenging five year target of reducing the numbers of households living in temporary accommodation by 50%. This target was reached by April 2010 and has been maintained during the year 2010/11.
- ◆ **Homelessness prevention** - homelessness was prevented on 36 occasions and use of bed and breakfast accommodation was reduced by 60% - equating to 500 nights - by strengthening our relationship and nomination rights with 'Padstones', 'The Foyer' and 'Lookahead' hostels.
- ◆ **Meeting local development needs** - developer contributions of over £2.5m were collected from local developers as part of the planning process to help meet local housing and infrastructure needs.
- ◆ **Affordable housing** - Permission was granted for an additional 101 affordable homes to be built. As the Council decided to accept a Commuted Sum payment of £2.6m in December 2010, plans are being developed to use the money to enable more affordable housing. Two early successes in the use of these funds were the freeing up of a 3 bed roomed socially rented house for a local family by assisting a family who wanted to move outside the area, and the movement of a family with a child who is mobility impaired from the private rented sector where the property could not be adapted to the child's needs to an adapted socially rented home.
- ◆ **Help in the recession** - analysis was undertaken to identify areas most likely to need support and a separate mail drop went out giving information on how to obtain help and advice related to Council Tax and Housing benefits. Working in partnership with the Voluntary and Community sector, a leaflet aimed at signposting support available from various community groups and charities to those who may be vulnerable, was developed. This leaflet was enclosed with Council Tax Bills and Exemption Notices, hence reaching every occupied household within South Bucks.
- ◆ **2012 Games** - South Bucks District Council were granted host Council status, resulting in the 2012 Games flag being ceremoniously raised at South Bucks District Council offices on 24th March 2011 and the Games logo is on the Council's website. Working with partners in the South Bucks Partnership

enabled the first 2012 Accommodation Support workshop to take place during March 2011 in Burnham Hall with over 100 attendees, with more to follow. Feedback was positive.

- ◆ **2012 Games volunteering Opportunities** - Community Impact Bucks held events during November 2010 and January 2011 to assist people to volunteer for Olympic Inspired Opportunities, with further volunteering workshops held in March and April 2011.
- ◆ **2012 Arts** - The 2012 Arts Project included a one day exhibition in Burnham. 250 people attended, feedback was that it was well worthwhile.
- ◆ **2012 accredited training venues** - three venues in South Bucks have been accredited: Dorney Lake, Snowball Farm (equestrian facility) and South Bucks Riding for the Disabled.

Aim 2: Sustainable and Clean Environment - protecting our heritage, protecting our future

Key Achievements:

- ◆ **Reducing carbon emissions** - an innovative competition was launched jointly with Chiltern District via funding allocated by the South Bucks, Chiltern Community and Bucks Strategic Partnerships called "Race 2 Reduce". It lasted for 6 weeks, ending on 8th April 2011, engaging teams from local schools and community groups totalling 477 people. 2,245 energy saving actions were taken by participating households, reducing energy consumption by 10% on average. Finally, refuse and recycling truck drivers were trained on how to reduce pollution through driving methods and streamlined routes, with excellent results.
- 20% of households taking part in the Race2Reduce competition cut their electricity usage by 20%!
One contestant said: 'the contest has opened our eyes to how much energy we used without even realising and how easy it was to make savings.'
- ◆ **Leading by example** - all partners either have or are developing Sustainable Environment Strategies and a delivery Action Plan to reduce their carbon footprint. The Energy Audit workshop held in November 2011 was the enabler for this and as an example, South Bucks Council has reduced CO2 emissions from its operations by 11.4% from 2009/10 levels, a total reduction of 25.7% since 2008/0.
 - ◆ **Protecting the Green Belt** - the Partnership has been actively involved in lobbying against Government proposals for the high speed rail link "HS2" between London and Birmingham, responding with the other Bucks Councils to proposals such as the "Exceptional Hardship" scheme.
 - ◆ **Tree Preservation Orders** - during 2010/11 a further 33 Tree Preservation Orders were made, ensuring that the District's environment is protected for the future.
 - ◆ **Safeguarding Littleworth Common** - a new management plan was produced for this Site of Special Scientific Interest to help safeguard it for the future.
 - ◆ **Green Flag awarded to Stoke Poges Memorial Gardens** - this prestigious award was made in July 2010 for the third consecutive year. The granting of the Green Flag Award and Green Flag Heritage Site Award confirm the Gardens as among the very best public open spaces in the country
 - ◆ **"Sell" the benefits of energy efficiency** - during this year, this was achieved mainly through the expansion of the Home Safety Checks, led by Bucks Fire and Rescue. By March 2011, the first 170 identified households have been visited resulting in 123 referrals for measures of insulation, with about a 50% take-up for installation. A further tranche of addresses have been passed to USEA to follow up. The "Race2 Reduce" carbon competition also helped to do this via a very informative website, showing actions which could be taken by room to reduce energy use.
 - ◆ **Core Strategy** - this was found 'sound' by an independent inspector and adopted by the Council. This sets out a clear planning framework for the District until 2026 and will ensure continued long-term protection of the Green Belt, protection of the character of the towns and villages, more new affordable homes for local people and a reduction in the District's carbon footprint. Less than half of local authorities in the South East currently have a core strategy in place.
 - ◆ **Actions to improve recycling rates** - the 'We want you to help us...' campaign continued, alongside the introduction of Council Officers shadowing recycling collections to ensure broken recycling boxes are replaced and literature provided to households who are not recycling. Aluminium foil recycling points have been provided at several recycling "bring" sites, in response to feedback.

- ◆ **Flytipping** - flytipping incidents remain high by comparison to the local population, however clean up rates have improved to an average of less than one day and 79 enforcement actions took place over the year compared to 9 during the previous year.

Aim 3: Safe Communities being safe, feeling safe

Key Achievements:

- ◆ **Continued reduction in Serious Acquisitive Crime (SAC)** - further significant improvements have been made via a 27% reduction of serious acquisitive crime during 2010/12. This has been achieved by strong partnership work with the police and other partners. "No doorstep selling" zones have been set up, giving residents the power to easily deal with doorstep callers and distraction burglaries. More than 500 Neighbourhood Watch schemes are now running in the District, providing good feedback and helping to raise awareness of how not to be a victim.

A 28-year-old man has been jailed after cocaine with a street value of £600,000 was found in his car when he was stopped on the M40 in Buckinghamshire. Chapman was stopped at Beaconsfield Services by officers in an armed response vehicle after driving erratically and at speed along the M40 on 19 November 2010. David Chapman, of Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, was sentenced to eight years in prison (less 75 days for an early guilty plea), after admitting a charge of possession of a class A drug with intent to supply.

- ◆ **Drugs and Alcohol Events** - alcohol information was distributed throughout Alcohol Awareness week at train stations across the district and also directly with some groups in the community.

- ◆ **Crime prevention measures** - more than 500 residents identified as vulnerable to burglary were assisted in taking crime prevention measures and over 3,000 households were supplied with property marking equipment in the fight against burglary. Feedback has been very positive. The Partnership has invested in 3 movable cameras with funding

provided by the Home Office. These have been used in several hotspot locations through out the year, using seasonal analysis to ensure they were in the right place at the right time to prevent increases.

- ◆ **Integrated Offender Management** - cross border work has taken place with neighbouring authorities on offenders coming from adjoining Districts. An Integrated Offender Management project targets and works with offenders who are responsible for large volumes of crime within the District.
- ◆ **Reducing Anti-social behaviour (ASB)** - two Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) were obtained during the year and interim ASBOs were also used to make an immediate impact. Mobile CCTV was successfully used to target key offenders and anti-social behaviour "hot spots". A major reduction in anti-social behaviour was experienced over Halloween, following some serious incidents in 2009.
- ◆ **Tackling Domestic Violence** - the Community Safety Team continues to support the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) with 12 High Risk Domestic Violence cases, enabling victims to access support from agencies such as Women's Aid and Housing.
- ◆ **Supporting Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs)** - NAG meetings were attended and the groups were supported to deliver events and projects across their areas. Officers from the Community Safety team have been involved in the set up of projects to deal with issues from parking to burglary and vehicle crime.
- ◆ **Safer parking** - all Council-run car parks were again awarded the Safer Parking badge, designed to reduce crime and the fear of crime in car parks.
- ◆ **Tackling the causes of crime** - two projects allocated innovation funding helped to deliver this outcome. The Schools 4 Safety project has already delivered a course for 8 pupils at Chalfonts Community College during October/November 2010 further courses planned for the future both there and at Burnham Upper School. These courses have been proven to reduce anti-social behaviour and low-level arson whilst improving school attendance rates. Secondly, the Iver Heath Drugs Project is already delivering benefits. During October 2010 to January 2011, there were 5 racial incidents in the area as opposed to 40 during the same period in the previous year.

South Bucks Community Safety Partnership took part in **White Ribbon Day** on 25th November 2010 in order to raise awareness about domestic violence. Staff spoke to well over 500 people and raised £201.94. The money raised is to be given to **Wycombe Women's Aid**.

Aim 4: Health and well-being - healthier, happier and longer lives

- ◆ **Supporting those with vulnerabilities** - the Good Neighbour scheme was launched in Iver, Wexham and Burnham. Good Neighbour scheme research and publication has taken place. 70 initial clients have signed up for assistance, mainly help to get to GPs, hospitals, collect prescriptions, help with shopping and minor household tasks. Several volunteers have come forward and are being Criminal Records Bureau checked. The facilitator's contract has been extended to end of June 2011 to enable the programme to become embedded within the community.
- ◆ **Reducing health inequalities** - the Primary Care Trust has led the following initiatives in this area: a sexual health drop-in centre has been commissioned via Brook and is provided once a week in Burnham since September 2010; an Emergency Hormonal Contraceptive scheme and C-Card distribution scheme is available to under 19s residing or working in the South Bucks area and details of all sexual health services can be found on www.sexualhealthbucks.nhs.uk; alcohol brief intervention schemes are being offered by local GP practices since 2010; smoke-free support services have been commissioned to provide services to smokers in the SBDC area via Bucks Smokefree Support Service and a new private sector organisation - Solutions 4 Health who focus on minority ethnic groups and routine and manual workers. The latter has had some success with Polish communities in the SBDC area. Additionally, the NHS Health Check was piloted in Burnham and rolled out to Iver towards end of 2010. This is a vascular screening programme designed to identify those at risk of developing cardiovascular disease e.g. heart disease, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease, over the next 10 years. People aged 40-74 without diagnosed cardiovascular disease are entitled to a check once every 5 years.
- ◆ **Benefiting from the 2012 Games** - the Cultural and Youth Services team has delivered the Council's 2012 Games plan. This included over 3,500 local students taking part in local "inspire" programmes such as via an inspirational talk by former Olympic gold medallist Ben Hunt-Davies and gold Paralympian medallist Ian Rose; a ten week rowing programme; 40 students attended a 6 week aquatics programme at Dorney Lake and South Bucks Taster weekends. Additionally, business seminars were supported to make the most of the 2012 Games. Feedback from the "inspire" programmes included the following: "The children were enthused by meeting people involved in planning the Olympics and visiting the actual venue."
- ◆ **Wide range of community and holiday programme activities** - more than 900 youngsters attended the summer holiday programmes alone, such as chillin' in the park, skateboarding, BMX riding, painting, sculpture activities, photography and dancing. Adults, targeted via the "Reactivate Bucks" programme, participated in many courses including kayaking, boot camp, beginners jogging and return to netball.
- ◆ **Helping those with disabilities to be involved in sport** - weekly multi-sports clubs are provided with an average attendance of 31 people with physical/learning difficulties. These are held in Burnham, Beaconsfield and Iver and enable those with physical, moderate or severe learning disabilities to exercise in a safe and supportive environment.
- ◆ **Participation in Bucks Youth Games** - 90 South Bucks young people worked hard over a 6 week period preparing for these games, held at Stoke Mandeville Stadium in June 2010. The South Bucks' team's overall performance was even better than the previous year with gold medals in Netball and Swimming, silver in girls Football, bronze in Year 7 Athletics and 2 Fair Play awards.
- ◆ **Tackling child obesity** - in partnership with the local Primary Care Trust, Burnham Health Promotion Trust and Sainsburys, three successful child MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do it) courses were run in Beaconsfield and Burnham. A total of 29 children attended with positive life-changing results for many of the attendees and their families. The National Child Measurement Programme is operational in all South Bucks primary schools providing screening for height and weight.
- ◆ **Making golf more accessible** - the driving range at Lanes Golf Club was re-opened and a series of beginner / improver courses were run at a very low cost.
- ◆ **Improved leisure centres** - both the Evreham and Beacon centres have achieved the industry standard QUEST level of quality and facilities, reflected by satisfaction levels of 85% and 87% respectively.

- ◆ **Improving fitness for the over 60's** - over 60's clubs in Burnham and in the Iver/Denham area offer great opportunities for social gatherings as well as healthy activities such as movement to music, gym visits, walks and visits to local markets.
- ◆ **Improving play facilities for children** - two new playgrounds were completed in Stoke Poges and Farnham Royal, resulting in an increase in usage, particularly during weekends.
- ◆ **Local schools Indoor Rowing Championships** - this was held in February 2011 and involved 6 local schools. The competition was fierce with about 100 pupils taking part. Medals were awarded by the former Olympic gold medallist Ben Hunt-Davies who gave a short address praising the efforts of the participants. Feedback from the schools included: "They thought it was wonderful to meet Ben, hold his gold medal and compete." and "They stood tall, proudly wearing their medals - absolutely fantastic."

Aim 5: Cohesive and strong communities - strong, confident and active communities

Key Achievements:

- ◆ **Helping vulnerable people access support** - 28,000 households across South Bucks received a leaflet delivered to their doors, setting out useful contacts that can help vulnerable people, promoting 5 Bucks charities, 4 national charity help lines and the home safety check scheme. The need for this was identified at the South Bucks Partnership workshop on supporting people who have a vulnerability. Community Impact Bucks led this project in partnership with the Council and Capita, who arranged for the leaflet to be included in council tax bills and exemption notices, ensuring extensive distribution.
- ◆ **Helping vulnerable people to volunteer** - Community Impact Bucks have designed a project to support this and have applied for funding.
- ◆ **Raising awareness of the voluntary sector** - Community Impact Bucks organised a presentation for the Partnership on 6th October 2010.
- ◆ **Reduction in anti-social behaviour** - a multi-agency approach was established to deal with anti-social behaviour and associated issues in Iver Heath. This work involved drugs workers and local outreach youth workers and has resulted in a dramatic reduction (more than 80%) of race related anti-social behaviour and graffiti.
- ◆ **Supporting youth provision** - a management committee was established to support the under pressure youth club provision in Denham, resulting in grant funding of over £10k being obtained and the services of 4 youth workers being secured.
- ◆ **Helping people to access advice** - nearly 2,500 requests for advice and support were handled through the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), focussing on debt, housing and employment issues. The CAB's service has been extended by 50% via longer opening hours and additional volunteers.
- ◆ **Community Arts Project** - a separate community Arts project called the "Tree of Lights" is being led by the Thames Valley Arts Group. A series of events is planned prior to the Games between September 2011 and June 2012. Schools were encouraged to register via <http://thetreeoflight.org/page/about/>
- ◆ **Continued roll-out of the Community Engagement Strategy** - the "hard to reach" residents groups have been established and embedded, with feedback already changing how services are delivered. For instance, the refurbishment of the Evreham Centre took these groups' needs into account, community safety targeted work with older people and views are being fed into the Council magazine review.
- ◆ **Record numbers registered to vote** - following a campaign to increase canvass returns, 99% of households returned the canvass form, ensuring voting rights for the coming year. Technology such as a "Find my Polling Station" and "Find my Elected Representative" were provided on the internet to help maintain local interest.

Partnership priorities for 2011/12

Twenty-five people from the public, voluntary and community sectors attended the Partnership “Mind the Gap!” workshop, held on 2nd March 2011. Participants looked at what the likely consequences would be of a reduction in public sector funding for South Bucks. In particular, what gaps may open up or widen, the likely impact of these and the identification of priorities for the South Bucks Partnership in the coming year.

‘Excellent partnership working and intelligence gathering’

The workshop has already inspired a follow-up event on 3rd June 2011, hosted by St Mary’s and All Saints Church at the Fitzwilliam Centre, Beaconsfield, entitled “The Big Society in Beaconsfield”.

Five priorities identified by the workshop were discussed and adopted at the Partnership’s March 2011 meeting for the year ahead:

‘This was a useful and interesting event, I found it a valuable experience’

1. Improved communication and signposting local people to help themselves
2. Work to avoid rural areas becoming further isolated as focus moves towards large towns
3. Support for youth groups
4. Support preventative work as this may reduce as partners focus on statutory provision
5. Encourage more people to volunteer to fill gaps, note time gap as well as service gap

Many suggestions were provided by workshop participants as to how to progress this work and it is now the task for the SBPIG to progress these outputs and report back to the Partnership over the coming year.

A lot of this work links to the ‘Big Society’ Agenda, therefore the launch earlier this year of the Buckinghamshire Big Society Bank will be monitored. The Bank was set up through collaboration between Bucks Community Foundation, Community Impact Bucks and the Clare Foundation to provide an inexpensive loan fund for smaller voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations. This type of loan funding will provide essential help such as supporting cash flow during lengthy and/or complex projects.

The workshop also proposed that membership of the South Bucks Partnership be extended and the Partnership requested that the South Bucks Partnership Implementation Group (SBPIG) considers how to expand representation for the following groups:

- GP Collaboratives
- Wider faith representation
- Social Enterprise
- Housing Organisation
- Youth forums and Parents
- Stronger Business Representatives.

Performance Management

Performance Management Arrangements

The South Bucks Partnership Implementation Group monitors achievement against the South Bucks Sustainable Community Strategy and reports back to the South Bucks Partnership.

A regular self-assessment is undertaken of the performance of the South Bucks Partnership to look for opportunities to improve the way the partnership operates.

Data Quality

The quality and cost of our services depend upon the decisions we make. Using good quality data to make informed choices leads to improved decision making and in turn improved service delivery.

When working in partnership it is extremely important to be able to trust the quality of data from all partners, therefore a data quality protocol was established for this purpose. All organisations have their own individual data quality strategies and policies, and all local authorities within Buckinghamshire have signed up to the same data quality framework to ensure a consistent approach to data quality across the county.

Demise of the Local Area Agreement

The former Local Area Agreement (LAA) was overseen by the Bucks Strategic Partnership however this was cancelled by central Government in October 2010 so it has not been possible to produce a full end of year report on the LAA indicators. To maintain focus on partnership performance a small number of indicators, available at South Bucks level, have been chosen for the performance table at the end of this section where they are the result of partnership working.

The LAA's performance had been reviewed through the following thematic partnerships:

- ◆ Economy and Environment
- ◆ Tackling Disadvantage
- ◆ Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership
- ◆ Healthy Communities Partnership
- ◆ Adult Commissioners
- ◆ Children's Trust

These Thematic partnerships reviewed their own structures as further clarification about their functions became available. The Economy and Environment and tackling Disadvantage thematic partnerships have disbanded. Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board has reconfigured and streamlined its arrangements. The remaining three, Healthy Communities Partnership, Adult Commissioners and Children's Trust continue for the time being, but as the new Health and Well-being board becomes established, it is expected to take over the remit of all three.

Key: Have we improved compared to 2008/09? ↑=Better, ↔=Same, ↓ Worse. Are we on target? ☑=Exceeded it, ☐=Within 10% of target, ☒ Missed it											
Code	Performance Indicator	2009/10	Annual Target 2009/10	Current Performance				Future Targets			Latest Notes
		Value		Target 2010/11	Actual 2010/11	Have we improved?	Are we on target?	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Thriving Economy											
NI 155	Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)	33	39	5	5	↓	☑	35	15	Not Set	This is a knock-on impact from the recession as there is a considerable lead time required between the planning stage and delivery.
Sustainable Environment											
HS1	Households receiving heating/insulation improvements	19	Not set	7	52	↑	☑	8	9	9	Large increase due to a special reduced price offer and promotion.
* NI 185a	DECC CO2 reduction from local authority operations	1,439,429kg, 16.16% annual reduction	Reduce by 2% per annum	2% reduction per annum	1,275,443kg, 11.39% annual reduction	↑	☑	Not set	Not set	Not set	NI cancelled by DECC, replaced by annual emissions report.
NI 192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	33.96%	33.00%	33.50%	33.24%	↔	☐	34%	35%	Not set	

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		Value		Target 2010/11	Actual 2010/11	Have we improved?	Are we on target?	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
* NI 195a	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting): Litter	2.00%	6.50%	2.50%	2.00%	↔	☑	5.5%	5.0%	Not set	Cancelled nationally. Under internal review across Bucks for replacement measure.
* NI 195b	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting): Detritus	5.00%	17.00%	6.50%	5.00%	↔	☑	15%	14%	Not set	Cancelled nationally. Under internal review across Bucks for replacement measure.
* NI 195c	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting): Graffiti	1.00%	4.80%	1.00%	1.00%	↔	☑	4.3%	4.1%	Not set	Cancelled nationally. Under internal review across Bucks for replacement measure.
* NI 195d	Improved street and environmental cleanliness (levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly posting): Fly-posting	.00%	1.50%	0.50%	0.00%	↔	☑	1.3%	1.2%	Not set	Cancelled nationally. Under internal review across Bucks for replacement measure.
NI 196	Improved street and environmental cleanliness - fly tipping	1	2	2	2	↓	☑	2	2	Not set	

Code	Performance Indicator	2009/10	Annual Target 2009/10	Current Performance				Future Targets			Latest Notes
		Value		Target 2010/11	Actual 2010/11	Have we improved?	Are we on target?	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Safe Communities											
NI 15	Serious violent crime rate	0.19	0.35	0.34	0.19	↔	☑	0.25	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police
NI 16	Serious acquisitive crime rate	25.17	24.24	21.84	18.2	↑	☑	18	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police. 1212 incidents in 2011/11 against 1631 in 2009/10
NI 16a	Domestic burglaries per 1,000 households	18.7	19.3	17.2	15.7	↑	☑	Not set	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police. 432 incidents in 2010/11 against 514 in 2009/10
NI 16b	Robberies per 1,000 Population	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.4	↑	☑	Not set	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police. 26 incidents in 2010/11 against 48 in 2009/10
NI 16c	Theft of vehicle incidents per 1000 population	2.3	3.4	3	2	↑	☑	Not set	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police. 135 incidents in 2010/11 against 149 in 2009/10
NI 16d	Theft from vehicle incidents per 1000 population	14.2	11.7	10.53	9.08	↑	☑	Not set	Not set	Not set	Provided by Thames Valley Police. 605 incidents in 2010/11 against 920 in 2009/10

Code	Performance Indicator	2009/10	Annual Target 2009/10	Current Performance				Future Targets			Latest Notes
		Value		Target 2010/11	Actual 2010/11	Have we improved?	Are we on target?	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	
Health and Wellbeing											
NI 8	Adult participation in sport and active recreation	26.30%	26.30%	27.30%	24.10%	↓	☒	Not Set	Not Set	Not Set	Measured by Bucks Sport
C&YSO 1s	Number of young people taking part in sports development programmes	New for 2010/11		1,800	1,682	New PI	☐	1500	1,510	1,515	
Cohesive and Strong Communities											
ES1a	% of canvass forms returned	98%	95%	96%	99%	↑	☑	96%	96%	96%	
NI 181	Time taken to process Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit new claims and change events	9.4	14.0	13.5	9.3	↑	☑	13	12.5	12.5	