

Bracknell Forest Partnership Board - Work Programme 2008/09

Workstream A – Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) development

To publish and launch the Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2014 and undertake an annual refresh of the evidence base to check for significant changes.

Workstream B – Local Area Agreement (LAA) development

To publish and launch the Local Area Agreement 2008-2011 and complete the annual refresh in line with Government guidance.

Workstream C – Annual Report development

To develop an Annual Report for Bracknell Forest Partnership that sets out achievements both in terms of outcomes for residents and improvements in partnership working and to hold an annual event to celebrate successes.

Workstream D – Performance management

To introduce an outcome-based performance framework that includes reporting against the 198 National Indicator Set, the LAA targets and the SCS action plan and to embed performance management within the key theme partnerships. To establish a partnership approach to Comprehensive Area Assessment and to develop more transparent methods of collating performance data through a shared IT system.

Workstream E – Governance

To review and amend the governance arrangements of Bracknell Forest Partnership in light of new Government guidance expected in Summer 2008, ensuring these arrangements are reflected in the Governance Toolkit.

Workstream F – Scrutiny

To support the Overview and Scrutiny Working Group in developing an approach to scrutiny for the work of Bracknell Forest Partnership.

Workstream G – Continuous improvement

To keep an overview of the work programme, to undertake a self assessment of the BFP Board, to develop and manage a strategic risk register and to begin work to map alignment of budgets with partnership priorities.

Workstream H – Responding to new agendas

To oversee specific agendas where these are not managed currently by a theme partnership, to provide responses to key strategic local and regional consultations and to respond to new agendas as these might emerge.

Workstream I – Communication and engagement

To improve the internal and external communications of Bracknell Forest Partnership through delivery of the communications action plan including roll out of Community TV, updating the BFP Handbook, achieving media coverage where possible and introducing identity guidelines and media protocols.