



HARROGATE DISTRICT STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP

The Structure- Summary

The Structure from April 2010

The structure consists of:

- **LSP Assembly:** Who will set the long-term vision and the overall strategic direction of the Partnership. The Assembly will provide leadership for the District, be an influencing body and be strategic decision makers. The Assembly will meet twice a year and host the annual conference. The Assembly will provide the links into the North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership and the Leeds City Region.
- **LSP Implementation Board:** Who will be responsible and accountable to the Assembly for delivery. The implementation Board will review performance against priorities, targets, outcomes and milestones held within the Sustainable Community Strategy, Local Area Agreement and any other agreed actions. They will co-ordinate the work of the thematic partnerships, have oversight of cross cutting issues and steer collective partnership capacity. The Board will meet bi-monthly.
- **LSP Network:** Who will be a virtual network of partners to whom key messages and updates on the work of the Partnership will be sent to on a regular basis in order to engage with the wider community.
- **Thematic groups:**

Safer Communities: This is represented in its current form of the Harrogate District Safer Communities Partnership (HDSCP) who will deliver against any community safety priority areas on behalf of the HDSP.

Children and Young People: The Harrogate Children and Young People Area Liaison Group (ALG) administered by the North Yorkshire Children & Young Peoples Service, Integrated Services Team will be the main partnership within the Harrogate District to address and co-ordinate Children and Young People work areas. The Group's existing work remit and area coverage is to be developed further over the next few months to ensure that it can be all encompassing.

Environment Group: It is proposed that the existing Harrogate District Action For Environment Group membership be extended into a wider Environment Thematic Group. This has been supported and proposed by the existing Chair. The role of the group will be to deliver in partnership a programme of environmental aspects including climate change mitigation and adaptation, energy efficiency and biodiversity. Three task and finish groups are being scoped focusing on Bio diversity, climate change adaptation and CO² reduction.

Stronger Communities: The proposal is to develop an overarching group to focus on cohesive communities, healthier communities and developing a holistic approach to community

empowerment and neighbourhood management.

Sustainable Communities: The proposal is to develop an overarching Sustainable Communities Group within the Harrogate District to pull together representatives from existing groups to address cross cutting economic sustainability issues and priority areas (including economy, employment and skills, housing, sustainable development, tourism, culture, regeneration and transport).

- **Task and Finish Groups:** These will be established/ commissioned to deliver specific pieces of work, for example there are proposals for groups on the Local Development Framework, Bio diversity, climate change adaptation and CO² reduction.
It is also proposed that a Harrogate District Data Intelligence Task Group be established. This would be a multi-agency group of practitioners with the dual roles of drawing together the 'evidence base' which informs the work of the LSP; and the development of a performance management framework for the work of the LSP in 2010/11.

- **Support groups**

Harrogate Public Involvement Group (HARPIG): This group has been existence for several years, is accountable to and is the public engagement/ community engagement arm of the Strategic Partnership. The group will continue with a renewed focus and revised terms of reference on co-ordinating community engagement and consultation activity, sharing best practice and identifying joint areas of working within the Harrogate District.

Harrogate District Data Intelligence Group: This group which will exist virtually more than often will be the pool of partner officers who can provide performance data and intelligence that feeds into the Partnership to support priority setting and issues based action.

The HDSP cannot address every thematic issue within the District, the work carried out needs to be collective 'added value'. A focus will be on the Partnership to deliver a few key pieces of work annually.

The structure is explained in diagram form on the next page.

Harrogate District Strategic Partnership Structure

