

Leaders and Advisers 19.12.07 – JM Notes

Present:

Kam Kaur	Older People
Jane Beaver	DWP / LSE TG
Nigel Wain/June Morley/Nigel Hart/Helen Shankster/Ros Roke	Partnership
Andy Vaughan	Head of Street Services and Public Protection
Bob Keith	Groundwork
Jan Nicholls	NM
Simon Brake	Community Services / PIE
John Teahan	Culture TG
Sally Giles	CYPSP
Rebecca Young	LSE TG
Richard Monk	Housing TG
Sue Bent	E&CC TG
Sara Roach	Comm Safety Partnership
Alison Porter	PSI Comm of Int
Nigel Mills	
Jenni Venn	
Jos Parry	

Note – No one from Health present. No one from Mental health / Learning Disabilities /CEN / Vol Sector (representing vol sector).

Cohesive Comms and Neighbourhoods

- Wanted priority to be (3rd point in ST priorities) "Devt of N'hood Planning to involve local comms in addressing local issues and improve local service delivery". Believed could be measured through NI 4. Some concern as perception indicator and poss duplication as already measured in H'hold survey. Work of SNG's could contribute.
- Noted that the 3rd sector to be measured nationally – recognised as important to do , but process vague.
- Violent terrorism indicator v.diff to measure.

LSE

- Priorities relating to City Centre will be in SCS but not LAA as no NI
- Priority wanted – (point 5 on ST priorities) "Reduce numbers of people claiming JSA and other worklessness benefits". Noted links to offenders/lone parents/housing/disabled/comm. safety.
- Hsg and CS TG's both support this priority as preventative for youth offending and housing issues.
- Noted diffs in potentially identifying client groups for measuring success (eg - offenders do not always present as an offender – just as a person with a housing need)
- Jenny noted PSA (believed to be 16)
- Noted that NEETS should be addressed via preventative measures taken by Children priorities (x-cutting measures)

- Business creation priority fits with LEGI/Growth agenda (2 x indicators relating to VAT – 171/172) – to see how diff to collect info and may be SCS priority and not LAA
- Skills agenda – issues noted with data collection difficulties

Cleaner / Greener

- Green Parks issue to stay in SCS but not LAA as no relevant NI
- Links to NM satisfaction surveys
- Priorities wanted include fly-tipping reduction and improvements in street cleanliness (especially in NDC and YNM)
- Housing and CS both supported these priorities as x-cutting
- *To have further discussion on measurement – robust or perception.

Environment and Climate Change

- Priority (last 2 on sheet) should be more defined as delivery of strategy and not just creation of strategy.
- Wording on climate proofing considered “woolly”
- Noted that NI 191 is now on waste per capita and not just on how it is disposed of (ie waste reduction)
- Climate Change should not have separate section – important to embed in all areas
- May need to have NI 186 (preferred to 185) owing to political support/cabinet member interest.
- NI186 – reduction of CO2 per capita in locality - can it be measured? A Vaughan to see if can be done

Healthy /Independence

Health rep not present

- Comm Safety would like to see an alcohol related priority (NI 39) as will cover hosp admission rates and ASB priorities
- Older People mentioned NI 139 and 136 – Kam Kaur not sure if data systems can cope with measurements and to check
- Broader perception priorities that Jane Cryer (not present) noted may remain in SCS, but not necessarily in LAA
- Smoking cessation (NI 123) known to be of importance to Caron’s priorities (Caron not present)

Safer and more confident

- Want priority to be reduce alcohol related crime
- Attempts to reduce serious acquisitive crime being done anyway regardless of LAA priorities so not deemed necessary to have as LAA target
- Police would like NI15 – serious violent crime rate. Small numbers but high impact on crime perception and fear of crime
- ASB – Cov is RESPECT action area with funding for this. All RESPECT indicators are perception based, but may have to have an indicator to follow funding -

Use NI24. Housing supported this, but wondered why indicator only concerned with police and council and not RSL's.

- NI40 – priority to keep users in effective treatment (impact on sustained housing/worklessness/ASB/crime etc)
- Preventative measures must still be taken / being done anyway – diff to measure over 3 year term, but must be in SCS.
- Noted that no section relating to CEN/VCS in safer and more confident sections.

Housing

- Noted that there is not a strong emphasis on Neighbourhoods
- Issues x-cut with Comm safety/LSE – people in sustained homes more likely to be employed and less likely to offend. Also links to ASB/street cleanliness/environmental issues important.
- NI's 155/156/154 noted as ones to include (154 as money linked to it through Growth agenda)
- Do not want carbon neutral indicator as although easy to do on new build – concerns over current stock (noted that 2/3 of houses in 2050 are already built and not carbon neutral)
- Housing needs customers not easily flagged – be wary when choosing indicators
- Poss to identify some; issues around data sharing / data protection

Accessible Services

Want to have 2nd priority on list "Reduce car use and encourage people to travel by public transport; foot; bicycle particularly during peak periods.

Links to worklessness – NI 176. Noted this can be measured / discussion as to whether to use annual fig or 3 year rolling average.

Fire Service would like to see 4th priority "Maintain low rates of RTC and improve perceptions about safety of travelling by public transport; bike; foot.

Most transport priorities noted as being LT SCS priorities – not ST LAA ones

NI198 – possible indicator – links to RTC/Obesity/Health/emission reductions

Creative, Active and Vibrant

- Measurements difficult – use of surveys not robust
- Priority interested in was (3rd point in ST priorities) "Increase participation, volunteering and employment in cultural sports and physical activities"
- Noted hard to measure informal volunteers
- Poss links to NI's 55/56/57 and work on PAYP

CYP

- Possibility that Annual Performance Assessment targets will be the LAA priorities. Jos and Sally to continue conversations.

