

## ANNEX D

# UPDATE ON THE WORK OF BRACKNELL FOREST PARTNERSHIP DURING THE QUARTER

### Place Shaping

New versions of the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) and the Local Area Agreement (LAA) are now complete and have been published. This year saw the introduction of an evidence-based approach. This included the collation of a wide range of information from across the borough including information held by the various partners, their strategies, plans and priorities. This ensured that both documents gave a true reflection of the priorities of Bracknell Forest as a place to live. A launch event for both the SCS and LAA was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, where the deputy regional director from GOSE welcomed the Bracknell Forest LAA negotiations as an example of a more 'mature dialogue' between local and national Governments and commented that the indicators selected and targets agreed are robust and well-evidenced.

**In addition**, the Partnership Board has

- collated and analysed the fourth quarter performance report against the previous Local Area Agreement;
- awarded the contract for the Community TV initiative.

The Partnership has been actively involved in **several consultations** which include Right Care, Right Place; the Berkshire Economic Strategy; and the Future of 14-19 Education in Bracknell Forest.

For the **next quarter**, the focus of the Board will be on:

- developing and agreeing a performance framework to cover the new national indicator set along with the SCS and LAA;
- collating and analysing the second quarter performance report against the new LAA;
- arranging the launch of Community TV including selection of venues and agreement of film content;
- developing a strategic risk register;
- preparing a joint approach for Comprehensive Area Assessments;
- supporting the Council in the procurement of a new performance IT system to enable a joint performance framework;
- supporting the Working Group that is considering the best approach to scrutiny of partnership working.