# Council: 28 April 2004 Executive Briefing Review of 2004/05

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Leader of the Council



## A Year of Recognition

#### **External Assessments**

Social Services - 2\*

CPA rating - 'Good'

SACRE Ofsted Inspection - 'Good'

LTP & Asset Management Plans increased ratings



## A Year of Achievement & Delivery (1)

Most major performance targets met

7<sup>th</sup> highest increase in service performance
Significant progress on housing stock options
Key Stage 2 results – 5<sup>th</sup> highest nationally
LEA support services ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally in
AC study

South Bracknell Review



## A Year of Achievement & Delivery (2)

# CPA Improvement Plan: progress on all fronts

- scrutiny arrangements
- risk management
- procurement
- community cohesion
- transport



## A Year of Preparation

## 3-year programme of objectives

- 15 key objectives
- 98 action points

### **Planning Briefs**

- Eastern Gateway
- Garth Hill/Wick Hill
- Amen Corner

### Town Centre progress

- BRP created April 2003
- Planning Application imminent



## A Year of Challenges

Children's Green Paper: Every Child Matters
Difficult budget decisions
Organisational restructuring
Housing delivery difficult



## A Year of Partnership

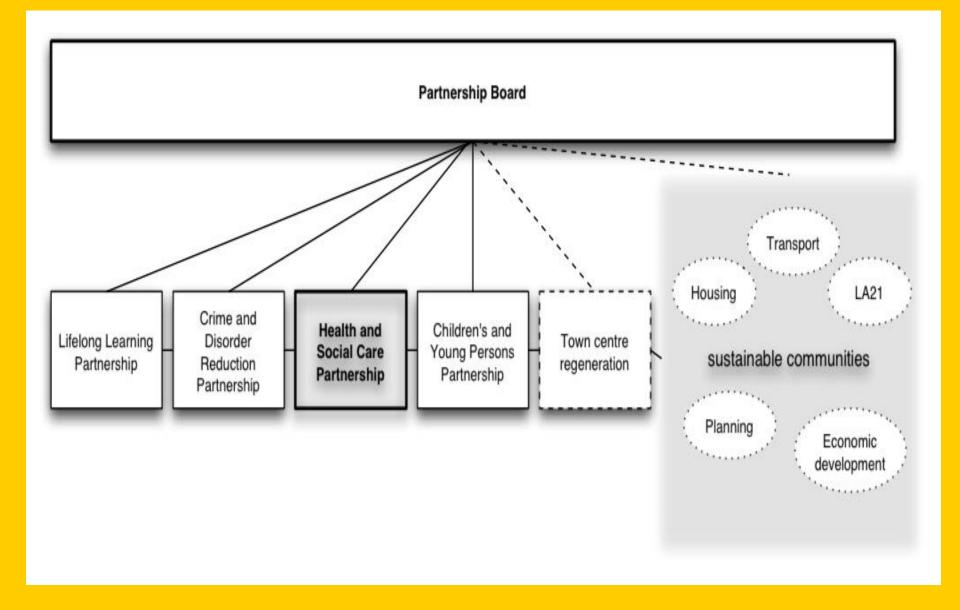
LSP Board established and functioning

- Launch: 10 June

New structures and positive focus to other partnerships



#### **Bracknell Forest Partnership: developing structure**



## Achieved by.....

Committed new Council

Effective and relevant scrutiny processes

Responsible and (largely) constructive opposition

Dedicated and committed workforce



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