

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

Place Shaping

Work is well underway to develop new versions of the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) and the Local Area Agreement (LAA). The draft evidence base is finalised and draws together local priorities, performance statistics and headlines of public opinion. Two stakeholder events were held (September and November) to gather additional views to supplement the desk based information gathering. The resulting draft frameworks for the SCS and the LAA were run through a stakeholder consultation during January and February 2008. The draft SCS was published for public consultation in Feb 2008. Negotiations were held with GOSE during March 2008 to agree the 35 indicators that will form the designated targets for the LAA.

In addition, the Partnership Board has

- collated and analysed the third quarter performance report against the current Local Area Agreement;
- begun procurement for the Community TV initiative.

The Partnership has been actively involved in **several consultations** which include:

Older People's Strategy – In anticipation of the changes to the community that will occur with the rapid growth in the over 50 population, the Borough is developing an Older People's Strategy with partners to plan and improve outcomes for the Borough's older people of today and tomorrow.

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

- producing the final performance report for the current LAA;
- finalising and publishing the new Sustainable Community Strategy;
- finalising and publishing the new Local Area Agreement;
- holding a launch event for the new SCS and LAA;
- debating and contributing to local health plans and the Berkshire Economic Strategy;
- appointing a provider for the Community TV pilot.