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

Councillor Paul Bettison
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

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

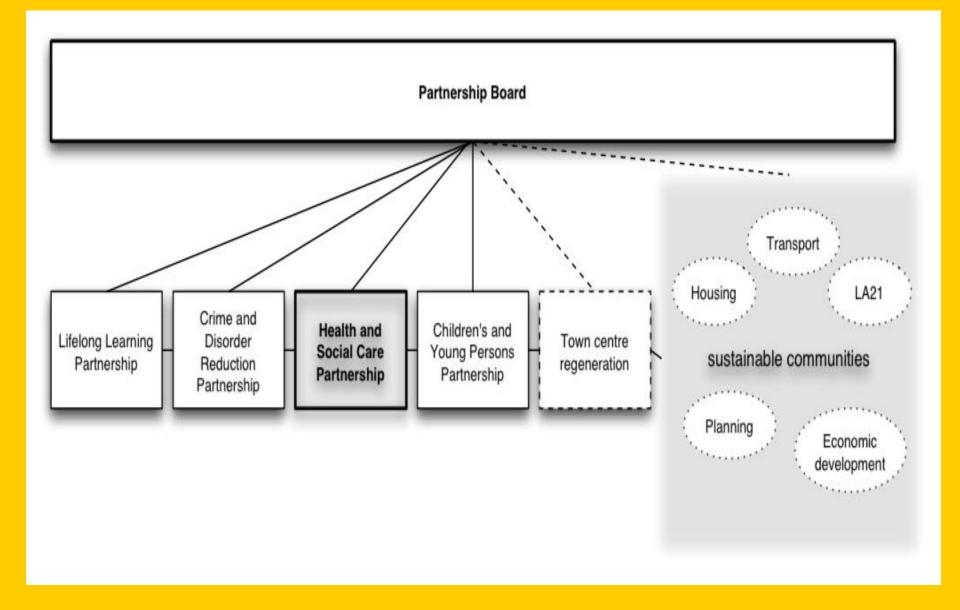
LSP Board established and functioning

- 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

