

**Council**  
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**Executive Report**

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# Key Decisions (1)

## Community Cohesion Strategy

- ‘All of Us’
- Key element of CPA Improvement Plan
- 3-year strategy to promote increased community cohesion
  - 1 vision
  - 4 aims
  - 72 actions
  - 26 key indicators



# Key Decisions (2)

## ‘All of Us’ : One vision

“To make Bracknell Forest a place where **all** people can thrive; living, learning and working in a clean, safe and healthy environment”



# Key Decisions (3)

## 'All of Us' : Four aims

To ensure Bracknell Forest is a place where:

1. There is a shared vision and sense of belonging for all communities.
2. The diversity of people's backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and positively valued.
3. Those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities.
4. Strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods.



# Key Decisions (4)

## ICT Strategy and Plan 2004-07

- More than a technology plan.....
- Help develop community leadership
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery
- Help achieve key medium term objectives
- Strong focus on electronic service delivery



# Key Decisions (5)

- Development Plan for Adult Learning
- Best Value Review Action Plan : Services to Vulnerable Children
  - Cross cutting [SSH, Education, Health]
  - Lays foundations for Children's Bill work
  - Many recommendations already implemented



# Key Decisions (6)

## Western Road Planning Brief

### Amen Corner

- Scrutiny Commission Review : 1 July

### Central Berks Waste PFI

- Three bids
- Negotiations underway

### Brakenhale land disposal

- Reprovide sports facilities
- Improve buildings and other facilities



# Forward Look

South East Plan Seminar	12 July
Local Strategic Partnership Conference	28 June
– Starts review of Community Plan	
Municipal Journal Awards : Member Development	23 June

