

OXFORDSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD – 1 JULY 2010

OXFORDSHIRE 2030: REFRESHING MEDIUM TERM PRIORITIES

Introduction

In March 2010 the Oxfordshire Partnership initiate work to refresh medium term priorities to support delivery of 2030 objectives. Thematic partnerships were asked to bring forward proposals for potential targets/action plans/projects and the Oxfordshire Chief Executives Group identified a framework for this work which contained the following themes:

- economic strategy
- educational attainment and skills
- breaking the cycle
- housing
- supporting independent living
- community health
- community self help
- neighbourhoods
- congestion
- positive activities for young people
- climate change/flooding
- creation of safer, stronger and confident

Progress to date

Work has been underway within partnerships to develop proposals and, given the tight deadlines partnerships were working to, it is a credit to them that briefings were wide-ranging (involving key members and delivery groups) and responses thoughtful and detailed.

However, with the new government making significant changes to public service funding, it is suggested that further work on medium term partnership priorities should be deferred until after the publication of the Spending Review In the Autumn.

Recommendation

The PSB is asked to agree that the refresh of the 2030 priorities should be postponed until after the publication of the Spending Review.

Stephen Capaldi
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