

SPIP Work Programme

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To set out a draft work programme for the year ahead for the Partnership to agree in principle and for the Executive to develop in greater detail.

2. Context

- 2.1 The overall purpose of the Partnership is to provide a forum for work on matters of collective interest and to seek agreement on local priorities and targets in relation to planning, housing, economic development and infrastructure provision.
- 2.2 The initial focus for the Partnership was the development and subsequent implementation of the Local Investment Plan. More recently the scope of the Partnership's work has been extended to include wider issues relating to infrastructure planning and delivery. In this regard the Partnership will have a key role in advising, and responding to requests from, the Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.
- 2.3 With further changes to the planning system proposed as a result of the Localism Bill and other government initiatives there will also be an on-going role for the Partnership to consider and respond to strategic planning issues in the round.

3. Draft proposed Work Programme:

<u>Tasks /Issues</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Target meeting</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Affordable Homes Programme</u> HCA presentation on the new Affordable Rent Model Discussion forum involving LA's, HCA and housing association providers to be held in late March 2011	Make members aware of the fundamental changes taking place in affordable housing provision Consider what Oxfordshire-wide actions would help address the problems envisaged	Identify implications for delivery of affordable housing plus potential impact on other services	SPIP Exec/HCA District housing officers	March 2011 June 2011 June 2011	
Review of LIP priorities	To agree priorities in light of reduced funds	Identify key projects for inclusion in HCA programme. Identify projects for which alternative funding arrangements may be required.	SPIP Exec SPIP Exec	June 2011 June 2011 Sept 2011	
Review performance against targets on housing, jobs and infrastructure.	To monitor impact of Partnership	Identify areas for improvement	SPIP Exec	June 2011	
<u>Localism Bill</u> Consider implications of proposals set out in the Bill for planning and infrastructure delivery.	To enable members to consider implications	Identify changes that need to be made to the Partnership Identify issues of collective concern	SPIP Exec	June 2011	
<u>Infrastructure Framework</u> Prepare Infrastructure Framework.	To produce an overarching framework for strategic investment needs	Agreed priorities enable effective engagement with other delivery agencies	OCC/SPIP Exec	June 2011 September 2011	Need to involve other infrastructure providers

<u>Community Infrastructure Levy</u>					
Share experience in the preparation of detailed infrastructure plans and charging schedules	To enable members to maintain an overview	Identify common issues for inclusion in charging schedules	South Oxf/ City Council	Sept 2011	
	To develop collective approach to CIL on strategic infrastructure	Share good practice	SPIP Exec	On-going	
<u>Use of S106 money to accelerate programmes</u>					
Develop a proposal for governance and working arrangements	To use funds innovatively to deliver enabling infrastructure at earliest opportunity.	Governance arrangements agreed	OCC/ SPIP Exec	June 2011	
		First projects considered	SPIP Exec	Sept 2011	
<u>Local Investment Plan</u>					
Report on progress with implementation	To identify progress with implementation	Identify areas requiring remedial action	HCA/SPIP Exec	On-going	
<u>Local Transport Plan 3.</u>					
Annual report (draft)	To outline changes to the Plan	Identify opportunities to improve alignment of investment priorities	OCC/SPIP Exec	Dec 2011	
<u>Updates on specific programmes and projects including :</u>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxfordshire Local Enterprise partnership - South Northants Local Enterprise Partnership - Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 - High Speed 2 - NW Bicester - SVUK 	To keep the Partnership informed of matters of collective interest	Identify actions that ensure the Partnership's priorities are taken into account	OCC/SPIP Exec	On-going	

Recommendation:

The Partnership is recommended to approve the programme as a draft and ask Executive Group to develop a detailed programme of work for consideration at its next meeting.