

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee Council
Date of Committee 1 November 2005
Report Title Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan

Summary The Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan has been developed over some period of time with County Council and partners' involvement. The Plan has now been agreed by the Warwickshire Strategic Partnership and is presented to Council for final approval.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? No.

Background papers Cabinet reports of the 24 June 2004, 18 November 2004, 30 June 2005, 6 October 2005.

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified

- Other Committees Cabinet 24 June 2004, 18 November 2004, 30 June 2005, 6 October 2005
- Local Member(s) All members
- Other Elected Members
- Cabinet Member
- Chief Executive
- Legal David Carter
- Finance
- Other Chief Officers All Chief Officers
- District Councils All district councils have agreed the Plan

- Health Authority All local primary care trusts have agreed the Plan
- Police The police have agreed the Plan
- Other Bodies/Individuals The Chamber of Commerce, district LSPs, Coventry and Warwickshire Learning and Skills Council, Community and Voluntary Sector Representatives. Views gathered from local communities.

FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

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Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive

Recommendation

That members agree the Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan

1.0 Background

The Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan has been developed over some considerable period of time. The final proposed Plan was considered by Cabinet on the 6th October, and then was considered by all partners at the County Leaders Group meeting on the 20th October. This was after the preparation of this report and if there are any amendments these will be reported to the Council.

2.0 Status of the Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan

The proposed Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan is attached as an appendix for Members of the Council and is available on the Warwickshire web (www.warwickshire.gov.uk/committee-papers). This incorporates any changes resulting from the final consultation with partner agencies.

3.0 Local Public Service Agreement 2 (LPSA2)

- 3.1 As part of the process, we have specifically sought to include all LPSA2 projects within the Warwickshire Strategic Partnership Plan. However, in discussions with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), it is now unlikely that the LPSA2 agreement will be signed off until December.
- 3.2 Officers considered it imperative that these LPSA2 projects and proposed targets are retained in the Plan for performance management purposes. Therefore all LPSA2 indicative targets are included in the Plan with a caveat identifying that these are subject to final agreement with ODPM.

4.0 Creating a Living Plan

- 4.1 A key concern with any such strategy is that over a three-year period, things change. Additional priorities will arise through the Plan's lifetime, generated from local concern, our own partnership work or from central government. For example, although support for younger and older people with mental health needs has been referenced in the Plan, as a review in this area is in its initial stages, no clear actions are presently proposed.
- 4.2 To mitigate these concerns, each priority area, will develop a yearly action plan of work. The action planning process will consider the priorities in the Plan but also recognise new priorities. These action plans will identify the key actions for the year, and will be agreed and considered by the Core Group of the Warwickshire Strategic Partnership (presently the County Leaders Group).

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