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| <b>REPORT TO:</b>              | <b>Council</b>  | <b>AGENDA ITEM: 17</b>  |
| <b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>        | <b>19 April 2007</b>                                      |   |
| <b>REPORT FROM:</b>            | <b>Deputy Chief Executive)</b>                            |   |
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| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                | <b>Local Strategic Partnership<br/>Annual Report 2006</b> | <b>REF:</b>   |
| <b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>       | <b>All</b>  |   |

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

- 1.1 The Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) Annual Report be noted.
- 1.2 Any comments that the Council wishes to make be forwarded to the LSP Board

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To provide all Members with a copy of the LSP Annual Report and an opportunity to comment on the work of the LSP and the outcomes of the Community Strategy over the past year.

## **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Annual General Meeting of the LSP Forum was held on 25 January 2007 at the Visitor Centre of the Toyota manufacturing facility at Burnaston. The Forum approved the annual report of the LSP for 2006, which is attached at Annexe A to this report.
- 3.2 The Leader of the Council, Councillor Barrie Whyman MBE, was elected Chair of the LSP Board during the year following the retirement of the previous Chair, Chief Superintendent Tony Hurrell, from Derbyshire Police.
- 3.3 The report outlines the key milestones and successes for the partnership during 2006. Three LSP Forum meetings were held in the year with a special meeting called to consider the consultation by the Regional Assembly on the draft regional plan.  
There was a high level of achievement within the first Community Strategy action plan for the period to July 2006 and a second action plan, that will take us to March 2008, has been approved and published.

The report also provides examples of achievements in the first action plan and successes to date within the second action plan. These are grouped within the 6 Themes of the Community Strategy, which are

- Creating Opportunities for All
- Safe Communities
- Healthier Communities
- A Vibrant Economy
- A Sustainable Environment
- Lifelong learning and Culture

- 3.4 The second action plan includes a “Flagship Action” of improving access to employment opportunities for local people, where the board will take a leading role to co-ordinate the supporting actions of the thematic working groups. This is a significant development for the LSP and starts to bring together all the relevant agencies to address this important local issue.
- 3.5 The report also comments on the contribution made toward the Derbyshire Local Area Agreement, which is a key element in cascading down the Government’s vision for improving the quality of life within communities.

#### **4.0 Conclusions**

- 4.1 The Local Strategic Partnership has matured in its’ relatively short life and is now building on the good practice of partnership working already established in South Derbyshire. The annual report gives a range of examples where that has made a real and positive difference to individuals and communities in the district. There are also clear plans that start to address the more difficult issues we face, including access to employment for all of our community and climate change.