

South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership

Board meeting 20th November 2003

Agenda Item 7

Consultation on the 'Project Brief' for the Community Strategy

The Project Brief for the Community Strategy was approved for consultation purposes at the Annual General Meeting. The Project Brief discusses the arrangements for developing and agreeing the Community Strategy for the District, along with some of the key issues that will need to be investigated further. Consultations are now being undertaken and include:-

- ◆ Press release from the Chair
- ◆ Publication on the Council's web site (<http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/partnerships>) with response E mail address (peter.woolrich@south-derbys.gov.uk)
- ◆ Letters to all partners, and additional key consultees, requesting comments
- ◆ Distribution to community and voluntary groups via the CVS mailing lists
- ◆ Posted on the County Council School Intranet site to seek the engagement of local schools.

The final date for the receipt of responses has been set for 1st December 2003

It is intended that this consultation exercise will be followed by a review of plans and strategies with the results of both exercises reported to the Board in early January. This information will provide useful background to the 'Visioning Event' to follow on 28th January.

Recommendation:

That the Board note progress. Any comments on the Brief or issues to be addressed by the Community Strategy should be forwarded to the policy unit via the above links.