

South Derbyshire Partnership

Report to the Board

Date of meeting: 1st February 2012

Agenda Item: 7

Partnership Structure Review

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The current structure of Theme Groups has been operating for a number of years and has delivered significant work that has benefited the community of South Derbyshire. However, the removal of the Local Area Agreement and changes to the work areas of partner organisations means it is appropriate to consider whether a revision to the Partnerships structure is appropriate.

2.0 Content

2.1 Officers have considered how the emergence of the County Health and Social Wellbeing Board and Locality Commissioning Groups for Children and Young People have impacted on the current theme groups and proposed a new structure, attached as Appendix 1.

2.2 The new structure takes into account that there are existing groups established that operate independently of the Partnership which only require a reporting line into the Board/Executive so that the Partnership can be updated on their work and offer support and guidance when required. This includes the work presently looked after by the Children and Young People and Vibrant Communities Theme Groups.

2.3 The Healthier Communities Theme Group could be renamed Health and Well Being Group to ensure compatibility with the County group.

2.4 The Sustainable Development and Safer Communities Theme Groups would not be changed as they have proved to be highly successful.

2.5 The Strategic Coordinating Group could take on an augmented role in that it would develop partnership projects and initiatives such as South Derbyshire Day which do not fall into the remit of the other theme groups.

3.0 Consultation

3.1 The views of the existing Theme Groups and sub groups are very important to ensure any changes are workable. It is suggested that following the Boards comments that there is consultation with other groups and a report brought back to the next Board meeting for final approval.

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4.0 Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Board: -

- Members note the proposals and authorise consultation with other groups prior to a report to a future Board meeting.

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APPENDIX 1

