Appendix 1 - Regeneration and Partnerships Unit Quarterly Monitoring Report: Service Delivery Scrutiny Committee January 1st 2007 – Up until June 1st 2007

Achievements



Service PlanImage: Service Plan1. Produce Information covering Research and analysis of key socio-economic data for Community Planning purposesOngoing 1/4ly & biannuallyBaseline information available to enable review and improvement planning of Community Strategy (super output area data)Local Neighbourhood Renew Strategy, Community Strateg Local Performance Indicator BVPIs, National Floor Target and Quality of Life Indicators considered – Regeneration Assistant - working files.Review of Community Strategy to be complete by Dec 07 (joint target with CDU) to align with the LDF Core Strategy – Council Priority QS2Ninutes of partnership meetings – Performance Management Document for LSP
NMP Questionnaire and subsequent report.

 Develop Policy to address socio-economic and environmental issues Re-appraisal of key strategies (Community Strategy and Local Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy Review) 			
 Undertake policy search and identify good practice in relation to Community Strategy processes 	Ongoing	 Policy and actions based on good practice and local experiences SRB Evaluation Liveability Evaluation Liveability Stakeholder event held. Review of Community Strategy to be complete by Sept 07 (joint target with CDU) NMP Community Development Strategy completed and subsequent actions plans 	 University correspondence Interview notes Implementation Plan Bookings, event info., notes Policy briefings Seminars, Networking Events, visits and Conferences attended Grant application forms Neighbourhood Pathfinder events / open day Regeneration Library Evaluation
Establish a regeneration framework for the District and major settlements	July 2007	 Regeneration Frameworks and Delivery Plans Regeneration Statement Completed by Oct 07 Draft Area Development Delivery Plans to be completed by Aug 07 Peterlee Masterplan complete by Jan 07 – Delivery Plan to be developed Seaham Regeneration Strategy Review Commenced by March 08 	 Area development Frameworks Easington Colliery Masterplan Document Dawdon Masterplan Document Horden Masterplan Document Seaham Masterplan Document Peterlee Masterplan document Economic Appraisals

3. Facilitate transparent access to resources to enable initiatives to be brought forward to address local priorities: - Clear grant procedures and performance management systems in place, monitored and evaluated.			
 Delivery / service plans established with partnership agreement for SRB Rounds 5 and 6, Neighbourhood Management Pathfinder and Neighbourhood Renewal Fund 	Jan 06 – march 08	 Identify actions for 06/08 (NRF) Monitor Programme 06/08 SRB Delivery Plan completed GoNE and One NE approvals Partnership proposals / schemes SSCF Agreements Neighbourhood Element Mapping and priority settings undertaken (North Peterlee) 	 NMP Delivery Plan SRB Delivery Plan Evaluation CD Rom Evaluation report Project Files and Offer letters Strategic Funding Group Minutes System K Reports
European Objective 2 Priority 4, Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, Liveability, SRB & Lottery Fund Resources promoted and potential applicants supported	Ongoing	 Number of Lottery project approvals - 50 (05/06, value = £1,479,611) Number of Lottery project approvals - 34 (06/07 value = £931,109) NRF service improvements approved (06/07) - 26 and resources allocated for the Community Resource Fund, Strategic Reserve and the Partnership Learning Fund total value £6,964,458. NRF Expenditure within 0.5% at end of 06/07 period. Equality and Diversity Review of NMP activities with GoNE in conjunction with East Durham LSP completed. 	 Project approval and grant offers Package monitoring information Lottery / GONE website Project development files

Neighbourhood Pathfinder Performance Management Framework reviewed	Sept – Dec 06	 NMP open day Communications plan implemented subject to available resources 	 Pathfinder Performance Management Framework Document Mid year review Meeting Papers Pathfinder Improvement Plan Neighbourhood Renewal Advisor requested Draft Strategic Plan
Liveability ' action research' programme completed and evaluated Oct 2006		 Demonstrate good practice Regional and National external funding events Promotion of new investment opportunities (Seaham North Dock, Seaham Town Centre). Peterlee Regeneration Framework Community Consultation work CPA Inspection Tour Common Purpose Tour 	 Appraisal forms Recruitment documentation Minutes of meetings and file notes Resources Scrutiny Report 30th March 2005 Monitoring forms Evaluation brief Evaluation Exist questionnaires Draft exit strategy
Monitoring and evaluation undertaken of external grant funds	Ongoing	 Learning of good / poor practise 	 Evaluation reports Audit Reports LSP Minutes GONE Reviews Monitoring reports Prince 2 files – shared folder T:\economicdevelopment\ PSOG02

Communications: -	Ongoing	Unit has established a communications plan	Communications plan and subsequent actions plans developed.
 Website to be reviewed NMP communications Action Plan currently being implemented Opportunities to promote the units activities 		 Unit website established with funding advice, background and contacts including links to other sources to be reviewed within e-gov project GG02 – Achieved Website workshop held for Parish and Town Councils 	 NMP website Regeneration pages on the Council Website The Buzz Neighbourhood Pathfinder Newsletter Contributions to Infopoint Inform north publication Itinerary for visitors Invitation requests Press Releases Tour itineraries

4. Maximise the impact of Neighbourhood Renewal			
• Link outcomes to floor targets	1/4ly and Annually	 New activities brought forward this year to focus on National Govt Floor Targets where performance is regarded as being poorest – Education, Employment, Business Creation and Growth – baselines to be re-visited within performance framework process for input to Community Strategy Priorities set for NRF 06/08 	 Current availability of data (super output area data now available Allocation of NRF, SRB and EU resources Considered and incorporated within recently established LSP themes
 Increase co-operation between partners an community engagement 	d Ongoing	 Numbers of community led grant awards increased Draft LSP and Community Network Protocol established 	 LSP development day papers and working files Programme monitoring and evaluations LSP evaluation Numbers of Community Reps

Support the development Of East Durham Community Development Trust	 Communication Training provided for the community network Facing the Future Events held for CVS Workshop for Community Development priorities 	 upon LSP groups Feedback from development and training days Community Development Files Evaluation of events
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Best Value Performance Indicators			
None			
Local Performance Indicators			
 Audit Commission ECR1 – Employment B= (% of people of working age in employment) Quality of Life indicator 1 A = % working age population who are economically active 	A 03/04 62.1% 04/05 65.5% 05/06 66.6% 06/07 unavailable	 B 04/05 – 75.8% of the population are of working age 05/06 – 76.4% of the population are of working age 	 Nomis Website Land Registry Website State of the Nation Software EDC Statistical Library
 House prices and affordability ECR8 A – Average Property Price B - Average Property Price / Average Earnings Quality of Life indicator 8 	A 06/07 £108,693 B - Annual 02/03 3.07 03/04 3.6 04/05 4.7	 02/03 annual average £49,308 Annual average figures for 03/04 = £65,497 Annual Average Figures for 05/06 = £95,795 	

05/06 5.6
06/07 6.3

Strategy Documents			
See section 2			
Risk Management Action Plans			
 Service Plan Action Plan. Limited task materialisation due to recent staffing restructure and changes to service planning process Service Unit to undertake a structure review 	Jan 07	 New service plan being delivered due to recent restructure incorporating community development. Service realignment with future activities to be achieved Greater sustainability of fixed term contracts to be addressed 	Service Plan review and development to create ownership

Other Tasks/ Corporate Pla	_			
Priority/Object	tive Member Ownershi	Milestone/Target/Measure	Officer Ownership	Comments
1. Quality serv	ices for our people			
QS1. To provide and promote accessible, customer focussed, cross cutting services which achieve e-government targets.	Clir. Rob Crute	Facilitate a comprehensive redevelopment s Seaham Town Centre which will establish a public services delivery. It is hoped the work commenced on site by December 2006.	focus for	Outline planning application to be submitted July 07 with the view to construction starting in 08/09
QS2. To develop our community leadership and engagement role and to develop partnerships under the auspices of	Clir. Rob Crute	Produce community capacity building action the revised Community Development Strate plan, which is to be developed by Dec 2007	gy and action	Community Development actions to be informed by the review of Community Strategy, Communication and engagement strategy and Local Government Review – Dec 07
the Local Strategic Partnership		Establish effective and sustainable Neighbor Management approaches in Easington Colli- and North Peterlee		Establish exit strategies and future arrangements for NMP Team activity March 08
	tive Member Owners	hip Milestone/Target/Measure	Officer Ov	vnership Comments
workplace				
N/A				

Priority/Objective	Member Ownership	Milestone/Target/Measure	Officer Ownership	Comments
3. A sustainable job for	everyone.			
SJ2. To promote sound environmental management in the business sector	Clir. Rob Crute	To secure investment for a detailed feasibility study for the Geothermal Research Education and Training project.	Peter Coe	To complete a detailed feasibility study for the Geothermal Research Education and Training project by May 08 (GREAT)
SJ3. To bring about effective end uses for major redevelopment sites improving the	Clir. Rob Crute	Secure new retail investment in Seaham Town Centre by April 2007.	Peter Coe	Scheme due to be completed by Nov. 07
environment and leading to employment growth, greater housing choice and improved choice of shopping & leisure facilities.		Secure improvements to the St Johns Square area, East of Church Street Area and the North Dock area, Seaham by April 2008.	Peter Coe	St Johns – see QS1 East of Church St – linked to Seaham Town Centre - above). North Dock – Funding package approved – July 07.
				New building complete Mar 08. All woks completed March 08. Phase 3 feasibility to be complete by Nov 08
		Secure investment to deliver early priorities of the Peterlee Master Plan.	Peter Coe	Delivery plan to be complete by Jan 08 and initial priorities to be established start of works April 08.
		Commence the development of the Murton Colliery Site by Dec 2008.	Peter Coe	Public Consultation – Autumn 07 Planning Submission – Jan 08 Start on site – Sept – Dec 08

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4. Decent Homes	s for all.					
DH2. To reduce inequality for resident by improving standards of privation sector housing.			As part of the Housing Strategy develop a draft Housing Area Renewal Delivery Programme for Easington Colliery and Dawdon renewal area by Autumn 2007.	Peter Coe		Secure investment for Coalfield Housing Renewal – Jan 07 Public Consultation – Dec 07 – Feb 08 Programme Delivery to commence April – Oct 08
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5. Clean, tidy cor	mmunities.	-				
N/A						
Priority/Objectiv 6. Better Transport.	ve Member Owner	ship	Milestone/Target/Measure	Officer Owne	ership	Comments
BT1. To promote improved infrastructure and enhance traffic management to	Clir. George Patterson / Clir Rob Crute		v of East Durham Link road and access to the ed Hawthorn Business Park	Peter Coe	sun Fun the Roa	rks scheduled for nmer 07 start. ding for Stage 2 of East Durham Link Id to be secured by nmer 09.
secure better access to homes, work and leisure by a range of			appropriate agencies to improve use and access Sunderland to Hartlepool railway link by April	Peter Coe	rais halt	tinued efforts to e profile of local s via Northern Way, Regions, transport

different types				and CCC forums
of transport, reducing the need to travel.		ure improved local bus facilities in Seaham town tre by March 2008	Peter Coe	Improved Bus facilities incorporated and agreed within Seaham Town Centre Retail development planning application to be delivered by Jan 08
		ourage investment in cycling improvement in key elopments of the district by April 2007.	Peter Coe/Graeme Reed	Seaham Colliery redevelopment, Seaham Town Centre, Crimdon, Vane Tempest redevelopment. Now preparing the Core Strategy of the new Local Development Framework which includes transport. The preferred strategy (ie - policies) will be published in January
				2007, for submission in July 2007
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Community Strategy Local Indicators ECR 1 and ECR 8 (previous sections), although are not directly influenced by the unit are measured in support of the Community Strategy		<i>To support the review of the community strategy – to be completed by Dec 07</i>	Review process documentation
Complaints and Customer Feedback There have been no complaints in the period April 05 to date.	April 06 To date	<i>No complaints over the year 06/07</i>	Customer Services Unit Records
Sickness Average number of days lost to sickness per employee	06/07	10.49 (06/07)	 Regeneration Sickness Records Personnel sickness manifering system
Financial Performance The Unit is currently on target in relation to revenue budgets	06/07	06 / 07 expenditure was finalised within budget.	monitoring system
		The Unit is expected to be on target in relation to its 07/08 budgets, although finalising the staff review is anticipated to impact on revenue expenditure.	 Financial Monitoring Returns

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We have not	Reason Why	We Intend to	Revised Target Responsibilities
Service Plan			
Sections 1-4	The Unit has been restructured and subject to significant changes. Service Plan is not fully owned - principal intended outcomes still achieved although delays experienced	 Ensure Service plan is reviewed by whole team Unit to undertake review of service plan by end of Apr 05 2 service planning days undertaken Teams within the unit have commenced unit work plans 	Service Plan to be reviewed awaiting clarity from corporate support

Best Value Performance Indicators			
No non achievements – n/a	-	-	-

Local Performance Indicators			
No non-achievements although Local PI's established during November 2003	 No process for monitoring established for Local Pis : - Town Centre Revitalisation – Usage A – Pedestrian Footfall Survey in Town Centres B – User satisfaction Survey within Town Centres 	 LPI's established See Local Performance Indicator section Baselines yet to be established Surveys to be undertaken prior to commencement of Town Centre redevelopments 	Local PI's established and placed in Service Plan Monitoring to be established via major centres initiative supported through the single programme
Strategy Documents			
No non - achievements, although Community Development and Regeneration Strategy development review is slow.	Availability of staffing resources	Establish staffing requirements for Community Development	Harness appropriate resources to progress Community Development Strategy review from internal and external sources

Risk Management Action Plans	Availability of resources and	Ensure software is available and	Liaise with CDU to ensure
Risk Register not fully complete	software	staff updated in new systems	software available and train staff
Community Strategy		-	-
No non-achievements			
Corporate Plan		-	-
No non-achievements			
Best Value Performance Plan			
No non-achievements		-	-
Complaints		-	-
No non-achievements			
Sickness		-	-
No non-achievements			
Financial			
No non-achievements			Outstanding community development posts to recruit – Achieved April 06
Other No non-achievements			