

**TEESDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To: Council**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**From:** Deputy Leader of the Council

**Ward Member:** All

**Subject: PARTNERSHIPS**

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**1.0 SUMMARY**

1.1 Through a partnerships review in 2007, 10 key partnerships were identified as being critical to the Council in the delivery of our Vision and Priorities. These were:

- Teesdale Partnership
- Rotters
- CDeGov
- 2D CVS
- Enterprise Agency
- Barnard Castle Vision
- Groundwork West Durham
- Housing Benefits Shared Services
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Teesdale Housing Association

1.2 Reports are attached (appendix 1) from each partnership detailing their achievements in 2008/9.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**2.1 It is recommended that**

**2.1.1 Members note the achievements of our key partnerships and their contribution to the delivery of our vision and priorities**

**3.0 LINK TO CORPORATE KEY PRIORITIES/AMBITIONS**

3.1 Priority: All

3.2 Ambition: All

3.3 Outcome: To improve the quality of life of people who live and work in Teesdale.

#### **4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 It is essential that the Council works in partnership to achieve its overall vision and priorities.
- 4.2 A rigorous process, using the 'Bridge' methodology, has been undertaken to identify the Council's key partnerships. Ten partnerships have been selected, lead officers and members identified, resources allocated through the budget and grant allocation process and terms of reference and action plans developed where appropriate (see appendix 2).
- 4.3 To enable the Council to ensure that we are using our resources effectively and that our key partnerships are helping us to deliver on our priorities progress reports will be brought to Council every six months (appendix 1).

#### **5.0 Next Steps**

- 5.1 The next update report to Council will take place in March 2009.

#### **6.0 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 6.1 Financial Implications: Budget allocations have been made to our key partnerships through our budget and grant allocation process.
- 6.2 Risk:

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Implications</b>
Partnerships do not deliver		Risk of not achieving our priorities/outcomes

- 6.3 Equality and Diversity: Please see attached stage 1 & 2 EIA reports.
- 6.4 Human Resources: None.
- 6.5 Community Safety: None
- 6.6 Legal Issues: None.

#### **Background papers:**

- 1 Reports from each partnership**
- 2 Partnerships table**

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