

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM

THEMATIC GROUP/ LEAD MEMBER	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Environment and Transport Lead Member: Cllr O Hedley	April to May, 2008 – prepared for Executive Committee 16th June, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<p>The second Sustainable Community Strategy for Teesdale 2021: Working Together for Teesdale was launched at the Partnership AGM Wednesday 30th April, 2008. The challenge now for all of the theme groups is the delivery of their action plans to achieve the strategic outcomes identified in the strategy.</p> <p>The Environment and Transport Group met 28th May, 2008: Sue Mullinger of Durham County Council presented the Draft South West Durham Heritage Corridor Management Plan 2008 – 2018. She was seeking the endorsement of the plan by the group and wished to list the Environment Group, which represents both Teesdale and Wear Valley LSP's as a partner on the back cover of the plan. They are hoping to employ a project manager to identify potential early projects and set future priorities and are seeking funding from the Heritage Lottery fund. The main project of the plan is the utilization of the disused railway between Barnard Castle and West Auckland as a green cycle route.</p> <p>It was agreed that Teesdale LSP would circulate the plan to the Parish Councils with a request for feedback to Sue Mullinger at the Parish Forum 21st July, 2008, however since that meeting Durham County Council have decided to hold a special collective meeting for the parishes affected (and interested parties) to debate the plan etc. since this is likely to offer greater opportunity for a productive discussion around what these communities consider the priorities to be. – Contact Steve Bhowmick</p> <p>Business Manager Design, Landscape & Environment Tel: 0191 383 3236 Nadia, as Lead Officer for Teesdale is currently working on a plastic bag free campaign for Barnard Castle. She hopes to secure funding to promote the campaign and hold two events; one for local traders and one for residents.</p>	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	
<p>The challenge now for all of the theme groups is the delivery of their action plans to achieve the strategic outcomes identified in the recently produced community strategy.</p>	
ISSUES AND EXCEPTIONS THIS PERIOD:	

None

Signed (Lead Member)..... Date.....