

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM

THEMATIC GROUP/ LEAD MEMBER	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Housing Group Cllr Dreda Forster	August – September, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDC achievement of a fair 1 star service with promising prospects following Audit Commission Strategic Housing Inspection. • Preventing homelessness - Completed Teesdale's Homelessness strategy • Implementation of a common allocations policy and procurement of sub region allocations system - Completed draft common policy on CBL in partnership DHNG • Provision of Temporary accommodation - Meetings set with a reputable support organisation, Supporting people and HB, in looking at the feasibility for temporary accommodation in Teesdale • Provision of affordable housing in Teesdale - Successful bid to Housing Corp for 659K of social housing grant for 16 new affordable housing units at 8- Cotherstone 6- Shirley Close 2- Butterknowle 	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	
<p>Homelessness strategy - final draft due to go to print, and place on website.</p> <p>Common Allocations policy - continuous working on application form and policy and procedures (Allocation system will be in place by 2010)</p> <p>Temporary accommodation – ongoing process</p> <p>Provision of affordable housing in Teesdale – continue to support new bids for affordable housing.</p>	

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