

TEESDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Report To: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
6 October 2008**

From: Councillor Ken Coates

Ward Member: ALL

Subject: PARTNERSHIPS

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 The report (appendix 1) is attached for your consideration. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed the draft report at the meeting held on Wednesday, 17 September 2008.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 It is recommended that

2.1.1 The report be agreed

3.0 LINK TO CORPORATE KEY PRIORITIES/AMBITIONS

3.1 Priority: Improving Together Programme

3.2 Ambition: Have well managed and efficient use of our resources

3.3 Outcome: To manage our resources and our assets efficiently and effectively, making sure we achieve value for money

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Members of the Performance Panel have been working on this project over the past months to ensure that both members and officers have been working together to achieve best value in respect of our Partnerships and evidence of this has been sought from all of our Partners identified in the Corporate Partnership Strategy.

5.0 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 Financial Implications:

5.2 Risk:

AGENDA ITEM NO: 5

Risk	Category	Implications
That our resources and assets are not managed efficiently or effectively and we do not achieve value for money.	Reputation	That the Council's audit commission score re use of resources could be adversely effected.

- 5.3 Equality and Diversity: Equality and Diversity: Overview and Scrutiny has a role in ensuring the Council's compliance with equality and diversity requirements.
- 5.4 Human Resources: None
- 5.5 Community Safety: As 5.3 above
- 5.6 Legal Issues: None

Background papers:

1. Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 17 September 2008

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