

# **Health and Wellbeing Board**

## **Governance Review of Strategic Partnerships 2019/20**

# Background



# Moving from Good to Great

## We said in 2017 this would be:

- One Durham Approach
- Improved focus and leaner partnership working
- Simpler and more streamlined co-ordination with involvement from all partners
- More efficient use of resources and understanding of potential “cost shunts”
- Better connectivity and improved shared knowledge between partnerships
- Increased opportunities for successful grassroots projects to be scaled up
- Increased attraction of external funding
- Improved communications
- A more joined up approach in localities
- Greater co-ordination of VCS Commissioning by partners

**5**

thematics

Integrated  
Steering  
Group for  
Children

Prevention  
Steering  
Group

Integrated  
Care Board

**14**

Area Action  
Partnerships

CDP

**29+**

sub groups of sub  
groups

Better Together  
Forum  
Armed Forces  
Forum  
Faiths Network

**34**

sub groups  
(inc thematics and ISGC)

# County Durham Vision 2035

## Ambitions:

- More and better jobs
- People live long and independent lives
- Our communities are well connected and supportive of each other

## Underlying themes:

- **Climate change**
- **Environment**
- Rurality
- New technology

***Better for everyone***

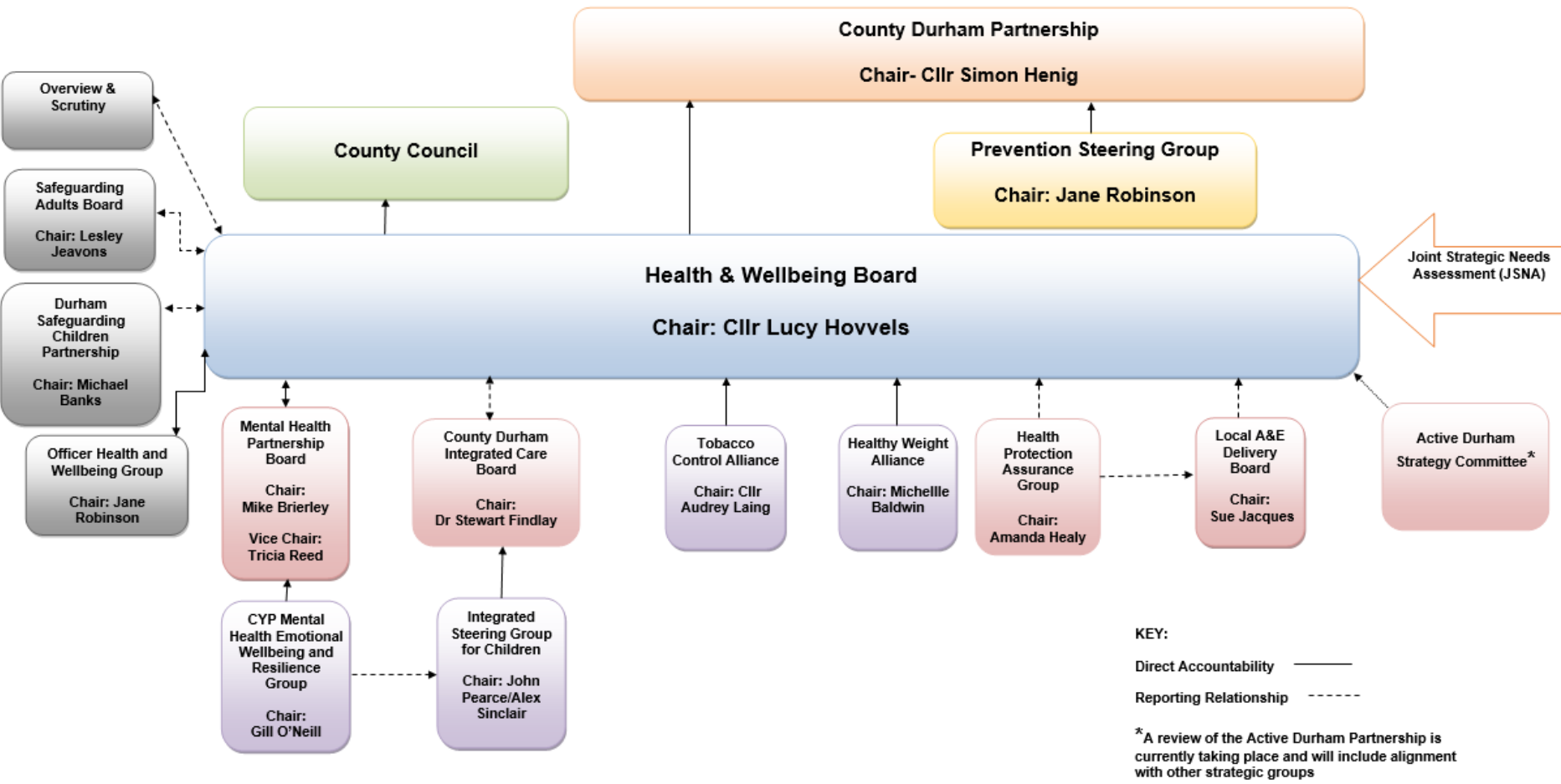
# HWB Development Session

November 2019

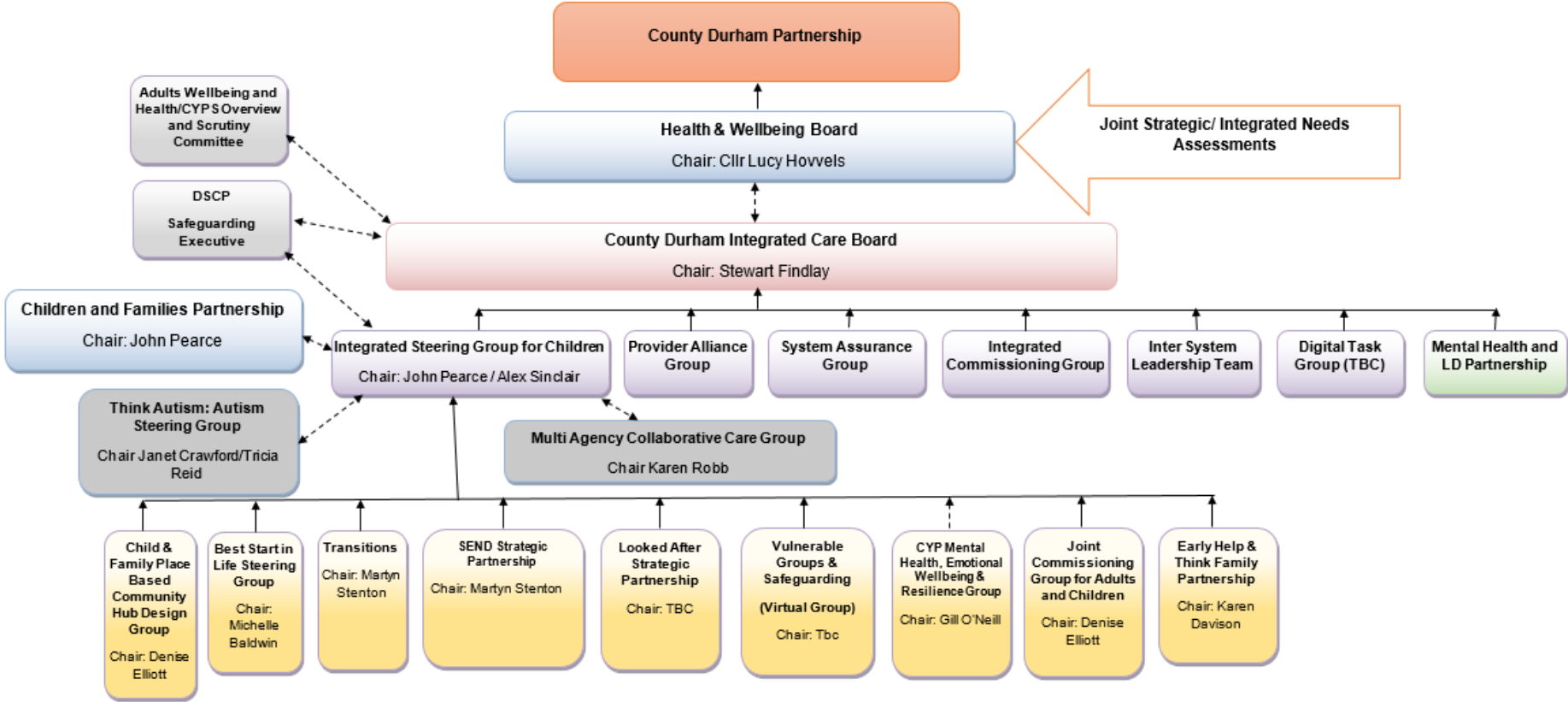
Some themes from discussion at development session:

- Focus on HWB role as strategic decision maker
- ICB and ISGC as sub groups to HWB will take on responsibility for areas of work around health and care issues outlined in JHWS
- Fewer collectively owned priorities
- More of a CYP focus to agenda items
- Confusion around route that reporting needs to take
- System needs to be less complicated
- Need to ensure relevant cross thematic agendas
- What about the VCS?

# Health & Wellbeing Board Structure



# Integrated Care Board/Integrated Steering Group for Children Structure



**KEY:**  
 Direct Accountability ———  
 Reporting Relationship - - - - -



# Benchmarking

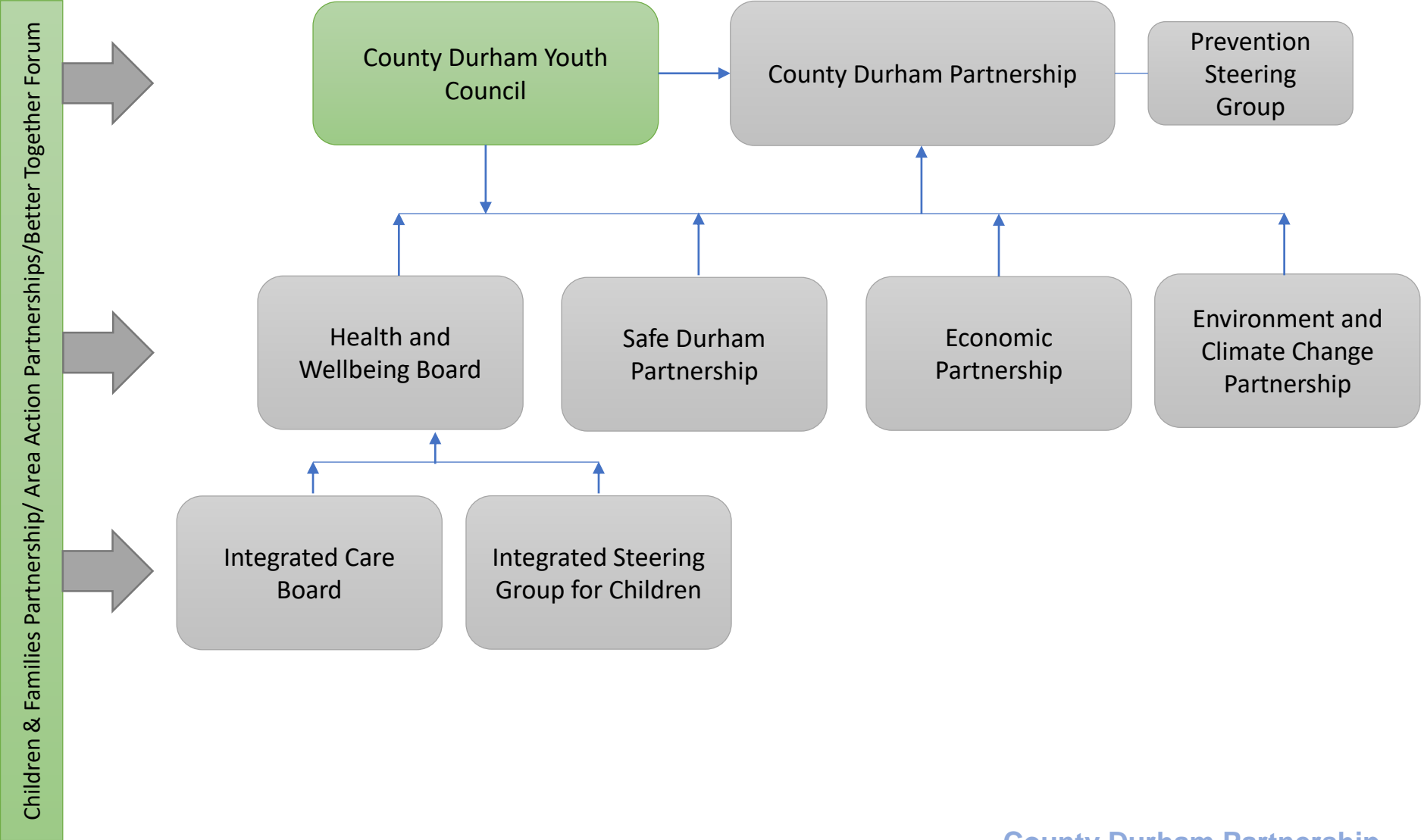
*We looked at the strategic partnership arrangements of 8 councils who have been noted by MJ/LGC award, peer review or inspection*

- **Some** areas have an overarching partnership overseeing the thematic partnerships, some do not.
- **Some** have a separate board which deals with children's issues, some deal with related issues through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- **All** have the equivalent of an economic partnership or forum.
- **Some** have a strategic environment partnership, some have a number of partnerships which address specific environmental issues.

Examples:

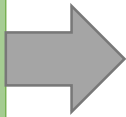
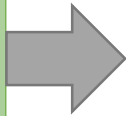
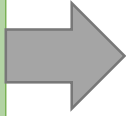
- *Barking & Dagenham Council (LGC Council of the Year 2018) has an overarching consultative forum and 5 thematics including a cultural partnership*
- *Southwark Council (LGC Council of the Year 2018 – highly commended) has 2 key strategic partnerships – Health and Wellbeing Board and Children and Families Trust*

# Option 1



# Option 2

Children & Families Partnership/ Area Action Partnerships/Better Together Forum



County Durham Youth Council

County Durham Partnership

Prevention Steering Group

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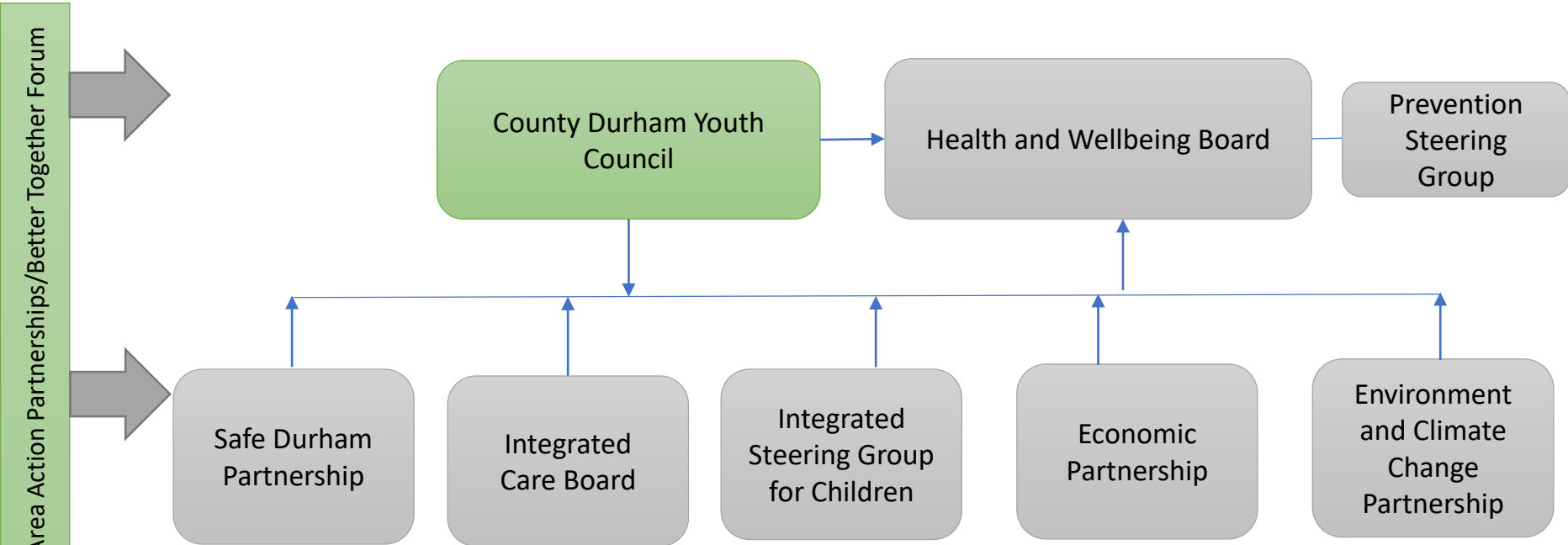
More and better jobs

**Health and Wellbeing Board**  
Best start in life  
SEND  
Physical activity  
Healthy weight  
Positive behaviours  
Mental Health / Emotional wellbeing  
Integration of health & social care

**Safe Durham Partnership**  
Community cohesion  
ASB  
Hate crime  
Prevent  
Victims of crime  
Reducing reoffending  
Domestic abuse  
Cyber safety

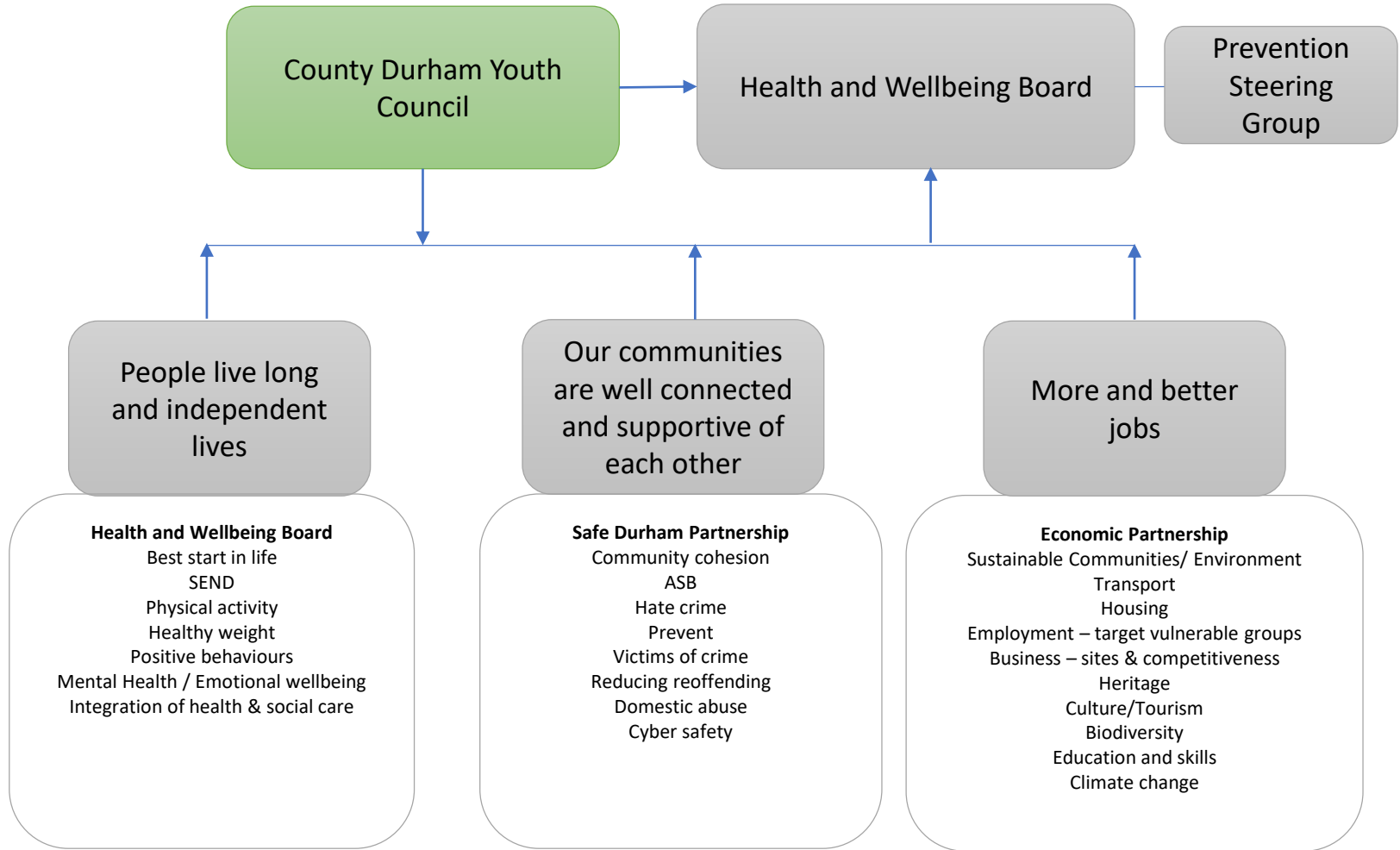
**Economic Partnership**  
Sustainable Communities/ Environment  
Transport  
Housing  
Employment – target vulnerable groups  
Business – sites & competitiveness  
Heritage  
Culture/Tourism  
Biodiversity  
Education and skills  
Climate change

# Option 3



# Option 4

Children & Families Partnership/ Area Action Partnerships/Better Together Forum



# Streamlining and restructuring current arrangements

If we were to streamline current arrangements, which option do you think is more appropriate?

Which cross cutting elements of the County Durham Vision could this and other partnerships lead on?

- Rurality
- New technologies
- Poverty and deprivation
- Creating a physical environment that will contribute to good health
- Towns and villages will be vibrant, well used, clean, attractive and safe
- Communities will come together to accept and support each other
- Housing