


PARTNERSHIP REPORT TO CSP MANAGEMENT GROUP

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PROGRESS IN LAST PERIOD:

**PLANS FOR NEXT PERIOD:
DATE OUTCOME**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet endorsed a 12 week formal consultation phase on how to improve neighbourhood working in Cheltenham and the proposal developed. This has been launched and will end on 26 February 2010. • Cheltenham and Gloucestershire have been awarded £25k from the Regional Improvement & Efficiency Programme for sharing best practice with other authorities around engagement and neighbourhood management . This includes funding for each area to spend on local priorities. We are awaiting further information on the conditions of the grant. • Government Office South West suggested to Poole Safer Partnership that they ask Zareen Ahmed and Helen Down to speak at their conference on community cohesion on 24 November. Poole has a similar community profile to Cheltenham and they were keen to hear about how we had been successful in encouraging different communities to work together. The feedback from participants was very positive. • Presentations on the Joint Core Strategy consultation and the progress with the St Pauls redevelopment were given at the meeting on 5 November. • The partnership jointly with the Community Safety Partnership is in the process of allocating the under 	<p>Dec 09 to Feb 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lifelong Learning Group will hold a workshop in January to devise an action plan for co-ordinating the provision of learning and skills opportunities. • Consultation meetings on neighbourhood working will be held with key partners and stakeholders. • A way forward with summer events to include Fiesta in the Park will be agreed.
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spend from the Safer & Stronger Communities Fund.

- Meetings are underway to explore whether we can merge some of the borough wide summer events for 2010 to include Fiesta in the Park, Midsummer in Montpellier and have it during the Music Festival in order to rationalise resources.

MAIN RISKS AND ISSUES (FOR CSP ACTION OR DECISION)

- There has been a mixed response to the proposals for improving neighbourhood working which have been put forward and therefore a 12 week consultation phase has commenced in order to seek views about how it could work. Responses from partner organisations are invited by 26 February 2010.

MAIN RISKS AND ISSUES (FOR CSP INFORMATION ONLY)

- A partnership conference held on 20 October concluded that scoping work should be done around the concept of merging the Gloucestershire Criminal Justice Board with the Gloucestershire Safer & Stronger Communities Partnership at the strategic level. The role of Stronger will need to be promoted to ensure that the Safer side does not dominate.
- The SCP has not yet allocated the £5000 which the CSP has allocated to it to support the roll out of neighbourhood management. The funding was going to be used to provide relevant training to neighbourhood management host organisations but we are not yet at the stage where this can be done.
- It is unlikely that the partnership will receive much funding for 2010 / 11 from the Area Based Grant through the Local Area Agreement- please see CCSP update for details.

Relevant national indicator for partnership:

NI 1 - % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together.

NI 4 - % people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality.

NI 5 – overall general satisfaction with the local area

NI 6– Participation in regular volunteering.

NI 7 - Environment for a thriving third sector

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