

PARTNERSHIP REPORT TO CSP MANAGEMENT GROUP

Completed by:

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 Period:

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20 August 09

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14 August 2009

 Status:

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 Green

PROGRESS IN LAST PERIOD:

- A seminar on running green staff awareness campaigns in the workplace was held on 7th July. The aim of the event was to share best practice and resources and materials and a number of LCP partners gave presentations. The invitation to attend was extended beyond the partnership; the event attracted a good audience and it received very good feedback.
- As a result of attending the staff awareness event factory based Premiere Products has expressed an interest in joining the partnership and this is being followed up.
- A partnership meeting was held on 29 July which hosted a party of visitors from Cheltenham's twin town Gottingen. They gave an interesting presentation on climate change activities at a national level in Germany and within their own area. Chris gave a presentation on the work of the partnership and John Mallows, from Cycle Cheltenham, gave a presentation on transport issues.
- Work continues on planning the voluntary sector event on managing energy at the end of September. A telephone survey is in the process of being carried out to engage with the potential audience to find out what activities they are already undertaking, if any. This information will be used to help pitch the event at an appropriate level.
- 28 October has been set as the date for the seminar on low energy lighting and work is underway to recruit speakers.

PLANS FOR NEXT PERIOD:

DATE	OUTCOME
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnership meeting on 9 September will focus on progress updates from partners on their carbon reduction activities and how the partnership's funding for this year will be spent. Two proposals will be tabled for agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) £10,000 for an energy management fund administered by Vision 21, which will match fund the purchase of equipment to assist in saving energy. In order to be eligible to apply for this funding organisations will need to attend the voluntary sector/micro business event on 30 September (ii) £5,000 for a community carbon reduction project, which would involve working with a group of homeowners (ie ones living on the same road) on a range of activities to reduce carbon emissions. This could be run as a pilot prior to a much bigger Lottery funding application. • The voluntary sector event will be held on 30th September at Pittville Pump Room.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The seminar on low energy lighting will be held on 28th October.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A partnership meeting is scheduled for 11 November, agenda items to be agreed.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 December marks the start of the UN climate change conference in Copenhagen and the LCP may arrange something to recognise this event

MAIN RISKS AND ISSUES (FOR BOARD ACTION OR DECISION)

None

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None

Relevant national indicator for partnership:

NI 186 – per capita reduction in CO₂ emissions in the local authority area

Status Key:

- Red – Serious problems impacting programme outcomes, requiring board involvement to resolve
- Amber – Problems impacting some programme outcomes, requiring board awareness
- Green - Otherwise