

PARTNERSHIP REPORT TO CSP MANAGEMENT GROUP

Completed by: Period:

Date Completed: Status:

PROGRESS IN LAST PERIOD:

- The Cabinet report on Neighbourhood Management is going to Cabinet on 27 October. It outlines the initial responses from the 8 proposed host organisations and asks that the Cabinet accept the paper as the basis for formal consultations with stakeholders and the LSP for 12 weeks. It also asks the Cabinet to endorse the allocation of the £40k and to ask the Stronger Communities Partnership to appoint the chairs of the neighbourhood management groups to the partnership once the final proposals have been agreed.
- The Strong and Resilient West End Pilot Project has been completed and evaluated and a presentation was given to the partnership at its last meeting.
- A speculative joint bid has been submitted to the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Programme for sharing best practice with other local authorities in the region around community engagement and neighbourhood management. If successful, this will provide funding for each of the neighbourhood management areas to spend on local priorities.

PLANS FOR NEXT PERIOD:

| DATE | OUTCOME |
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| October to Dec 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A meeting of all the major borough wide summer event organisers to be held to look at whether events can be grouped and shared.• The Lifelong Learning Group is looking at learning and skills provision in the town and how it can be better co-ordinated to help those who are newly unemployed.• Formal consultation on the neighbourhood management proposals• Zareen Ahmed and Helen Down will speak at a conference in Poole for practitioners involved in community cohesion work. |

MAIN RISKS AND ISSUES (FOR CSP ACTION OR DECISION)

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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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