

# Total place

Cheltenham Strategic Partnership

22/10/09

# Key strategic issues which impact on the way we work together

- Single Conversation (Housing and Infrastructure) – Homes and communities agency
- Public Sector expenditure
- LAA Targets, Delivery and Reward Grant
- Area Based Grant
- Effective Use of assets

# Total Place Defined

- Make changes to services that can improve the lives of local residents and deliver better value
- Deliver early savings to validate the work
- Develop a body of knowledge and learning about how more effective cross-agency working can deliver the above.
- The work weaves together three complementary strands: 'counting', 'culture' and 'customer needs'

# RIEP initiative on Total Place

- Context
- Criteria
- Funding
  - £100k available from Aug '09
  - £150k dependent on action plan
- LSP involvement
- Peer challenge and critical friend

# Criteria

- Coherent action plan
- Cross agency working and changed working practices – address the prevention agenda and delivery of economies
- Cashable and non cashable savings
- Customer benefit
- Identification and sharing of good practice

# Governance arrangements

- LSPs – role for the Gloucestershire Conference (CSEB and ABG)
- Peter Bungard (CEX at GCC) is taking a personal lead
- Discussed at JIB – support of all six district CEXs and leaders
- Monitoring and challenge at SE RIEP
- Quarterly progress reports

# Peer challenge

- Critical friend arrangement
- Likely to be CEX from Swindon BC – to be confirmed
- Link to the RIEP challenge and delivery group
- Ensure that proposals meet the criteria

# Progress in the SW

- **Dorset/Bournemouth/Poole (Pilot)**
  - Counted £5.5b (66% on social safeguarding)
  - Focus is older people's care
- **Devon/Torbay/Plymouth**
  - Families
  - Back office
- **Wiltshire/Swindon**
  - Chaotic families
- **West of England**
  - Asset management
  - Families
  - Disabled back into employment
- **Somerset**
  - No decisions yet
- **Cornwall**
  - Neighbourhood Management
  - Asset management

# Gloucestershire issues

## ➤ Ideas so far

- Asset management
- Chaotic families
- NEETS
- Re-offending
- Reducing cost of regulation and inspection
- Reducing cost of partnership infrastructure
- Carbon footprint

## ➤ Challenges

- Interaction with other county-level initiatives
- Commitment of public sector partners
- Collective political leadership