

Devon Strategic Partnership Workshop 26th November 2010

The workshop was held for members of DSP Partnership and Delivery Boards, plus Task and Finish Groups members and theme partnership chairs.

Outcomes – it was agreed:

Devon Strategic Partnership:

- To retain the partnership with a different emphasis on the role:
 - Creating a smaller more focussed structure that can maximise the opportunity for partners to work together
 - Building the vision/ driving the ambition for Devon
 - Focussing on enabling and ensuring delivery of a small range of targeted work streams
 - Focussing on transition management as Devon develops a smaller public sector
 - Work together proactively on communication to provide an active voice with a higher profile, particularly at regional and national level.
 - Horizon scanning
- To plan to have a single smaller board and occasional larger workshop events rather than the existing structure.

Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement

- To recognise the value of the Sustainable Community Strategy in providing a long term strategic vision for the area; however, the DSP will not plan for a further Local Area Agreement, which to date has been the recognised delivery mechanism for the Sustainable Community Strategy. Instead, particular projects that emerge from the exit strategies of the current Local Area Agreement will be pursued as agreed, along with other agreed areas of work. Current proposals are listed below.

Proposals

- **Asset mapping and rationalisation** – to pursue opportunities by bringing together the Strategic Asset Managers from each partner.
- **Area Action Force** – support the work of this group as a mechanism for mitigating the impact on employment of a shrinking public sector.
- **Unintended Consequences of change** – to pursue but with a simpler process
- **Total Place (benefits)** –to support proposals, with a recommendation that the political dimension is recognised
- **Local Area Agreement exit strategy projects** – to pursue via Task and Finish Groups. Work to be taken forward currently includes climate change and health inequalities.
- **Families in Crisis, Family and Child Poverty and Alcohol** – to consider progressing in a different/joined up way with a focus on cause; to identify synergies and avoid duplication.