

**DSP Partnership Board**  
**9<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**Agenda item 6 – the role of partnership**

**Recommendation:**

- That the DSP Partnership Board note the roles of the Devon Strategic Partnership and delivery structures of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement

**Role of the Devon Strategic Partnership**

The DSP was reorganised at the beginning of 2007 following an extensive period of review, designed to make it more fit for purpose in the era of new style LAAs and expectations regarding partnership working. The resulting structure was based around a need to:

- Allow for representative engagement from all sectors
- Ensure each 'table' in the partnership was of a size that could be effective
- Ensure effective strategic direction, decision making, and delivery

The structure agreed included partnership tables as follows:

- **DSP Partnership Board:** responsible for upholding the Vision for Devon, Strategic Priorities and Drive informing the priorities of the SCS and LAA
- **DSP Delivery Board:** responsible for the overall delivery of the SCS and LAA
- **Devon Strategic Partnership Conference:** responsible for influencing the priorities and work of the DSP and reviewing the work done
- **Strategic Partnership Chairs Group:** maximising opportunities for joined up working by LSPs in Devon
- **Devon Futures:**
- **(Links to existing networks** e.g. ESSG, Devon Rural Network: considering the interests of particular aspects of life in Devon)

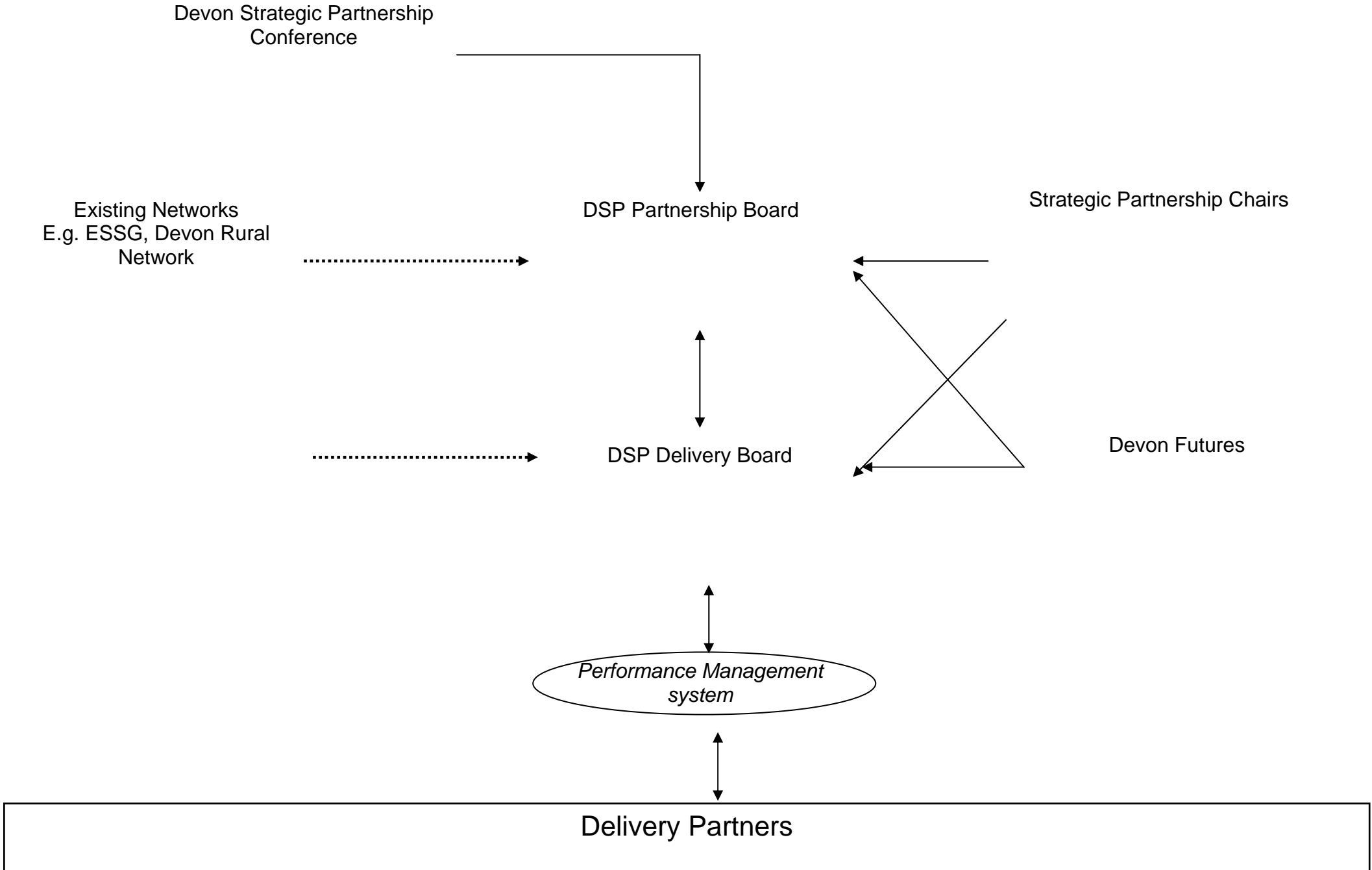
These are the main bodies that comprise the Devon Strategic Partnership. The way delivery partners/ partnerships link in to the Devon Strategic Partnership had not been set in stone as the shape of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement being agreed would largely determine the delivery structure.

**Delivery of the Local Area Agreement/Sustainable Community Strategy**

The Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement have now been agreed, so we can now define the structure of the delivery mechanism.

The Local Area Agreement priorities will help to deliver the Sustainable Community Strategy; each Local Area Agreement priority will be delivered by a variety of partners and partnerships. They will report to the DSP Delivery Board via a nominated coordinator for each priority using an agreed performance management system. This may be shown as overleaf. Each partner within the Devon Strategic Partnership e.g. District Councils, PCT, Police etc is likely to be involved in the delivery of many Local Area Agreement priorities.

# Devon Strategic Partnership Roles 2008



**Delivery Partners – examples of delivery partners for Local Area Agreement priorities  
(for a full list please see the Local Area Agreement)**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Partners who have signed-up to the target</b>
Reduce quantities of municipal waste arising and landfilled (LAA1).	Devon Joint Waste & Recycling Committee
Improve the quantity, quality (clean, green and safe) and accessibility of public spaces and green infrastructure (LAA2).	Devon district local authorities Natural England English Heritage Devon County Council
Improve business productivity of the renewable energy sector in Devon (LAA4).	Renewable Energy for Devon (RE4D) Partnership
Reduce carbon dioxide emissions (LAA5).	Devon County Council
Driving business competitiveness and reducing carbon emissions through public sector supply chains (LAA6).	Envision partnership and Devon Economic Partnership
Improve the energy performance of the housing stock and reduce fuel poverty (LAA33).	Devon Affordable Warmth Partnership
Reduce antisocial behaviour (LAA34).	Safer Devon Partnership
Early years – to narrow the gap (part of LAA 29)	Devon Children’s Trust Devon County Council
Improve support and services for carers and users (LAA11).	Devon PCT Devon County Council Health and Wellbeing Partnership
Promote independence (LAA10).	Devon PCT* Devon County Council* Health and Wellbeing Partnership

