



## **Halton Strategic Partnership Board – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

### **Children and Young Peoples' Plan**

The Board received a presentation from Kath O'Dwyer about the new Children and Young People's Strategy for Halton. The final draft of the Strategy was submitted and formally endorsed by the Partnership.

### **Community Strategy**

The final version of the Community Strategy was adopted by the Board, and it was agreed that it will be launched in May. Colour printed copies of the strategy will be available on the day.

Action – Partners to seek the endorsement of the Community Strategy from their individual organisations

### **Governance Day Feedback**

A new structure and terms of reference were agreed for the Partnership, and discussion took place around the membership of the new Specialist Strategic Partnerships that will come into existence as a result of the new priorities for Halton. A Performance and Standards Group will also be set up to provide an overall monitoring function for the Partnership. The group will be chaired by Mike Fry from Halton Together.

It was agreed that further representation from the private sector will be sought on the Board to ensure the business community's perspective helps shape what happens in Halton.

### **Neighbourhood Element**

The location of the pilot areas for neighbourhood management in Halton were agreed by the Board. An action plan is currently being put together to take this process forward. It was stressed that this must include a clear exit strategy.

Action – Neighbourhood Management Sub Group given the delegation to progress the action plan

## **Compact**

The Compact approach is a set of shared principles that guide how partnership working takes place in Halton. The Board examined Government guidelines on how the approach can be improved, and it was agreed that this is best implemented through the structures of Halton's Local Area Agreements.

## **LSC Review**

The Learning and Skills Council is currently conducting a strategic review into how 16+ education is delivered in Halton. The Board discussed the position in Halton, and agreed to submit a Partnership response that supports merging Halton College and Runcorn Sixth Form College.

## **Neighbourhood Renewal Fund Update**

Specialist Strategic Partnerships have confirmed they are on target to spend their allocations of Neighbourhood Renewal Fund as planned. In cases where particular projects have underspent, resources have been re-allocated to other work taking place under the relevant priorities.

## **Date of next meetings**

**5<sup>th</sup> April (Performance Away Day)**

**17<sup>th</sup> May (Board Meeting)**