



## Halton Strategic **PARTNERSHIP**

### **Halton Strategic Partnership Board – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

#### **Presentation**

Nick Mannion gave a presentation about Halton's Neighbourhood Management Partnership and its progress to date. Nick also outlined their plans for the next six months which include agreeing a Partnership Delivery Plan, continuing to build Halton's Neighbourhood Boards and commissioning work to improve the three pilot areas.

#### **Risk Management**

The Board agreed a framework for managing risk in relation to Halton's Local Area Agreement. It was agreed that Specialist Strategic Partnerships should seek to do the same. The next Board meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> September will provide an opportunity to discuss issues that arise from this process.

#### **Climate Change**

Rev. Ray Jones and Chief Supt. Nick Ingram agreed to join Halton Borough Council's Climate Change Group to encourage information sharing and widen its perspective. Their presence on the group will support the work currently underway with the Carbon Trust.

#### **Local Area Agreement Update**

Halton's Local Area Agreement has been approved by Government and came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> April. The Government have recently re-affirmed their commitment to Local Area Agreements as the method to improve local services over the next few years. A new Halton agreement will be prepared by June 2008, and will last for three years.

#### **Partnership Impact Assessment**

Inner City Solutions have been appointed to carry out a wide-ranging review of the Halton Strategic Partnership's work over the last few years. This piece of work will commence soon, and will involve focus groups and interviews with people across the Partnership.

#### **Financial Summary**

The Partnership reported a 100% spend of Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and Safer and Stronger Communities Fund for 2006/07.

**Date of next meeting - 12th September 2007**