



Halton Strategic Partnership Board – 28th September 2005

Sports Partnership

The Halton Sports Partnership gave a presentation about their work to date – for more information on their work you can contact Karen Drake on 0151 424 2061 ext 4155.

Community Strategy Priorities Process

The process to establish Halton's new priorities is ongoing, and a stakeholder event will take place before the next Board meeting (9th November) to refine suggestions for a proposed new set of priorities.

Local Area Agreements

An Officer Working party has tested the applicability of the concept in Halton and concluded it would be a good approach to focussing future regeneration efforts. Once the new priorities have been set the Group will look to develop a substantive approach to taking them forward.

Community Engagement

Halton's new Community Engagement Strategy has been developed in recent months, and will be launched at October's Partnership Conference. The strategy will exist as an online document, and a dedicated section of the Partnership website has been set up for it:

www.haltonpartnership.net/communityengagement

A short leaflet is also available on the strategy – please contact Matt Atherton for copies (0151 424 2061 ext 1023).

LSP Annual Review

The Partnership's annual review has taken place over the summer, taking the form of a self-assessment, and a formal review by Government officials. Using the Neighbourhood Renewal Unit's traffic light system the self-assessment rating for 2004-05 was green, and the Government Office report shows us as

amber/green – showing that activities across most of the Partnership are successful, and that there are clear actions in place to address the rest.

Halton Festival and Halton Show Feedback

The Board discussed the Halton Festival and Show, both of which were successful and generated a good feeling in the borough. The Partnership's approach to promoting itself at the Show was discussed, and it was agreed that next year will focus on taking a more interactive approach, with the possibility of changing the dynamic of our exhibition area to make it more engaging.

Meeting dates

Consideration will be given to aligning future meeting dates to suit key reporting dates in the Partnership's financial calendar.

Date of next meeting – 9th November 2005

