

**REPORT TO:** Halton Strategic Partnership Board  
**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
**SUBJECT:** **2006 IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update Board Members on the latest situation concerning the 2006 Improvement Plan for the Partnership.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

That Board Members adopt and formally agree the Improvement Plan.

**3. BACKGROUND**

As part of the LSP performance management and annual review process, LSPs in receipt of NRF are required to develop appropriate improvement plans setting out priorities for improvement. A draft Improvement Plan was put forward for discussion and comments at the last meeting in January.

**4. CONCLUSIONS**

A final version of the Improvement Plan is now attached.

**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**

2006 Improvement Plan

**HALTON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP : IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2006**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Resource Implication</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Community Strategy	Agreement and formal endorsement by partner organizations, and carry out Risk analysis as basis of monitoring plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreement by Board</li> <li>• Endorsement by Partners</li> </ul>	All partners, (supported by LSP Team)	Staff Time	April 06
Improve Performance Management across SSPs	Embedding of agreed systems that will help improve monitoring and accountability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of systems and procedures</li> <li>• Training and support for SSPs</li> <li>• Look at issues of sustainability</li> <li>• Overarching LAA approach</li> </ul>	All partners, (supported by LSP Team)	Staff Time	April 06
Engagement and Participation	Identification and sharing of best practice across Partnership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Practitioners Network to help highlight best practice</li> <li>• Diversity Awareness Training</li> <li>• Reinvigorate Compact &amp; CEN Protocol and support action plan</li> </ul>	All partners, (supported by LSP Team)	Staff Time	On going

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Partnership Governance & Relationships	Improved Governance and relationships, and better joint working amongst partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance Away Day 01-02-06</li> <li>• Revised Structure &amp; Membership</li> <li>• Capacity Building with Partnership</li> </ul>	All partners	Staff Time	On going
Data Observatory	Establish Observatory and raise awareness of its functions, and develop local data platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up first phase of observatory by Feb 2006 on website</li> <li>• Agree form of local data platform with partners</li> </ul>	All partners	£20,000	On going
Neighbourhood Working	Pilot functioning neighbourhood management arrangements in most deprived areas of Halton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree areas, gather data and audit current activities in them</li> <li>• Develop and implement working arrangements</li> </ul>	Safer Halton Partnership	SSCF – Neighbourhood Element	Sept 2006
Local Area Agreements	Develop outline LAAs for each of the four blocks as means of operationalising the new community strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embellish SSP action Plans into putative LAAs</li> <li>• Liaise with GONW to ensure fit with guidelines</li> </ul>	All partners	Staff Time	Sept 2006  (April 2007 for formal LAAs)

