



## Halton Strategic **PARTNERSHIP**

### **Briefing for Halton Strategic Partnership Board Meeting held on Wednesday 19 May 2010**

#### **Climate change and affordable warmth strategy**

The presentation set out a framework for the development of a Halton Strategic Partnership Board Climate Change Strategy. It included a range of priorities areas/themes for the Strategy to focus as set out below:

- Housing
- Business
- Transport
- Natural Environment
- Adaptation
- Procurement
- Planning
- Energy Management

Under each of these themes the presentation highlighted some key statistic, examples of work already underway and suggested future partnership action. The presentation also included an overview of the work that the council have been doing on carbon management. Partners were supportive of the framework and agreed that a partnership Climate Change Strategy be developed.

#### **Sustainable Community Strategy 2011-2016**

The Sustainable Community Strategy is a statutory duty of local authorities and their partners. It is the overarching plan for promoting and improving the well-being of an area. The strategy sets out the long term vision for Halton in terms of economic, social and environmental well being.

Our current strategy ends in March 2010 and plans are now in place to develop the new strategy, which will run from 2011-2016. Responsibility to produce the plan rests with the Council, but there will be consultation with partners, elected members and the public in order to identify the new priorities.

A steering group of key partners will meet on a monthly basis to co-ordinate and deliver the plan.

For further information, please contact Tim Gibbs, Divisional Manager – Policy & Strategy via [tim.gibbs@halton.gov.uk](mailto:tim.gibbs@halton.gov.uk).

**By law on minimum price of alcohol**

The Partnership Board supported a proposal around a minimum price policy on alcohol sold in the borough. The aim is to reduce the levels of harmful drinking in Halton. A marketing campaign around alcohol is underway at the moment.

**Comprehensive Area Assessment 2010**

The Audit Commission delivered a presentation around the 2010 Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA).

Since the group met, the government has announced that the CAA will be ending with immediate effect.

**My Halton 2010**

After the success of last year's event, it is proposed to host another "My Halton" event this year.

The aim of the day is to promote the profile of the Halton Strategic Partnership by telling our community what we're doing, why, what the outcomes have been and how our work benefits them.

Halton Strategic Partnership will be responsible for organising the event, briefing partners and co-ordinating the day.

Whilst the details of the event are yet to be organised, all partners are asked to support the event.

More information will be made available during the coming months from Alan Graham, Account Officer (Communications & Marketing) from [alan.graham@halton.gov.uk](mailto:alan.graham@halton.gov.uk) or 0151 471 7412.

**Annual Performance Review**

The chair of each of the Specialist Strategic Partnerships (SSPs) delivered an update on their areas' performance against the targets.

**Next Halton Strategic Partnership Board meeting:**

9.30am on Wednesday 29 September 2010 at Stobart Stadium Halton.