



Halton Strategic **PARTNERSHIP**

MORI Ipsos Research - Halton's Place Survey

MORI presented the recent findings from the research carried out to follow up some of the findings from the Places Survey in more detail.

Generally people are satisfied with Halton as a place to live including: people (neighbours, family and friends), parks, schools, shopping, health and transport, NMAs (local housing and shopping facilities) and have an affinity for the local area with a sense of community and a high proportion of longstanding residents

The key areas residents felt needed to be improved were: – low level crime, ASB, drugs, lack of respect, job prospects, reduce pollution, influence in decision making (NMAs), clean streets and activities for teenagers

Board discussion reinforced the importance of communicating more of the positive developments and work ongoing across the Borough – the key headline is that 70% people are happy with living in Halton.

Safeguarding Adults

Halton has a Safeguarding Adults Board which has improved joint working between Police, Social Services, health and housing providers.

All adult safeguarding policies and procedures (including training) can be accessed by independent/ voluntary sector organisations. A request was made for all partner agencies to raise/ highlight any concerns in addition to good case examples where prevention of abuse has been secured (e.g. financial abuse/ loan sharks).

'My Halton'

The 'My Halton' event held on 28th October 2009 was a resounding success with hundreds of members of the public attending Stobart Stadium. It enabled all partners to promote the work that they are delivering to the Halton community through a fun and lively free fun day for all the family. **For information about the event visit www.myhalton.net or contact helen.slater@halton.gov.uk**

Total Place

This approach has now been adopted by the HSP Board. There are two main strands to Total Place. The first strand looks to gain a better understanding of the relationship between centrally and locally directed resources and the impact on outcomes. The second strand is a culture process to examine how

well local and central partners work in the area and the extent to which it helps or hinders improved outcomes. **For more information on Total Place contact rob.mackenzie@halton.gov.uk**

Annual Health report

The key theme is engagement as the key mechanism to address health inequalities in the Borough. Update provided on the priorities in last year's report. Four new recommendations also included within the report (page 59). Some useful contextual data for housing providers contained within the appendix which could usefully build upon existing customer profiling data.

Copies can be made available from the PCT – alternatively contact Diane Lloyd, Partnership Policy Advisor for Health diane.lloyd@halton.gov.uk

Family (Child) Poverty

The update restated the priority for the Government in Queen's Speech in Parliament last week, around the issue of child poverty. In Halton a Short term group has been formed to bring together existing initiatives and to also develop new initiatives going forward.

Climate Change

An update was provided following the discussion at last LSP Board and the subsequent training session. The main focus of the update was around partnership working towards NI186 and approval was given by the LSP Board for the Environment Board to take on responsibility for Climate Change indicators.