



Urban Renewal **PARTNERSHIP**

part of the Halton Strategic Partnership

Urban Renewal SSP Meeting 26th January 2010 **Summary**

- Richard Stevens from HBC's Research & Intelligence Unit gave a summary of the IPSOS MORI Consultation;
- A report on commissioning proposals was put to the Partnership and received the Partnership's support;
- A summary review of developments around the borough was presented to the Partnership, covering sites at Daresbury, Widnes Town Centre, 3MG, Halton Lea and Widnes Waterfront, together with an update of the imminent developments at Castlefields.
- The Urban Renewal Co-ordinator gave an update on project performance for Q3. Projects are on target.
- There was an interesting presentation on the Halton Employment Partnership, covering their aims & objectives and achievements to date.
- The Chair of the Environment Subgroup gave a summary update from the last meeting, which had taken place the previous week. Partners have been very generous in sharing their data, resources and best practice.
- Urban Renewal Co-ordinator presented a report on the Urban Renewal allocations for 2010-11.
- There was feedback on the recent Chairs' Training event held at Lingley Mere.
- A summary of progress in Urban Renewal has been prepared and forwarded to the LSP Board.
- In light of the impending retirement of OD/Major Projects Department, everyone wished Derek Sutton well and thanked him for his invaluable work improving Halton's urban renewal. Evidence of his work is to be seen throughout the borough.
- The next meeting will take place at 3.00 pm, Tuesday, 11th May, 2010.