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Cambridge Local Strategic Partnership

Annual Report

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Summary

We have all in some way been affected by the national economic downturn that has gripped the country since the autumn of 2008. Whilst Cambridge City is more resilient than many areas we have seen people losing their jobs, fewer vacancies available and rising numbers of people claiming out of work benefits. This feels like a very different time to that when Cambridge Local Strategic Partnership set out its vision for the City in early 2008, based on what the evidence available told us. At this time we identified three priorities: the building of sustainable communities; ensuring strong and inclusive communities, and; tackling climate change.

Cambridge Local Strategic Partnership involves senior people from public agencies, the voluntary and community sector and the business sector. We each, as partners, adopted a vision for creating a Sustainable Cambridge and are looking to promote partnership working to tackle the important issues for the City. We are also looking to hold other partnerships contributing to this vision to account for their work and will be pressing them to give account to democratically elected members of the City Council.

I feel partnership working has grown stronger over the past year and many new partnership forums covering Cambridgeshire have been put in place to strengthen joint working and to bring about improvements in quality of life in the City. The Local Area Agreement - an agreement between the county council and the government – sets out what partners across Cambridgeshire will be doing over the next few years and how they will be improving their performance in the priority areas. As a Local Strategic Partnership we have a role in making sure that the targets contained within the Local Area Agreement are achieved and that partners within the City contribute to it.


This Annual Report looks at the targets for the Local Area Agreement and highlights the work of local partnerships and that emerging from key strategic documents, such as the Local Development Framework. I hope it will give you a feel for our “direction of travel” and how all the different partners across sectors are pulling together to improve quality of life – where a high proportion of local people (87%) have told us the City is a place where you like to live. Where we are not achieving our targets, we will be looking to put in place and plans actions that will raise our performance.

Whilst we have seen a slowdown in the growth of the City recently, we still need to prepare and ensure that the right infrastructure is in place for future growth and that our new communities are built to the highest possible standards. I also feel that the case for tackling climate change has now been fully made and while a lot of good work has been done we now must push on with reducing the City’s carbon footprint further. The need to reduce inequalities that are present in the City between different areas is also becoming pressing with the economic downturn, so we can all live in strong and inclusive communities. We still have a lot of work to do and over the next year and the ability of partners to deliver this large agenda will be tested in these very difficult times.

**Ian Nimmo-Smith,
Chair of Cambridge Local Strategic Partnership**

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1. Introduction

Responsibility for delivering vital services that improve our quality of life in the City is spread across a variety of organisations. Some, such as the City Council are specific to the City but others, such as Cambridgeshire Constabulary, cover the whole of Cambridgeshire. This Annual Report 2009 is intended as a guide through the various partnerships in Cambridgeshire, throwing a spotlight on local partnerships, and highlighting where they are performing well and where they could be doing better.

Under the umbrella of Cambridgeshire Together, there are five priority areas covering: Managing Growth; Environmental Sustainability; Equality and Inclusion; Economic Prosperity, and; Safer and Stronger Communities. A county-wide strategic partnership or partnerships will have responsibility for delivering Local Area Agreement Targets for the priority area. The strategic partnerships are: Cambridgeshire Horizons; Environmental and Sustainability Partnership; Adult, Equality and Wellbeing Partnership; Children and Young People's Partnership; Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership, and; Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership.

For some of the strategic partnerships there are sub-partnerships, such as the Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Area Children and Young People's Partnership, that are working with local partners to deliver county-wide actions at a local level. There are also documents that provide a framework for local actions, such as the City Housing Strategy, that contribute to county-wide targets.

Tables within this document show the performance of the strategic partnerships for the year 2008/09 against selected indicators. To help to identify how well things are going for an indicator a smiley face has been used in a "status" column of each table. The comments on performance section seek to give some background to performance and explain the reasons for the status given.



Indicates that the block was on target with a low risk of not achieving its outcomes



Indicates that some targets have been narrowly missed and there is a moderate risk of not achieving outcomes



Indicates that the target will be missed (pre-refresh) and there is a serious risk of not achieving outcomes

The work of Cambridge Local Strategic Partnership is scrutinised by a Cambridgeshire Joint Accountability Committee and local by Cambridge City Council's Strategy and Resources Scrutiny Committee. For notice of LSP Board meetings and more information about the partnership please visit: <http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/cambridgelsp> or contact Graham Saint by e-mail at: graham.saint@cambridge.gov.uk

Priority Area 1: Managing Growth

Cambridgeshire Horizons is the partnership that project manages the delivery of the growth strategy for Cambridgeshire, which equates to at least 73,300 new homes, 50,000 new jobs and over £4 billion worth of new infrastructure by 2021. The [Horizons Board](#) is made up of a cross-section of partner representatives and independent figures from different sectors. It is supported by the [Joint Strategic Growth Implementation Committee](#) (JSGIC). Cambridgeshire Horizons is a company limited by guarantee and, as a partnership organisation, does not have statutory planning powers, which are the preserve of the democratically elected local authorities. Cambridgeshire Horizons is the partnership responsible for the delivery of the targets within Cambridgeshire Together's Local Area Agreement (LAA).

The City Council, as the local planning authority, and its local partners, are committed to leading the growth of Cambridge to achieve attractive, sustainable new neighbourhoods (including affordable housing) close to a good range of facilities and supported by transport networks so that people can opt not to use the car. If you want to know more about the growth of Cambridge, [click here for links to key documents](#) that inform the approach to growth, such as the Local Plan, Cambridgeshire Quality Charter for Growth, and Strategic Housing Market Assessment.

Table 1: LAA Targets for Managing Growth

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Managing Growth	NI 154 – Net additional homes provided	Cambridgeshire Horizons	3,451	2,954	2,344	😊	2,871	3,839
	NI 155 – Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)	Cambridgeshire Horizons	759	844	820	😊	1,105	1,344
	NI 159 – supply of ready to develop housing sites (LOCAL TARGET)	Cambridgeshire Horizons		County: 130.7% City: 109.28%		<i>This figure is reported in the LDF's AMR</i>		
	NI 5 – overall / general satisfaction with the local area (LOCAL TARGET)	CELG		City: 87%	County: 86.2% City: 87.1%	County: 88.6%	😐	County: 88.6% City: 90%

Comments on performance during this past year

The changed economic climate has led to delays occurring in the delivery of homes and of affordable homes in and around the City. Cambridge's strategic housing market assessment highlights that the City has been following the national housing market trend, slightly dampened by local traits, with strong continuing completions (finishing off sites started in better times), despite a recent drop in starts on sites. It is expected that this lower level of "starts" will cause a significant decrease in the level of completions during 2009/10. The lower level of anticipated completions may reflect developers' concerns at the significant drop in house sales across Cambridgeshire, at 44% over the past year, and the increasing number of repossessions occurring. A similar picture presents itself for affordable housing starts and completions with completions being largely on target but starts on site dropping dramatically, especially for low cost homes ownership.

Cambridgeshire Horizons is taking forward actions on a number of fronts to increase the delivery of homes in and around the City, whilst looking to enhance the overall quality of developments. This includes: engaging with developers to move progress along on the major sites; helping to complete facilities, where possible, on existing sites such as Orchard Park; trying to improve the viability of sites, and; preparing for the upturn so that development can then move quickly.

Managing Growth: headline achievements during 2008/09

- Cambridgeshire has been awarded £28.7m of Housing Growth Fund (2009-11). £13.5m of this money has been allocated to a flexible fund to bring forward development on the major growth sites around Cambridge, especially the Southern Fringe sites: proposals are being worked up to allocate this funding*
- An Integrated development programme is being produced to help combine spatial and economic benefits for Cambridgeshire, involving Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership*
- Adopted a Quality Charter for Growth in the Cambridge area to sustain a high quality built environment in and around the City*
- Making connections with the City's Local Development Framework so that the new Core Strategy compliments the vision set out in the Cambridge Sustainable Community Strategy and Vision for Cambridgeshire*

Box 1: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

City and South Cambs. Affordable Housing Partnership

The partnership was established to oversee the implementation of the “Cambridge Challenge”, the process that selected a housing association partner to put in place affordable housing in and around the City, as a part of the City’s growth. The Partnership first met on 4 June 2008 and has met 5 times since (through to March 2009).

During the year the partnership’s work included agreements about:

- *Tenure split (75:25) and evidence base (Strategic Housing Market Assessment).*
- *Use ADF mix for Trumpington Meadows.*
- *Definitions of Accessibility (2% of affordable housing should be fully wheelchair accessible with a further 8% specialist).*
- *Cluster sizes for affordable housing at Trumpington Meadows.*
- *Allocations to Addenbrookes (Key Workers will be considered under the Southern Fringe Local Letting Plan).*
- *Principles of a Local Letting Plan for Southern Fringe.*
- *Resolved differences in policy variations between SCDC and City local authorities around definitions of intermediate housing and ‘affordability’.*
- *Issue around Extra Care provision discussed.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Support the detailed design stage of growth sites that are proceeding, such as the Trumpington Meadows site.*
- *Support the parallel planning of revenue funding streams to ensure those who require support and care to sustain independent lifestyles in the new developments are able to do so.*
- *Work with Cambridgeshire Partnerships Limited on the growth sites and other housing association partners on in-City sites to ensure that new affordable housing meets design and management expectations.*
- *Continue to work within the planning framework to assess the viability of the delivery of new affordable housing.*
- *Re-approve our approach to working with developing housing associations in Cambridge.*
- *Research and test the viability of the Council building new Affordable Housing subject to government policy.*

For further information about the work of this partnership please contact: Sarah Lyons – [Hsarah.lyons@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.lyons@cambridge.gov.uk)

Box 2: Spotlight on policy

Cambridge City's Local Development Framework

The local development framework, is a portfolio of documents that will set out our policies for development and land use. It represents the spatial part of Cambridge's Sustainable Community Strategy. As part of the local development framework a [local development scheme](#) has been prepared. This specifies the documents that will be produced as part of the development plan for Cambridge, and the timetable for their preparation. These documents are split into two categories - development plan documents and supplementary planning documents. Development plan documents will set out planning policies and proposals for the City, while supplementary planning documents will expand on or add detail to these policies. An [Annual Monitoring Report 2008](#) (AMR) is produced each year and contains information about the City and how it is changing in relation to planning policies used to determine planning applications. It shows progress on developing the [Local Development Framework](#), which will replace the Local Plan in shaping development in the City. This is measured against the timetable set out in the local development scheme. It also includes a housing trajectory showing housing completions each year and what completions are expected to be in the following years to 2026.

Achievements over past the past year (2008/09):

- Cambridge East Area Action Plan adopted February 2008.
- North West Cambridge Area Action Plan – Submission to the Secretary of State in May 2008. Examination in Public between November 2008 to June 2009.

Main actions to be delivered over the next year (2009/2010):

- Adoption of the North West Cambridge Area Action Plan – September/October 2009
- Core Strategy Preferred Options Stage – Early 2010.
- Joint Infrastructure Study for Cambridge & South Cambridgeshire – September 2009 to March 2010.
- Adoption of Planning Obligations SPD – October 2009
- Adoption of the Mill Lane/Old Press SPD – October 2009

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Box 3. Spotlight on policy

Cambridge Housing Strategy

This strategy shows how the City Council's different housing roles will be balanced and sets out priorities for housing in the City and how these will be delivered in partnership. The three headline priorities within the housing strategy are: dealing with homelessness; increasing the supply of affordable housing, and: responding to the poor condition of the housing stock. The Housing Strategy can be found [here](#).

Achievements over the past year (2008/09):

- *Cambridgeshire Sub-Region Housing Strategy approved.*
- *Cambridgeshire Sub-Region Strategic Housing Market Assessment published.*
- *New Homelessness Strategy approved.*
- *New sub-regional choice-based lettings system, Home-Link, implemented and the number of people registering is increasing.*
- *Achievement of 2 Star Excellent following Audit Commission Inspection of Housing Services.*

Main actions to be delivered over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Approve a revised 3- year Cambridge Housing Strategy.*
- *Use the recently completed Private Sector Stock Condition Survey to refresh initiatives around improving the energy efficiency of the private sector particularly where occupied by vulnerable people and to increase membership of the Landlord Accreditation scheme, for example.*
- *Continue to work with partner agencies to respond to government initiatives targeted and maintaining the output of new homes – including any initiative that allows Councils to build new homes directly.*
- *Complete the Decent Home Programme for the City Homes housing.*
- *Further reduce the numbers of households in Temporary Accommodation to achieve the government target of 70 by 2010.*
- *Further reduce the use of Bed and breakfast as a form of Temporary Accommodation.*
- *Work with sub-regional local authority and housing association partners to develop Home-Link as a centre for information on housing options and advice.*
- *Start work on the refurbishment of Jimmy's Night Shelter and the development of the service as an Assessment Centre as a starting point from which homeless people can begin to rebuild their lives.*
- *Respond to various government initiatives to minimise the impact of the economic downturn, for example setting up a process to work in partnership with the Citizens Advice Bureau and housing associations to increase participation in the national Mortgage Rescue Scheme.*




For further information about the Housing Strategy please contact: Helen Reed – Helen.Reed@cambridge.gov.uk



Priority Area 2: Environmental Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability Partnership is responsible for the delivery of the areas within Cambridgeshire's Local Area Agreement that cover climate change, biodiversity, travel for work and recycling and waste management. Sitting underneath this partnership are other partnerships looking at these matters in greater depth, including Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership, Cambridgeshire Biodiversity Partnership, Cambridgeshire Travel for Work Partnership and Recycling in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Partnership.

Table 2: LAA Targets for Environmental Sustainability

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Environmental Sustainability	NI 177 – Local bus passenger journeys		20,150,000 2006/07	24,165,236	20,850,000		21,800,000	22,500,000
	NI 186 - Per capita CO2 emission in the LA area	Environmental Sustainability	9.6 tonnes per capita 2005		3.67% reduction against baseline	<i>Figure not available yet from national monitoring</i>	7.33% reduction against baseline	11% reduction against baseline
	NI 188 – Adapting to climate change	Environmental Sustainability	Level 0 Overall county assessment	County: Level 0 City: Level 1	Level 1		Level 1	Level 2
	NI 197 – Improved local biodiversity	Environmental Sustainability	138 sites (33% of total sites) 2007	County: 166 sites City: 66 sites (26% of sites actively managed)	155 sites (38% of total sites)		185 sites (45% of total sites)	215 sites (52% of total sites)

Comments on performance during this past year

Tackling Climate Change is becoming a higher priority for partners within the City and this has been reflected in the level of support for the Cambridge Climate Change Charter, a voluntary pledge to address the issues of climate change. The Charter is intended to promote local actions to ensure that good intentions can turn into a reality. However many smaller organisations have found it difficult to take the practical steps in their workplaces to bring about change and so Cambridge LSP has chosen to offer support to help local organisations meet their commitments.

The Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership has recently completed a Local Climate Change Impacts Profile (LCIP) that will provide an important evidence base for local authorities to assess the risks from climate impacts and to make progress towards achieving Level 1 status – that is demonstrating a leadership role, understanding present vulnerabilities and identifying future impacts, and ensuring key people in the organisation are aware of impacts and are preparing to address them. Within Cambridgeshire the local authorities are moving at different speeds towards, hence the poor overall performance for this indicator (Adapting to Climate Change), Level 1 but Cambridge City Council has reported that it has achieved Level 1 and is now working towards Level 2. To achieve better performance in this area will require further collaboration between local authorities and a sharing of resources through the Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership.

At a national level the Energy Savings Trust is developing a tool to allow carbon emissions to be measured consistently across local authority areas, however this not available yet and so Cambridge LSP will look to assess progress against the actions within the Cambridge Climate Change Strategy to get an understanding of local contributions in reducing carbon use.

During the past year bus passenger numbers in the City have increased and a part of this increase is a rise in concessionary travel. Cambridge City Council is the Transport Concessionary Authority (TCA) and is running its scheme at a deficit because the present system of grant allocation does not recognise the extent of bus use taking place. The TCA is presently lobbying the government to address this. There is a Joint Transport Forum in the City that is looking at how the City's transport infrastructure can be improved, especially with the planned growth of the City, and how congestion can be reduced.

The Cambridge Sustainable City - Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Advisory Group is guiding the management of local nature reserves and wildlife sites in the City.

Environmental Sustainability: headline achievements during 2008/09

- *Adopted a Cambridge Climate Change Charter, Strategy and Action Plan*
- *Agreed with South Cambs. LSP a joint approach to promoting and taking forward the Climate Change Strategy and funded actions for encouraging local organisations to reduce their carbon footprint*
- *Supported a Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership event to help engage a broader range of people in carbon reduction and climate change risk management*
- *Raised awareness about the effects of climate change and how residents, organisations and visitors to the City can help. Events include: Environment Festival (May/June 2008); Switch Off Campaign (Oct 2008); awarding of Sustainable City grants to community groups and non profit organisations; SCRAP Week 2009; and climate change exhibitions at Area Committees*
- *10 Climate Change Charter e-updates circulated to c200 organisations in 2008/09*
- *Supporting a “Community Recycling Champions” by recruiting local volunteers to participate in a project to encourage local communities to increase their recycling*
- *LSP partners continue to develop their Travel Plans to encourage employees to use sustainable forms of transport*
- *Launched a £250,000 low carbon investment fund to reduce the City Council’s carbon footprint. Projects supported to date include: Pilot of Electric Bin Lifts - £2,100*
- *Joint work taking place to improve air quality in the City through an Air Quality Action Plan and in particular work to reduce bus emissions through the Quality Bus Partnership*
- *Partnership working to help target vulnerable households who may be experiencing fuel poverty*
- *A reduction of 2.5 million kg of CO2 emissions in council housing stock achieved as a result of new heating installations, improved insulation and low energy lighting appliances*
- *Energy grants provided to landlord accredited properties to improve the energy efficiency of private rented accommodation*
- *Prepared a Nature Reserve Strategy and delivering a Wildlife Sites project to improve the management of biodiversity in the City, with 14 wild life sites being targeted. A new nature reserve in the City has also been designated.*

Box 4: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

Cambridge Sustainable City - Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Advisory Group

Achievements over past year (2008/09):

- *Housing Growth Funded enhancements to Byron's Pool Local Nature Reserve*
- *Cambridgeshire Wildlife Sites Project. Identified 10 City Wildlife Sites for action*
- *Plantlife Fen plant project on Coldham's Brook, including control of floating Pennywort*
- *Grazing of cattle on Barnwell Road Local Nature Reserve*
- *City Greenway Project weekly practical volunteer programme*
- *LPSA Reward Grant Investment secured for Cambridge Wildlife Sites Project. Active management of Cambridge City local wildlife sites to rise from 16 sites (24%) in 07/08 to 33 sites (50%) in 10/11.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Designate three new Local Nature Reserves in Cambridge City*
- *City Council to adopt conservation management plans for Sheep's Green, Coe Fen and Midsummer Common.*
- *Provide management advice and support to landowners of the agreed 10 Local Wildlife Sites to encourage implementation of positive conservation measures.*
- *Housing Growth Fund habitat protection and creation / enhancement in the Cambridge Southern Fringe (£230,000) including Hobsons Conduit, Paradise LNR, Cambridge Grazing Feasibility Project*

Find out more about [Sustainable City](#) and [Local Nature Reserves](#)

For further information about this partnership please contact: Guy Belcher – guy.belcher@cambridge.gov.uk

Box 5. Spotlight on policy

Cambridge Climate Change Charter, Strategy and Action Plan

Local achievements of partnership/strategy over past year (2008/09):

- *Completion of a Cambridgeshire Local Climate Impacts Profile (LCIIP) by the Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership identifying climate risks and impacts in the county over the past 10 years.*
- *Cambridgeshire Climate Change Partnership Event held on 9th March 2009 at the Smart Life Centre to engage a broader range of organisations in carbon reduction and climate risk management activities, attracting 36 delegates from 23 organisations.*
- *Cambridge City Council undertook a climate change assessment of all budget bids and savings for 2009-10, including an assessment of climate change risks.*
- *Cambridge City Council commissioned a water efficiency survey of the Council's Mill Road Depot which identified potential savings of 601 m³ and £464 per year.*
- *Cambridge City Council installed rainwater harvesting technology at the refurbished Chesterton Road public toilets, bringing the total number of facilities with this technology installed to 2 with a further 2 sites in progress.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Develop an LPSA funded practical support programme of activities to support workplaces in Cambridge and South Cambs to deliver the Cambridge Climate Change Charter commitments.*
- *Support investments in climate change risk management measures within Cambridge City Council from the corporate climate change fund.*
- *Support the application of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in new and existing developments in Cambridge to manage surface water flood risks.*
- *Support action to manage climate change risks by community and voluntary groups in Cambridge through provision of almost £107,950 of Sustainable City project and core funding grants.*
- *Promote awareness and action of climate change risks to Cambridge residents through delivery of a programme of education and communication activities and events, including the Cambridge Environment Festival.*

Find out more about the [Cambridge Climate Charter](#)

For further information about this work please contact: Simon Chubb – simon.chubb@cambridge.gov.uk






Priority Area 3: Equality and Inclusion





The Adult Equality, Inclusion and Wellbeing Partnership is responsible for the delivery of the areas within Cambridgeshire's local area agreement that cover services to vulnerable adults and those reducing health inequalities in the population, combining social care and health care services. The partnership is sub-divided between adults (Cambridge Care Partnership) and health (Health and Wellbeing Partnership). At a local level the Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire Improving Health Partnership is delivering local actions to contribute to the achievement of LAA targets. Local work is also taking place to support the work of Cambridgeshire's Supporting People Partnership, which reports to the Adult Equality, Inclusion and Wellbeing Partnership.

The Children and Young People's Partnership operates as the Children's Trust for Cambridgeshire and is presently being strengthened in response to new statutory guidance. The partnership champions the interests of children and young people in delivering the Local Area Agreement for Cambridgeshire and ensures that its children and young people's plan (The Big Plan²) is consistent with the Vision for Cambridgeshire. At a local level there is a partnership for the Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire area that is delivering local actions to contribute to the achievement of LAA targets.

Table 3: LAA Targets for Equality and Inclusion

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Equality and Inclusion	NI 70 – Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people	CYPSP	107.9 per 10k population 2006	<i>Data not available until next year</i>	90.7 per 10k population		87.5 per 10k population	84.5 per 10k population
	NI 120 – All age all cause mortality in the 20% most deprived areas in Cambridgeshire	HWBP	Males 2005 (2004/06) 756.5 Females 2005 (2004/06) 554.	647	615	☹️	595	582.5
	NI 56 - Obesity among primary school children in year 6 a) percentage measured b) percentage recorded as obese	HWBP	17% 08/09	County: a) 83% b) 17%	a) 85% b) 18%	☹️	16.9%	16.9%
	NI 125 – Achieving independence for older people through rehabilitation/ intermediate care	CCP		76.2%	60%	😊	80%	81%
	NI 131 – Delayed transfers of care from hospital -(per 100,000)	CCP	43	7.6%	10.2%	😊	9.5%	8.9%

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Equality and Inclusion	NI 110 – Young people's participation in positive activities	CYPSP	76.2% 08/09	County: 75%	75%		80%	83.5%
	NI 111 – First time entrants to the Youth Justice System	CYPSP	1,740 per 100K population 07/08	County: 609		<i>Indicator applies in 09/10</i>	1,680 per 100K population	1,640 per 100K population
	NI 112 – Under 18 conception rate	CYPSP	-16.2% 2006	<i>Figure not available until Feb. 2010</i>	-30.6%		-37.7%	-45%
	NI 51 - Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health services	CYPSP	12 07/08	Self assessment scored 13	13		13	16
	NI 54 – Services for disabled children	CYPSP	59	59	<i>08/09 to be used as a baseline</i>	<i>Indicator starts from 09/10</i>	tbc	tbc
	NI 69 – Children who have experienced bullying (LOCAL TARGET)	CYPSP	48.9% 08/09	County: 48.9%			47%	
	NI 198 – Children travelling to school (mode of travel used)	Cambridgeshire Horizons	23.75% by car 06/07	County: 21.46%	22%		21%	20%
	NI 123 - 16+ current smoking prevalence (Four week quitters)	HWBP	583 per 100,00 2007/08	3,049 total	3,496 total City: 879		654 per 100000 population	667 per 100,000 population

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Equality and Inclusion	NI 135 – carers receiving needs assessment or review & a specific carers service, or advice and information	CCP	12%	County: 16.3%	16%		21%	27%
	NI 136 – people supported to live independently through social services	CCP	2912	County: 3,170	3116		3272	3436
	NI 141 – number of vulnerable people achieving independent living	CCP	62.2%	County: 69.3%	65%		67.5%	70%
	NI 117 16-18 in NEET.	CYPSP	5.2% 07/08	County: 5.8% City: 6.0%	5%		4.8%	4.6%

Comments on performance during this past year

People in Cambridge are living healthier and longer lives, relative to the wider population. Within the City there are, however, marked differences between life expectancy, upwards of seven years between different communities. The recent NHS Cambridgeshire Five Year Plan included a priority to address health inequalities and the lifestyle factors that adversely affect the health of disadvantaged communities and individuals. The prevalence of disability increases as people get older and there will be more elderly people in the community who are physically and cognitively frail in the future. This will mean that many services for very elderly people will need to be re-thought and re-shaped. The Supporting People Strategy for Cambridgeshire, in response to some of these issues, is moving away from accommodation based services to floating support services, which has meant that existing provider contracts will be re-tendered as floating support contracts. Greater emphasis will be placed on extra care schemes, which will mean that some residential care schemes will be de-commissioned in the future.

The annual smoking cessation target has not been achieved in Cambridge (692 quitters recorded – 79% of target), however, the recent East of England Lifestyle Survey, shows a smaller number of smokers in Cambridgeshire than previously thought. The 2009/10 target will therefore be reconsidered in the light of this new evidence. Achieving the smoking target in 2009/10 will still be challenging and Cambridge LSP partners will be asked to look at what more they can do as employers to encourage their employees to access to services that will help them quit smoking.

One consequence of the economic downturn appears to be an increase in the number of young people who are not in employment, education or training in the City. A number of initiatives are being prepared for September school leavers, such as the apprenticeship matching service and the September Guarantee to bring more 16 to 17 year olds into education or vocational training.

Equality and inclusion: headline achievements

- *City and South Cambs. Obesity Group established to plan and coordinate partner actions – administering a small grant sum to promote local projects*
- *Set up a health trainer service in deprived areas in Cambridge to look to reduce health inequalities across the City*
- *Cambridge LSP has funded a coordinators post to help implement the City's Improving Health Plan and focus work in disadvantaged communities*
- *Cambridge LSP has funded a project to increase the capacity of community and voluntary sector organisations supporting BME communities in the City*
- *Cambridge LSP has funded a "Handy Person" project, run by Cambridgeshire Age Concern, to carry out small improvements in the homes of older people to help sustain their independence*

Box 6: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

City and South Cambs. Improving Health Partnership

Local achievements of partnership over past year (2008/09):

- *Improving Health Plan 2008 -2011 agreed and action plans developed.*
- *Mental Health and Wellbeing. IHP commissioned a project with CCVS to take forward work on the effect of the social environment on mental health and wellbeing in new communities with a focus on the role of community development. Recommendations were made in the report 'Building Communities that are Healthy and Well' (June 2008) followed by a further document 'Community Resources to promote Social Infrastructure Guidance' that was presented to the Northstowe Board (Nov 2008).*
- *Gypsy and Travellers. Partners contributed to the setting up of the multi- agency health programme and with South Cambs LSP, secured additional LPSA funding to develop a peer education (health trainers) project.*
- *Obesity. Partners have supported the establishment the City and South Obesity Group (covering children and adults) and action plans. Small grants awarded to lunch box scheme and research into healthy eating in the workplace.*
- *Chlamydia Screening. Progress towards targets helped through support of partners to increase marketing.*
- *Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age 2008 held over 104 published events and managed to reach out to many more different groups and communities. Of these, 60 events were held in Cambridge City.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Implementation of Obesity action plans. Delivery of obesity management training across sectors (LPSA grant) commencing with the children's locality team in North City. Children's weighing and measuring programme across primary schools backed up with support from new team and 'Bodywise' weight management programme. Roll out adult weight management schemes - 'Fit for the Future' and 'Community Health Improvement Programmes (CHIP), particularly in most disadvantaged wards. Use social marketing segmentation findings to inform further interventions. Further projects supported through small grants scheme.*
- *Commencement of Travellers Health Trainers project (with South Cambs)*
- *Agreeing local priorities and contributing to Countywide Health Inequalities Strategy.*
- *Development of priorities and action plans in relation to Older People that align with the forthcoming Transformation of Adult Social Care Strategy.*
- *Appointment of part time Health Improvement Officer (Cambridge City Council) to help embed IHP plans into council service plans and to strengthen joint working eg health inequalities*
- *Contribution to development of Strategic Framework for Mental Health and Wellbeing to support Mindful Employer & Mental Health First Aid.*
- *Ensure there are positive and active links with the Adult Alcohol Commissioning Group and that Improving Health Partnership action plans are taken into account. This includes reviewing the place survey results, encouraging the roll out of the 'Cardiff system' and supporting the work of the Licensing Authorities.*

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Box 7: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

Area Children and Young People's Partnership

Local achievements of partnership over past year (2008/09):

- *CYP Locality Team, funded by LPSA Reward Grant, are working in partnership with the Community Safety Partnership and police to engage young men who are at high risk of offending, and their younger siblings, in positive activities and accredited youth work programmes.*
- *The STREETS day of preventative interactive workshops about anti-social behaviour delivered to all year 9's in every secondary school in Cambridge. Funded by LPSA Reward Grant*
- *Developed and delivered Duke of Edinburgh award programme for young people with disabilities in Castle special school*
- *Further development of new Parent Support Advisor posts in both primary and secondary schools, working in partnership with education Welfare Officers and School staff have successfully contributed to a reduction in the rate of Persistent absence*
- *The commissioning of Romsey Mill as Lead Children's Centre for Teenage parents across the area, has enabled increased engagement of young parents in educational programmes.*
- *The partnership has supported Locality managers to establish Multi Agency, Local Allocation and Referral Meetings (LARMs) across the City, in partnership with both secondary and primary schools. Used as the referral route for the newly established Common Assessment Framework (CAF) they are making a significant difference on the effectiveness multi agency teams supporting children and families with complex needs.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Tackling bullying and discrimination*
- *Reducing self harm amongst young people*
- *Reducing the effect of Domestic Violence on young people*
- *Reduce the number of children and young people involved in anti-social behaviour*
- *Promote positive images of young people*
- *Narrow the achievement gap for those living in deprivation, the disaffected and at risk of disaffection*
- *Improve health for all and narrow the gap in health outcomes*

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Box 8: Spotlight on policy

Supporting People Partnership

Local achievements of partnership over past year (2008/09):

- *A report was commissioned into the future need for housing related support in Cambridgeshire. The needs analysis will be used to shape a refresh of the Supporting People Strategy; the re-tendering of Floating Support services; and the programme to modernise existing services.*
- *In line with its Strategy to reshape floating support services the Supporting People Team has been working towards the re-tendering floating support contracts. It has been agreed that existing 20 plus services will be replaced by: a multi-disciplinary service(s) covering a range of lower to higher multiple needs, and specialist services for Travellers, Domestic Violence, Sensory Service (Deaf Blind), HIV Aids and Mental Health*
- *A draft Commissioning (Delivery) Strategy for Extra Care Sheltered Housing has been produced in conjunction with NHS Cambridgeshire. The strategy confirms a requirement for more Extra Care schemes and proposes that the Supporting People Commissioning Body has a key role in approving schemes and their priority. Revenue funding of care input to new schemes will be dependent on the de-commissioning residential care and the strategy suggest a maximum of 180 new units a year across the County.*
- *All Key Performance Targets have been met or exceeded in 2008.09 including NI 141 which is also a Local Area Agreement Indicator. This performance indicator focuses on short term services and measures their success in moving people on to more independent living in a planned way. The 65% target was exceeded with a measure of 69.27% recorded.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Developing a new Supporting People Strategy for Cambridgeshire*
- *Undertaking tendering activity for floating support*
- *Embedding SP in the LAA governance arrangements as the ring fence comes off*
- *Improving/enhancing service user involvement activity*
- *Developing the Extra Care Strategy*
- *Developing a plan to reshape accommodation based services*






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Priority Area 4: Economic Prosperity

The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) is the sub-regional economic partnership covering a 25 mile radius around Cambridge bringing together the public, business and community sectors to make greater Cambridge a world-class economic area. A partnership board provides a vision to realise the potential of greater Cambridge and is guiding key projects to create a balanced framework for structural, economic, social and cultural development. The Local Area Agreement responsibilities for GCP are informed by task groups covering: regulation; culture; economic and business development, and; skills. Living Sport is a Cambridgeshire wide partnership that

Table 4: LAA Targets for Economic Prosperity

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Economic Prosperity	NI 152 - Working age people on out of work benefits (Fenland only)	GCP	12.1% (Fenland)	6.6% (Cams) 11.9% (Fenland) 6.4% (City)	11.8%		11.5%	11.1%
	NI 163 – Working age population qualified to at least level 2 or higher	GCP	72.6% 2006	County: 73% (Jan07 – Dec07) City: 75.1%	74%		75%	76%
	NI 171 – New business registration rate	GCP	Average over 05/07 59.3 (100.7% over the regional average)	100.7% over the regional average	101% of the regional average		101% of the regional average	101% of the regional average
	NI 182 – Satisfaction of businesses with local authority regulation services	GCP	Result of 2009 Survey 08/09	County: 77% City: 78%	65%		65%	City baseline 68% City increase 5%
	NI 8 – adult participation in sport	Living Sport	22.2% 2005/06 City: 26.8%	County: 21.8% City: 20.1%	23.2%		24.7%	26.2%

Comments on performance;

The economic downturn has had a detrimental effect in helping people off benefits, increasing skill levels and growing employment in small businesses. The Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership has identified a number of sources of help for businesses and with Cambridgeshire Together has set up a range of support activities, which includes organisations where local people can get advice. These initiatives can be found at [Weather the Storm](#) and [Greater Cambridge Partnership](#). The Sub-Regional Economic Strategy 2009-12 is guiding the work of the GCP and shows mitigating actions that will be taken in the short-term and longer-term economic development priorities for sustaining the success of the region.

The new LOVE Cambridge Partnership through its broad representation of city centre stakeholders from across both the public and private sectors provides a real opportunity for collaborative work on a range of projects that will contribute to the economic prosperity, safety and environmental sustainability of the City. The LSP Board is keen to strengthen links with this partnership to enhance business representation within the LSP Board, complimenting the representation provided by the Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce. GCP is establishing a new Business Forum for Greater Cambridgeshire to promote business engagement and to assist contributions to the debate about improving economic prosperity. The LSP Board will look to the business representatives on its Board to influence this debate to provide Cambridge City's viewpoint.

GCP, through Living Sport Cambridgeshire, is responsible for the indicator showing under performance in adult participation in sport. The figure is based on an Active People Survey carried out by Sport England and some concerns have been raised within the partnership about whether the survey reflects adult participation in sport in the City, because the sample size was so small. A Sports Strategy for Cambridge is presently being prepared and will include a number of initiatives to increase adult participation and to improve the collection of participation data from sports and leisure centres. Greater joint work around promoting 60+ free swimming will help contribute to improvements in the future.

Economic Prosperity: headline achievements

- *Supported the launch of a new "LOVE Cambridge" partnership so that city centre business partners are more actively involved in city centre management*
- *Improving levels of satisfaction of regulated businesses in the City*
- *Involving a business representative from the LSP Board in the Greater Cambridge Business Forum to strengthen links between the partnerships*
- *Bought additional advisor time in Cambridge Legal Centre to support vulnerable people affected by the economic downturn and set up, with Cambridge Citizen's Advice Bureau, a volunteer scheme to help encourage people to claim benefits they are entitled to*
- *Supporting a project to extend opportunities for local people to develop skills through a "Learning Bus" and extending services provided by community and voluntary groups*

Box 9: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

LOVE Cambridge Partnership

The new LOVE Cambridge City Centre Partnership is an independent public private sector partnership building on and strengthening the previous City Centre Management Partnership, which had previously been City Council led.

Local achievements of partnership/strategy over past year (2008/09):

- *The development of a new pedestrian signage system for the city which will significantly improve the way in which users of the city navigate the city centre and connect what is a very fragmented retail and cultural circuit. This project will be funded through contributions from both the public and private sector.*
- *The development and launch of the wonderful Wednesdays campaign, an initiative to raise the profile of late night trading across the city and to try and bridge the gap between the daytime and early evening economy.*
- *The successful delivery of Cambridge at Christmas extending Christmas lights to 7 new areas of the city, therefore supporting areas of the historic core that are heavily populated by independent retailers.*
- *The design, development and successful delivery of a coordinated Cambridge at Christmas marketing campaign fully funded by external partners.*
- *The ongoing support and involvement in the development of CAMBAC – Cambridge Business Against Crime. Key projects this year have included the roll out of the Safer Socialising scheme, the Sensible drinking campaign and the launch of the new Taxi Marshall scheme.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *The Development of the 2-3 year business Plan is currently in progress and will be delivered through the 5 project groups. In year one this will include the following projects over the next 6 months:*
- *Changing spaces - Vacant Shop unit project*
- *Implementation of the new Wayfinding pedestrian signage scheme – Autumn of this year*
- *Launch of the new “Family of guides” which will include a guide to Shopping, The Markets, Day and Night(focusing on the cultural and evening offer in the city), Getting in and Around (A guide to accessing the city from all modes of transport) and a guide on the City Shuttle (The city centre’s best kept secret!)*
- *The delivery of the Cambridge at Christmas event, The Christmas lights and the city centre Christmas marketing campaign*
- *The development of a City centre campaign designed to raise the level of customer service and promote the concept of all those interfacing with the general public as “City Centre Ambassadors”*
- *The ongoing development of the” Changing Spaces” Vacant Shop unit project.*
- *The business plan will be developed with members of Love Cambridge at a forum event to be held on 6th July and ratified by the Love Cambridge board in September.*

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Box 10: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

City and South Cambridgeshire Personal Community Development, Learning and Skills Partnership

The PCDL partnership includes representatives of learners, including voluntary and community groups, as well as providers who have come together to help plan and coordinate informal adult learning provision in the area.

Local achievements of partnership/strategy over past year (2008/09):

- *Developed particular projects around skills and inclusion, monitored and received reports on participation and evaluated outcomes*
- *Shared data between providers*
- *Maintained good attendance with a range of partners from Statutory, Community and Voluntary Sector providers at partnership meetings with briefings on policy*
- *Mapped providers of learning and skills in the City and South Cambridgeshire*
- *Developed criteria for LPSA projects*
- *Bid successfully to secure mobile classroom IT kit, now in use in the City and South Cambridgeshire*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Review partnership function, effectiveness and role*
- *Use the partnership to shape local provision and curriculum*
- *Plan provision which matches local need*
- *Implement both capital and revenue projects within the LPSA reward funding*
- *Contribute to the Cambridgeshire bid to the Transformation Fund*




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Priority Area 5: Safer and Stronger Communities

This partnership is responsible for the delivery of the areas within Cambridgeshire's Local Area Agreement that cover community safety and the community and voluntary sector. The partnership is sub-divided into two parts – a safer communities partnership and a stronger communities partnership. In the City the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership is the statutory partnership that has a duty to prepare a [Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy](#) for Cambridge based on a [strategic assessment](#) of the current issues facing Cambridge in respect of crime, disorder, antisocial behaviour, substance misuse and behaviour adversely affecting the environment.

[Cambridge CVS](#) is an independent registered charity, set up by local organisations as an infrastructure and network organisation to help and support community and voluntary groups in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire. It has a key role, along with the local authorities and others in increasing the capacity and strength of local community organisations in the City.

Table 5: LAA Targets for Safer and Stronger Communities

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Safer and Stronger Communities	NI 21 – dealing with local concerns about antisocial behaviour and crime issues by the Local Council and Police LOCAL TARGET	CSSG	tbc	County: 25% City: 29.1%	tbc		tbc	tbc
	NI 32 - repeat incidents of domestic violence	Cambs. Domestic Violence Forum	31%	County: 25% City: 22.5% (Q2)	28%		28%	28%
	NI 47 – people killed or injured in road traffic accidents	Road Safety Partnership	2007 418	County: 368	390		390	360
	NI 115 – substance misuse by young people (LOCAL TARGET)	DAAT	11.8% (Tellus survey) 08/09	County: 11.8%			9.1%	

Priority Area	Indicator(s), including those from national indicator set	Strategic Partnership	Baseline	Year end 08/09	Target 08/09	Status	Target 09/10	Target 10/11
Safer and Stronger Communities	NI 1 - % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together	Safer & Stronger	87% City	County: 79% City: 86.3%	County: 81% City 87%			81%
	NI 4 - % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	Safer & Stronger	41% City	County: 31.2% City: 38.9%	County: 34% City: 43%			County 34%
	NI 7 – environment for a thriving third sector	Safer & Stronger	15.3% (tentative)	County: 15.3%	19.2%			Est. 3.9% improvement
	NI 16 – serious acquisitive crime rate	CSSG	Rate 12.53 per 1,000 (2007) City: 19.04	County: 13.22	County: 12.3		Rate reduction to 12.3 City: 18.97	Rate reduction to 12.2
	NI 17 – perceptions of antisocial behaviour	CSSG	12.8% 13% City	County: 12.2% City: 15.2%	County: 9.8% City: 10%			9.8%
	NI 20 – assault with less serious injury	CSSG	2560 (1.013 per 1000) (indicative figure, baseline to be confirmed April 09)	1.03%				5% reduction on baseline

Comments on performance;

Neighbourhood policing has been integrated into the City's Area Committees and allows local people the opportunity of raising matters of local concern with the police and local authorities. To ensure that actions are put in place to help resolve problems, Neighbourhood Action Groups were set up involving community representatives to help work out solutions. These have been successful in improving the quality of life in local communities.

Reducing the number of burglaries in the City is a priority for the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership and whilst the number of recorded crimes has dropped in recent months they continue to remain higher than the equivalent months a year ago. Personal robbery, a component to NI16, is also performing at a higher level than last year. A task group has been set up by the partnership to develop actions that will reduce the number of burglaries further. All LSP partners will assist with the promotion of the Home Office 'Secure your home' campaign to encourage people to secure their home. For more information about Safer Homes funding please go to: www.grantsadmin.co.uk/saferhomes

A range of activity is also taking place in the City to reduce the number of assaults, particularly in the City Centre, and recently a Street Pastor Scheme was launched to reduce alcohol related incidents, coordinated by Pubwatch. Cambridge LSP is supporting the work of [Cambridge Business Against Crime](#) in reducing crime in the City Centre.

Whilst a high proportion of local people (nearly four out of five according to Place Survey 2008) feel that their local area is a place where people from differing backgrounds get on there seems to be a lower sense of belonging to the immediate neighbourhood (just under half according to Place Survey 2008). Whilst this can be explained in part by the "churning" Cambridge population, nearly a third of the City's population leave and are replaced every five years, the LSP was concerned at the initial number of requests for funding to support migrant workers integrate into the City's community, when it sought bids for its Reward Grant. In response the LSP set up a task and finish Community Cohesion Sub-group to ensure local projects to improve cohesion in the City were joined up.

Cambridge CVS has raised some concerns in partnership meetings about the way the environment for the third sector indicator is presently assessed. The City has a strong tradition of volunteering and a vibrant community and voluntary sector. It was felt that the present survey method does not properly capture this. Cambridge CVS will be looking to provide a more appropriate assessment during the next year. Cambridge LSP is supporting [CVSIC](#) in developing an Infrastructure Strategy for Cambridgeshire.



Safer and Stronger Communities: headline achievements

- *Funded Cambridge Businesses Against Crime to extend its work and reduce crime and disorder in the City Centre*
- *Working with local children and schools in the City to raise awareness about the effects of anti-social behaviour and what they can do to reduce it*
- *Targeting work with young people in the City at risk of committing anti-social behaviour*
- *Launched Neighbourhood Links programme of volunteers to identify local priorities for cleaning and maintaining streets and open spaces*
- *Integrated Neighbourhood Policing into the City's Area Committees to help identify and respond to anti-social behaviour in local communities*
- *Set up Neighbourhood Action Groups to look at anti-social behaviour problems in more detail and to carry out preventative work*
- *Developed services for the homeless, with a "kick-start" initiative to help improve independent living skills through learning and personal health*
- *Put in place a Community Psychiatric Nurse within the Cambridge Crime Initiatives Outreach team to help street drinkers reduce their dependency on alcohol and maintain their tenancies*
- *Extended Cambridgeshire Age Concern's "Handy Man" scheme in the City so that 300 elderly people can receive support to live independently in their own homes*

Box 11 : Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership

Local achievements of partnership/strategy over past year (2008/09):

- *Great deal of positive work to impact on NI20 – local targets achieved for 08/09. Including information sharing with Addenbrookes, taxi marshalling, high visibility patrols, care tent, Safer Socialising work.*
- *DV Sanctuary work ongoing / increased support for female DV victims through extension of the 'Freedom Program' and support for young people through Romsey Mill.*
- *Use of SmartWater in city burglary hotspots, link to NI16.*
- *Launch of Community Alcohol Partnership in Cambridge, only the second CAP to be run in the county. Link to NI17.*
- *Innovative week of action in October to tackle anti-social cycling attracted a high media profile.*
- *Prolific and Priority Offender scheme key project for delivering on reducing re-offending work. Refreshed 'deter' strand of the scheme launched in 08/09.*
- *Ongoing work to include the views of the community in the work to tackle local priorities through Safer Neighbourhoods work (processes highlighted to Home Office Minister Alan Campbell as part of a visit to the Partnership in March 09). Link to NI17.*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Partnership priorities will remain the same as 2008/09 with the addition of personal robbery as an additional priority and cycle theft as a 'special project'.*
- *Personal robbery work from the Partnership will focus on projects with young people at risk of offending, OCYPS are the lead for the priority and have received partnership funding to deliver a program. Further work is to take place to look at issues associated with open spaces.*
- *SmartWater to be made available to all victims of burglary in Cambridge and also in hotspot areas, multi agency burglary task group leading on this and other initiatives including support of Bobby scheme and Homeshield.*
- *Highly visible 'lock it or lose it' campaign scheduled to raise awareness of cycle theft, including strong promotion of immobilise.*
- *Continued work to tackle issues associated with the night time economy, including launch of street pastors, extension of taxi marshals, follow up joint seminar with Addenbrookes. Intention to use A&E data to broaden performance data available for the alcohol related violent crime priority.*
- *Street Surgeries to be arranged across the city to engage with residents and link in with need to impact on NI17.*

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Box 12: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

Social Cohesion Group

The LSP set up Social Cohesion Sub-group to bring together partners to improve the integration of BME communities, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in to the community life of Cambridge. The Group is intended to be a “task and finish” group and has so far met on three occasions.

Local achievements of partnership over past year (2008/09):

- *Overseen the preparation of Migration Impact Fund bids for the county coordinating group*
- *Implemented a project to support refugees, asylum seekers and economic migrants in the City, providing advice and sign-posting*
- *Carried out a rapid appraisal survey of social cohesion initiatives in the City to assess projects bringing together local people from different backgrounds*
- *Is contributing to a response to utilise Preventing Violent Extremism grant in the City – Go-East have indicated support for the approach to distribute the grant*
- *Community Safety Partnership has set up a Problem Solving Group to look at incidents of tension between different communities in the City and to seek to resolve them*
- *LSP Board has helped guide local proposals from the community to bring about improvements in the sustainability of the City, for submission as a part of a response to the Sustainable Communities Act*

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

- *Identification of areas where project work can improve the integration of BME communities, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in to the community life of Cambridge*
- *Setting up and ensuring projects deliver improvements, using the LSP’s social cohesion grants, to improve cohesion between different communities in the City*

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Box 13: Spotlight on the work of a local partnership

Community and Voluntary Sector Infrastructure Strategy

Local achievements of partnership over past year (2008/09):

Main actions to be delivered by partnership/strategy over the next year (2009/2010):

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