

HART COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
THE COMMUNITY STRATEGY KEY PRIORITIES 2005 - 2006

COMMUNITY SAFETY – These priorities are being managed by the Safer Hart Partnership on behalf of the Local Strategic Partnership

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Priority: Health and Wellbeing

Aim: Increase the span of healthy life for all and reduce inequalities in health						
Objective 1: To reduce illness and deaths associated with tobacco use						
Action	Target Date	Priority	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Evidence base to support action	
					Background	Strategy document and date of Publication
All LSP partner organisations to have formal smoking policies that ensure that their work premises and company vehicles are totally smoke free by March 2006.	March 2006	I	BVH PCT	All LSP members	Smoking is the greatest cause of preventable illness and early death including cancers and heart disease.	Choosing Health – Making healthy choices easier. Publication by Department of Health. 2004

Priority: Health and Wellbeing

Aim: Increase the span of healthy life for all and reduce inequalities in health

Objective 2: Increase the proportion of people eating healthily

Action	Target Date	Priority	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Evidence base to support action	
					Background	Strategy document and date of Publication
All LSP partner organisations with on-site catering facilities to offer healthy options as part of their menu.	March 2006	I	BVH PCT	All LSP Partners	An estimated one in three deaths from cancer and one in three deaths from coronary heart disease are attributable to poor diet.	Choosing Health – Making healthy choices easier. Publication by Department of Health. 2004

Priority: Health and Wellbeing

Aim:	Increase the span of healthy life for all and reduce inequalities in health					
Objective 3:	To improve health and quality of life through daily physical activity					
Action	Target Date	Indicator	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Evidence base to support action	
					Background	Strategy document and date of Publication
All LSP member organisations to offer employer-supported physical activity programmes to their staff and volunteers.	March 2006	I	LA	All LSP partners	Six out of ten men and seven out of ten women are not active enough to benefit their health. Obesity and overweight increase the risk of heart disease, cancer and diabetes.	Choosing Health – Making healthy choices easier. Publication by Department of Health. 2004

ENVIRONMENT

Priority: Environment

Aim:	Enhance the environment whilst providing for the needs of local communities						
Objective 1:	Fundamental Principle of new development to be based on Infrastructure First – Development Last						
Action	Target Date	Priority	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Source of Action		
					Strategy/Action Plan Title	Date of Publication	Date of Review
Lobby to reduce flood events caused by main river and other surface waters and drainage infrastructure and prevent pollution of water courses and the environment	Continual	I	Environment Agency	HDC, Thames Valley Water Authority, HCC	National Policy Statements and Guidance	2004	Annual
Engage in the consultation process on the emerging South East Plan and strongly lobby for a development strategy to be based upon the principle of 'Infrastructure first – development last'	2006	I	LSP	Hart DC, HCC, Parish and Town Councils	Regional Spatial Strategy Hart LDF	Draft January 2005 Final March 2007	Quarterly
Approve an equality and diversity policy and agree a process of very early consultation on an agreed range of topics of interest to the community	December 2005	!	Community and Customer services HDC	Town and Parish Councils, Res Action Groups, general public, Civic Societies	Partnership Strategy	June 2005	triennially

AFFORDABLE AND SAFE HOUSING

Priority: AFFORDABLE & SAFE HOUSING

Aim:	To meet the priority housing needs of the community and provide safe homes in a safe environment.						
Objective 1:	To ensure sufficient affordable and safe homes to meet the priority needs of the community						
Action	Target Date	Indicator	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Source of Action		
					Strategy/Action Plan Title	Date of Publication	Date of Review
To support maximising the proportion of new affordable housing through the district's planning policies/powers.	Dec2005	1 st Alts timetable	Hart District Council	RSLs Private Developers Landowners	First Alterations to the Hart District Local Plan (Replacement) 1996 – 2006	Dec 2005	Annual
Widen the provision base of affordable housing including the involvement of potential employers and provision for key workers.	Autumn 2005	Key worker demand captured	RSL partnership	Neighbouring authorities Hampshire Key worker Home Zone agent	Housing Strategy	Spring 2005	Annual
Investigate alternatives for the supply of additional affordable housing.	October 2005		Sentinel Housing Association	All interested third parties	Housing Strategy Empty Homes Strategy	Spring 2005	October 2005

TRANSPORT

Priority: Transport

Aim:	To ensure that people can get to essential services						
Objective 1:	To establish an integrated transport system accessible to all						
Objective 2:	To tackle congestion by reducing the level of traffic						
Objective 3:	Minimise the negative social and environmental effects of moving people and goods and providing services						
Action	Target Date	Indicator	Lead Organisation	Key Partnership Agencies	Source of Action		
					Strategy/Action Plan Title	Date of Publication	Date of Review
1. An integrated working group on transport to be established.	March 2005	Group established	HCC	HVA, HDC, AHPC	N/a	N/a	N/a
2. Integrated working group to become knowledgeable about current and future transport plans being made for Hart and potential role of LSP.	Dec 2005	N/a	HCC	HVA, HDC, AHPC	N/a	N/a	N/a
3. Integrated working group to decide what can realistically be achieved to further each objective of above three objectives.	March 2006	Further actions identified	HCC	HDC, HVA, AHPC	N/a	N/a	N/a