

LPSA POSITION STATEMENT

Priority		Status	HDC Contribution	Issues/comments
1	Improving the local environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Footways ▪ Streetscene 	Footways target submitted Streetscene baselines confirmed by Districts and targets being developed	Possible final contribution in second year	Originally footways maintenance but extended to include Streetscene to meet government value for money criteria. Work is currently taking place to develop a locality topic to improve the street scene in identified towns. The Council will concentrate any improvements in Ramsey area, which will also meet objectives of the Ramsey Area Action Plan.
2	Road safety	Baseline and targets submitted	None	Awaiting ODPM sign off
3	Bus patronage, Cambridge	Target submitted and agreed with DEFRA	None	Awaiting ODPM sign off
4	Lifelong learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adults ▪ Young people 	Revised performance indicators submitted Youth targets under negotiation	Partnership collaboration Possible financial contribution to secure match funding in addition to pump priming	Preventative topics that have been merged to meet government value for money criteria. Young people's participation topic will enable young people to achieve a range of nationally accredited awards. In Huntingdonshire the topic will contribute to the Strategic Partnership priority and help in the delivery of the Ramsey Area Partnership Action Plan.
5	Smoking prevalence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workplace ▪ Underage smoking 	Revised workplace measure submitted Underage sales target submitted Health survey baseline submitted	Partnership collaboration/ in kind support.	Smoking prevalence encountered problems during negotiations because of the difficulty of establishing a baseline. An amended workplace initiative has been proposed that will focus on reducing the number of smokers employed in key partner organisations. The delay in release of pump priming money is causing particular concern in this topic area

6	Reducing illegal drug use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply of class A drugs Treatment 	Supply targets submitted Treatment targets submitted	None Partnership collaboration	Reducing illegal drug use topic was affected by the demand for outcome indicators. Performance measures for drug treatment have been added to measures for 'drug supply offenders brought to justice' and 'recovery of seized assets'.
7	Reducing waste	Targets submitted and agreed with DEFRA	Partnership collaboration	Awaiting ODPM sign-off
8	Independence for older people	Basket of performance measures and targets submitted and agreed with CSCI	Partnership collaboration	Awaiting ODPM sign-off
9	Quality of life for older people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distraction burglary Preventative services 	Basket of performance measures and targets submitted Quality of Life survey agreed with ODPM and DoH	Partnership collaboration/ Possible financial contribution	This older people's topic subject to protracted negotiations, but following inclusion of a quality of life survey negotiations on targets are progressing
10	Educational attainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths English 	Targets submitted	None	Awaiting DfES agreement
11	Improving the well being of young and vulnerable children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looked after children Traveller children Speech and language Children with disabilities 	Revised performance measures submitted and ongoing discussions with ODPM, DfES and CSCI Targets being prepared Quality of life survey required for children with disabilities sub topic	None	All four preventative sub topics relating to improving the well being of young and vulnerable children have undergone much deliberation and debate. Amendments to performance indicators have resolved most of the problems except with the children with disabilities topic. Discussions are continuing. Meeting arrange with ODPM and other Government departments.
12	Reducing anti-social behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public perception Reducing incident reports Underage sales 	Targets submitted for public perception, reducing incident reports and sales. Health survey baseline submitted	Partnership collaboration	A survey measure based on public perception of anti-social behaviour has been added. The topic to reduce underage sales of alcohol now includes a measure based on results to a question in the schools' health (Balding) survey and targets are being prepared.
13	Affordable housing	Performance measure agreed in principle.	Partnership collaboration	Negotiations continuing