

Tameside Strategic Partnership (TSP) Improvement Programme 2010-11					
Ref	Action	Outcome	Lead	Theme	Date (final review for all actions is March 2011 unless stated)
1.1	Support delivery of the Cultural and Community Cohesion Partnership participatory budgeting event utilising T3SC skills in delivery	Embed the participatory budgeting model to empower local communities	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Getting local people involved	Mar-11
1.2	Embed the 'Empowering Tameside' Engagement Strategy into the engagement and consultation processes of partnership organisations	Ensure principles and objectives of the empowering Tameside Strategy form the basis of all engagement and consultation by the TSP	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Getting local people involved	Mar-11
1.3	Develop structures of the Children and Young People Youth Assembly to enable young people to have a greater involvement in Thematic Partnership business	Effective youth forum to engage with TSP	Children's Trust	Getting local people involved	Aug-10
1.4	Develop understanding from State of the Sector Research through the Cross Sector Policy Group and report to Thematic partnerships	Enhance understanding of sector to help support a thriving third sector	Cross sector Policy Group	Getting local people involved	Jul-10
2.1	Ensure the partnership is fit for purpose by embedding learning and recommendations from 'Working better together? Managing local strategic partnerships'	The TSP is fit for purpose and is continually learning and developing	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Governance	Mar-11
2.2	Support and progress strengthened relationships between District Assemblies, Community Regeneration and TSP to ensure strategic priorities are reflected in neighbourhood working and local priorities inform strategic partnership working	Strengthen locality working	Policy and Partnerships Unit and Economy and Environment	Governance	Mar-11
2.3	Prepare for inspection of Housing Partnership 2010 through the Housing Working group	Ensure good performance and outcomes delivered are recognised through inspection process	Housing Partnership	Governance	Nov-10
2.4	Develop recently established Children's Trust arrangements to ensure high performing partnership arrangements	Effective and high performing Children's Trust	Children's Trust	Governance	Mar-11
2.5	Investigate process for managing and monitoring complaints directed to the TSP	Develop complaints managing and monitoring procedure	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Governance	Mar-11
2.6	Continue development of the TSP Equalities Group	Further develop a joint partnership approach	Corporate Performance and Improvement Unit	Governance	Jul-10
3.1	Review content of the TSP website and improve accessibility for partnership and public	Information on the TSP is accessible and available to partnership member and public	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Improving Communication	May-10
4.1	Learn from the national Comprehensive Area Assessment outcomes through targeted presentations to thematic Partnerships	Improved Thematic Partnership delivery by understanding innovative practice of other areas	Thematic Partnerships	Performance	Mar-11
4.2	Apply learning from Tameside's Comprehensive Area Assessment outcome report 2009 and Quarterly updates	Improved outcomes for local people through improved delivery of service	TSP Board	Performance	May-10

4.3	Refresh Local Area Agreement as part of the annual review and refresh process	TSP has a stretching and achievable LAA based on needs and priorities	LAA Executive and Steering Group	Performance	Apr-10
4.4	Refresh the Performance Management Framework of the TSP and embed across the TSP	Drive improvement through TSP	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Performance	Aug-10
4.5	Annual refresh of partnership agreements with focus on data quality and , accountability and target setting	Strengthen local performance arrangements	Policy and Partnerships Unit	Performance	Jul-10
4.6	Lead TSP response to Comprehensive Area Assessment through regular meetings with Audit Commission	Deliver effective Comprehensive Area Assessment response across partnership	CAA Action Group	Performance	Mar-11
5.1	Develop TSP communication strategy	Updated strategies and action plans reflecting national and local priorities	Marketing and Communications	Strategy	Mar-11
5.2	Develop Volunteering Strategy	Updated strategies and action plans reflecting national and local priorities	Cross Sector Policy Group	Strategy	Jun-10
5.3	Continued development of Partnership Information Portal functionality and updating of data	Improve the way data is shared within the TSP	Policy and Partnership Unit	Strategy	Mar-11
5.4	Develop Empty Homes Strategy	Updated strategies and action plans reflecting national and local priorities	Housing Partnership	Strategy	Jun-10
5.5	Develop Child Poverty Strategy	Updated strategies and action plans reflecting national and local priorities	Children's Trust	Strategy	Jun-10
5.6	Continue development of the Local Development Framework	Updated strategies and action plans reflecting national and local priorities	Economy and Environment Directorate	Strategy	Mar-11
5.7	Consider opportunities for collaboration across the TSP through understanding of current best practice initiatives and scanning for opportunities	Deliver better outcomes and greater efficiencies across the TSP in line with national Total Place project	Thematic Partnerships	Strategy	Mar-11
5.8	Develop links with Manchester City Region and help deliver the City Region Corporate Plan and City Strategy through continued engagement in AGMA structures	Deliver better outcomes and greater efficiencies across the TSP	Thematic Partnerships	Strategy	Mar-11

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Actions are long term development goals that will be monitored quarterly at TSP Link Officers and reviewed and updated annually

Ref	Objective	Action	Lead	Date (final review for all actions March 2010 unless stated)	Update Q3	RAG
Partnership Development						
1.1	Continue to ensure the TSP is fit for purpose in line with national and local policy developments		TSP Co-ordinator	Mar-10	Sustainable Community Strategy and TSP Engagement Strategy have been approved and will help ensure compliance against this guidance where appropriate.	G
1.2		Continue to review the Partnership against the emerging and evolving CAA framework	TSP Co-ordinator	Mar-10	CAA reports will be taken to each thematic partnership	G
1.3	Strengthen links between neighbourhood working arrangements and the TSP	Support and progress strengthened relationships between District Assemblies, Community Regeneration Partnerships and the TSP to ensure strategic priorities are reflected in neighbourhood working, and local priorities inform strategic partnership working.	TSP Co-ordinator, Town Managers and community Regeneration	Mar-10	Neighbourhood Report has been submitted to Executive Support Team and CAA action group.	G
1.4		Support implementation and delivery of neighbourhood agreements	TSP Link officers and Community Regeneration	Jun-09	Neighbourhood plans	A
1.5	Establish a co-ordinated approach and commitment to identified cross-cutting issues	Support work to reduce Health Inequalities by reviewing and promoting next steps for Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and delivering outcomes.	Health Partnership	May-09	Link officers agenda item to discuss cross cutting issues	A
1.6	Use learning from recent inspections to drive improvement		CYPSP	Apr-09	Children and Young People Strategic Partnership continue to monitor and action areas for improvement within the JAR action plan	G
1.7			Health Partnership	Mar-10	Health inequalities remains a key theme for the partnership - TSP Board recently approved NST findings in June 2009.	G
1.8		Strengthen performance management across the TSP through promotion of TSP performance framework, SMART strategies and action plans, refreshed partnership agreements and use of Partnership Information portal.	TSP Co-ordinator	Mar-10	Partnership Agreements targets to be finalised.	A
1.9	Develop complaints management and monitoring procedure	Investigate process for managing and monitoring complaints directed to the TSP	TSP Co-ordinator	Jul-09	Review of work to be undertaken.	A
1.10	Develop a joint partnership approach to inclusion	Produce a joint equality action plan across the partnership through the TSP Equalities group	TMBC Equalities Officer	Mar-10	Work currently being scoped by Corporate Policy Unit TMBC.	G
1.11	Develop Children's Trust arrangements	Develop Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership in line with Children's Trust statutory guidance	CYPSP	Mar-10	Children Trust updates taken to each of the last CYPSP meetings to ensure effective development.	G
Participation and Involvement						
2.1	Raise the profile of the TSP and improve understanding of	Work with Partner organisations to identify individuals making a contribution to the work of the partnership in delivering outcomes monitored through CAA and ensure key messages are cascaded to them.	TSP Co-ordinator	Jul-09	CAA reporting across partnership will facilitate this message being delivered	G

2.2	its role in CAA	Maximise use of existing communication vehicles, for example use of partner agencies publications to disseminate TSP information	TSP Co-ordinator & TMBC Marketing	Mar-10	Newsline to be made into an online publication	G
2.3	Co-ordinate the engagement and involvement of local people in the work of the TSP	Promote increased collaboration on consultation and engagement through	Consultation Officer (TMBC) & T3SC	Jul-09	TSP Engagement Strategy complete	G
2.4		Develop participation and engagement of Children and Young People through youth forums	C&YP Participation Manager	Mar-10	The CYP Participation Strategy work is picking up these areas	G
2.5	Enhance understanding of third sector	Map the third sector in Tameside through 'State of the Sector' research	T3SC	Jul-09	Work will be reported to the Cross Sector Policy Group in January	G
Communication						
3.1	Establish new TSP branding	Launch TSP Branding (following approval from TSP Board) across the partnership to enforce collective identity	TSP co-ordinator and Marketing and Communications	Apr-09	Brand launched and included in the Sustainable Community Strategy	G
3.2	Improve communication with partners	Develop the e-Tameside hub to enable effective partnership working by facilitating information sharing across partner organisations	Head of ICT (TMBC)	Mar-10	No update available	
3.3		Develop TSP communications group to strengthen process for collating and driving content for good news stories that relate to partnership working from thematic partnerships and partner organisations	TSP Co-ordinator & Marketing & Communications	Apr-09	To be actioned	
3.4	Improve communication with local people	Identify additional routes to communicating Partnership achievements and good news stories to local people.	TSP Co-ordinator & Marketing & Communications	Apr-09	Newsline produced in an online accessible version	G
3.5	Improve website as a tool for communication	Develop existing TSP website as a tool for communicating news and key partnership information	TSP Co-ordinator	Sep-09	Website updated to make more accessible	G
Performance						
4.1	Agree and embed Tameside's revised LAA within the boroughs delivery and performance management framework	Review and refresh of the LAA through the partnership	LAA Steering Group	Apr-10	LAA refresh for 2010 currently taking place with GONW	G
4.2	Strengthen local performance management arrangements for the National Indicator Set	Annual review partnership agreements and embed within partnership performance management structures with a focus on target setting, accountability and data quality	TSP Co-ordinator	Jun-10	Final local targets to be set	A
4.3	Deliver effective CAA response across partnership	Embed learning from CAA 2009 across partnership	TSP Co-ordinator	Apr-10	CAA reports will be taken to each thematic partnership	G
4.4		Support partners to develop their organisational use of resource processes (in line with CAA) where appropriate	Performance Manager (TMBC)	Mar-10	Organisational assessment work is underway within TMBC	G

Strategy and Information						
5.1	Improve the way data and information is shared within the partnership	Continued promotion of the Partnership Information Portal across the partnership	TIG & Research Officer (TMBC)	Mar-10	PIP to be updated in early 2010	G
5.3	Update strategies and action plans to reflect emerging national and local priorities	Draft annual Children and Young People Commissioning Strategy based on local needs as part of Children and Young People Plan	Children & Young People's Partnership	Jun-09	CYPP in production	G
5.5		Continued development of the local development framework	Assistant Executive Director Housing and Community Regeneration	Mar-10	The LDF development work continues alongside the update of the Sustainable Community Strategy.	G
5.6		Produce a Partnership Volunteer Strategy	Cross Sector Policy Group	Jun-09	Volunteer Strategy due to be presented to TSP Board in June	G
5.7		Annually update the Quality of Life Action Plan	Cross Sector Policy Group	Jun-09	Volunteer Strategy due to be presented to TSP Board in June	G
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