



**Tameside Strategic Partnership**

**Partnership Agreement**

**TSP Board**

**And**

**Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership**



**Tameside Strategic Partnership**  
Many Partners, One Direction

## The Tameside Sustainable Community Strategy

“Tameside is a great place to live. We will make it even better. It will continue to be a borough where the people who live here feel at home, are able to get involved in the life of the community, where they can contribute to a prosperous local economy, feel safe and healthy, and take active responsibility in their environment.” (Tameside Community Strategy 2009-19)

The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out 6 aims for the Borough which were identified following extensive consultation with local people:

- Supportive Tameside
- Safe Tameside
- Prosperous Tameside
- Learning Tameside
- Healthy Tameside
- Attractive Tameside

Each priority has a vision for the Borough, they are:

### Supportive Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where people get on and look out for each other, and everyone shares in the growing prosperity, so that Tameside is an even better place to live now and in the future.

### Safe Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where everyone feels safe and secure, where crime and antisocial behaviour rates are low and continue to fall, and where people have respect for each other now and in the future.

### Prosperous Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where more and better jobs are available for everyone, local people are able to access these jobs and where new and established businesses can flourish.

### Learning Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where expectations and achievements are raised in schools, through exams and in other ways, so that young people have the best possible start in life and also that people in Tameside continue to improve their skills as adults.

### Healthy Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place where everyone is healthy – both physically and mentally – and feels positive about the future.

### Attractive Tameside

We want Tameside to be a place that is clean, green and an attractive place to be for everyone. We are determined to pass onto future generations a better quality of environment than we inherited.

## **The Tameside Strategic Partnership**

The Tameside Strategic Partnership (TSP) consists of a Board of 30 members and seven Thematic Partnerships. The Thematic Partnerships focus on particular areas of the Sustainable Community Strategy through a series of formal Partnership Agreements. The Board co-ordinates and supports the work of the Thematic Partnerships, so ensuring an effective delivery framework.

A number of cross-cutting groups such as the Link Officers Group, the Cross Sector Policy Group, and the Sustainable Communities Group work across the Partnership Structure (Appendix A).

### **The Aims of the TSP**

- To promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Borough and contribute to the achievement of sustainable development
- To bring together leaders of key partnerships and organisations from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors in Tameside
- To provide leadership and long-term vision and form an overarching strategic partnership in order to serve the interests of all local people
- To create, implement, monitor and review a Sustainable Community Strategy with specific aims and measures which reflect the needs and priorities of the people of Tameside
- To utilise existing partnerships and organisations and seek to reduce the bureaucratic burden by rationalising structures and partnerships operating in Tameside where there is overlap.

### **Code of Conduct**

While the TSP Partnership is not a statutory public body and most of the members are not holders of public office they should conform to the code of conduct set out in the Nolan Report – Standards in Public Life. This includes the following:

Selflessness; Integrity; Objectivity; Accountability; Openness; Honesty; Respect for others; Leadership

### **The TSP Board**

- Meetings of the Board will normally be held 4 times per annum unless otherwise decided by the Board
- Each Year the TSP holds an Annual Conference which includes representatives of all the Thematic Partnerships
- The work of the Board is directed by the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
- The Board is supported by the Council's Policy and Partnerships Unit and in particular the TSP Co-ordinator who supports the operation of the Board and distributes and co-ordinates reports to the Board and any actions required thereafter
- The agenda papers for each Board Meeting will be issued 7 days prior to each meeting

## **The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership**

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership recognises that crime reduction is not solely the responsibility of the Police. Local organisations that make up the Partnership work together to collectively provide interventions and responses to tackle problems and provide earlier, more effective solutions. Members of the Partnership are therefore actively committed to reducing crime, reassuring the public by reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour and reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs.

### **The Aims of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership:**

- To improve the quality of life for the people of Tameside, particularly those in the most disadvantaged neighborhoods
- Support and sustain a cleaner, safer and greener Borough

### **Key Strategies and Documents:**

- Tameside Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy
- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tameside Alcohol Strategy
- Tameside Domestic Violence Strategy
- Tameside Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Communications Strategy

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

### **The TSP Board will:**

- Prepare, implement and review the Tameside Sustainable Community Strategy
- Oversee the negotiation and performance management of Tameside's Local Area Agreement by a delegated Steering Group
- Oversee and monitor all National Indicator Set (NIS) measures on behalf of the Borough.
- Bring together local plans, partnerships and initiatives to ensure that they meet local needs in a complementary and effective way
- Publish information on Quality of Life measures on an on-going basis through the Partnership Information Portal
- Address the needs of priority neighbourhoods with a view to ensuring access to appropriate funding
- Ensure the resources of the Area Based Grant, in particular the Working Neighbourhoods Fund, are used to support the of delivery local priorities effectively and efficiently.
- Publish and implement a Partnership Improvement Programme each year
- Embed a joint framework for better co-ordination of consultation
- Strengthen communication within the TSP through contributions to the TSP website and through publication of a regular newsletter 'Newslines'
- Publish Minutes from the TSP Board meetings and disseminate action points to individual / organisations where appropriate

### **The Thematic Partnerships will:**

- Contribute to the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy outcomes for which the Partnership is responsible
- Contribute to and monitor the LAA indicators for which the partnership is responsible and receive updates from the LAA Block Groups as appropriate
- Contribute to and monitor the National Indicator Set (NIS) measures for which the Partnership is responsible
- Produce an Annual Report setting out achievements and areas for improvement, and present it to the Board each year
- Comply with the requirements of the TSP Performance Management Framework
- Contribute to the annual update of the Sustainable Community Strategy providing relevant information including performance data
- Submit data on an on-going basis to contribute to the online Partnership Information Portal
- Provide further information for the TSP Board as and when required, providing requests are appropriate and allowing sufficient time for the Partnership to respond
- Promote the TSP's work when possible through PR and marketing
- Support the TSP Board in publicising successful initiatives, particularly surrounding progress towards the Sustainable Community Strategy
- Liaise with other Thematic Partnerships to develop strategies and actions to achieve the Sustainable Community Strategy aims where appropriate
- Utilise the TSP website and contribute to it's content
- Develop / utilise it's own web presence and ensure that it is updated appropriately

## The Delivery Framework

The Board recognises that each Partnership is operationally independent and will have separate strategies and action plans that underpin their contribution to the Community Strategy (Appendix C). In signing up to this agreement, each Thematic Partnership is committing to work outside organisational boundaries and deliver Tameside's Sustainable Community Strategy through the development of appropriate: action plans; delivery mechanisms; commissioning structures and reporting arrangements.

## The Performance Management Framework

The Performance Management Framework (PMF) implements and monitors the delivery of the Community Strategy and is vital for the TSP to be an effective partnership. The core elements of Tameside's Framework are:

- **Sustainable Community Strategy:** with aims and performance measures for each priority
- **The Local Area Agreement;** which forms a wider basket of measures to monitor the progress towards the Sustainable Community Strategy priorities
- **Partnership Agreements;** with the aims and objectives this Partnership is contributing towards in relation to the Sustainable Community Strategy (see Appendix 'C')
- **Partnership Information Portal (PIP):** this online resource reports on each of the key measures within the Sustainable Community Strategy together with the LAA measures and a selection of local Partnership measures.
- **Annual Reporting:** each Partnership will report annually to the TSP Board on progress against their Partnership Agreement and actions they are taking to achieve improvement. This will include supporting data evidence
- **TSP Development Days:** These events enable qualitative analysis of the TSP performance as a Partnership and discuss areas to be included in the TSP Improvement Plan
- **Board Agendas:** These produce clarity in relation to the link between items discussed at the Board and achievement of the Sustainable Community Strategy
- **Communication:** Effective communication across the TSP structure through regular newsletters, website and TSP Link Officer Group

**Partnership Commitment**

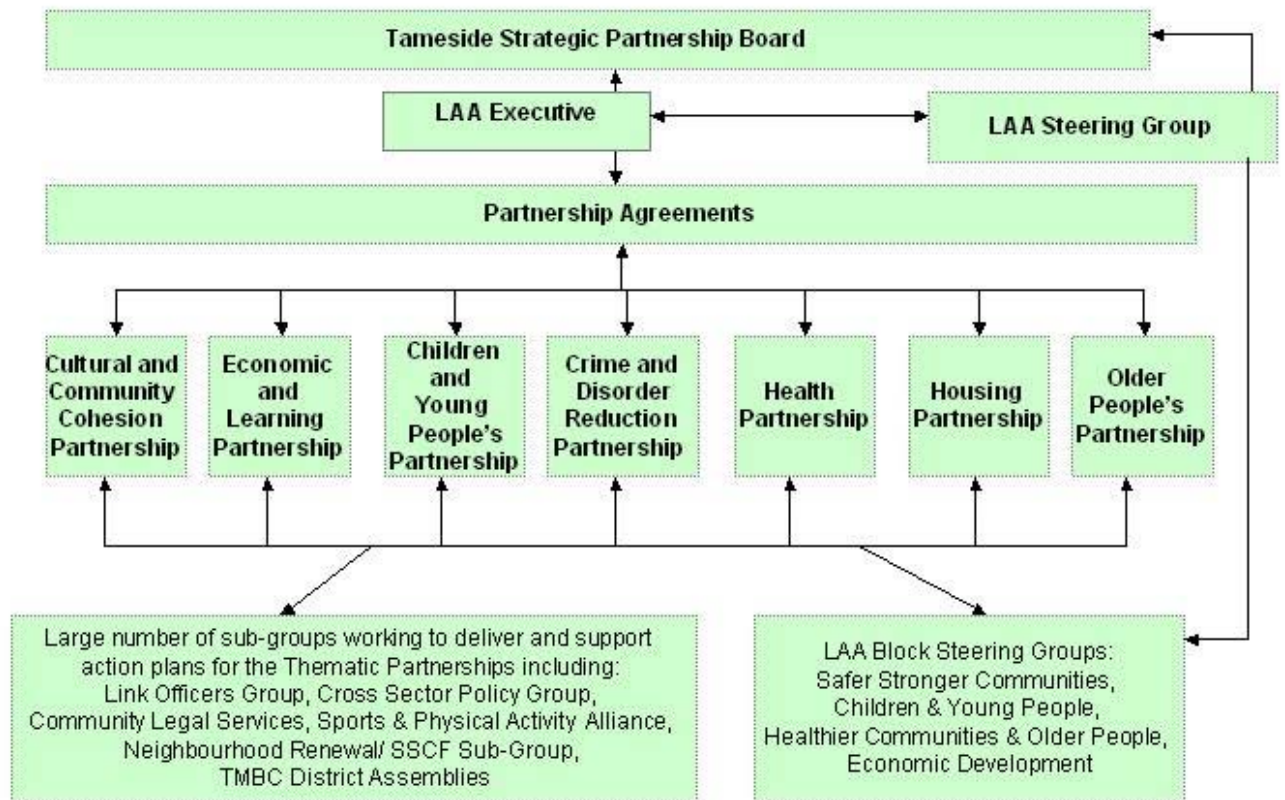
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Chair: Cllr SR Oldham

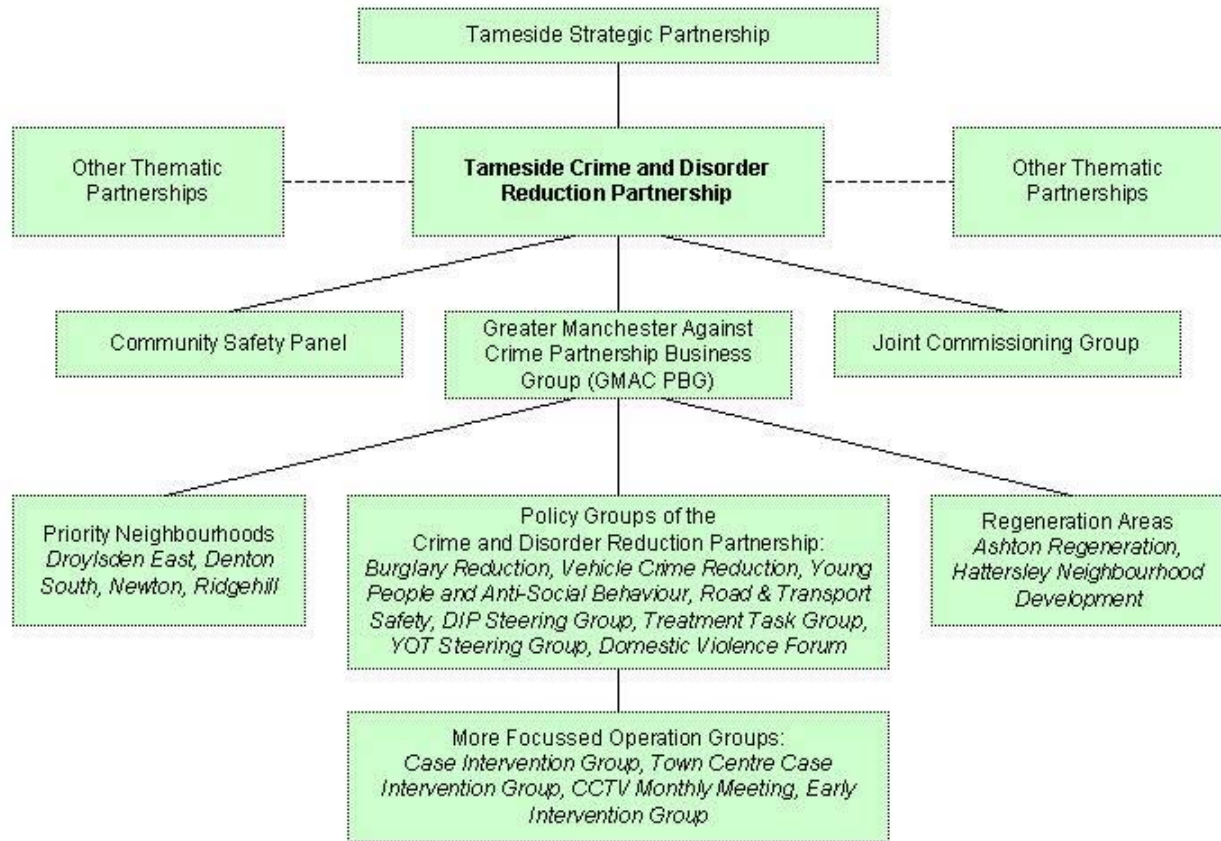
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Chair: Steven Pleasant (Chief Executive, Tameside MBC)

The Structure of the Tameside Strategic Partnership



The Structure of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership



Partnership Agreement		
Outcome	Performance Indicator	Indicator Source
<b>Safe Tameside</b>		
Reducing crime	Overall Crime (Local 1)	Tracker / iQuanta
	Crime inequalities (Local 2)	GMP
	Reduce criminal damage across the Borough	
Improve the perception of crime	Perceptions on increases / decreases in crime overall (Local 3)	Citizen 2000
Reduce violent crime	Serious violent crime - Domestic violence (NI 15)	GMP
	Assault with injury crime rate per 1,000 population (NI 20)	GMP
	Knife crime rate (NI 28)	GMP
	Gun crime rate (NI 29)	GMP
	Repeat incidents of domestic violence (NI 32)	GMP/ Probation
	Domestic violence – murder (NI 34)	GMP
Reduce acquisitive crime	Serious acquisitive crime (a) Domestic burglary (b) Theft of a motor vehicle and theft from a motor vehicle (NI 16)	Tracker / iQuanta
Reducing fire / arson incidents	Arson incidents (Number of deliberate primary fires and secondary deliberate fires per 10,000 population) (NI 33)	GM Fire & Rescue
	Number of primary fires and related fatalities and non-fatal casualties, excluding precautionary checks (NI 49a, NI 49b and NI 49c)	GM Fire & Rescue
	Accidental dwelling fires (Local 4)	GM Fire & Rescue
Reduce adult offending and re-offending	Rate of proven re-offending by adults under Probation supervision (NI 18)	Probation case Management database Police National Computer
	Re-offending rate of prolific and priority offenders (number of convictions recorded against identified PPOs) (NI 30)	GMP/ Probation
	Offenders aged 18 and over who had a probation assessment completed at either the termination of their community order or at the end of their licence.	OASys

	Offenders under probation supervision living in settled and suitable accommodation at the end of their licence or order (NI 143)	Probation
	Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence (NI 144)	NOMS via OASys national reporting/ODEAT
Reduce youth offending and re-offending	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (NI 19)	Probation
	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (NI 43)	YOT
	First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 – 17 (NI 111)	Police
	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals (NI 44)	YOT
Reduce drug use and drug related crime	Drug-related (Class A) offending rate (NI 38)	GMP / Probation
	Substance misuse by young people	Tell Us 2 (Ofsted's local area user-perception survey)
Reduce violent extremism	Building resilience to violent extremism (NI 35)	GMP / TMBC
	Protection against terrorist attack (NI 36)	GMP / TMBC
	Detection rate - Hate Crime (sanctioned detection rate)	GMP
<b>Supportive Tameside</b>		
Reduce violent crime	Specialist support to victims of a serious sexual offence (NI 26)	To be confirmed
Reduce anti-social behaviour	Perceptions of anti-social behaviour (NI 17)	Place Survey and the British Crime Survey (BCS)
	Public confidence in local agencies involved in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) (NI 21)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
	Perceptions of parents taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children in the area (NI 22)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
	Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and consideration (NI 23)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
	Satisfaction with the way the police and local council dealt with anti-social behaviour	Citizen 2000
	Satisfaction of different groups with the way the police and local council dealt with anti-social behaviour	Citizen 2001

	Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police (NI 27)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
Promote safety	Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem (NI 41)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
	Perceptions of drug use or drug dealing as a problem (NI 42)	Citizen 2000 / Place Survey
	To increase the levels of public confidence in the fairness and effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System (CJS): confidence that the CJS is fair	Citizen 2000
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	Awareness of civil protection arrangements in the local area (NI 37)	Citizen 2000
<b>Healthy Tameside</b>		
Reduce drug use	Number of drug users recorded as being in effective treatment (NI 40)	NTDMS
Promote safety	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	TMBC Highways
	Rate of hospital admissions per 100,000 for alcohol related harm (NI 39)	