

QUARTERLY UPDATE REPORT ON KEY PARTNERSHIPS**To: Cabinet****Date: 7th July 2009****From: Chief Executive****Electoral division(s): All****Forward Plan ref: Not applicable** **Key decision: No**

Purpose: In order to update Cabinet and enhance accountability of the activities of key strategic partnerships it has been agreed that a quarterly report should be produced. This paper provides the latest quarterly update report on the following six partnerships:

- A) Cambridgeshire Together (pages 2-5)**
- B) The Children and Young People Partnership (pages 5-6)**
- C) Cambridgeshire Care Partnership (pages 6-7)**
- D) Cambridgeshire Horizons (pages 7-8)**
- E) Community Safety Strategic Partnership (8-11)**
- F) Greater Cambridge Partnership (pages 11-13)**

Recommendation: Cabinet is asked to note the content of the report.

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A) CAMBRIDGESHIRE TOGETHER

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Cambridgeshire Together is the strategic overarching partnership board overseeing the successful delivery of Cambridgeshire's Local Area Agreement (LAA). This Board was established in May 2006 and has met quarterly since its launch. The group has been focusing on delivery of LAA outcomes and partnership development.
- 1.2 Cambridgeshire Together is responsible for the following:
- consulting widely on the vision for a sustainable Cambridgeshire and developing the countywide Cambridgeshire Sustainable Community Strategy.
 - ensuring consistency between the countywide and district-area sustainable community strategies, and the strategies of the countywide and district-area thematic partnerships.
 - developing the LAA as the 'delivery plan' for the sustainable community strategy.
 - providing the leadership required to achieve delivery of the LAA having regard to Community Strategies and Plans and other jointly agreed strategies.
 - improving partnership working and being open to new ideas that will lead to continuous improvement.
 - ensuring cross-cutting themes are explored and developed so that the full potential of the LAA can be realised.
 - overseeing the aligning – and pooling where appropriate – of resources to tackle priorities in the most cost-effective way for the communities it serves.
 - overseeing the effective use and management of resources.
 - demonstrating flexibility and taking account of the needs of different partners, different communities of interest and different localities.
 - maintaining clarity as to where responsibility and accountability lie and identifying and addressing areas of underperformance.
 - playing a central role in performance review and management to ensure priorities are being delivered.

- responding to Government reviews of the LAA.

1.3 Members of Cambridgeshire Together will do this by:

- ensuring the bodies they represent sign up to the guidelines put forward in these governing principles.
- acting as a link to their organisation and (where appropriate) the Local Strategic Partnership link on all LAA issues.
- representing the views of the respective organisation or partnership and undertaking decisions within appropriate frameworks.
- offering constructive challenge to matters arising at meetings.
- focusing on the service user.
- promoting partnership working within their own organisation where appropriate.
- striving to achieve consensus through a flexible partnership approach.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Cambridgeshire Public Service Board

- 1.4 The Cambridgeshire Together Board endorsed the creation of the Cambridgeshire Public Service Board (CPSB) at its meeting on 27 May. The CPSB, formerly the Chief Executives Liaison Group (CELG), includes Chief Executives from Cambridgeshire County Council and the five district councils, the Chief Constable, the Chief Fire Officer, NHS Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire Horizons.
- 1.5 The redesignation of CPSB from CELG, comes from the group's shared ambition to provide even stronger joint leadership and action. In particular, the group intends to:
- Provide greater coordinated leadership
 - Enhance the delivery of the Cambridgeshire Vision and Local Area Agreement
 - Provide stronger support for the Cambridgeshire Together Board
 - Provide a stronger leadership and direction for public service activities within Cambridgeshire.
- 1.6 The CPSB has produced an initial action plan, which is being developed to form a detailed programme of work. The action plan includes:
- Development and commissioning of a 'Cambridgeshire Plan' - creating a stronger and more focussed long-term vision for Cambridgeshire and the supporting countywide sustainable strategy.
 - Ensuring greater clarity and focus for all partnership working within the county, building upon the work of the partnerships review, and ensuring that groups that are not specifically supporting delivery activities are decommissioned.
 - Further work to develop the support arrangements for Cambridgeshire Together and to create a stronger focus upon key decisions being considered by the Cambridgeshire Together Board.
 - Work to provide stronger support for the work of the CPSB, including further development sessions for the membership of the group.

- Commission of key interventions to support the delivery of the 'Cambridgeshire Plan', with proposals such as 'Making Cambridgeshire Count' initiative.

Making Cambridgeshire Count

- 1.7 The Cambridgeshire Together board has backed a new initiative 'Making Cambridgeshire Count' which could enhance the way the partnership aims to deliver efficient and high quality public services for all communities in Cambridgeshire.
- 1.8 The new approach would provide Cambridgeshire Together with the unique opportunity to look closely at what the partnership really aspires to deliver for and with communities across the County and how it can best use its total resources to deliver our shared vision. In particular, it could:
- Identify what improvements are being achieved for the resources being committed in the area.
 - Improve resident satisfaction, both with public services and Cambridgeshire as a place to live.
 - Give communities greater say over how public money is spent
 - Address the needs of vulnerable groups in budget allocation and strategic planning.
 - Identify barriers to delivering seamless joined up public services from the customer perspective.
- 1.9 The project is being backed by Improvement East, the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership, who has agreed a notional allocation of £300,000 to support 'Making Cambridgeshire count', a commissioning group involving key partners will be convened to map out a strategy for the project. This project builds on the work done by the highly acclaimed 'Calling Cumbria' approach, which re-energised partnership working and public services in that county.

Supporting Cambridgeshire's Communities Through the Economic Downturn

- 1.10 Work is ongoing across each of the Thematic Partnerships to monitor the impacts of the economic downturn on communities across Cambridgeshire and to ensure a co-ordinated and managed response.
- 1.11 After considering the latest information on the impact of the downturn in Cambridgeshire the Board agreed to:
- Ask each partner organisation to discuss actions they could take to support Cambridgeshire's Communities and report back to the Board.
 - Consider ways of working in partnership to help address the issues of worklessness in Huntingdonshire and Fenland.
 - Ask the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) and the Economic Prosperity Partnership (EPP), supported by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP), to work together to support the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) programme of investment in training support for the long term unemployed and secure investment for Cambridgeshire.

- Task the EPP supported by the GCP, the CYPSP and partnerships under the Environmental Sustainability Theme, to work together to prepare bids under the “Future Jobs Fund” and secure investment for Cambridgeshire.

Comprehensive Area Assessment – the partnership view

- 1.12 An editing group, consisting of members of the LAA Reference Group (the officer support group for Cambridgeshire Together), has now been established to shape a narrative for the assessment based on performance data provided by all partners. The draft of the assessment will be available in early July.
- 1.13 Officers are already having an ongoing dialogue with the Audit Commission about the assessment and will receive emerging judgements in September with the final results published in November.

B) CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AND THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STEERING GROUP (PREVIOUSLY NAMED THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP).

- 2.1 The Children and Young People Steering Group is responsible for:
 - Securing democratic accountability for the work of the Cambridgeshire Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP),
 - Challenging and supporting the operation of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB),
 - Ensuring joint working between agencies represented on the Youth Offending Service Executive,
 - Promoting joint understanding and working among the three bodies.
- 2.2 The Children Act 2004 required every top-tier or unitary local authority in England to appoint a Director of Children's Services (DCS) and to designate a lead member for children's services. The DCS is professionally accountable for the delivery of authorities' education and social-services functions for children, and any health functions for children delegated to the authority by a National Health Service (NHS) body. The DCS, together with the lead member, has a key role in driving the local children's trust arrangements and the provision of services for children and young people. The lead member exercises local political accountability for the same range of services as the director, and is expected to take a particular role in safeguarding.
- 2.3 In Cambridgeshire, the Deputy Chief Executive, Children and Young People’s Services chairs the CYPSP, which acts as the children’s trust, to drive forward integrated activity to ensure improved outcomes for children and young people. The Lead Member chairs the CYP Steering Group.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- 2.4 Since the last report to Cabinet, the Children and Young People Steering

Group met on 20 May and the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (senior officers and chief executives) met on 22 May.

2.5 Work during this quarter has included:

- The completion and approval of Council to the Big Plan 2 and the Children's Workforce Strategy; key plans which will shape and inform the work of partners working directly and indirectly with children, young people and families.
- Finalisation of the detailed action plans that underpin these documents and the start of associated new activity.
- A conference was held in March to consider priority 4 to meet the needs of children and young people in areas of growth or demographic change: a report is now available of this conference which partners have discussed and further work is in place with Cambridgeshire Horizons.
- Safeguarding arrangements: the Local Safeguarding Children Board has been reviewing its approach and strategy with partners in light of the recent Laming Review and Government action plan. A new Strategic Development Plan is near completion. CYPSP is working with the LSCB to both strengthen the relationship between the two groups and partnership safeguarding arrangements more generally.
- Two new voluntary and community sector representatives have been elected by the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to sit on the CYPSP and these chief officers will be inducted and join CYPSP in July.
- CYPSP has been briefed on Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) and Ofsted requirements and its self assessment is out for initial consultation amongst partners
- The partnership is making good progress in its activity through a small member led 'task and finish' group to develop as a Children's Trust meeting new statutory guidance as well as Cambridgeshire Together guidance.
- Further activity has been underway to secure joint commissioning arrangements particularly between NHS Cambridgeshire and Children's services; a jointly funded joint commissioning post to focus on specific areas of work has been agreed.

C) CAMBRIDGESHIRE CARE PARTNERSHIP

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Cambridgeshire Care Partnership (CCP) brings together members of the Council and non-executive members of Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust (PCT), supported by senior officers, to provide the governance for the Section 75 agreements (formerly known as Section 31 agreements) and to recommend the joint strategic direction and commissioning strategies for adults and older people to Cabinet and the PCT Board.
- 3.2 The membership of CCP underwent significant change in membership following the creation of the single PCT and the new relationship has developed positively, with an ongoing commitment to working closely in partnership to deliver good quality services for the people of Cambridgeshire.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- 3.3 There has been no meeting since the 24 March 2009 and the details from this meeting were included in the last monitoring report to Cabinet on 21st April (Minute767). The minutes can be viewed on the following link which can be found under Council and Democracy / Democracy and Decision Making / Agendas Minutes and reports - using the drop down menu to find Cabinet:

<http://www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/db/council2.nsf/c3cf865e3cc1131380256a6b0037e439/c97aafec597e91680257593002ff257?OpenDocument>

The next meeting of the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership is to be held on 30 July 2009.

D) CAMBRIDGESHIRE HORIZONS

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Cambridgeshire Horizons is a not for profit limited company that was formed by the Cambridgeshire Local Authorities and other partners in order to help deliver the Government's growth agenda. The growth agenda involves the delivery of over 50,000 houses and associated infrastructure by 2016.
- 4.2 Cambridgeshire Horizons operates through a Board, which consists of representatives from all of the member organisations, as well as including a range of other interested parties. The County Council's representative is Councillor Jill Tuck, Leader of the Council.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- 4.3 During the period since the last report to Cabinet in April, a range of activities have been undertaken by Horizons and partners including:
- a) Joint Planning arrangements** – Horizons and the constituent Councils have worked closely together to move forward the final piece of the joint planning arrangements that were agreed some time ago. Government is now formally establishing the Committee and it will meet for the first time later in the year.
 - b) Housing growth Fund** – Allocation of the £27m funding over 2 years has been agreed by the Horizons Board and projects utilising this are now underway.
 - c) Section 106 negotiations** – Horizons and partners are working closely together to develop the heads of terms for the emerging Section 106 agreements for the Cambridge fringe sites. A key element of this work has been to look at the viability of each of the developments to ensure that s106 agreements remain relevant. Work on utilising alternative sources of funding (such as Housing Growth Fund) to help bring the major housing sites forward has also taken place. For the southern

fringe, the s106 agreement for Trumpington meadows and the Addenbrooke's site are expected to be signed by July and for the Clay Farm site in late summer.

- d) **Northstowe** – Work on bringing the Northstowe proposals forward has temporarily been put on hold while discussions between the Homes and Communities Agency (formerly English Partnerships) and government take place. It is now expected that a revised planning application will be submitted by the end of the year.
- e) **Cambridge East** – the Councils and Horizons have held talks with Marshall and Government to move forward the issue of a relocation site for the activities of the company. Mildenhall, previously thought to be an option has now been discounted and so the company is seeking other alternatives and will report back in the summer.
- f) **Project and programme management** – Horizons and partners have been working closely to manage work in relation to the major new developments. Close working continues with other agencies and the developers, particularly in relation to Cambridge East and Cambridge North West in seeking to increase the pace of housing delivery.

- 4.4 In addition to the points above, a wide range of other activities have been undertaken in support of the growth agenda. Work to embed the Quality Charter has continued and a range of studies looking at arts, sport and faith provision are being rolled out.

E) COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

5. BACKGROUND

- 5.1 The current Community Safety Strategic Partnership Board was formed in December 2007 from the long standing and larger Community Safety Strategic Group following legislative changes in July 2007. These changes resulted from the formal review of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998. Under the statutory instrument two tier authorities were required to have a strategic group consisting of the Responsible Authority Group (Police, Local Authority, Health, Fire Authority and Police Authority), chairs of district Community Safety Partnerships or Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP), and the portfolio holding member for Community Safety. In addition to these members, the Board includes National Probation and where a Community Safety Partnership is not chaired by a member, the appropriate District Council member also attends. The County Council portfolio holder. Chairs the Board.
- 5.2 The Strategic Board is required to have in place a County Community Safety Agreement which sets out how the group will cooperate to achieve crime reduction in their area and assist the districts in the achievement of their priorities. Statutory annual public consultation and Strategic Assessments undertaken at district Community Safety Partnership level inform the content of the Agreement.

- 5.3 The Partnership Board and the Community Safety Partnerships have a statutory duty to have an Information Sharing Agreement which sets out how partners will share non-personalised information. The Board is also required to identify which of its priorities shall be escalated up to the Local Area Agreement. These are set out in the Community Safety Agreement.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- 5.4 Since the last report to Cabinet, the Strategic Board held its quarterly meeting on 28th April.

5.4.1 **National Indicator (NI) 16 Serious Acquisitive Crime:**

- a) The Board discuss this indicator at some length. The current target is to reduce serious acquisitive crime from 12.53 per 1000 (7390) to 12.2 per 1000 in 2010/11. Over the last financial year serious acquisitive crime has risen by 5%. Within this category however, there has been an increase in dwelling burglary of 23% and an increase in robbery of 29%. (This has been offset to some extent by a decrease in vehicle crime). Robbery has risen in Cambridge during the past year. The Partnership has adopted robbery as an additional priority and an action plan has been drawn up. A multi-agency response has been planned.
- b) Burglary is a cause for concern currently in Cambridge, parts of South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon. All areas are putting efforts into reduction initiatives i.e. forensic marking, target hardening and media campaigns both in the press and routes such as parish newsletters and leaflets.
- c) East Cambridgeshire has achieved reductions in both theft of and from motor vehicles. Fenland has achieved a 17.8% reduction in dwelling burglary across the district in 2008/2009. Work is still ongoing with the Fenland CrimeBUSTER vehicle which is continuing to visit local villages promoting target hardening and personal safety.
- d) Homeshield has been launch in the County. Coordinated by Trading Standards this multi-agency initiative aims to improve the wellbeing and safety of vulnerable adults and reduce their risk of becoming a victim of crime.
- e) A County NI16 Strategic Group has been formed chaired by the Police. Taskgroups focussing on burglary, robbery and vehicle crime specifically have actions plans which will bring additional resources to coordinate with local actions. Detective superintendent Jeff Hill gave a presentation to the Board on the current information regarding acquisitive crime, and explained that a small number of offenders are committing a large number of crimes. The Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme (PCSOs) is crucial in tackling this problem.
- f) Two multi-lingual PCSOs have been recruited in Fenland to improve communication with migrant communities (primarily Baltic countries). Homes of multiple occupation often used by the migrant community have been at risk in the past.

5.6 NI20 Assault with less serious injury crime rate - offences per 1,000 population.

- a) NI20 was adopted as a Local Area Agreement (LAA) priority in the refresh. The target has been confirmed as 5% reduction from baseline. This has been agreed with GO East.
- b) Huntingdon Community Safety Partnership has achieved a reduction in violent crime of 33% and in anti-social behaviour of 8% in St Ives town centre during the last quarter of the previous financial year. Their Night Time Economy Scheme has been responsible for this improvement.
- c) Cambridge have extended the Taxi Marshalling Pilot Scheme following a reduction in night time economy assaults, and the launch has taken place of the Cambridge Street Pastors. Cambridge Community Safety Partnership are currently working with Addenbrooke's Accident and Emergency (A&E) department, following the Cardiff model, sharing data to enhance crime analysis and identify areas which require special attention, i.e. increased patrols, licensing information, and CAMBAC (Cambridge Business Against Crime) input.

5.7 NI 32 Reducing repeat domestic violence incidents for cases managed by the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC):

- a) The first full 12 months data on repeat victimisation for cases managed by MARAC has now been collected and shows a 25% repeat rate (target is 28%). However, a further 13 months data will be needed to confirm the true level as the definition of a repeat victim is a further incident within a 12 month period. Repeat rate levels are expected to increase as the year progresses.
- b) High risk domestic violence victim referrals to the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences which are held monthly for each police Basic Command Unit are rising. The increase in the number of cases is resulting in the MARAC having to sit for longer periods. Cases referred in 2008-09 are: 1st Quarter: 52, 2nd Quarter: 62, 3rd Quarter: 77, 4th Quarter 80. Referrals to the Domestic Violence Advocacy Service have also increased. There were 1538 high-risk victims referred by the police in 2008-09.

5.8 Discussion on Funding:

- a) The Board agreed four key principles and a definition of 'Need' as core criteria for allocating funding. County level capital funding will be allocated on this basis to the priority National Indicators. The Officer Support Group was asked to develop a commissioning framework and to assess proposals for funding to be presented to the Board at its meeting on 28 July.

5.10 Sexual Crime:

- a) The Board received a report on a newly formed County Sexual Crime Group. The purpose of the group is to achieve the same standard of support for victims in Cambridgeshire as in Peterborough and to have an agreed referral pathway to the Peterborough Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) which

will open in the autumn. The SARC offers a holistic service to victims of rape, including forensic examination, health screening, support at interview, emergency contraception etc. Post SARC support and advocacy is given by an independent Sexual Violence Advisor.

- b) A scoping study has been commissioned from Cambridge Rape Crisis to identify services and support available for victims of rape and sexual abuse in Cambridgeshire. A copy of the report will come to the Board at its 28 July meeting. The Board received data which showed 902 sexual crimes had been recorded in the county over the last 2 years.

5.11 Future of the Board:

The Board was unable to hold its first joint Safer and Stronger meeting as hoped for organisational reasons. A presentation was given by Mike Davey, Director for Community Engagement (Fenland), who outlined a suggested structure to include a Safer & Stronger Board which would be member led. Two officer groups, one for Safer and one for Stronger, would be formed which would report to the Board. Under this structure Mike Davey would chair the Stronger Officer Group and Assistant Chief Constable Mark Hopkins would chair the Safer Officer Group. Both chairs would sit on each officer group and be part of the LAA Reference Group.

5.12 Effects of Economic Downturn

The Board has the effects of the economic downturn as a standing agenda item. A discussion took place on whether any statistics back up the widely accepted claim that certain crime types are increasing directly as a result of the current economic downturn. Mike Soper, County Research Team manager, pointed out that in order to establish this link a whole range of other factors would have to be eliminated such as changes in the drug market, the price of scrap metal or changes in certain Priority and Prolific Offenders' behaviour.

- 5.13 In addition to these issues the Partnerships in the County continue to work to reduce anti-social behaviour. The Board's Community Safety Agreement was updated to reflect the removal of NI15 (serious violent crime) and inclusion of NI20 (assault with injury) and NI21 (dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour by the local council and police) as a local target.

F) GREATER CAMBRIDGE PARTNERSHIP

6. BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) was formally established in 1998 as an alliance of public, private and community sector interests. In 2006 the GCP became a company limited by guarantee with the Partnership Board representing the members of the company and the Operating Board constituting the company's Directors. Membership of the Partnership Board is split with approximately one third each being:

- subscribing local authority leaders

- representatives of private sector companies or associations
- representatives of the 'community', including education and health.

The Board is chaired by a representative from the private sector.

- 6.2 The Greater Cambridge sub-region reflects the “engine of growth” for Greater Cambridge as identified in the new Regional Economic Strategy and the Cambridge sub-region in the Regional Spatial Strategy. In relation to local authority boundaries, the GCP area covers all of Cambridgeshire county and parts of Forest Heath, North Hertfordshire, St Edmundsbury and Uttlesford districts in adjacent counties.
- 6.3 The mission of the Partnership is one of:
Encouraging and facilitating a balanced framework for the structural, economic, social, environmental and cultural development of the Greater Cambridge area.
- 6.4 The GCP seeks to engender greater understanding between the private, public and third sectors to ensure that sustainable economic development is delivered, and in particular, help achieve the 75,000 jobs target for the area to 2021. It is the strategic partnership for the Economic Prosperity theme of the Cambridgeshire Vision and LAA.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

- 6.5 Following the GCP Partnership Board’s agreement to act as the Economic Prosperity theme’s Strategic Partnership, the meeting on 23 April was primarily devoted to enhancing Board members’ understanding of the LAA through presentations/papers on:
- reporting process and organisational structure
 - amendments to the Board’s membership to better reflect the range of indicators
 - the specific Economic Prosperity indicators and targets
 - key responsibilities of Board members and terms of reference
- There was considerable interest and discussion around the selection of, and targets for, the five key economic prosperity indicators and regarding the LAA responsibilities for the Board. Key proposals made were:
- more engagement with the public to help achieve the targets
 - pre-meeting briefings to be offered to private sector representatives of the Board
 - non – Cambs authorities to meet with the GCP executive to discuss how they can engage more with the LAA process.
- 6.6 An Exception Report for NI 8 was considered by the Cambridgeshire Together Board at its meeting on 27 May and concern was expressed about the crudeness of the indicator, the small sample size of the survey and its failure to include forms of exercise eg family cycling which may not meet the 30 minutes x 3 times a week qualifying criteria. A number of actions have been proposed to improve performance including improving leisure centre management information, a workshop for sports development/leisure centre managers and research into whether current interventions are contributing to the qualifying criteria for NI 8 (estimated cost £5000).

- 6.7 The Senior Officer Group supporting the Partnership Board and achievement of the LAA targets has now met twice. The theme lead officer is meeting with each of the key indicator leads and Action Plans for each indicator are being refined and enhanced to identify the key actions that will contribute to the achievement of the targets. In addition work is underway to identify the membership of the four task groups – regulation, culture, economic & business development, and skills that will be responsible for the relevant economic prosperity indicators.

IMPLICATIONS

7. RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Financial

- 7.1 There are no financial implications as a result of action taken by the Cambridgeshire Together partnership to date. However Cambridgeshire Together is increasingly take on a significant role in the alignment, and potential pooling, of partners' resources.
- 7.2 There are no financial implications as a result of current action being taken by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.
- 7.3 The work on the budget building process for the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership pooled budgets links with the Council's Integrated Planning Process (IPP). Information on the proposed budgets for 2008/09 is in line with discussions with Cabinet members and information was shared with County Councillors at the ECS Member Seminar held on 17 January 2008 and were agreed as part of the County Council Integrated Plan in February 2008. The pooled budgets for 2008/09 were confirmed at the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership meeting in March 2008. Discussions on the budget for 2009/10 were initially discussed at a seminar held on 6th January 2009.
- 7.4 One of the key roles of Horizons is to secure additional funding to support growth. A number of activities over the reporting period have taken place that have secured additional resource and further activity to secure additional funding is continuing. This will benefit all partners and will substantially enhance the ability of the County Council to engage in the growth agenda.
- 7.5 There are no financial implications as a result of the Community Safety Strategic Board's actions to date. However, Members will wish to be aware of the need for an increasing role of Cambridgeshire Together in the funding process and the alignment of funding allocations with priorities.
- 7.6 £5000 is being sought from LAA partners to fund an assessment of the impact of current interventions on NI 8 referred to in Par 6.6

Risk Management Implications

- 7.7 The growth agenda is enormously complicated and carries many risks. Through close joint working, maximisation of the available resources and the application of strong project and programme management disciplines, these risks are being managed.

8. STATUTORY DUTIES REQUIREMENTS AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- 8.1 The report as a whole deals with partnership working arrangements and any statutory requirements.

9. CLIMATE CHANGE

- 9.1 Members are advised that there are no climate change implications, relating to both climate change mitigation and adaptation, arising from the Cambridgeshire Together update report. However, Members are invited to note that Cambridgeshire Together has identified climate change as a priority area for inclusion in the LAA in 2008.
- 9.2 Members are advised of that there are no climate change implications, relating to both climate change mitigation and adaptation, arising from the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership. However, members are invited to note that the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Big Plan includes targets within it (2.1 and 4.7 The Big Plan) around school travel and transport which will help contribute to developments around climate change.
- 9.3 There are no implications for climate change, arising from this report or the work of the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership at present.
- 9.4 The focus of the growth agenda is on creating sustainable communities through the application of close working and with additional resources, the delivery of such an objective can be maximised. The development of relatively self-contained communities not predominantly reliant on car transport will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and thus have a beneficial impact on the environment and climate change.
- 9.5 There are no implications for climate change arising from the Community Safety Strategic Board update.

10. ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Crime And Disorder Implications

- 10.1 Crime and Disorder is currently a key section in the Cambridgeshire Vision and LAA including priority indicators and targets on community safety. The Cambridgeshire Together Board has also formalised its relationship to the countywide Community Safety Strategic Board to ensure this thematic partnership is appropriately linked to the Board and is accountable for achieving outcomes in community safety.
- 10.2 The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership and the Youth Offending Service, is concerned with preventative work to support children and young people who are at risk of becoming involved in crime and disorder, and has activity identified in the Big Plan towards this (Big Plan 4.3 and 4.9

offer specific targets around this work as well as four of the fourteen priorities agreed for 2008/09).

- 10.3 Members are advised that there are no direct links to the reduction of crime and disorder arising from this report or from the work of Cambridgeshire Horizons, or the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership at the present time.
- 10.4 Through strong design and planning of the new communities and the provision of appropriate social infrastructure, measures will be put in place that are intended to minimise the incidence of crime and the fear of crime.

11. ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 11.1 The Cambridgeshire Together Board has included community empowerment and engagement as a key priority in the Cambridgeshire Vision and LAA. The priorities in these documents were drawn from consultation with local communities done by the five District based Local Strategic Partnerships, resident's surveys (such as the Best Value Survey) and focus groups. In addition, some of the indicators in the LAA are perception indicators that will be measured by the new Place Survey, designed to capture the views of our Cambridgeshire residents regarding local services, their area, and their quality of life.

Source Documents	Location
For Cambridgeshire Together Cambridgeshire's Long term Vision Cambridgeshire's LAA 2008/2011	Partnerships Team Room 219 Shire Hall Cambridge CB3 0AP
For the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership The Big Plan	 www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cypp
For the Cambridgeshire Care Partnership Section 75 agreements	C/o Liz Aldous Room B302 Castle Court, Shire Hall Cambridge CB3 0AP
Cambridgeshire Horizons Business Plan	Room B311 Castle Court, Shire Hall Cambridge CB3 0AP
Greater Cambridge Partnership Board Papers & Minutes 2009/10 liC Investment Plan	Guy Mills Box No: RES1219 42 Castle Street, Shire Hall Cambridge CB3 0AP