

<p>4. KEY PRIORITIES – VOTING EXERCISE</p> <p>Partnership members chose their top three priorities for improvement that they felt the LSP should focus on, with the following results: Affordable decent housing - 9 points, Care for Older People -8 points, Education Provision – 5 points, Anti-social behaviour – 5 points, Public Transport – 4 points, Clean streets – 3 points, Support for Parents – 3 points, Low Level of Crime – 2 points, Activities for teenagers – 2 points, Facilities for Young Children – 2 points, Low level of traffic congestion – 2 points, Disabled People – 2 points, Shopping facilities -1 point, Climate Change – 1 point. Other - comments added: Debt & suicide, social isolation for vulnerable and increasing ageing population.</p>	
<p>5. FEEDBACK FROM VOTING EXERCISE</p> <p>It was decided that reports would be brought to the next meeting on affordable decent housing and care for older people. The meeting after next (April 09) would look at anti-social behaviour and education provision.</p> <p>J.Rutland requested that climate change be included as this will affect everyone – flooding, coastal erosion, effects on small businesses etc. The Borough Council is preparing an Adaptation Plan, focussing on how we will adapt to climate change – a draft on this will also be brought to the April meeting of the LSP for partners to comment on.</p>	<p>MR to coordinate reports for future meetings.</p>
<p>6. HOT TOPICS</p> <p>It was decided that members could use the LSP meetings to discuss any issues that they felt were particularly relevant or important. For future meetings if members have any “hot topics” they should email the details to G.Fox one week before the meeting.</p> <p>The effects of the credit crunch were discussed as the hot topic for the first meeting, with the following key points: D.Hughes gave a summary of financial problems faced by the Borough Council, members of the group then covered some of the effects in their particular sector: effects are not fully being felt yet, families will be effected, lifestyle changes – health implications, domestic violence likely to increase, job losses inevitable, homelessness may increase, implications for housing developments – no private buyers, developers encouraging housing associations to purchase entire plots. Crime implications – increase in burglary, alcoholism, rise in vehicle, petrol and metal theft.</p>	<p>ALL – send items to G.Fox</p>
<p>7. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>21 January 2009 22 April 2009 15 July 2009</p> <p>It was decided by the group that a 10am start was more convenient – future meetings will begin at 10am and finish at lunchtime.</p>	

**Tonbridge & Malling
Local Strategic Partnership**

Organisation	Representative	Designation
Age Concern Malling	Keith Austin	Chief Officer
Bridge Trust	John Handley	General Manager
Church of England	Bishop Brian Castle	Bishop of Tonbridge
The Friars, Aylesford	Father Brendan Grady	Prior
Federation of Small Businesses	John Rutland	West Kent Chairman
Fidelity Investments International	Linda Walker	Associate Director, Corporate Citizenship
Hadlow College	Paul Hannan	Principal
Ightham Mote	Bernadette Gillow	Property Manager
Kent Association of Local Councils	Charles Willsher	Chairman of T&M KALC Area Committee
Kent County Council	Cllr Graham Gibbens	County Council Cabinet Member
	Cllr Valerie Dagger	Local County Council Member (Malling West)
	Judy Edwards	Director of Policy and Resources, Communities Directorate
	Margaret Howard	Director, Commissioning and Provision (West), Adult Social Services
	Joanna Wainwright	Director of Specialist Services, Children, Families and Education
Kent Fire & Rescue	Andy Merriman	Area Commander
Kent Police	Tony Thomas	Chief Inspector
Kenward Trust	Angela Painter	Chief Executive
Russet Homes	Keith Andrews	Chief Executive
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	Cllr Mark Worrall	Leader
	Cllr Nicolas Heslop	Cabinet Member
	Cllr David Thornewell	Leader of the Opposition
	David Hughes	Chief Executive
Tonbridge CAB	Angela Newey	Manager
West Kent College	Bill Fearon	Principal
West Kent PCT	Julia Ross	Director of Civic Engagement