

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES ADVISORY BOARD

26 July 2011

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP – MEETING 7 JUNE 2011

To receive the minutes of the above meeting

1.1.1 The minutes of the most recent meeting of the Local Strategic Partnership, held at the Ightham Mote on 7th June 2011, are attached as Annex 1 to this report. These minutes are included on the agendas of the Communities Advisory Board to ensure all Members are aware of the work being undertaken by the LSP and can comment on the key issues raised.

1.1.2 As can be seen from the minutes, the meeting focused on:

- Proposals to delay work on a review of the Community Strategy, pending new legislation which might remove this statutory duty. The LSP agreed that a more focused action plan, setting out the key issues they wished to address on a collective basis, would be preferred to a formal strategy.
- Discussions regarding the proposed Locality Boards with strong support expressed by partners for the LSP to continue in its current form and, if necessary, to take on any local delivery role for the Vision for Kent ambitions.
- The proposed restructuring of local police teams and the adoption of a new annual action plan by the Community Safety Partnership.
- An update on the Children's Trust for the Borough and the proposal for this body to act as a sub-group to the LSP.

1.1.3 The next meeting of the LSP is being held on 15th September at Aylesford Priory.

Background papers:

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Nil

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