



WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- To present the refreshed Hinckley and Bosworth Community Plan

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- For members to note and approve the Hinckley & Bosworth Community Plan 2014 – 2018

3. **BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT**

3.1 The Community Plan sets out the long term vision for the Borough of Hinckley & Bosworth, and details the priorities, and the arrangements, to ensure we continuously improve the quality of life for the communities of the Borough.

3.2. The Community Plan is overseen by the Hinckley & Bosworth Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), which brings together senior representatives from the key partner/stakeholder organisations responsible for the provision of local services, including: the local authority, county council, police, education sector, public health, private sector and the voluntary and community sector. The aim is to ensure effective partnership/joined up working to deliver our collective priorities.

3.3. The LSP is supported by a number of key delivery partnerships, responsible for delivering the community plan priorities. Each of these partnerships has detailed delivery plans, and reports performance to the LSP on a regular basis. Subsequently the LSP makes recommendations, where appropriate, to improve performance and delivery arrangements.

3.4. In addition to the regular reporting arrangements, the LSP holds an annual review event to understand and assess overall progress during the year, and makes recommendations to inform key delivery partnership plans for the following year. Please note each of the partnerships has its own arrangements for ongoing consultation to inform emerging priorities.

3.5. **Community Plan Refresh**

3.6. The Community Plan is refreshed on a regular basis, and where practically possible to align with the refresh of the authority's Corporate Plan.

3.7. The refreshed Community Plan has been informed through the arrangements detailed above (paragraphs 3.3. and 3.4.), but also by a State of the Borough review exercise in September 2013, aimed at understanding high level

progress made in relation to our priorities, since the publication of the last Community Plan in 2010.

3.8. Leicestershire Together is the countywide LSP, which sets out the countywide priorities for Leicestershire in the Sustainable Community Strategy. The Hinckley & Bosworth Community Plan contributes to the delivery of these wider priorities, but is informed by local needs.

3.9. The refreshed Community Plan was agreed by the LSP Board at its annual review meeting on 14th March 2014, and is attached at Appendix 1 (please note a colour copy will be circulated at the meeting).

4.0. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS [KP]

4.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from the content of this report. Any contributions to relevant partnership arrangements included in the Plan would be subject to additional reports and financial implications.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS [MP]

None arising from this report

6. CORPORATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The contents of the report relate to and support the following strategic aims:

- Cleaner and Greener Neighbourhoods
- Thriving Economy
- Safer and Healthier Borough
- Strong and distinctive communities
- Decent, well managed and affordable housing

7. CONSULTATION

The refreshed community plan 2014 – 2018 has been informed through ongoing consultation via the key delivery partnerships, and key State of the Borough evidence to inform ongoing and emerging priorities.

8. RISK IMPLICATIONS

It is the Council's policy to proactively identify and manage significant risks which may prevent delivery of business objectives.

It is not possible to eliminate or manage all risks all of the time and risks will remain which have not been identified. However, it is the officer's opinion based on the information available, that the significant risks associated with this decision/project have been identified, assessed and that controls are in place to manage them effectively.

The following significant risks associated with this report / decisions were identified from this assessment:

Management of significant (Net Red) Risks		
Risk Description	Mitigating actions	Owner
Lack of joined up/partnership	Ongoing review,	Edwina

approach to the identification, ownership, delivery and monitoring of Borough priorities	development and delivery of a multi partner owned Community Plan	Grant
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9. KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY – EQUALITY AND RURAL IMPLICATIONS

The specific purpose of the Community Plan is to set out priorities for the Borough, based on evidence and ongoing consultation with communities and key partners, to ensure resources are focused on priority needs, across all geographical areas including rural Hinckley & Bosworth.

10. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:

- Community Safety implications
- Environmental implications
- ICT implications
- Asset Management implications
- Human Resources implications
- Planning Implications
- Voluntary Sector

Background papers:None

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