

**SUMMARY REPORT FOR BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL  
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORKSHOP 9/10/09**

**TITLE** Local Strategic Partnership Introduction & Sustainable Community Strategy: 2009 update

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**PURPOSE** To brief OSC members regarding the Brighton & Hove Local Strategic Partnership & Sustainable Community Strategy refresh process.

Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) exist in nearly all local authority areas in England and Wales. They bring together representatives from the local statutory, voluntary, community and private sectors to address local problems, allocate funding, and discuss strategies and initiatives. They aim to encourage joint working and community involvement.

The Brighton & Hove LSP was formed in 2002 and meets four times a year

- It is the Local Strategic Partnership for Brighton and Hove
- The partnership of partnerships
- Oversees the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS)
- Oversees the Local Area Agreement (LAA)
- Drawn from all sectors (Public, Private and Voluntary) and the family of partnerships

Members of the Community Partnership include representatives from:

- Community and Voluntary Sector Forum
- Public Sector (Police, Environment Agency, Primary Care Trust – Health, Jobcentre Plus)
- Local Authority
- Business sector including the Economic Partnership
- Regional government (SEEDA and GOSE)

Members of the Family of Partnership comprises of:

- Brighton & Hove Learning Partnership
- Strategic Housing Partnership
- Healthy City Partnership
- Brighton & Hove Economic Partnership
- Crime & Disorder Partnership
- City Sustainability Partnership
- Arts Commission
- Brighton & Hove Children's Trust
- Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership

- City Inclusion Partnership
- Advice Services Strategy Group
- City Employment Skills Steering Group

The Brighton & Hove LSP has responsibility for preparing and implementing a **Sustainable Community Strategy** for Brighton and Hove. This document is:

- The overarching strategic document for the city
- The shared vision from all partners
- Develops and protects the long term vision for City
- Reflects the needs, desires and aspirations of the community
- Enhances social, environmental and economic well being of all

The eight priority themes identified within it are:

- Promoting Enterprise and Learning
- Reducing Crime and Improving Safety
- Improving Health and Well-Being
- Strengthening Communities and Involving People
- Improving Housing and Affordability
- Promoting Resource Efficiency and Enhancing the Environment
- Promoting Sustainable Transport
- Providing Quality Services

This document was first published in 2003 and during 2009, the LSP has been working towards an updated version of the strategy which will be published early 2010.

The Brighton & Hove LSP carries out much of the work contained within the Sustainable Community Strategy through the **Local Area Agreement (LAA)**. This document:


- Is the work plan for the SCS
- Is an agreement between the LSP and Government
- Reflects local priorities
- Also has local indicators
- Has a focus on shared outcomes and links

Further information can be found on the 2020 Community Partnership website:

 [www.2020community.org](http://www.2020community.org)

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