

# Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership



*Together We Make A Difference*

## *What is a Local Strategic Partnership?*

A Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) is a single body that brings together at a local level the different parts of the public sector as well as the private, business, community and voluntary sectors so that different initiatives and services support each other and work together. An LSP is a non-statutory, non-executive organisation that operates at a level, which enables strategic decisions to be taken and is close enough to individual neighbourhoods to allow actions to be determined at community level. Amongst other things, all LSP's are involved in developing and implementing a Community Strategy.

## *Why have Local Strategic Partnerships?*

Government is committed to improving the quality and responsiveness of local public services. Tackling the issues that really matter to people such as crime, education, health and housing, requires a range of local organisations to work together. Tackling the biggest challenges – social exclusion and the renewal of our most deprived neighbourhoods – demands coordinated and concerted action across all sectors. Government wants to see broad partnerships set up to bring together at a local level the different parts of the public sector, as well as private, community and voluntary sectors so that different initiatives and services support each other – Local Strategic Partnerships.

## *What is the Partnership Structure?*

The Partnership consists of a Board, an Executive Support Group (ESG) and five themed Action Groups: Employment and Transport, Health and Well-Being, Housing and the Environment, Lifelong Learning and Community Safety. This new structure follows a comprehensive review to improve the services we deliver concerning delivery of the Community Strategy and other related strategies. The current Chairman is Cllr Eion Watts, Leader of the Bolsover District Council and the Vice Chair is Mandy Chambers, Health Improvement Manager at North Eastern Derbyshire Primary Care Trust.

Together, the Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership and all its associated partners are developing a shared vision for Bolsover District to improve service delivery, increase community capacity building and revive our deprived neighbourhoods. These positions are elected annually by all of the partners involved in the LSP

## *Is there a guide to help me wade through all the jargon?*

Yes there is. The Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership thought it would be useful to remove barriers to understanding some of the confusing words and terms associated with local strategic partnerships by designing a handy Jargon Buster. Please call the Partnership office for a copy.

## *What is a Community Strategy?*

A Community Strategy is a document that should aim to enhance the quality of life of local communities and contribute to the achievement of sustainable development through action to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area and its inhabitants.

It must:

- allow local communities to articulate their aspirations, needs and priorities;
- co-ordinate the actions of the council, and of the public, private, voluntary and community organisations that operate locally;
- focus and shape existing and future activity of those organisations so that they effectively meet community needs and aspirations; and
- Contribute to the achievement of sustainable development both locally and more widely, with local goals and priorities relating, where appropriate, to regional, national and even global aims.

## *How can I find out more or get involved with the LSP?*

We want as much involvement as possible from local people and there are two main ways to get involved. Either contact 'INVOLVE', the local Community Empowerment Network on 01623 747147. Through 'INVOLVE' you can find out about our next Forum or how to join a Community Association. You can contact the Partnership team 'direct'. Call 01246 242276 or email [lsp@bolsover.gov.uk](mailto:lsp@bolsover.gov.uk).



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May we contact you with information regarding Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership?

Yes  No

**Please hand in today or post to:  
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Derbyshire, S44 6NF.**

**Tel 01246 242276**