

## **BOLSOVER LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

### **KEY ORGANISATIONS**

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>ROLE/ACTIVITY</u>
Derbyshire Constabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Derbyshire Constabulary is community policing at its best. We are very much a forward looking organisation aiming to improve our service, not only to the public, but also to our own staff. We continue working hard to achieve our vision of providing an effective, value for money and caring police service with a national reputation for excellence. In recognition of our achievements to date, the Derbyshire Constabulary has been awarded the Charter Mark for the quality of service provided to all of our customers. We are second time winners of both Investor in People and Charter Mark awards.</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.derbyshire.police.uk">www.derbyshire.police.uk</a></p>
District of Bolsover	<p>Bolsover District Council is one of ten local authorities in Derbyshire which deliver services such as refuse collections, Council housing, economic development, planning and leisure and tourism provision directly for the benefit of the local community. All the Council's services are aligned under one of five designated directorates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Executive Officer</li><li>• Strategy</li><li>• Operations</li><li>• Monitoring Officer</li><li>• Chief Financial Officer</li></ul> <p>that deliver the day-to-day functions and activities of the Authority.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bolsover.gov.uk">www.bolsover.gov.uk</a></p>
Derbyshire County Council	<p>Derbyshire County Council serves the people who live, work and visit Derbyshire.</p> <p>The Council's vision is "To improve life for local people by delivering high quality services. Derbyshire covers a large area of over 255,000 hectares and serves a population of 734,585<sup>1</sup>. This presents challenges for the authority in terms of service delivery, particularly ensuring consistency of service provision over such a wide and diverse area.</p> <p>The Council deals with the demands from a growing population, with an increase of expected over the next 10 years. This relatively small, often geographically isolated population</p>

<sup>1</sup> Figure from 2001 Census.  
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	<p>requires a targeted approach to service delivery.</p> <p><b>Excellent Council</b></p> <p>Derbyshire County Council was awarded 'Excellent' Status in 2002 by the Audit Commission, through the Comprehensive Performance Assessment process, and has continued to retain this standard to date.</p> <p>There are eight District and Borough Councils within the County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amber Valley Borough Council</li> <li>▪ District of Bolsover</li> <li>▪ Chesterfield Borough Council</li> <li>▪ Derbyshire Dales District Council</li> <li>▪ Erewash Borough Council</li> <li>▪ High Peak Borough Council</li> <li>▪ North East Derbyshire District Council</li> <li>▪ South Derbyshire District Council</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk">www.derbyshire.gov.uk</a></p>
Parish/Town Councils	<p>The District of Bolsover is divided into 14 parishes. Parish/Town councils have various local responsibilities. Typical activities undertaken by a parish/town council include taking responsibility to administrate the affairs of that community, allotments, parks, litter collection, maintenance of a village hall. fund raising. They also have a consultative role in planning. Parish councils are run by councillors who are elected to serve for 4 years. Different councils within the District have different numbers of councillors.</p>
North Eastern Derbyshire Primary Care Trust	<p>Primary Care Trusts (PCT's) were set up by the Government in recent years to ensure a more integrated service across the NHS. The North Eastern Derbyshire PCT serves a population of 155,000.</p> <p>The aim of North Eastern Derbyshire Primary Care Trust is to improve the health and well-being of the local population.</p> <p><a href="http://www.northeastenderbyshirepct.org.uk">www.northeastenderbyshirepct.org.uk</a></p>
Jobcentre Plus	<p>Jobcentre Plus is part of the Department for Work and Pensions and is made up of a network of offices. We aim to help more people into work by promoting work as the best form of welfare for people of working age. We aim to help employers fill their vacancies by delivering improved services, making the most of new technology and strategic partnerships to offer a wider choice and greater control over how recruitment needs are met. We aim to give people the support that they are entitled to if they cannot work and to change the culture of benefits to a new approach centred on rights and responsibilities. Our vision is to</p>

	<p>deliver a single integrated service for all benefit claimants of working age – helping those who can into work and supporting those who cannot. We want to achieve employment opportunity for all in the labour market regardless of where people live, ethnicity, age or family status.</p> <p><a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/">http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/</a></p>
Connexions Derbyshire	<p>Connexions is the Government's national information, advice and support service for all 13 to 19 year olds (and older in some cases). It is known locally as Connexions Derbyshire.</p> <p><a href="http://www.connexions-derbyshire.org">www.connexions-derbyshire.org</a></p>
Learning and Skills Council	<p>The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for funding and planning education and training for over 16 year olds in England. Our mission is to raise participation and attainment through high quality education and training which puts learners first. Our vision is that, by 2010, young people and adults in England will have the knowledge and productive skills matching the best in the world. With a budget of £8.0 billion (2003-04) the Council operates through 47 local offices and a national office in Coventry. Established in April 2001 our work covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further education</li> <li>• Work-based training and young people</li> <li>• School sixth forms</li> <li>• Workforce development</li> <li>• Adult and community learning</li> <li>• Information, advice and guidance for adults</li> <li>• Education business links</li> </ul> <p>The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training other than in universities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/</a></p>
Government Office for the East Midlands	<p>Government Offices bring together the activities and interest of different Government Departments within a single organisation. They work with regional partners and local people to help deliver the Government's central aims – to achieve high and stable levels of growth and employment, and to build an inclusive and prosperous society that can develop in a sustainable way.</p> <p><a href="http://www.go-em.gov.uk/">http://www.go-em.gov.uk/</a></p>
INVOLVE, Community Empowerment Network	<p>The INVOLVE team are paid by Government Office to deliver the Community Empowerment Network for the Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership. The team are active in all the communities of Bolsover helping to establish community</p>

	<p>associations, doing a local appraisal of need and helping to construct local Action Plans. This information should feed through to the Bolsover-wide Community Strategy. The INVOLVE team are establishing a Shadow Theme Group to which all communities in Bolsover are invited. From the Shadow Theme Group communities will elect representatives to take the community agenda into the LSP Action Groups. Working in partnership with service providers, these representatives will try to help to make sure that service delivery is sensitive to the needs of local communities.</p> <p>Together with Voluntary Action Bolsover, the INVOLVE team are also working to encourage similar representation from all voluntary sector groups and organisations working in the Bolsover area.</p> <p>As part of their responsibility the INVOLVE team manage a small grants programme that is available to support community and voluntary sector organisations and to promote local learning.</p> <p>The INVOLVE team can be contacted on 01623 747147.</p>
<p>Alliance Sub-regional Strategic Partnership</p>	<p>The Alliance SSP (Sub-regional Strategic Partnership) brings together local people with the ambition to use the area's many strengths to raise prosperity and employment for the benefit of everyone.</p> <p>The SSP has adopted the following vision for the sub-region: <i>'The Sub-Region will be recognised as a dynamic and leading contributor to the wealth and future economic success of the East Midlands Region by harnessing and mobilising its combined resources, eliminating duplication and redirecting the released capacity to generate growth'</i></p> <p>The SSP was established by emda and other key partners with a clear remit to deliver the RES (Regional Economic Strategy) at sub regional level, as set out in their Sub-Regional Economic Strategy or SRES. Their Business Plans complement the main targets outlined in the revised RES, although the emphasis within the sub-regions may vary.</p> <p>The establishment of the Sub-Regional Strategic Partnership adds value to the activities undertaken by county, district and parish councils and those other agencies who have the ability to cause change to happen.</p> <p>The SSP maximises European funding streams for the benefit of the deprived coalfield communities that straddle the North Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire coalfield council's boundary.</p> <p><a href="http://www.alliancessp.co.uk/">http://www.alliancessp.co.uk/</a></p>


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