

LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT (LAA) 2008 – 2011

1. Attached for comments is a copy of the consultation draft of the LAA, which is available for any comments from members of the Partnership.
2. Of particular interest is the proposed selection from the list of 198 National Indicators, as previously discussed by this Partnership. This includes most of those Indicators recommended by the Partnership, including NI 15, NI 17, NI 42 and NI 5 but not NI 111, the number of First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice System, which will nevertheless be a key indicator within our Community Safety Plan.
3. NI 40, Drug users in effective treatment, would be an indicator for Stockton DAT rather than this Partnership.
4. NI 33, Arson incidents, would be a useful addition to the set of indicators.
5. NI 25 on satisfaction of different (ethnic) groups with the way the police and local council dealt with ASB is not regarded as a sound indicator, in view of the very small numbers of respondents able to give an informed BMR response.
6. It is RECOMMENDED that
 - a) the Partnership endorses the proposed list of Indicators, with the exception of NI 25, and recommends the omission of NI 25.
 - b) any other comments are offered.
7. The next phase of work will be discussions with GONE to get their views.