

LAA: Area Partnership discussion to date

Stockton Renaissance Annual Wider Stakeholder Event

Areas suggested from consultation events that should be put forward as possible areas to develop local measures:

- Financial exclusion
- Homelessness and the issues with the 'hidden homeless' should appear as an indicator
- Access to services should include participation for vulnerable groups need to be a local priority
- A local indicator focussing on young carers
- Affordable housing should be included as a local indicator
- Children and Young People accessing open spaces and play areas
- Local Indicator on rural issues
- Have a local indicator on neighbourhood spaces
- Creating employment opportunities for young people leaving school and higher education, with a focus on opportunities for skilled workers and graduates
- Average wage of jobs in the Borough
- Volunteering opportunities.
- The number of visitors and the condition of open green spaces, parks and becks
- Better use of energy from waste
- The consumption of locally sourced food
- Life skills for young people, which include finances, cooking and social skills
- The percentage of new builds that are eco homes
- The number of empty commercial properties
- Access to local transport

- * First time entrants in the criminal justice system – **already a Local Indicator, based on NI 111, for juveniles, NO system for counting this for adults**

- Access to parenting support projects
- A local indicator on 'working with employers to encourage them to employ young people / school leavers and to address age discrimination'
- Targets on developing and supporting small businesses
- An indicator on improving public transport in the area
- Local targets around supporting older people and their housing needs
- Include an indicator on recycling
- A local indicators on access to green and open spaces under the environment section
- We need a target on reducing the number of non-lit areas across the borough

- * Target on alcohol misuse and its affects i.e. a reduction of the number of alcohol related crime incidents – **very difficult to assess which crimes are alcohol related, especially when offender is not identified.**
- * Include a target on reducing the fear of crime, however need to consider how we will measure this accurately – **best option likely to be BCS/MORI questions on feelings of safety outdoors in daylight and after dark.**
- * A target on ‘respect’ for Children & Young People – **unclear what is meant / how it would be measured.**
- An indicator around safe usage of the Internet for Children & Young People
- An indicator on having socially cohesive communities including something on emotional and mental health and well-being
- Need a target under the ‘Stronger Communities’ section on the percentage of Children & Young People being listened to/consulted

Billingham Partnership

- Homelessness is becoming a very big issue and could be included on the list of local indicators.
- It was also agreed that from Appendix 2, all the local indicators which have not been picked up through the 35 mandatory targets and which affect individuals could be included (for example Health related ones)

Western Area Partnership

Some of the issues raised by members to be considered as part of the local indicator set included targets on:

- Ensuring that Children & Young People have access to both open and safe places
- Improving public transport
- The percentage on new eco build homes
- Increasing the number of affordable homes in affluent areas to allow young people who wish to live near their parents to do so.
- Older Adults and their housing needs and in particular a target, which provides support to Older Adults in their homes.
- Promoting socially cohesive communities through supporting older adults and their families to remain with close areas/proximity to both maintain family units and support for families.
- Improving and promoting the renting sector much more.

Eastern Area Partnership

The Board supported the local indicators that were discussed at the Renaissance event, with particular reference to:

- Financial Inclusion
- Affordable Housing
- Employment and training opportunities

Central Area Partnership Board

The Board supported the local indicators, with particular reference to:

- Homelessness
- Young carers
- Children and Young People accessing open spaces and play areas
- Neighbourhood spaces
- Creating employment opportunities for young people leaving school and higher education, with a focus on opportunities for skilled workers and graduates
- Average wage of jobs in the borough
- The number of visitors and the condition of open green spaces, parks and becks
- Life skills for young people, which include finances, cooking and social skills
- The number of empty commercial properties
- Access to local transport
- * First time entrants in the criminal justice system (**see comment on first page**)
- * Access to parenting support projects – **could count numbers going through and / or satisfaction levels.**
- A local indicator on ‘working with employers to encourage them to employ young people / school leavers and to address age discrimination’ Local targets around supporting older people and their housing needs
- We need a target on reducing the number of non-lit areas across the borough
- * Target on alcohol misuse and its affects i.e. a reduction of the number of alcohol related crime incidents (**see comment on front page**)
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It was also suggested to include a target for people, especially older people with hearing problems to be catered for, especially in a public meeting. Desirable to hold public meetings at venues with a loop system or where there is microphone provision for speakers.