

Attractive & Inclusive Delivery Partnership

'To ensure that Sunderland becomes a clean, green city with a strong culture of sustainability, protecting and nurturing both its built heritage and future development and ensuring that both the built and natural environments will be welcoming, accessible, attractive and of high quality'.

Local Area Agreement Delivery Plan

Draft presentation

Context

- What the key aims of the Delivery Partnership are
- Which council services and key partners are involved
- Key achievements to date
- Key challenges
- Key improvement activity during 2010/11

Purpose / Key aims

Key Purpose:

Connecting People & Places

Three Key Outcomes:

Sunderland is a clean, green city with a strong culture of sustainability that nurtures its natural, built and social environment

(Environment & attractive scrutiny committee)

Sunderland is recognised by people inside and outside the city as an attractive and accessible place to live, work, study and visit

(Environment & attractive scrutiny committee)

Sunderland has a high quality and welcoming social and physical environment

(Sustainable communities scrutiny committee)

Purpose / Key aims

LAA focus:

- Ensuring that the public realm is well maintained, accessible, sustainable and functional
- Improving access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling
- Increasing the amount of household waste that is recycled and composting
- Improving street and environmental cleanliness

Who we are

Sunderland City Council

- Planning Policy
- Street Scene Services
- Sustainability team

South of Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership

- Nexus
- Gentoo
- Groundwork East Durham
- Sunderland Heritage Forum
- Sunderland Community Network

Key achievements

- Development of the Attractive & Inclusive thematic partnership and identification of three key outcomes to focus and coordinated the work of the group
- Bus network redesign progressing to improve accessibility
- High levels of satisfaction with public transport
- Cycling infrastructure developing – more network available
- Development of joint waste management treatment facility progressing – amount of waste recycled is increasing
- Street cleanliness is getting better and satisfaction with street cleanliness is improving

Key challenges

- Meeting challenging LAA targets
- To ensure that City Region actions deliver improved actions in relation to transport and skills.
- Increasing use of public transport
- Achievement of recycling targets

Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Outcome: Sunderland is a clean, green city with a strong culture of sustainability that nurtures its natural, built and social environment

- Development of a costed and resources Green Infrastructure Strategy
- Develop plans to support development of community initiatives to encourage sense of place including green initiatives and shared meeting / social places
- Develop a plan to assist residential developments to improve the star rating of homes built
- Develop a surface Water management partnership with key agencies and a Surface Water management plan

Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Outcome: Sunderland is a clean, green city with a strong culture of sustainability that nurtures its natural, built and social environment

Key LAA measure: NI 175 access to services by public transport, walking & cycling

- **Co-ordinate cycling expenditure and infrastructure development in line with the Cycling Strategy**
- **Barnes Park Cycleway**
- **Northern Boundary cycleway**
- **Washington Cycle network**
- **Dame Dorothy and Roker cycleway**
- **Pilot cycleway cleansing programme**
- **Progress the Sunderland Strategic Transport corridor including bus network redesign and associated improvements**
- **Develop business case for and implement a programme of Bus Corridor improvements. Projects include:**
- **Wheatsheaf Gyratory, Newcastle Road, Kier Hardy Way, Durham Road, Chester road**

Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Outcome: Sunderland is a clean, green city with a strong culture of sustainability that nurtures its natural, built and social environment

Key LAA measure: NI 192 Household Waste Recycled and composted

- Continue the development of the Waste Management Partnership in respect of the procurement of the joint residual waste treatment facilities
- Procurement of the joint residual waste treatment facilities
- Progress the short term contract for treatments for residual waste

Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Outcome: Sunderland is recognised by people inside and outside the city as an attractive and accessible place to live, work, study and visit

- Delivery of Legible city
- Assist delivery of City Centre partnerships proposals for the Central Area and use as a pilot for Legible city ideas
- Integrate digital challenge across the attractive and inclusive delivery partnerships work programme

Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Outcome: Sunderland is recognised by people inside and outside the city as an attractive and accessible place to live, work, study and visit

Key LAA Measure NI 195: Improved street and environmental cleanliness

- Introduce integrated neighbourhood refuse collection and recycling services, street cleaning and grounds maintenance services
- Develop the skill base of the Street Care Operations management and operatives
- Local area arrangements
- Bulky waste and graffiti removal