

## Local Strategic Partnership Annual Forum 2010 Update

<b>What is your request of the LSP Board?</b>	<b>The LSP Board</b> is asked to provide a steer on: The draft outline of the event including any comments on the structure or content of the event  LSP Board is also asked to note the time and date of the event.
<b>What do you want from the Theme Delivery Partnerships?</b>	To note the outline of the event and consider workshop content.
<b>Background material</b>	Appendix 1-Draft outline of Local Strategic Partnership Annual Forum.

### 1. Background

The Bath & North East Somerset Annual Forum is due to take place in the **Guildhall, Bath on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. The event is due to commence at 9:30am (formal start of activities will begin at 10 am). The event is the primary opportunity for all members of the LSP (including the theme delivery partnerships) to meet together and to consider issues of relevance to all aspects of the Partnership.

### 2. Aims of the 2010 Annual Forum

The aim of the event is to achieve a common understanding of the changes in policy and public sector finances that have occurred this year and the opportunities and challenges these changes bring. The event will particularly focus on:

- i. Localism and the Big Society
- ii. Working within the context of reduced public sector spending and how we do things differently
- iii. Working towards achieving a shared plan of priorities for moving forward to ensure delivery of service with reduced budgets

### 3. Structure of the 2010 Annual Forum

The morning session will set the current scene of Partnership working. This will be achieved by key note speakers\* giving both a national and local context to the changes to policy and finance. The theme delivery partnerships will be given the opportunity to discuss the talks in workshop groups and this will be in the context of their specific remits and agendas.

The afternoon sessions will be an optional addition to the main Annual Forum programme. This time will be available for theme delivery partnerships (if required) to have additional discussions on specific issues such as consulting on forthcoming strategies and plans or doing a particular piece of work relevant to them. It is anticipated that these sessions will not be relevant to all the delegates who attend the morning session but clearly, delegates can choose to attend which ever workshop they wish to.

\* Speakers are to be confirmed

A full draft outline of the event is at **Appendix 1**.

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