

Council Meeting - 10 July 2008

The following resolution was passed:

1. To approve the revised GC2C strategy and the Organisational Requirements for delivery.
2. To continue discussions with all partners about the development of the Buckinghamshire Locality Strategy as the Local Strategic Partnership approach to:
 - Empowering communities
 - Delivering better outcomes for residents
 - Preparing for the Comprehensive Area Assessment
 - Localised delivery of the Local Area Agreement
3. To undertake further work with local councils to develop a better understanding of the relationship with the county Council and how we can support their fundamental roles as the most local tier of community representatives.
4. To replace Local Committees with Local Area Forums on a phased basis and to amend the Constitution accordingly.
5. To approve the Terms of Reference, Constitution and Working arrangements for Local Area Forums.
6. To replace the Local Committees with Local Area Forums in Aylesbury Vale and Local Community Partnerships in Wycombe Districts from 1 September 2008.
7. To defer the replacement of the Local Committees in Chiltern and South Bucks to allow further discussions to take place to try to identify an agreed way forward, but to permit the establishment of one or more LAF's in those Districts where there is support for this.
8. To authorise the Leader and Deputy Leader to make changes to the arrangements for Local Area Forums in Chiltern and South Bucks on the basis of further discussions within those areas.
9. To authorise the Deputy Leader to make minor changes to the terms of reference of Local Area Forums, in the light of the operation of the forums, in consultation with those forums.
10. To request the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to bring forward recommendation for any minor amendments to the Constitution resulting from these decisions, which will then come to full County Council for discussion and approval.
11. To undertake a review of the operation of Local Area Forums and report to the Council on progress in 12 months time, taking into account the results of the Pathfinder Pilots in Wycombe and Aylesbury Vale.