# Agenda

# BUCKS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Date Wednesday 23 September 2009

**Time** 2.30 pm

Venue Hazlemere Room 2, Uplands Conference Centre, Four Ashes Road,

Cryers Hill, High Wycombe, HP15 6LB

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- 5 TACKLING DISADVANTAGE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 60 mins 31 64
  - Update on Tackling Disadvantage Partnership Programme: Trevor Boyd (Head of Commissioning and Service Improvement, Adults and Family Wellbeing, Buckinghamshire County Council) will update the Board on the work of the Programme, and ask the Board to comment on the scope of its work and the strategic approach proposed for tackling disadvantage in its widest sense across Buckinghamshire.
  - Feedback on consultation with seldom-heard groups: Trevor Millard and Alison Bond, Halo Works, will discuss with the Board the findings of the consultation with seldom-heard groups undertaken as part of the Sustainable Community Strategies development.

### Decision to be taken:

- Comment on feedback from Halo Works consultation,
- Agree the scope of the Tackling Disadvantage Partnership Programme,
- Agree future input from BSP Board.

## 6 BUCKS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP - ONE YEAR ON

75 mins 65 - 76

Looking back over the Board's first year, Members will review, with the BSP Implementation Group, its ways of working and governance arrangements. This session will be facilitated by Robin Douglas, Leadership Centre for Local Government, who will be framing the session around the questions set out in the attached Audit Commission 'Working Better Together? – self-assessment questions – improving partnership working' tool.

<u>Decision to be taken:</u> Agree any changes to governance and ways of working for the BSP and plan Board's future work programme and approach.

- 7 AOB
- 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

28 January 2010, 2:30pm, venue tbc

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