

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Feedback from Partnership Workshop</b>
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## **1 Purpose of this Report**

- 1.1 To present the results of the workshop that was held at the wider partnership meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

## **2 Background**

- 2.1 The members of the wider partnership meeting took part in a workshop to help identify the priority themes and actions from the Chiltern and South Bucks Joint Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) 2013- 2026.
- 2.2 The Chiltern and South Bucks Joint SCS sets out the shared vision, aims and objectives agreed by all public service, voluntary, community and business partners. The joint SCS identifies the aims and objectives that the Chiltern and South Bucks Strategic Partnership works towards.
- 2.3 The aim of the workshop was to:
- 2.3.1 Identify what work is being carried out by existing groups to prevent duplication of work.
  - 2.3.2 Prioritise what the partnership should aim to work towards over the next 12-18 months.
- 2.4 The workshop consisted of three main exercises. The first exercise asked members to identify what was already being done by existing groups and organisations to deliver each theme. This was to help prevent any duplication and to identify any potential people we could work with in the future.
- 2.5 The second exercise asked members to prioritise the outcomes for each theme. This exercise allowed members to identify what they felt were currently the most pressing and relevant outcomes for each theme.
- 2.6 The final exercise asked what contributions individuals and organisations can commit to in order to deliver the priority outcomes identified in exercise 2.

## **3 Outcomes/ Findings**

- 3.1 List below are the outcomes for each theme that were identified as a priorities for the next 12 to 18 months are:
- 3.1.1 *Thriving Economy - Develop skills and employment for the future*  
Improve the qualifications and skills of the workforce and residents as well as working together to minimise the number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS)
  - 3.1.2 *Sustainable Environment - Efficiently manage and maintain the transport network*  
Improve the conditions of our roads, and encourage more suitable forms of transport to reduce the environmental impact.
  - 3.1.3 *Safer Communities – Reduce fear of crime and Sustain local resilience to violent extremism*

Increase public confidence, clean up the environmental impact of crime and empower local people to reduce the risk of becoming a victim. As well as building strong communities link between ethnic groups.

3.1.4 Health and Wellbeing – *Improve the quality of life of an aging population*

Help older people stay in their homes for longer, improve support for carers and secure provisions for more purpose- built accommodation. Also encourage the elderly to improve their IT skills, take part in physical activity, and socialise.

3.1.5 Cohesive and Strong Communities - *Reduce levels of disadvantage*

Reduce social isolation among very young and older people, publicise information about all services and work with those affected by welfare reforms and changes.

3.2 A complete set of the responses for the workshop can be found in appendix A.

#### 4 Next Steps

4.1 The aim will be to assign a lead person or organisation for each theme. The lead will be supported by a sub-group. The aim of the groups will be to bring together what is already being done across each of the districts and develop new projects/ joint working.

#### 5 Recommendation

5.1 The partnership is asked to discuss the findings from the workshop and to decide on next steps.

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<b>Background Papers:</b>	Chiltern and South Bucks Joint Sustainable Community Strategy 2013-2026