

## **PARTNER ISSUES**

The initial focus of the Partner Agreement, and of negotiations between Board members, will be the two issues detailed below.

The Economic and Local Employment Partnership's issue will initially be progressed with NHS partners. This work will provide a model which can then be transferred to other partner organisations over the three-year lifetime of the Partner Agreement.

The Sustainable Neighbourhoods Partnership's issues will be developed by the Green City Team with a view to agreeing on the specific actions and accountabilities of partner organisations in the collective pursuit of Green City status, and in particular improving the coherence and joining up of existing programmes and support.

### **Economy and Local Employment Partnership**

Public sector partners to increase the number of residents accessing and retaining employment within their organisations. Partners to review their current workforce and future recruitment needs; to build on this by developing training for workless residents appropriate to these needs, and upskilling their existing workforce; to offer work experience to young people; and to implement vocational rehabilitation practices to prevent employees with health conditions moving onto incapacity benefit.

### **Sustainable Neighbourhoods Partnership**

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The main body of the partner issues identified by thematic partnerships will be progressed over the three-year lifetime of the Partner Agreement. These issues are listed below.

### **Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership**

Alignment of partnership targets, shared targets and priorities: for example, for ASB to be subject to a police target; burglary targets between police and partnership to be aligned; aligning the vehicle crime target of Greater Manchester Police with the partnership target

Increased local powers and complementary legislation (e.g. licensing). This requires the Chief Constable (Greater Manchester Police) to devolve powers, key to delivering local priorities, to a Manchester City level.

Agencies signing up to and implementing the ideas of key working (lead professional role), action planning and performance managing interventions with families. In the trailblazer work for anti-social behaviour evidence around case planning showed this lead professional role was the most effective way of reducing duplication and silos.

Reducing anti-social behaviour in neighbourhoods, through the accreditation of wardens.

### **Sustainable Neighbourhoods Partnership**

Regional Planning and Economic Frameworks to prioritise growth in Manchester.

Co-location of public facilities to create a focus within neighbourhoods to reinforce residential and commercial markets and underpin the repopulation of the core of the conurbation

Early Identification of patterns of movement throughout the City in order to ascertain changing communities using initial points of contacts for services, creating a capacity for partners to predict service delivery requirements for future communities.

Ethnic monitoring data collation in relation to the victims and perpetrators of hate crime and ASBOs within to provide robust, comprehensive data available through a central source.

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### **Children and Young People's Partnership**

Through Agenda 2010 extend the current ethnic monitoring arrangements that are in place for school age children to include the post-16 sector. This would need to include post-16 training and employment and university admission.

### **Health Inequalities Partnership**

A greater focus on the corporate citizen agenda by Manchester based NHS organisations. This would include setting targets for local training, recruitment and employment, procurement of local goods and services and the delivery of effective condition management programmes for IB claimants. A compact agreement for all public sector organisations in Manchester could also be

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developed.

A commitment to joint planning, joint commissioning and joint service provision for all adults in line with the proposals contained in commissioning a patient led NHS and the forthcoming White Paper. Joint and shared performance information/ management and budget processes being explored: with a particular emphasis on understanding not just the quantitative changes but how residents/ patients etc experience services.

Driving the implementation of cross agency action plans on alcohol harm reduction with a particular emphasis on neighbourhoods (youth nuisance), brief interventions in A&E and primary care and tackling violent crime (including domestic violence). A combined Board approach to tackling alcohol harm reduction.

Ethnic monitoring data collation to be streamlined within organisations to provide robust, comprehensive data available through a central source, as outlined in Race Impact Assessment: this data should be available at neighbourhood level in order to track the rapidly changing population within Manchester. Information to be reflected in the delivery of health care services which meet the needs of Manchester's BME population.

A shared overarching strategy outlining how race equality can be achieved with commitment for resources dedicated to improvements

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Supply chain: public sector partners to commit to local purchasing. Partners to identify opportunities for local purchasing activity and enable business support agencies to capacity-build local businesses to tender for those services.

Promotion of a multi agency approach to effectively engage workless residents in employment support. Public sector partners to allow engagement of workless residents in non-traditional settings, including outpatient clinics and GP surgeries; PCTs to

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encourage GPs to refer IB claimants to access employment support services; MCC advisory services to refer out-of-work benefit claimants to employment support services; employment, health and housing service providers to identify residents on IB by sharing information, marketing activity, and a single point of service delivery.

Early Years and Play to increase childcare provision and public sector organisations to increase childcare provision and consider flexible working hours for employees with caring responsibilities.

Health partnership to ensure that sufficient condition management programmes are in place.

A focus on meeting the shortfall in Basic Skills in the city. Ensuring that Basic Skills are embedded in all employability or skills-related provision, and delivering a co-ordinated approach to ensure that provision is accessible and impact maximised.

Public sector agencies to develop baseline data and ensure delivery on worklessness and skills has challenging and measurable equality and diversity targets; Jobcentre Plus to ensure staff are made aware of the importance of the collection of BME client data and encourage clients to volunteer this information to build up a more accurate picture of worklessness, at a neighbourhood level, in Manchester.

### **Culture Partnership**

A commitment to develop a unified strategic priority planning process across the three cultural services and CST within a structure agreed and supported by the full range of stakeholders within the Cultural Partnership.

Exploring the feasibility of a mechanism to agree the strategic alignment of funds across the partnership.

### **Transport Partnership**

A commitment from public and private sector partners to actively promote changes in travel behaviour of staff and in operational terms as a significant contribution to the implementation of the Greater Manchester Integrated Transport Strategy.

Work with all key local, regional and national partners to enhance accessibility for Manchester residents to all key health, employment, leisure, retail and cultural facilities, through the delivery of the Accessibility Strategy

An agreement from Greater Manchester Police to pool resources and expertise with the City council to produce a coordinated and jointly delivered strategy aimed at achieving road safety targets.

Work with private sector partners over the development, agreement and delivery of corridor plans containing transport and regeneration targets under the auspices of newly established corridor partnerships.