

Place shaping

Slough Wellbeing Board Workshop
24th April 2013 - Feedback

Background

- Through the LGA Workshop the Board identified place shaping as one of 3 key work programmes for Board
- Aim was to commission & oversee a programme of partnership working at a local level that achieves added value & community benefit
- Agreed to explore the benefits of focussing place shaping on a particular area – an area with a transient population, low income, lower educational attainment, low skills and higher levels of anti-social behaviour.

The conversation...

- Place shaping was identified for inclusion in the Board's work programme for 2013-14 because it was felt that through a partnership approach the Board could add value and increase impact.

Building, shaping local communities, regulating harmful and disruptive behaviours and maintaining the cohesiveness of the community. Long term vision

Summary of discussion

- Foxborough, Farnham and Baylis and Stoke had been identified for consideration as initial focus
- At the workshop, Members reviewed IMD data identifying outlying super output areas together with other datasets.
- Chalvey was identified as the clearest outlier on many of the indicators considered so should be part of the programme. Issues identified included health indicators, TB and Primary Care access.
- New Foxborough ward will comprise most deprived super output area in Slough so should also be included. Indicators related to access to services were felt to stand out most in this area.

Next steps

- Board members agreed they should review further IMD data to identify any other clear outliers
- Other known problems and variances from national norms should be overlaid to come up with a list of issues. Need to consider if geographical approach appropriate.
- Issues amenable to a partnership approach to be selected
- Should look to set 1, 3 and 5 year objectives in areas selected