

Appendix B: Proposal for an improved partnership network

This review has provided an opportunity for the Slough Wellbeing Board to reset its ways of working and ensure greater focus on priorities where it can make a difference.

The Board has set an ambition to have more of a strategic vision and direction setting role. To achieve this it requires an effective partnership network to undertake operational delivery and 'heavy lifting'. The Board will seek to better coordinate activity and ensure greater clarity of accountability and ownership of agendas across and between the wider partnership and the Wellbeing Board.

We will set Terms of Reference that enable closer partnership working but are proportionate in terms of governance and reporting requirements. If we over-process the partnership in Slough we will stifle innovation and creativity. A number of groups already have clear governance and accountability arrangements and it would not be appropriate to suggest that they are all responsible to the Wellbeing Board. However the new arrangements are intended to better map the extent of activity so that it can be coordinated more effectively.

The Board will retain its status as a serviced Committee of the Council and be able to fulfil statutory requirements of a Health & Wellbeing Board.

The following groups will operate

- Health and Adult Social Care Partnership Delivery Group
- Children and Young People's Partnership [currently being reviewed]
- Local Safeguarding Children's Board [statutory]
- Local Adults Safeguarding Board [statutory]
- Safer Slough Partnership [statutory]
- Preventing Violent Extremism group
- Strategic Skills & Employment Group

The Place & Regeneration agenda will be covered by a combination of –

- Slough Urban Renewal, Transport Forums, Housing

The work previously undertaken by the Climate Change Partnership Delivery Group will be embedded elsewhere for example the emerging Housing Strategy, Council's Local Plan and Transport Plans.

Sub groups

We will also be mapping the various sub groups and key strategies / plans they deliver. We will establish Task and Finish groups to deal with particular issues as and when they arise or which don't have a dedicated partnership group

Slough Partnership diagram

The Slough Wellbeing Board will set strategic direction and act to 'hold the ring' for the partnership network, coordinating activity to achieve common outcomes.



* Place & Regeneration: Slough Urban Renewal, Transport Forums, Housing