

Annual Review Epping Forest LSP

Presentation to
Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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What will the presentation cover?

- Role of LSP - who is it, what is it for?
- Looking back - the last year
- Looking ahead – Key work underway
- Overview & Scrutiny – areas for inquiry

LSP – Who is it, What is it for?

Important role

- Bring together all key public agencies, voluntary and private sectors
- Identify common problems and develop joined-up solutions
- Pool expertise and enthusiasm and 'Add Value'
- Commission research, identify gaps in provision and opportunities for new ways of working

LSP – Who is it, What is it for?

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- Deliver LAA targets
- Act as ambassadors for the area and help secure additional funding
- Research, consult and agree a Sustainable Community Strategy, support the LDF
- Establish local priorities, ‘bend’ spending by large organisations to meet local targets
- Enhance Accountability

LSP – Who is it, What is it for?

- Made up of senior members from Statutory, Voluntary and Business Community
- Including:
 - EFDC
 - Essex County Council Education & Social Services
 - PCT
 - Police, Fire and Rescue
 - Parish and Town Council Representatives
 - Faith Groups

Looking Back – the LSP last year

- Previous manager left
- New manager appointed Dec, in place Jan
- £455k funding secured to support local schemes
- Time used constructively to review effectiveness – ensure fit for purpose

Looking Back - outcomes

Lots of commitment from partners, £70k funding and enthusiasm to engage

- Needed sharper focus
- More openness and better communication
- Emphasis on outcomes and delivery – and not attending meetings
- Do things that add value and not things that would get done anyway
- Ensure the LSP Board has the right people from right organisations
- Need new Sustainable Community Strategy
- Need to move things to ‘next level’

Looking Ahead – Key work underway

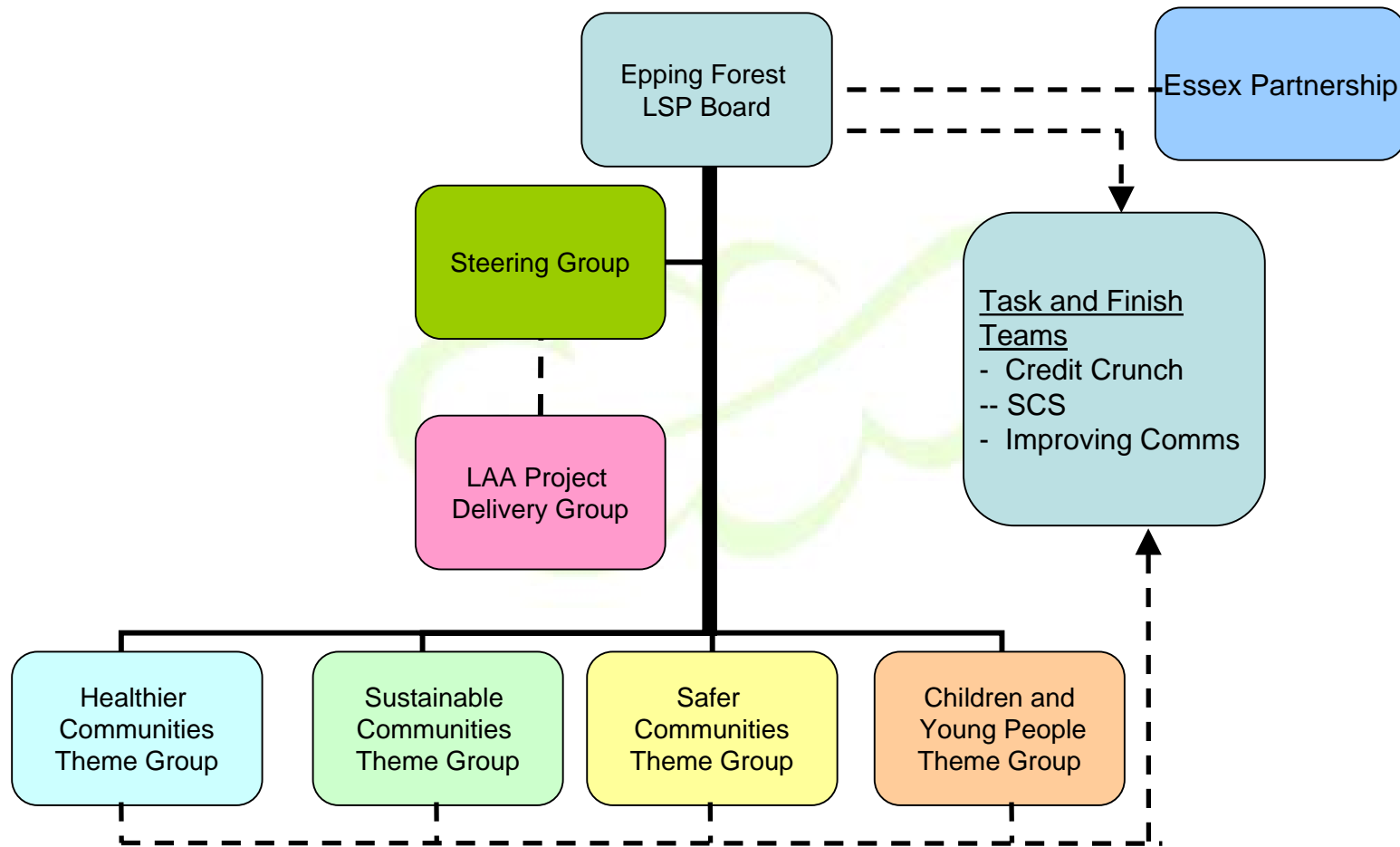
- New Senior Officer and Team in post
- Review of structures complete
- 4 fixed Theme Groups established
 - Healthier Communities
 - Sustainable Communities
 - Safer Communities
 - Children and Young People
- New executive Steering Group established

Looking Ahead – Key work underway

continued

- 5 Task and Finish Teams agreed
 - 3 set up immediately
 - Dealing with the Credit Crunch
 - Reviewing the Sustainable Community Strategy
 - Improving Communications
 - 2 others to follow
 - ‘Joining up’ Service Delivery
 - Enhancing Educational Attainment

LSP Structure



Overview & Scrutiny – areas highlighted for inquiry

- Action groups
- Health inequalities
- How the LSP works
- Future Plans
- Things we do well and not so well
- Education

Conclusion

- Last year difficult for LSP but...
 - Still secured £455k for local schemes
 - Completed a major review of role and function
 - Established new LSP team to lead work
- Future work programme challenging
 - New Sustainable Community Strategy
 - Better communications, raising profile through action
 - Action and delivery through the Theme Groups and Task and Finish teams
 - Engaging more effectively at County and Regional Level
 - Better 'joining up' of services

Any Questions?

