



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO: LEADER

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR CHARLIE BRIGGS

DATE OF REPORT: 1st SEPTEMBER 2011

1. Progress on Strategic Objectives

PE1 Strong visible leadership for the Council and the Borough	
Action	Progress
PE1a: Complete review of partnership working structures in Burnley, review actions within Community Strategy and continue delivery of revised Community Strategy	<p>The review of Burnley Action Partnership and its thematic groups is now complete.</p> <p>As previously reported, the vision and priorities for Burnley contained within the Community Strategy will be the same as the earlier strategy. The action plan has now been revised after consultation with key partners in the Borough and will now be considered for endorsement at the Executive on 20 September 2011.</p>
PE1b: Undertake review of Senior Management	Nothing to add to previous report.
PE1c: Ensure the Council plays a major role in Pennine Lancashire Leaders and Chief Executives group (PLLACE) and the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).	<p>Outcome of Regional Growth Fund Bid expected October 2011.</p> <p>LCC have indicated that they wish to review partnership arrangements across Lancashire and have indicated that they will withdraw from PLACE.</p>

PE2 Developing opportunities and sustaining ambition of local residents

Action	Progress
PE2a: Improve educational attainment in the Borough by working closely with the Education Trust and its partners	Results pending – I will give a verbal update at the Council meeting. Positive media coverage was achieved in an Education Supplement in the Burnley Express.