



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO: LEADER

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR CHARLIE BRIGGS

DATE OF REPORT: 16th DECEMBER 2010

1. Progress on Strategic Objectives

PE1 Strong visible leadership for the Council and the Borough	
Action	Progress
<p>PE1a: Lead Burnley Action Partnership to ensure delivery of the Community Strategy and achievement of the Local Area Agreement (LAA)</p>	<p>The Partnership has started its initial assessment of the overall impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review. This will be considered in more detail in December when provisional grant settlements are known.</p> <p>BAP Executive has also approved a review of partnership working in Burnley. The review will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the need to continue to deliver the vision for Burnley (as found within the Community Strategy) • The changing partnership structures for different themes such as health and community safety • The need to create sustainable partnership structures against a background of reducing resources. <p>The event will be held in January 2010 and will help inform future proposals.</p>

<p>PE1b: Play a key role in developing new Governance arrangements for the sub-regional partnerships.</p>	<p>Work is ongoing to create a Local Enterprise Partnership as a basis for a public/private partnership to drive economic development. We are continuing to make the case, supported by business, for a Pennine Lancashire Partnership.</p> <p>A submission was made in September and we will be submitting further information to support the proposal on 8th December, following an invitation from Government. It is hoped the matter will be resolved by Christmas.</p>
<p>PE2 Developing opportunities and sustaining ambition of local residents</p>	
<p>Action</p>	<p>Progress</p>
<p>PE2a: Improve educational attainment in the Borough by working closely with the Education Trust and its partners</p>	<p>As part of the Voter Turnout Leadership Scrutiny Review Group, Officers will be working with Members to develop a package whereby experienced Members can go into schools to help deliver modules that fall within the Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE) curriculum. This will help to both create stimulating lessons whilst at the same time improve awareness of local government and the democratic process.</p>
<p>PR5 To establish the Borough as a centre of education excellence with highly skilled & qualified workforce that meets the demands of the knowledge economy and advanced manufacturing sector</p>	
<p>Action</p>	<p>Progress</p>
<p>PR5b: Work with Burnley College, UCLAN and PLLACE to increase NVQ level 4 skills amongst residents</p>	<p>Burnley College and UCLAN are both proving very attractive to the Borough's residents and outside students. Student demand is exceeding expectations, which is very positive. Work continues to plan with UCLAN particularly to develop the adjacent Enterprise Park at Princess Way, aiming at providing high quality, supported incubator and managed workspace in an Enterprise centre, specifically aimed at the campus graduates.</p>