

Leicester Partnership E-News

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Welcome to the second Leicester Partnership newsletter. In this issue there are two very important pieces of news!

One Leicester: shaping Britain's sustainable city

One Leicester: Shaping Britain's Sustainable City is the 25 year overarching strategy for the city of Leicester – and it has now been published. The strategy has seven priorities for action –

- Investing in our children
- Planning for people not cars
- Reducing our carbon footprint
- Creating thriving, safe communities
- Improving wellbeing and health
- Talking up Leicester
- Investing in skills and enterprise

It's an ambitious strategy, which sets out the action we need to take to tackle the concerns that most worry the people of Leicester, including addressing the main challenge that faces all of us – damage to our environment.

The strategy will be delivered through the work of the Leicester Partnership by aligning a number of key actions and strategies and coordinating the design and delivery of services across different organisations. And we will continue to run the 'Big Idea' programme which helped to generate many of the ideas and solutions in the strategy.

To keep the community input coming in, and to track and celebrate progress on the strategy, we will hold an annual round of public meetings and put together an annual 'State of the City' report. We will also use these processes to report to people on progress on meeting our Local Area Agreement targets in the next three years.

To download the One Leicester strategy click on the link to the Leicester Partnership website below, and then go to 'relevant documents' at the bottom of the page –

<http://www.leicesterpartnership.org.uk/welcome/one-leicester-strategy>

If you would like to know more about the One Leicester brand and how it fits in with the regeneration and promotion of the city go to the One Leicester website -

<http://www.oneleicester.com/>

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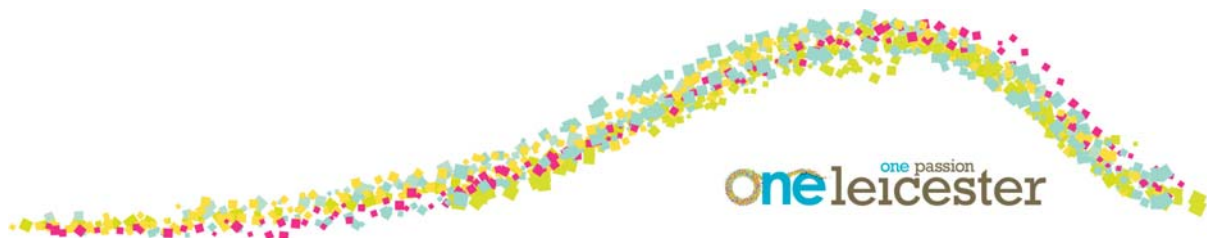
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Leicester's Local Area Agreement 2008-2011

Leicester's Local Area Agreement 2008-2011 (LAA) between Leicester and the Government was signed on the 30th June 2008.

The LAA is about the sort of place we want Leicester to be in the next three years. It sets out the local priorities that will make Leicester a better place to be, and represents the immediate steps we need to take to reach the long term vision for Leicester in the next 25 years.



The agreement has been negotiated between local public, private and voluntary and community organisations and central Government.

It contains 58 targets, covering a wide range of priorities such as reducing crime, strengthening communities, improving health, improving skills and educational attainment, getting people into jobs, improving housing, supporting vulnerable people and tackling climate change. And all of the key agencies in the city will be working together towards these priorities, using pooled resources and evidence based commissioning of services and programmes.

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If you know anyone who you think would like a copy of this newsletter, please pass it on. And if you would like to be put on the mailing list for future issues get in touch – our contact details are at the end of the briefing.

We are interested in your news and views too – so do contact us if you have questions, comments or information to share. Tell us if this information is useful – or if there is anything else that you think it would be helpful to include in future. We look forward to hearing from you.

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