

Evidence Grid for Self Assessment of Suffolk

Transforming Suffolk Priority	Link to LSP Priorities	Audit Commission Risk Based Commentary	Commentary (One-Ipswich LSP)	Evidence (One-Ipswich LSP)
<p>1. A Prosperous and Vibrant Economy</p> <p>To become the most innovative and diverse economy in the East of England</p> <p>Outcome:</p> <p>Suffolk – the most innovative and diverse economy in the East of England</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Suffolk’s unique selling points to capture emerging markets 	<p><u>Babergh East</u></p> <p>Support and advocate projects which raise opportunities for people in local communities to access jobs and training</p> <p><u>One Ipswich</u></p> <p>There is work for all</p> <p><u>Mid Suffolk</u></p> <p>More business attracted to the area</p> <p><u>Suffolk Coastal</u></p> <p>Economy, learning and skills – we will investigate ways to maintain and enhance the Prosperity of our rural areas. We will promote opportunities for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk economy is underdeveloped with productivity low – Ipswich economic performance relatively strong; 66,133 unpaid carers (10% working age population); Levels of prosperity are low with below average incomes – highest wages in Suffolk Coastal; Underdeveloped tourism and leisure; Unemployment rate just under regional average but at its 	<p>Employer Engagement event held on the 27th of April led by Job Centre Plus; Learning & Skills Council and Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Work in progress to develop an action plan to address low skills and worklessness.</p> <p>Ipswich Fighting Back Project – joint initiative with Evening Star. Agenda item for One-Ipswich Board meeting in July 09 to discuss the impact of the Economic Downturn in Ipswich.</p> <p>LSC and NLDC involvement in the Triangle Project to identify a range of ‘soft’ provision to commissioned for Triangle residents as part of next year’s activity. Lease of Dickens Road Shop taken on in partnership with CYP. Consultation being carried out with residents on services to be delivered from the shop, including skills</p> <p>LSP Customer tracking project being carried out in Triangle area and Town & Bridge areas by JC+. Purpose of project is to track a cohort of people on JSA and Incapacity Benefit and examine their experience of moving out of benefits into employment. Initial mapping had identified over</p>	<p>Event well attended. 30 Employers sent representatives total 50 people attended.</p> <p>Action Planning meeting to take place on the 3rd of June. PRG monies to then be directed to deliver activity. IBC website Agenda for Board</p> <p>Triangle Project Group and Dickens Road shop minutes of meetings and action plan. Results of consultations</p> <p>Project being led by JC+ as Board Champion who are working with PCT and Triangle Project. Email; Proposal to One-Ipswich.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce economic inequalities across the county • Transport and infrastructure to support sustainable economic growth 	<p style="color: green;">people to develop the skills they need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Waveney</u></p> <p style="color: blue;">Economic Development and Enterprise - our vision is for a place that is full of vitality where businesses and entrepreneurs want to be located.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Western Suffolk</u></p> <p style="color: green;">Enable a prosperous, sustainable economy</p> <p style="color: green;">Encourage sustainable tourism</p>	<p>highest in Lowestoft;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SnOasis! Growth around Stowmarket area; • Higher than average number of disability claimants in Ipswich and Waveney. • 40% more debt referrals to CAB in Ipswich; 	<p style="color: red;">600 customers in Town and Bridge aged 38 – 60 receiving Incapacity Benefit; 12 customers receiving JSA in the Triangle area.</p> <p style="color: red;">The LSC has also supported the Building One Stop Shop in offering a bursary for Ipswich residents to get their CSCS cards, a requirement for site access in the construction industry</p> <p style="color: red;">Suffolk New College have been allocated resource to deal with people who have been made redundant, in order that they may be supported back into work</p>	
<p>2. Learning and Skills for the Future</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Babergh East</u></p> <p style="color: blue;">A workforce with the skills to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipswich and Waveney have low levels of 	<p style="color: red;">LSC have supported the development of a new Train to Gain consortia mainly focused on Ipswich. This has</p>	<p style="color: red;">Ipswich residents have accessed Train to Gain with all providers in</p>

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<p>Suffolk needs a high quality, responsive education and training across the whole county that will enable each person to achieve their potential and will bring prosperity to them, their families and communities</p> <p>Outcome: Suffolk – Learning and skills levels in the top quartile in the country</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A workforce with the skills to meet the needs of 	<p>meet the needs of Suffolk's economy</p> <p>Western Suffolk Improve skills and learning opportunities.</p> <p>Suffolk Coastal Economy, learning and skills – we will investigate ways to maintain and enhance the Prosperity of our rural areas. We will promote opportunities for people to develop the skills they need.</p> <p>Waveney</p>	<p>education performance;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce skills and qualifications below average (30% have none) with few 'knowledge workers' with too few construction/ language/ logistics/ culture skills (NEET statistics are high); Declining schools standards; 	<p>seen over 240 people accessing support through the new consortia</p> <p>Ipswich residents have accessed Train to Gain in increasing numbers this year - outstripping all expectation.</p> <p>The Big Skill award ceremony will be held in Ipswich at the Cornhill Exchange in the market place, with a whole afternoon programme of activity followed by an awards ceremony in the Town Hall. This will celebrate and promote skills development across all ages and for all residents of Suffolk.</p>	<p>increasing volumes:</p> <p>2006 – 7 297 residents 2007 – 8 528 residents 2008 – 9 1,116 residents so far</p> <p>The number of employers taking advantage of Train to Gain has also risen:</p> <p>Over 30 in 2006 – 7 Over 40 in 2007 – 8 Over 130 so far in 2008 – 9</p> <p>Regarding Apprenticeships undertaken by adults, this has also grown in volume:</p> <p>2006 – 7 saw 1 adult over 25 start an apprenticeship 2007 – 8 saw 40 2008 – 9 saw 96 so far</p>

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<p>Learning and Suffolk' economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High aspirations and opportunities to realise them through quality learning Opportunities 	<p>Enable children and young people to reach their full potential</p>			
<p>3. Greenest County Suffolk wants to be an exemplar in tackling climate change and protecting and enhancing its natural and historic environment</p> <p>Outcome Suffolk – the county</p>	<p><u>One Ipswich</u> Create a better environment for people in Ipswich</p> <p><u>Western Suffolk</u> protect our natural and built environment and local biodiversity, and ensure sustainable development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felixstowe Port growth of 50% - 60% with pressure on road infrastructure; Satisfaction with public transport, especially in rural areas; Projected problems with waste and 	<p>Further work being done by IBC on behalf of the LSP to roll out a 'Homeshield Plus/Warm Front project across the Borough. Project discussion to be had at next Board Meeting in July to scope out requirements and then direct resources if necessary.</p> <p>Fuel Poverty strand as part of the Town and Bridge Project.</p> <p>Presentations from CRED made to residents at all Area Forums to raise awareness of carbon reduction initiatives.</p>	<p>One-Ipswich Board meeting agenda.</p> <p>Town and Bridge action plan</p> <p>Area Forum minutes</p>

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<p>with the greatest reduction in carbon emissions</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce Suffolk's carbon footprint and adapt to the changing climate can geography • Retain enhance and value Suffolk' natural and historic environment 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mid Suffolk</u> Environmental Heritage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Waveney</u> Attractive communities</p>	<p>sewerage because of projected growth in houses and jobs (58.5k);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High traffic on main trunk roads A12/A14 with heavy congestion especially due to Felixstowe freight; 	<p>Presentation of the Board on reducing nitrogen particularly in central ipswich around the gyratory system</p>	<p>Board meeting</p>
<p>4 (a) Safe Communities Suffolk needs all people to</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>One Ipswich</u> People keep safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High numbers of vulnerable children; 	<p>Safety priorities to be delivered through the Ipswich Community Safety Partnership which is a theme panel of the LSP.</p>	<p>Board minutes; Membership.</p>

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<p>be kept safe from harm,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outcome</p> <p>Suffolk – A place where everyone is safe no matter who they are or where they live</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce crime and disorder • Reduce fear of crime • People and communities are safeguarded from harm • Minimise impact 	<p style="text-align: center;">Everyone should have a roof over their head</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid Suffolk Less crime and disorder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waveney Safer Stronger and Sustainable Communities - our vision is to make Waveney an area where people regardless of age, disability, belief, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender feel safe, can contribute to the community and want to live.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Western Suffolk Make Western Suffolk a safer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition between school and adulthood a major concern for vulnerable young people; • Higher than average sexual offences committed; • Support for offenders not strong – re-offending an issue; • Racially and religiously aggravated crime above average in Ipswich; • Violence in a public place increased in Ipswich and Newmarket – alcohol 	<p style="color: red;">Community Safety Action Plan being developed and will be adopted by the LSP Board. Portfolio Holder for Community Safety sits on the LSP Board to provide a direct link between both partnerships</p> <p style="color: red;">Board agreement to set up a night café and develop a 'Chaotic Lifestyle' project to support people with complex needs.</p> <p style="color: red;">Triangle Project set up to tackle anti social behaviour in South West Ipswich.</p> <p style="color: red;">Making tracks projects in Ipswich to work with young people <14</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Workshop held with One-Ipswich Partners and other stakeholders to scope out the chaotic lifestyle project. Meeting held 7th May 09. Copy of email. Once scoped, LSP to target PRG resources</p> <p style="color: blue;">Community Link Worker recruited. Triangle Profile produced. Action Plan produced. CSV Media commissioned to produce a DVD with Young People explaining what life is like in the triangle. Work in progress with Dickens Road shop.</p>

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<p>the impact from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drugs and alcohol on communities 	<p>place</p>	<p>related crime;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ipswich has a high rate of binge drinkers as compared regionally; Lowestoft has higher levels of dwelling crime because of numbers of bed-sits; Night crime in Ipswich – drugs with anti-social behaviour and drug issues for sex workers – possible trafficking; Suffolk not reached its LAA target in crime reduction (down by 9.7% target was 18.5%) but Waveney target exceeded it; 	<p>years in SE, NW and SW Ipswich.</p>	<p>Making Tracks project. Triangle Area not considered as a priority area for anti social behaviour by SW SNT.</p> <p>Making tracks sessions. Attendance numbers</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HMIC report on Neighbourhood Policing 'Fair' – new model now proposed;• Specific risks include RAF Lakenheath/ Mildenhall, 2 nuclear power stations at Sizewell and Felixstowe container port;• 50 miles of coastline with coastal protection and flooding being major problems – Coastal Erosion Strategy by Environment Agency is 'no active intervention';		

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<p>(b) Healthy Communities</p> <p>Suffolk needs all people to be able to live healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Suffolk – A place where everyone is healthy no matter who they are or where they live</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are able pursue a healthy lifestyle • Reduce the gap in health inequalities 	<p><u>Babergh East</u></p> <p>A positive sense of well-being</p> <p><u>One Ipswich</u></p> <p>People enjoy good health</p> <p><u>Suffolk Coastal</u></p> <p>Healthy lifestyles – we will promote healthy living and support work to reduce the incidence and consequences of smoking, limited exercise and obesity.</p> <p><u>Waveney</u></p> <p>Adults and Healthier Communities - our vision is for people in Waveney to enjoy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed Transfers of Care inconsistent (better in the West); • Lowest life expectancy rates in Ipswich, Waveney parts of Stowmarket, Sudbury and parts of Forest Heath - Brandon (12.3 years in some wards); • Inconsistent mental health provision including CAMHS; • Low levels of activity for children and young people – low numbers of ‘Healthy Schools’; • Circulatory disease, 	<p>Continue to develop Health and Well-being initiatives for people in Ipswich particularly those in the Town and Bridge Project area e.g. improve physical activity opportunities – provide stop smoking clinics; chair based exercise in 2 Housing schemes, Ipswich Caribbean Association. As a result Young at Heart Group has been set up. Tai Chi classes; Active Age Centre set up</p> <p>Health trainers co-located at ICVS and supported by them to promote health and well being initiatives.</p>	<p>Town and Bridge report to the LSP. Minutes of Town and Bridge Steering Group which reports into the OI Board via the Board Champion, Dr Keeble. Community Development Manager and PH for Communities also sit on this Steering Group to provide a link into IBC. Town & Bridge report; Area profile: Town and Bridge Action Plan. Through the LSP the Board Champion has managed to secure funding to sustain the Town and Bridge post till 2010. Performance reward Grant Funding has been earmarked to continue funding this project beyond 2010.</p>

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	<p>good health and well-being, to enjoy the quality of life that Waveney's diverse district has to offer, and to be happy.</p> <p align="center"><u>Western Suffolk</u></p> <p align="center">Alleviate poverty and reduce health inequalities</p> <p align="center">Reduce avoidable early deaths by providing education and support on health and wellbeing</p> <p align="center"><u>Mid Suffolk</u></p> <p align="center">Healthy Community</p>	<p>cancer and respiratory disease identified as main causes of death;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ipswich and Waveney residents the least physically active; Planning health and social care in response to projected growth and increasing numbers of people from abroad highlighted as a problem; Dementia hike predicted particularly in Suffolk Coastal; High incidence of learning disabilities in South Asian 	<p>Community Garden Project born out of the Town and Bridge Project</p> <p>SCC, PCT and SMHP monies channelled through the LSP. Board agreed to target funding to promote health and well being by addressing inequalities. Dragon's Den style funding model adopted. Attended by PCT, Mental Health, IBC, SCC and LSP representatives.</p> <p>Food, Fitness and Fun project to run out of the Dickens Road shop as part of the Triangle Project.</p>	<p>The LSP is exploring a way of mainstreaming the Project Officer post</p> <p>Community Garden website</p> <p>Emails, letters, application packs.</p> <p>Funding awarded by Dragon's Den panel. Project scoped, resources allocated. Waiting for shop to open.</p>

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		<p>communities (60% live in Ipswich);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaps in service provision for refugees & HIV/Aids patients; • Lack of access to dental care • 16% children are obese; • Inconsistent mental health provision including CAMHS; 		
<p>(c) Inclusive Communities Suffolk needs all people to be valued in the community they live, work, grow up and grow old</p>	<p><u>Babergh East</u> A sense of belonging within communities. The development of projects which engage with young people and promote active citizenship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% of population lives in 6% of area (large % of elderly in rural isolation and in poverty); • Decline in population in some areas – loss of 	<p>Area Forums run in partnership with Police and other statutory partners</p> <p>Reviewing locality arrangements with the Police. Pilot to set up joint Neighbourhood Partnership groups with the Police.</p>	<p>Minutes of Forums. http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/one-ipswich/Area+Forums.htm</p> <p>Workshops held with partners to scope out project. New locality model developed</p>

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		<p>impact on strategy e.g. Mental Health acute provision;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffolk Coastal and Waveney have the highest population of people over 65 – Forest Heath has the lowest; • 2nd highest level of fuel poverty in the region with no gas in most rural locations – accessibility a key issue; • 	<p style="color: red;">projects/initiatives to deliver agreed priorities.</p> <p style="color: red;">Dragon's Den funding for Volunteer Ipswich to develop outreach initiatives to recruit more volunteers.</p> <p style="color: red;">Ipswich Council for Voluntary Services undertaking scoping work with residents in South East Ipswich to explore options for Community Asset transfer for Landseer Play Centre.</p> <p style="color: red;">ICVS leading on working with BME Communities in Ipswich to set up an engagement mechanism for cultural and racial groups and identify barriers to mainstream services. Scoping work in progress.</p> <p style="color: red;">Imminent opening of Dance East on the Waterfront and Gainsborough Library.</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Emails, Contract letter</p> <p style="color: blue;">Meetings held – Board Champion – ICVS</p> <p style="color: blue;">Meetings held. ICVS lead jointly with IBC</p> <p style="color: blue;">CDO involvement in Gainsborough project. IBC involvement and funding of Dance East.</p>