

## **BRIEFING NOTE FOR HAVERHILL AREA WORKING PARTY**

### **EVALUATION OF THE HAVERHILL LOCALITY PILOT PROJECT AND THE RETURNS OF THE HAVERHILL PARTNERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### 1. Locality Pilot – evaluation

- The community engagement process relied heavily on existing and established groups and elected Members.
- A partnership mapping exercise was undertaken
- Is ASB a real issue or is it perceived?
- 5 themes were identified
  - Welfare of older people
  - Activities and things to do
  - Environmental issues
  - Facilities and places to go
  - Feelings of safety/more visible policing
- Resources – advertised via local press
- Aim was to get more people involved
- 18 applications for funding were received
- “Participatory budgeting ambitions” were NOT achieved
- Principles of “devolution” were explored
- Balance between local/county/regional and national debates/issues
- “it takes time to understand a locality”
- Tie these results with the review of the role functions of Haverhill Partnership

#### **HAVERHILL PARTNERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

- Strong support for the Forum – good information/networking opportunity
- Several suggestions were made about the composition of the Exec Group although most understood its function
- Greater clarity is required over the inter-relations with HAWP
- A Working Group has been established

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUP**

- Clair Harvey – SCC – Lead officer
- Anne Gower, Alex Keep (Red Cross) and Chris Galley (Police) are sitting on the group; Gordon Mussett will be approached to represent the Town Council
- 3 months time scale

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