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Introduction

The following action plans is the collective work of the eight priority action groups, who were established to deliver the Rother Community Plan, which was published in November 2004.

Each of the eight groups have been working within their action groups to pull together their action plans, which are in response to the comments made by the public to the "Tell Us What You Think Community Consultation" in 2002, the Draft Community Plan in 2004 and issues arising from Local Action Plans.

The template used for the action plans is based on the following publication:

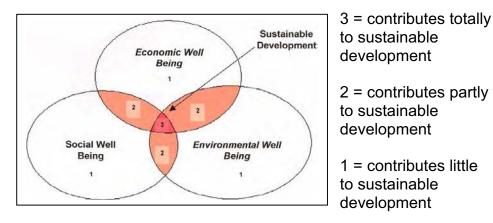
Performance Management Framework Local Strategic Partnerships The NRU Model – Draft A suggested approach - ODPM & NRU

The following notes were used to assist the action groups in completing their plans:

- **Progress on** the issue that is being reviewed (i.e. education, health, housing and any LSP specific themes).
- Other partners or people involved any other organisations or people involved in the planning.
- **Strategic Objective** the overall objective that the action group is aiming to meet as stated in the template.
- **Target** an individual target forming part of an overall objective.
- **Baseline** the action group's starting position.
- **Target for the current year** what the action group is aiming to achieve.
- Actual what the action group has achieved at the time of the review.

- Next Milestone and date what the action group plan to achieve by when.
- Activity/Evidence? What the action group is doing to meet the target. What evidence have they used to decide upon the actions they need to take? Examples of evidence could include good practice from elsewhere, local surveys, feedback from focus groups, information from partner agencies, and so on.

The following matrix has also been developed to score each target in terms of its contribution towards sustainable development:



The East Sussex Local Area Agreement (LAA) can be viewed at: http://www.essp.org.uk/LAA.htm

The Quality of Life Indicators can be viewed at: http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/Products/NATIONAL-REPORT/0D488A03-8C16-46fb-A454-7936FB5D5589/PulloutsectionPrintFriendly.pdf

LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Children & Young People	March 2008
Lead Organisation	Other Partners / People Involved
East Sussex County Council	Bexhill & Rother Children's Services Planning Group (CSPG)

Our ambition - Is to consult and engage with children, young people and their families in the development of facilities and extended day services which meet their needs, enable all to participate in the wider community and realise their potential. In particular we will develop family support services that promote the health, confidence and safety of all children and seek to reduce disaffection and tackle the underlying social causes of crime and anti social behaviour.

Quality of Life Indicator **18**: The percentage of half days missed due to total absence in a) primary and; b) secondary Quality of Life Indicator **19**: The proportion of young people (16-24 year olds) in full-time education or employment.

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (2007/08)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Reduce by 10% the number of days lost through fixed- term exclusions in primary schools	July 2006 (2005/6) 364	July 2008 (2007/8) 450	Latest at June 2007 (2006/7) 500	Schools Children's Services Authority (CSA) Exclusions and Family Link worker projects	Support, prevention & intervention work from East Sussex services e.g. Behaviour support, anti-bullying, training in support strategies for school staff; Children's Fund projects e.g. Link Workers, family support and parenting courses	January 2008 475	2	LAA outcome 4 – 4.1

Reduce the	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	Connexions/Sussex	A range of measures	7.5%	2	LAA
numbers of 16-		October 2008	at June	Careers	& initiatives to	Oct 2007		outcome 5
18 year olds	2005		2007		identify & locate			– 5.1
Not in				A range of other	'unknowns' (those			
Education,				partners eg CSA,	young people who			
Employment or				schools, colleges,	have gone off the			
Training (NEET)				businesses	radar) eg targeted			
					home visiting weeks;			
					providing more			
					opportunities and			
					support to make			
					NEETs 'EET',			
					through partnership			
					working eg 'Break			
					NEET' events, closer			
					working with schools,			
					colleges, businesses			
					to improve/enhance			
					education, training &			
					employment			
					opportunities			

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Detailed Action Plan & Reviewing Delivery

Progress on Crime and Community Safety

LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Community Safety	March 2008
	March 2008
Lead Organisation	Other Partners / People Involved
Safer Rother Partnership (SRP)	Rother District Council, East Sussex County Council, Sussex
	Police & Sussex Police Authority, East Sussex Fire & Rescue
	Service, Hastings & Rother Primary Care Trust (PCT)

Our ambition – Is to actively support the Safer Rother Partnership's (the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership) efforts to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.

Quality of Life Indicators:

5 The percentage of residents surveyed who said they feel 'fairly safe' or 'very safe' outside a) during the day; b) after dark.

6 a) Domestic burglaries per 1,000 households. b) Violent offences committed per 1,000 population. c) Theft of a vehicle per 1,000 population.

7 The percentage of residents who think that a) vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles; b) people using or dealing drugs; and c) people being rowdy or drunk in public places is a very big or fairly big problem in their local area.

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (2007/08)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Reductions in BCS comparator crimes of 15% over the three years to 2007/8	Crime figures of 4265 (Broken Down over British Crime Survey (BCS) Comparator Crimes	Working towards specific target reductions per crime e.g.50% reduction in burglary (dwelling)	Progress is significant with targeting and resources identified	Safer Rother Partnership	Action groups set up by the Safer Rother Partnership, targets agreed with Sussex Police and resources identified. New working practices being developed	March 2008	2	17.0

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LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Your Culture and Leisure	September 2008
Lead Member	Other Partners / People Involved
Rother District Council	Your Culture and Leisure Action Group, Freedom Leisure, East
	Sussex County Council (ESCC), Thomas Peacock Secondary
	School, Rye Town Council, Rye Voluntary Council, Parish
	Councils, Fusion Youth Centre

Our ambition - Is to provide year round opportunities for both local people and visitors to access and participate in a wide range of culture, sport and leisure activity. To also build a strong multi agency partnership to guide Rother's cultural development and advocate the role of culture & leisure in social, environmental and economic well being.

Quality of Life Indicator 10: The percentage of residents who think that for their local area, over the past three years the following have got better or stayed the same a) activities for teenagers; b) cultural facilities (for example, cinemas, museums); c) facilities for young children; d) sport and leisure facilities; and e) parks and open spaces.

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (yr-1)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Increase play value of existing play facilities		Improvements to sites in priority areas		Rother District Council (RDC)	Adoption and Implementation of Play Strategy and Open Spaces Strategy	Practical Completion March 2008	2	
Increase recreation opportunities for older children / teenagers		Construct Skate Park in Peasmarsh		RDC Parish Council Fusion Youth Centre	Adoption and Implementation Open Spaces Strategy Work with partners to raise funding and plan and deliver new facility	Big Lottery Fund bid September 2007	2	

Increase	Implement	RDC, I	Rye Adoption and	1	
recreation	Executive	Town	Implementation Open		
opportunities for	Priority EP33	Council,	Spaces Strategy		
older children /	through	Rye			
teenagers	provision of	Voluntary	Work with partners to		
	multi use	Council	raise funding and		
	games areas	ESCC	plan and deliver multi		
		Freedom	use games areas in		
		Leisure	Little Common and		
		Thomas	Rye		
		Peacock			
		School			
		Little			
		Common			
		Tennis	and		
		Cricket clu	ubs		

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Detailed Action Plan & Reviewing Delivery

Progress on Employment & Skills

LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Employment & Skills	March 2008
Lead Organisation	Other Partners / People Involved
Ten Sixty Six Enterprise	Rother District Council, Learning & Skills Council (Sussex), Job Centre +

Our ambition - To ensure that the people and businesses of Rother have the right level of skills, and space to grow to support a flourishing local economy.

Quality of Life Indicator **13 b**: The percentage change in the number of VAT registered businesses.

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (2007/08)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Reduce the gap in average earnings against the regional average by 0.5% per annum through an improvement in lower wage levels	2006 Average (Median) earnings residence based, Gross weekly earnings (ESIF) Rother £462pw Region £489PW Gap 5.5%	Narrow the gap to 5%		All partners	Increase in business support for existing businesses through the ESEP funded Business Support programme, ProfitNet, Enterprise Hub and Gateway Network, Business Link. Development of new commercial/industrial space such as North Bexhill, Sidley Goods Yard, Robertsbridge Mill Etc Delivery of the Five Point Plan through Seaspace Development of the Link Road to underpin North Bexhill developments	March 2008	2	

				Increase the take up of training by businesses to support workforce development			
Narrow the gap in unemployment between the worst and best performing wards in the District		Narrow the gap in Central to 5% and Sidley and Sackville to 4.1%	Job Centre+	Support provision of start up businesses (Business Link) Support development of social enterprises (Rother RVA LEGI Project) Support the work of the Children and Young People group to reduce the number of NEETs	March 2008	2	
Increase the number of VAT registered businesses	2005 3215	Increase to 3247	All partners	Support the provision of start up services (Business Link) Support the development of existing, young businesses (ESEP, Business Support project; Anchoring Business, LEGI, Capitalise Business Support)	March 2008	1	

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ESiF – East Sussex in Figures ESEP – East Sussex Economic Partnership LEGI – Local Enterprise Growth Initiative RVA – Rother Voluntary Action VAT – Value Added Tax

LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Health	March 2008
Lead Organisation	Other Partners / People Involved
Bexhill & Rother HIMP	PCT, RDC, ESCC, ESHT, SRP, RVA, AIRS, Care for the Carers, Rother Homes, Sussex Ambulance Service, Age Concern, H and R Health and Social Care Forum and Rother Association of Local Councils.

Our ambition – To coordinate the action of local organisations to improve the health and reduce health inequalities within the population of Rother

Quality of Life Indicators :

31: Age standardised mortality rates for a) all cancers; b) circulatory diseases; and c) respiratory diseases.

32: Infant mortality.

33: Life expectancy at birth (male and female).

34: The percentage of households with one or more person with a limiting long-term illness.

35: Teenage pregnancy, conceptions under 18 years, per 1,000 females aged 15-17

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (yr-1)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Reducing smoking especially in disadvantaged groups and pregnant women	518 persons achieved a 4 week quit date in 2006 / 07	To achieve target for number of four week quitters within the PCT area.	All levels of the service being developed to deliver against the target.	Hastings and Rother PCT and East Sussex Hospitals Trust	Provision of smoking cessation advice and support, through a range of 1: 1 and group interventions in different settings e.g. GP practices, NHS clinics, local workplaces and other community settings	616 persons to achieve 4 week quit date in 2007 / 08	3	7.4

Reducing teenage pregnancy by strengthening delivery to reach vulnerable groups and target areas with high rates of under 18 conceptions as part of the broader programme to improve sexual health	In 2005 the conception rate per 1,000 for women under 18 years old was 37.6	By 2010 reduce the teenage conception rate by 50%	Local action plan addresses local and national priorities	Hastings and Rother PCT, ESCC Youth Development Services, secondary schools and Children's Centres	Review of teenage pregnancy prevention programme is due to be completed in early 2007/08 and recommendations will inform the future delivery of services	In 2006 teenage conception rate is 34 per 1,000 women	3	2.2
Reducing falls through preventative care and more intervention in the home and the community	In 2006 the rate per 1,000 residents of ambulance service call- outs and cases taken to hospital of fallers aged 65 years and over was 71	Reduce the number of falls per annum by 2%	Hastings and Rother Falls prevention group co- ordinates preventative work programme	Hastings and Rother PCT, ESCC, Age Concern, Rother Voluntary Action and Action in Rural Sussex	Review and evaluate preventative care in home and community settings including Age Concern's GP Home Safety project. Promote falls prevention at community events, and older peoples groups. Raise awareness of secondary care based Falls Prevention Team	In 2007 the falls rate is 69 per 1,000	3	7.2

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AiRS – Action in Rural Sussex ESHT – East Sussex Hospitals Trust

LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Housing	April 2008
Lead Member	Other Partners / People Involved
Rother Homes	Rother District Council

Our ambition - To influence the development of sustainable communities by raising awareness of the affordable housing options; providing better and environmentally sustainable accommodation and tackling housing related poverty.

Quality of Life Indicator 38: Household accommodation without central heating.

Below, capture how this strategic objective is broken down into individual targets

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (yr-1)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Raise awareness of local housing needs and services available within the local community	17% – percentage on Housing Register living in rural areas	10% increase	19%	RDC	3 articles for publishing in local press on annual basis Establish a consultation calendar ensuring regular communication with Rother Parish Councils and Umbrella tenants group Implement Choice based lettings system for allocation to RSL properties Make available leaflets through RSLs and Community Groups	Choice Based Lettings – April 2008	2	

RSL – Registered Social Landlord

Reduce fuel poverty: Increase take up of Warm Front Grants for central heating	98 heating measures	5% increase	RDC/PCT	Conduct targeted mailings to benefit recipients in conjunction with Warm Front	Annual Warm Front Report	3	Target: 8.2.3 8.2.4
Increase take up of Warm Front Grants for insulation (CWI, Loft, draught proofing)	378 insulation measures	5% increase					
Meet the needs of vulnerable households through new housing supply		100% of all new affordable homes built to have suitable space, ecohomes and lifetime homes standards (as per housing corporation standards)10% of all new affordable homes to be built to wheelchair accessible standards	RDC and partner RSLs	Work with RDC Planners and RSLs through development strategies Negotiation with private developers and Housing Corporation to gain agreement through S106 on individual sites	On-going monitoring	3	

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LSP Action Group	Review Date:
Rother Transport Group	March 2008
Lead Member	Other Partners / People Involved
Rother Voluntary Action	East Sussex Rural Transport Partnership, Rother District Council, Rye and District Community Transport, Battle Area Community Transport, Hastings & Rother PCT, Sussex Police, Marsh Link Action Group, 6 Villages Transport Group, Rother Environmental Group, Bexhill Cycle Forum, Age Concern, Public transport users

Our ambition - To support initiatives that reduce road congestion and pollution levels by improving travel choices for all people and reducing demand for travel by car.

Quality of Life Indicator **22**: (a) Percentage of residents surveyed finding it easy to access key local services (b) Actual distance to key local services Quality of Life Indicator **36**: Percentage of residents surveyed who used different modes of transport, their reasons for, and distance of, travel Quality of Life Indicator **37**: Percentage of children travelling to (a) primary school, and (b) secondary school by different modes

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (2007/08)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
By 2010 for all Rother Primary and Secondary Schools (including Special Schools) to have School Travel Plans (STPs) in place.	14 (as at April 2007)	9 (target for new STPs 2007/08)	-	East Sussex County Council	STP Adviser promotes STP process to all Rother schools and assists schools in developing STPs. Regular STP Newsletters keep schools informed.	23 STPs in Rother by April 2008	2	LAA 2.1.6
Rationalisation of Transport issues arising from Local Action Plans (LAPs).	As at July 2007 – 12 LAPs highlight transport issues	20?	-	RVA	Support through the Rother LAP Support programme.	April 2008	2	

Γ	By 2010 to have	-	5	-	East Sussex	Speeding identified in a	April 2008	1	
	implemented 15				County	number of LAPs			
	lower speed limits				Council				
	across the district								

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LSP Action Group	Review Date:
WASTE & RECYCLING	March 2008
Lead Member	Other Partners / People Involved
Rother Environmental Group (REG)	Rother District Council, East Sussex County Council

Our ambition – Is to meet our global obligation to reduce Rother's environmental impact by reducing consumption of non renewable resources (including fresh water), reducing waste, and improving local biodiversity.

Quality of Life Indicator **1**: Priorities for improvement in the local area, as defined by local residents. Community cohesion and involvement Quality of Life Indicator **29**: The volume of household waste collected and the proportion recycled.

Target - What we hope to achieve	Base-line	Target for the year (yr-1)	Actual	Organisation	Activity/Evidence What is being done to deliver this?	Next milestone and date	How much does this target contribute towards sustainable development? (see scoring matrix below)	Local Area Agreement Reference Number (if applicable)
Set up additional facilities for the collection of cardboard and glass	REG and Rye Chamber of commerce collect approx 2 tons a fortnight using volunteers in Rye	Expand collection times and provide support for the Rye scheme. Investigate possibility of similar schemes in Battle, Bexhill and Robertsbridge/Ticehurst.		REG Rother District Council, Rye Chamber of commerce. Jempsons of Peasmarsh.	Continue with discussions amongst all partners.	March 2008	1	
Set up mobile collection of bulky items of waste and Electrical Equipment from Rye	None	Regular collections in Rye.		REG, Rye Town Council, Rother DC.	Discussions taking place	March 2008	1	

Make contact and	Identify Partners	REG . E-Biz	REG contacting the 4		1	
share ideas with			Districts.	2008		
environmental	Set up information					
partners in the 5	sharing website.					
other District and	_					
Borough LSP's.	Arrange meeting					

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