

## **Maidstone Borough Council**

### **Regeneration & Economic Development Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Tuesday 26 July 2011**

#### **LSP Thematic Quarterly Performance**

**Report of:** Overview and Scrutiny Officer

#### **1. Introduction**

1.1 As part of Regeneration & Economic Development Overview & Scrutiny Committees' remit the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) delivery group for Economic Development and Regeneration is required to provide quarterly performance updates to the Committee. The Committee will have the opportunity to focus on one-off activities or events, and review governance arrangements. The first quarter report is attached at **Appendix A**.

1.2 The objectives of this delivery group are set out below;

- Developing a vibrant economy, creating prosperity and opportunities for all;
- Building stronger and safer communities; and
- Creating healthier communities and supporting older people to lead more active and independent lives.

#### **2. Recommendation**

2.1 The Committee is recommended to read the written update provided giving consideration to the future possibilities to improve schemes and projects within Maidstone and make recommendations to the delivery group and LSP as appropriate.

#### **3. Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)**

3.1 The LSP was designed to support Maidstone achieve its aim of making Maidstone a better place in which to live and work. It would do this by being both the LSPs 'engine room' and 'critical friend' to drive delivery across the partnership.

3.2 The LSP is comprised of members (10-12 members, no more than 15) and includes organisations such as MBC, Theme Leads, Primary Care Trust, Police, Fire, KCC, Voluntary and community sector. Maidstone's LSP has five delivery groups; Health and Wellbeing, Economic Development and Regeneration, Environmental Quality, Safer Maidstone Partnership and Local Children's Services.

#### **4. Impact on Corporate Objectives**

4.1 The Strategic Plan 2011-15 states that the Council wants "Maidstone to have a growing economy", which the LSP is thriving to achieve.