

**Chief Executives' Group – North Yorkshire and York**

**16 March 2012**

**North Yorkshire Community Plan 2011/14 - tackling multiple deprivation**

**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 This report proposes that partners work together to develop pilots to tackle multiple deprivation in two communities in the county, as set out in the North Yorkshire Community Plan 2011/14.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 The Community Plan states that partners will work together to identify communities where multiple deprivation exists and the issues partners need to work on in these areas to tackle this. This objective is about partners working to narrow the gaps that exist between some of our communities in terms of the quality of life they experience.
- 2.2 The last meeting of the Chief Executives Group agreed that a small number of geographic areas in the county should be used as pilots, with the acknowledgment that work already being carried out across the county should contribute to and inform the process and that a 'bottom up' approach with strong community contribution would be most effective. It was also agreed that the index of multiple deprivation should be used as an initial basis for identification.

**3 Areas of multiple deprivation**

- 3.1 There are 18 lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the county that are within the 20% most deprived in England according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010 (IMD 2010). LSOAs have a minimum population of 1,000 and a mean population of 1,500.
- 3.2 Twelve of the 18 LSOAs are in or adjoining Scarborough town, two each in Whitby and Skipton, and one each in Harrogate and Selby. The 18 LSOAs are listed in appendix 1. Ward names are attached to aid identification, but a LSOA is a smaller area than a ward. Postcodes of properties within these LSOAs are available.
- 3.3 A number of partnership projects already exist, or are being developed, in Scarborough Borough that are seeking to address the issues with the identified LSOAs. A similar partnership project is working in the identified LSOA in Harrogate Borough.
- 3.4 It is recommended that the focus of the pilots under the auspices of the Community Plan is on those LSOAs in areas outside Scarborough Borough and Harrogate Borough. This would suggest two pilots, one based on the Selby North area and one on the Skipton South area (see appendix 2 for maps of the two areas). An early task would be agreement on the exact areas

to be covered, as it may be appropriate to extend the boundaries to include small areas which together with the LSOAs form natural communities.

- 3.5 It is recommended that:
- a) the two geographical communities (Selby North area and Skipton South) are agreed as the focus for pilots; and
  - b) a task and finish group is established for each of the geographical communities, made up of representatives appointed by relevant chief executives, and tasked with developing an initial project plan for consideration at the September 2012 meeting of this group, with an interim report at the May 2012 meeting.
- 3.6 It is important that the task and finish groups:
- a) use the learning from the work already being carried out across the county and elsewhere to contribute to and inform the process; and
  - b) involve local communities at an early stage in the process.
- 3.7 No special or additional funding exists to undertake this work and partners will need to draw upon existing mainstream resources.

#### **4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 a) the two geographical communities (Selby North area and Skipton South) are agreed as the focus for pilots; and
- b) a task and finish group is established for each of the geographical communities, made up of representatives appointed by relevant chief executives, and tasked with developing an initial project plan for consideration at the September 2012 meeting of this group, with an interim report at the May 2012 meeting.

#### **5 Appendices**

- 5.1 Appendix 1 - Lower super output areas (LSOAs) in North Yorkshire that are within the 20% most deprived in England in the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.

Appendix 2 – Maps of the relevant LSOAs in Selby and Skipton.

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**Appendix 1 - Lower super output areas (LSOAs) in North Yorkshire that are within the 20% most deprived in England in the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.**

<i>Lower Super Output area (LSOA)</i>	<i>LSOA rank in England (1=most deprived, 32,482 = least)</i>	<i>Ward which includes the LSOA</i>	<i>District which includes the LSOA</i>
E01027874	323	Woodlands	Scarborough
E01027806	389	Castle	Scarborough
E01027819	663	Eastfield	Scarborough
E01027847	885	North Bay	Scarborough
E01027817	1,441	Eastfield	Scarborough
E01027740	2,135	Woodfield	Harrogate
E01027804	2,469	Castle	Scarborough
E01027805	2,546	Castle	Scarborough
E01027907	2,956	Selby North	Selby
E01027820	3,116	Eastfield	Scarborough
E01027869	3,375	Whitby West Cliff	Scarborough
E01027825	3,700	Falsgrave Park	Scarborough
E01027872	4,887	Woodlands	Scarborough
E01027852	4,969	Ramshill	Scarborough
E01027864	5,123	Streonshalh	Scarborough
E01027579	5,982	Skipton South	Craven
E01027812	6,277	Central	Scarborough
E01027580	6,454	Skipton South	Craven

## Appendix 2 – Maps of the relevant LSOAs in Selby and Skipton.

