

Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Development Agency

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WVSDA Briefing in preparation for the 29 March 2011 meeting of the

Wandsworth Local Strategic Partnership

This is a summary of issues of interest to the voluntary and community sector. Full agenda papers are available at: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=373&Mld=3651&Ver=4

The minutes of the previous meeting (20 Jan 2011) can be accessed here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/moderngov/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=13518

Updates

The following agenda items will provide updates on a number of issues, but do not have agenda papers attached at the time of writing:

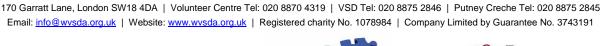
- The Wandsworth Environment Forum will be briefing the LSP on some of its work.
- NHS Wandsworth will be providing an update about the changes to the NHS, including the transfer of Public Health to the Council.
- Wandsworth Council will be updating the LSP about its work around a new initiative called Community Budgets that will attempt to work with families with complex needs in a new way.
- South Thames College will be giving an overview of changes to learning provision as a result of funding changes.

Future of the Local Strategic Partnership

The Council is proposing to change how the LSP operates as a result of the government scrapping various monitoring regimes, including the Local Area Agreement (monitoring of different types of targets for health, education etc.) that formed the basis for the LSP's work.

The Council is suggesting that instead of meeting four times per year, LSP members come together annually for a 'State of the Borough' meeting.

See page three of the following paper for the full background and options: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/moderngov/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=13517



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Deprivation data for Wandsworth

The Council collects and collates data on deprivation down to ward level for the whoe borough and the latest dataset has now been published using a range of sources to give an overall picture of deprivation in Wandsworth.

Latchmere, Roehampton and Roehampton & Putney Heath show the highest levels of deprivation (compared to the borough average), followed by Tooting and Queenstown.

The report ranks all the wards in the borough and compares their standing to a calculated borough average.

Read the full report here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/moderngov/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=13516

[WVSDA is keen to explore why the resources and measures taken to address deprivation in the worst wards have seemingly not made a significant difference. There may be opportunities to explore more joint working with local communities to change habits and lifestyles as well as the way services are delivered and accessed.]





