

## **ESSP Executive Board Meetings Thursday 27 November 2008**

### **Meeting Summary:**

The ESSP Executive Board met on the 27 November for their quarterly meeting to discuss progress on key activities. Board members received the latest performance monitoring report for the Local Area Agreement (LAA), which continues to show good progress. The board also discussed the principles for the allocation of the potential reward money available in 2009 for achieving the stretch targets in the original LAA.

Board members prepared to complete a review and refresh of the new LAA to ensure that it continues to reflect local priorities, and in particular, consider any targets that may need adjustment due to the recession.

The board received a report on the action planning process for Pride of Place, which was supported by a consultation event that afternoon on the draft action plan. The board also received the annual review of the Compact, looking at the progress made by the Compact and how embedded it is across the sectors. Finally, members received an interesting and thought-provoking presentation on the levels of deprivation across East Sussex by the Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion. The presentation highlighted the complex picture of deprivation across East Sussex, and in particular its relative increase in the level of deprivation. It also provided a critique of the Indexes of Multiple Deprivation and their application to a particular locality.

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