

East Sussex

Issues:

- Theme partnerships 2-way communication with ESSP
- Engaging everyone on climate change
- Ownership/engagement in transport planning/delivery
- Transfer children's health issues from Health Improvement Partnership (HIMP) to Children's Trust Executive Group (CTEG)?
- Housing?
- Who do you go to? Knowing who's who
- Lack of clarity on links and structures
- Understanding how Area Based Grant is delivered
- Structures versus relationships
- Lack of clarity on respective priorities and how they connect and link to other plans
- Distinguishing and clarifying organisational/partnership roles
- Are the right organisations on the right partnerships?
- Mechanisms to integrate planning
- How strategic planning cascades through to operational delivery, and how delivery feeds back to inform strategic planning
- Priorities and problems that need cross-cutting solutions – “have we got it right”?

Opportunities:

- Reinforce and promote the structures and relationships in place
- Publicise links and contacts
- Better/more effective joined up/cross-cutting planning
- Meeting each others targets
- Linking transport provision into all other service planning and land use planning
- Stronger, more effective links between strategy, service design and delivery

Actions:

- Critically reviewing scope of partnerships/overlaps – networking opportunities
- Making theme reviews work to improve inter-partnership understanding
- Use “new” things (transport, climate change) to test how best to tackle
- Ensure all thematic groups invited to all assembly meetings/communications
- Clarify roles & responsibilities of individuals and organisations
- More accessible information on how it all works and what the opportunities are for:
 1. Joint strategic planning
 2. Joining up local delivery plans around partnership priorities/issues rather than “silo service” planning against organisational targets
 3. Effective representation and influence
 4. Stronger focus on cross-cutting priorities, planning and delivery

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5. Targeted involvement (maximise capacity)
6. Regular events to share good practice & impacts