

Housing

(Note: Handed out revised draft of ESHOG thematic objectives & Terms of Reference)

Issues:

Works well:

- Local Area Agreement (LAA) performance
- Joint commissioning
- JT strategy (e.g. Homelessness / Young People & links with Children's Trust)
- BEST private sector renewal programme

Not so well:

- Openness – e.g. resident involvement
- Clearer links from district partnerships (e.g. Empty homes strategy – how well engaged were local partnerships?)
- Consistent terms of reference/clarify roles of local partnerships

Opportunities:

- Planning/enabling – ensure joined up mechanism
- Improved links with Cross-cutting agendas, e.g.
 1. Health
 2. Environment
 3. Community Safety
- Current Structure review
- Website/re-branding (using BEST)
- Sub regional funding opportunities
- Review membership in line with revised terms of reference (especially Registered Social Landlords and links to local partnerships)

Actions:

- Ensure local partnerships not just “tick boxes” for strategy
- Test proposals for change with all stakeholders / local groups
- Explore LDC partnership arrangements
- Follow up positive IDEA Housing / Planning event
- Deliver partnership support officer role