



Issues:

- Links district/boroughs - county to plan & deliver. How effective are the structures?
- Not knowing who sits on the theme partnerships
- Who makes what decisions?
- Consistency – same structure in each area
 1. Affects connections
 2. Capacity to engage
 3. Duplication of effort
 4. Less effective in terms of impact
- How you bring relevant issues to the partnership discussion
- Clear lines of communication between thematics, and thematics and LSPs.
- Clear mechanisms for representation
- Lack of coordination support to non-statutory partnerships
- Matching district/boroughs with county – not streamlined

Opportunities:

- Separate out (like Gloucestershire Strategic Partnership) – separate functions with clear roles, responsibilities and membership:
 1. Strategic
 2. Operational

Actions:

- Explore/work toward consistency across the county
- More streamlining
- A dedicated “link” structure within local authority to make connections across themes e.g. to dovetail business planning
- CYPP workshop
- Develop clearer understanding of cross-cutting impact of arts, sports & culture