



East Sussex Strategic Partnership

## Developing the Sustainable Community Strategy Countywide Action Plan

### East Sussex Assembly - Consultation Event

27 November 2008; 12.30pm (including lunch)

[Manor Barn, 8 High Street, Bexhill-on-Sea](#)

## PARTICIPANTS' GUIDE

**Overall purpose of the day** is to complete and agree, as far as possible, a consultation draft of the Sustainable Community Strategy countywide action plan. The consultation draft will be circulated to wider partners for comments and tested (equalities, rural proofing and sustainability) prior to be submitted to ESSP Executive Board for approval in March 2009.

### You will be provided with:

- A facilitator for your discussion group
- A copy of the draft action plan
- A copy of Pride of Place, the sustainable community strategy for East Sussex
- A list of ESSP partners

12.30      **Networking lunch**

1.15 pm    **Welcome and introductions**

1.30 pm    **Discussion group 1: Themes**

- In this session you will be invited to discuss and agree the draft actions for your theme, filling in as much missing information as possible e.g. performance indicators, lead partnership/partner; and to consider any different or additional partnership actions that should be included. We would also like you to consider any 'mission critical' actions contained in other countywide partnership plans that you think ESSP should monitor.
- Then, once this is done, consider if/how the proposed actions will address the three cross-cutting strategic priorities of reducing inequalities/narrowing the gap, improving services and being sustainable
- Finally, identify the single biggest issue within your theme that needs to be tackled e.g. in Community Safety the big issue may be Domestic Violence, for Older People it may be isolation, and the main causes and effects
- Your facilitator, or a member of your group, will feedback the main points from your group discussion

2.40 pm    **Tea/Coffee**

3.00 pm    **Discussion group 2: Cross-cutting issues**

- In this session you will be invited to consider what action/s could be taken within your theme to prevent or tackle the single big issues identified in other themes e.g. if domestic violence was identified as the single biggest community safety issue, what actions could be taken in housing, health and wellbeing, education, learning and skills etc. to tackle the causes or effects of domestic violence. Your facilitator, or a member of your group, will feedback the main points from your group discussion

4.00pm    **Wrap up, next steps and any questions**

4.30pm    **Close**