



Cornwall's Local Area Agreement

Briefing 1 – September 2006

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LAA Away day

The LAA Away day gave opportunity for communicating our combined successes so far and a chance for many LAA stakeholders to build on new relationships and the developing outcomes.



David Whalley gave an update on achievements to date, including: exceptional engagement across sectors, progress against milestones, recognition from DeFRA and IDeA highlighting Cornwall as an area of good practice and praise from GOSW regarding the management of Cornwall's LAA. The 6 month report will give an opportunity to showcase what's being achieved.

The lively workshops sessions were focused on Performance Management, Finance, Project Initiation Documents, the Voluntary & Community Sector and Links & Physical Activity.

A great deal of feedback was received throughout the day, such as; the need for greater communications/awareness-raising; the need for a provision of support and training for practitioners; a need for further involvement of elected members and the Voluntary & Community Sector; and more.

LAA, Strategy & Action and European funding

The Management Board met on the 6th September to discuss outcomes in relation to the Economy, European funding and to progress our approach toward aligning the LAA with European Funding Programmes and Strategy and action.

The agreed approach will focus on delivering relevant priorities of Strategy & Action through the LAA. This will then help determine alignment with European funding streams. The expertise and evidence base that underpins Strategy & Action should be used to develop the LAA Economy & Enterprise outcomes, all outcomes leads are asked to consider this as part of the refresh. Consultation on Strategy & Action is planned to start w/c 17th September until the end of October.

Regarding Convergence, task groups are developing a strategic framework for the programme, there will be 12 weeks consultation following a stakeholder event in early October. GOSW have raised 'timings' with DCLG and whether LAA outcomes can be finalised following European programming approval.



LINKS:

- [Previous Issues of LAA brief.](#)
- [Cornwall Strategic Partnership website.](#)

USEFUL LINKS:

- [Cornwall's LAA document](#)
- [LAA refresh.](#)
- [Request a LAA Stakeholder Pack.](#)
- [Objective 1 on Convergence.](#)
- [Strategy & Action.](#)

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Local Delivery Pilots

Work surrounding the exploration of local delivery mechanisms has resulted in a scheme for Local Delivery Pilots being recommended by the LAA Management board. It is proposed that pilot areas are identified in the East, Mid and West of the County to develop this work further, they will look at a range of different communities (both urban and rural) and will explore how to engage with existing community initiatives and outcome deliverers to improve the effectiveness of service delivery at this very local level.

6 Monthly Performance Review timetable

The Six Monthly review by GOSW is almost upon us – The report goes to central government to assess targets and to see if we're on track!

September 20th	Outcome leads will receive templates for Performance and Financial Data for Quarter 2
September 30th	Quarter End and request for data from LAA
October 15th	Deadline for return of Performance and Financial data (return to Leanne Martin)
October 27th	Collated information and results by LAA sent to partnerships/Outcome leads
November 7th	Quarterly report to LAA Management Board
November 10th	6 monthly Programme Report must be with GOSW

These timescales are tight, if you feel that you will not be able to meet these deadlines then please contact your outcome lead or member of the LAA team to discuss. If it is not possible for an Outcome lead to collate the data for all the indicators belonging to their outcome then please contact [Leanne Martin](#) to discuss alternative arrangements. Where indicators are not reportable on a quarterly basis, progress against milestones will be provided, in order to monitor progression.

Upcoming Deadlines

Funding Agreements - For all those who have been given funding agreements, the deadline for completion and return to [Leanne Martin](#) is Friday 29th September

Deadlines for Refresh - Initial proposals for refreshed PID's need to be returned to [Leanne Martin](#) by Tuesday 31st October

LAA Team Contacts

Because of recent personnel changes and some upcoming challenges that may require some guidance, here's a recap of the contacts:

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