

2008-2011 Dartford & Gravesham Sustainable Community Strategy Map

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Ob SCS-ED2 Improve access to jobs for local people through skills, training and other initiatives.

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Ob SCS-HW1 To improve the health of local people through reducing obesity and smoking and increasing physical activity

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Ob SCS-SC2 To reduce anti social behaviour

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Pls: 0 0 1

Ob SCS-ET1 To reduce carbon emissions

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Ob SCS-ET2 To manage transport demand in a sustainable way and increase transport options

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Ob SCS-HSC1 To meet the housing needs of the area





Actions: 0 0 1
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Ob SCS-HSC2 To help create strong, integrated communities in Dartford and Gravesham

Actions: 0 0 2
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Theme 1. Economic Development



Objectives To develop Ebbsfleet Valley as the financial/business heart of Dartford & Gravesham, & to support business growth in Dartford & Gravesham

Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-ED1(a) To ensure that the Master Plans for Ebbsfleet Valley meet both District Council requirements for the mix between commercial & housing development	01 Apr 2011	100 %		18 Aug 2009 Information supplied by Teresa Ryszkowska (Planning Policy Manager): Station Quarter North & South Masterplans agreed. These meet the Council's requirements for the appropriate mix of development.	100 %	
				Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 21 Aug 2009 A revised Quarter Master Plan for the Springhead Quarter was considered by Gravesham Borough Council's Regulatory Board on 12 November 2008[i] & approved by the Board on 14 January 2009[ii]. The Quarter Master Plan for Northfleet Rise was approved by Gravesham Borough Council's Regulatory Board on 25 June 2008[iii]. As any changes to the mix of uses approved under the outline planning permission would require a variation of the planning conditions, it anticipated that the Masterplans will be compliant with the outline planning permission. A bigger issue is ensuring that development (& any full planning permissions that are required for this) maintains the employment – housing balance. Gravesham's planning permission has conditions with thresholds that require that commercial development needs to take place when there are certain levels of housing. Dartford's planning permission has conditions with thresholds that require that commercial development can only take place once there are certain levels of housing.[i] Revised Springhead Quarter Master Plan Gravesham Borough Council Regulatory Board 12 November 2008 http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/democracy/ieListDocuments.asp?CId=106&MId=881&Ver=4&J=3 [ii] Revised Springhead Quarter Master Plan Gravesham Borough Council Regulatory Board 14 January 2009 http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/democracy/ieListDocuments.asp?CId=106&MId=883&Ver=4&J=4 [iii] Northfleet Rise Quarter Master Plan Gravesham Borough Council Regulatory Board 25 June 2008 http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/democracy/ieListDocuments.asp?CId=106&MId=877&Ver=4&J=6	100 %	

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SCS-ED1(b) To complete & adopt the LDF Core Strategies for Dartford & Gravesham, including elements on Ebbsfleet Valley	01 Apr 2011	40 %		<p>Teresa Ryszkowska 26 Apr 2010 Core Strategy, including policy on Ebbsfleet Valley, due to be published July 2010. Submission due in October 2010 with potential Examination in March 2011.</p>	60 %	
				<p>Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 The Gravesham Local Development Scheme 2008-11 has a number of key milestones for the production of the Local Development Framework (LDF). The first document being produced is the Gravesham Core Strategy & Development Management Policies DPD.</p> <p>Following approval by members, the regulation 25 Gravesham Core Strategy & Development Management Policies Development Plan Document was published on 28th January 2010 for a six week consultation period. In total just over 1000 specific comments were received & it is intended to take these representations & the Council response to Cabinet in July 2010.</p> <p>Once these responses have been agreed by members, they will be entered into the online consultation portal & those who made representations will be notified that these are available to view. The portal will allow anyone who is interested to see what representations were made to different parts of the documents & the Council's responses to them.</p> <p>The LDF project plan is being revised & will include the need for additional targeted consultation in advance of the formal regulation 27 stage consultation. As part of this we are also looking at the representations to determine whether issues are being raised that may require additional work to be undertaken & these can then be incorporated in the interim LDF work programme. This is still on-going & so we can not give any illustrative dates as yet.</p> <p>Not surprisingly, the implications of the abolition of the SE Plan on the LDF are a matter of considerable discussion but without clear information on the new policy stance, the mechanisms for getting this embedded in statute & the timeframes that this will take, we think business as normal is safest. However we are expecting more clarity over the next couple of months. We are aware of the joint statement by the Royal Town Planning Institute & the Planning Officers Society urging the Coalition Government to work with POS / RTPI in devising alternative approaches to locally based strategic planning before it dismantles the existing system.</p>	20 %	



Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-ED1(c) As part of the Multi Area Agreement process map enterprise & innovation services in North Kent	01 Apr 2009	100 %		24 Aug 2009 Information provided by David Liston-Jones (Chief Executive of Thames Gateway North Kent): Shared Intelligence (SI) were commissioned by Thames Gateway Kent Partnership (TGKP) to develop the economic evidence base for the North Kent Multi Area Agreement (MAA), & prepare an Economic Development Strategy (EDS) to shape sub-regional actions to support sustainable economic-led growth in North Kent. The MAA has now been agreed in principle & formal sign-off is expected in September 2009. Development of the EDS has included consultation with a wide range of partners & workshops involving a reference group of key stakeholders. Although the EDS was substantially completed earlier in the summer, TGKP is keen to ensure that stakeholders involved earlier in the project have the opportunity to comment on & endorse the outline Action Plan. This has been developed by SI, with TGKP, to reflect the outcomes of the stakeholder consultations. The Action Plan is being incorporated into the work programme for the TGK Officers' Group & its various sub-groups which are also taking forward implementation of the MAA. It will be for these groups to develop the actions in more detail & to ensure implementation. It is proposed to seek formal approval of the final EDS at the TGKP Board meeting on 10th September 2009. A section within the strategy maps the innovation, enterprise & creativity across North Kent.		
SCS-ED1(d) Support SEEDA proposal for a place-based Innovation & Creativity team for North Kent	01 Oct 2009	100 %		Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 Verbal update provided by David Liston-Jones (Chief Executive of the Thames Gateway Partnership): Task & finish group has established the Innovation & Creativity team for Kent & Medway. This objective is now complete.		

Objectives **Improve access to jobs for local people through skills, training & other initiatives.**







Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-ED2(a) Implement Learning & Skills Strategy for Kent Thameside.	01 Apr 2009	30 %		<p>09 Jun 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership. Kent Thameside Employment & Skills manager is now in post & has secured a further £64k from the Kent Thameside Economic Board to continue with the work of EKT. Work will commence with GKA & TGKP on the work required under the L&S strategy at a meeting scheduled for 17th June, this will ensure that work is dovetailed with work undertaken by the NK Employment & Skills Board.</p>		
SCS-ED2(b) Develop the multiversity concept in Kent Thameside, building on current educational facilities, the Nucleus & the proposed centre for training in sustainable construction.	01 Apr 2011	40 %		<p>09 Jun 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership. The SusCon build has now began, with work starting 9 weeks ago. 23 units out of the 30 that will be available have now been developed.</p>		


Theme 2. Health & Wellbeing

Objectives To improve the health of local people through reducing obesity & smoking & increasing physical activity

Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-HW1(a) Implement Active Gravesham & Active Dartford programmes with initiatives aimed at weight management, smoking cessation & participation.	31 Oct 2010	80 %		<p>08 Jun 2010 Information provided by Jay Edwins - NHS West Kent (Head of Strategic Partnerships)</p> <p>The NHS West Kent Stop Smoking Service continues to place emphasis on providing services in Dartford & Gravesham. Regular stop smoking clinics take place at Living Well Centre, Dartford West Health Centre, Darent Valley Hospital, Knockhall Children's Centre, Gravesham Community Hospital & Swanscombe Health Centre. Three regular stop smoking clinics have been established to provide support for pregnant women in (Knockhall, New Beginnings & DVH). 4 workplace stop smoking programmes have taken place in Bluewater, Laing O'Rourke, Ocado & UPS, a further 2 will be rolling out in Asda distribution Centre & GE Energy. The Stop Smoking Service has a number of commissioned providers across the patch; Currently 29 GP practices from the DGS PBC cluster & 25 pharmacies across Dartford & Gravesham are signed up to provide 1-2-1 support to smokers with a possible 4 more to come on board (1 GP practice, 3 Pharmacies). There is a committed Health Promotion Practitioner who focuses on Dartford & Gravesham & an integrated telephone support service is also available.</p> <p>Current locality figures for 09/10: - Number of people setting a quit date - Dartford & Gravesham = 2, 278</p> <p>Number of people who are still quit at 4 weeks - Dartford & Gravesham = 1000</p> <p>Total No of Quits in West Kent 05/05/10 to date = 3898. Please note these are not the final figures for 2009/10 as we are still inputting them onto our database</p>		
SCS-HW1(b) Ensure fair funding for Choosing Health in Dartford & Gravesham, reflecting the higher levels of health inequality in the area compared to West Kent as a whole	01 Apr 2009	100 %		<p>23 Dec 2009 Information provided by Jay Edwins - NHS West Kent (Head of Strategic Partnerships)</p> <p>Following discussions with all West Kent Local Authority Chief Executives & in line with the recommendations of the Audit Commission, the Public Health directorate of the PCT has now moved away from a uniform six-way Borough Council split of Choosing Health funding. Funds will now be allocated based upon an algorithm using deprivation levels, health inequalities data & population size. This will reflect the need for higher investment due to localised health inequalities & poor health outcomes relative to the whole of West Kent PCT.</p>		

Objectives **Increase opportunities for sport, leisure & cultural activities**



Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-HW2(a) Through the Local planning process ensure the provision of green space, sporting & cultural facilities as part of new developments.	01 Apr 2011	62 %		Teresa Ryszkowska 26 Apr 2010 Further work being carried out on projected demand for sporting facilities to 2026. Together with open space policy, this will be covered in Core Strategy, due to be 'published' July 2010.	50 %	
				Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 The PPG17 is nearing completion & it will be available for comment as part of the interim consultation planned for the Autumn 2010.	75 %	
SCS-HW2(b) Maximise the benefits to Dartford & Gravesham from the Cultural Olympiad	01 Apr 2011	40 %		Stephen Jefferson 13 Apr 2010 DBC financially supported the purchase of a horse to aid the preparations of a paralympian athlete at Arrow Riding Centre for the Disabled- February 2010 Kelly Thomas, the brakeman for the Great Britain Two Man Bobsleigh Team finished 11th at 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. Kelly presented a framed race suit to GAC on 29 March. DBC continued with their support & assistance to the British Judo Performance Institute in assisting them with the installation of their integrated fitness facility- March 2010 DBC along with British Judo Performance Institute staff member hosted a visit to the judo facility by the team from Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership & the Gravesham Officer for the London 2012 Games- 12 April 2010. Stephen Jefferson attended the South East Partnership's inaugural Local Authority Briefing & Torch Relays Workshop run by LOCOG (the London Organising Committee for the Olympic & Paralympic Games)-11 March 2010 Stephen Jefferson (Project Delivery): Dartford Borough Council Sports & Projects Delivery Officer continues to represent Dartford & Gravesham on the Kent Coordinating Group for the 2012 Games.	35 %	
				Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 The adiZone has been installed & had its official press launch at the end of April 2010. Adidas supported the event & we had a film crew record the opening to use in a national campaign called 'How to Use Your adiZone', due to launch this summer. The Great Outdoor Gym Company also filmed the opening & interviewed users as part of an evaluation for central government. We invited six different local groups to perform at the opening, which featured the Paralympian John McFall. We worked closely with the School Sports Partnership & have continued to work with them in engaging young people & schools in the zone. We worked with the SSP to introduce PE teachers from all 26 Primary Schools in Gravesham in how to use the site & include it in lessons & after school clubs. A plan is in place to host a number of free workshops at the adiZone during the Big 7	45 %	

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SCS-HW2(b) Maximise the benefits to Dartford & Gravesham from the Cultural Olympiad (Continued)	01 Apr 2011	40 %		<p>festival & at the Big Day Out in July as part of the national 2012 celebrations Open Weekend. Free workshops & taster sessions will continue at the adiZone throughout the summer.</p> <p>As part of the festival we are working with the educational music group Rhythmix to introduce young people & singing. Rhythmix will work with a group of students from Northfleet School For Girls & train them in an intense course to perform at Big Day Out. They will then go on to work with pupils in primary schools handing down their skills & training them to perform in October at the annual Festival Of Light Parade. This project will see secondary school students learn new skills & go on to train primary school students in singing & performance.</p> <p>The artwork was projected in Gravesend town centre for two weeks in December & also promoted the fast links to Stratford & our connection to the London 2012 Games. The winning artwork from the competition was used as an award by the School Sports Partnership in March 2010 to recognise the efforts of different local groups (who work with young people & 2012). These were handed out at the Young Ambassadors launch which took place at the Woodville Halls by the Paralympian Danny Crates, who later gave a motivational talk to the 200 Young Ambassadors for the borough.</p> <p>Vox Box (Gravesham Youth Council) took part in an online exchange with young people from Camden in London in early 2010. Camden was chosen as they represent the area surrounding St Pancras Station & Vox Box representing Gravesham & Ebbsfleet. It is agreed that Gravesham Borough Council will not renew it's involvement with CCC & will terminate it's investment as a stakeholder. However the technology the website provides is open to all & can still be used by young people in the borough.</p> <p>A strong partnership was formed with Shorne County Park's management team, Forestry Commission (for Jeskyns Community Woodl&), The National Trust (For Cobham Woods), The Woodland Trust (for Ashenbank Woodland). We applied for a grant from the Arts Council England for £40,000 but were unsuccessful based on high level of competition. Nationally the event for Discovering Places was then moved from May weekend to July 24th – the national celebration called Open Weekend. We were unable to host a small scale event for Discovering Places locally as locally we are committed to hosting the Bog Day Out & Big Gig as part of the Open Weekend. It was agreed that we will explore hosting a Discovering Places event for Autumn 2011. We are currently taking part in the North Kent Walking Festival with walks called Snap Happy. These are aimed at engaging new audiences in walks & culture by leading guided walks in interesting places with a focus on photography. We are working with Gravesend Camera Club who advise people in photography skills on the route. The pilot was run in October 2009 with good results & so far one walk ahs taken place with 19 people taking part. It is hoped to have an exhibition of the photographs after the walks have concluded this month.</p> <p>A new community arts project called Go2012 will launch at the Big Day Out on 24 July. The word 'Go2012' had been produced in eight foot high three dimensional</p>		





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				<p>letters & numbers. They will travel around the borough to schools & community groups. Each will be given one section of a letter or number to 'decorate' in their own unique way with the assistance of an artist, with imagery that represents how they feel about London 2012. An Arts Council England grant will be written to help financially support the project.</p> <p>Gravesham Borough Council attended meeting run by London Organising Committee for the Olympic & Paralympic Games in March to learn about the Olympic Torch Relay in 2012. From this session Gravesham officially submitted an expression of interest for the Torch to run through Gravesham & / or to have a lunchtime stop in the borough. The application was made on LOCOG's aim to tell the story of the world & cultures through the diversity of the UK. Gravesham felt that the combination of strong links with the past & Charles Dickens, its diverse community, celebration of cultures & the new Gurdwara would provide a good backdrop for the torch & promote the local area. There is strong competition for the torch & it is not expected that we will know the outcome of this application until 2011.</p>		

Theme 3. Safer Communities

Objectives To increase public confidence & reduce the fear of crime




Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-SC1(a) Improve communication between communities & the CDRP	01 Apr 2011	80 %		<p>08 Jun 2010 Information provided by Inspector Peter Dale CDRP Dartford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Police & Council websites reflect joint CSU/CDRP work. This has expanded during the past 12 months & will continue to do so for the remainder on 2010/11. The You said/we did approach is continually expanding by way of local & force led newsletters & street pacts. This includes the use of recently purchased A frame signs & templates, & the use of local images via the 'Digi-Van' deployments -Joint one-stop shops will exp& to other locations outside of the town centres during 2010 -Blackberry Engagements are being conducted in great numbers within the Boroughs, offering both Police, Local Authorities & other agencies the opportunity to canvass local communities for local problems -A radical approach to partnership operations has been implemented within both boroughs under the banner Operation Horizon (week long coordinated deployments each quarter within a defined geographical area - replacing the old 'safer campaigns') This is a North Kent initiative & is being closely monitored by the rest of the county. 		
SCS-SC1(b) Ensure that the PACT Panels reflect the views of local people.	01 Apr 2011	80 %		<p>08 Jun 2010 Information provided by Inspector Peter Dale CDRP Dartford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Blackberry Engagements results are directly informing local priorities including PACT. - The quality of meetings still vary widely from ward to ward, with some notable successes such as Swanscombe/Greenhithe (a previously poorly attended PACT process started with 1 person & now there is consistently over 30) - Greater supervisory direction is being provided at the forthcoming round of meetings & beyond to ensure greater consistency & clarity. -The process is likely to be re-badged & re-launched in the near future to bring even greater community participation. 		





Objectives: **To reduce anti social behaviour**







Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-SC2(a) Tackle anti social behaviour caused by individuals or families through methods such as Anti Social Behaviour Agreements, Anti Social Behaviour Orders & CCTV	01 Apr 2011	93 %		<p>08 Jun 2010 Information provided by Inspector Peter Dale CDRP Dartford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The vacant Dartford JFMP post has now been filled. -Both CSU's are making early & coordinated interventions wherever practicable -This activity is recorded for audit to give the real picture of joint activity (not purely ASBO's etc) - PC Thornley's post has now been advertised, & the successful applicant will forge closer links with the two CSU's to provide the elevated response where low level interventions are unsuccessful. -The scrutiny of reported ASB has been a priority for Kent Police this financial year. We are awaiting the findings of the recent HMIC Inspection -In the short term, a system has been developed to allow daily monitoring of the quality of service given to ASB reports, leading to early action to support repeat victims & key locations. -The Op Army & Op Gallant ASB response car has received much favourable comment on both sides of the Borough 	80 %	
				<p>Michael Coltham CDRP Gravesham 28 Aug 2009 The Police ASB co-ordinator & the Gravesham CSU ASB manager work closely together to ensure that ABA & ASBO's are put into place on individuals where necessary. This has proved to be a successful partnership. However, this is a reactive measure to an existing problem. To be truly effective, anti-social behaviour needs to be prevented before the need for enforcement activity. This can be achieved if the diversionary measures under the strategic CDRP priority of "Young People" are extended to others.</p>	100 %	
				<p>Samantha Jones, Kent Fire & Rescue 18 Dec 2009 Reckless driving is one consequence of anti social behaviour which contribute to the number of killed & seriously injured drivers in Kent & Medway. KFRS throughout the year raise awareness in partnership with other agencies the dangers of reckless & alcohol related car accidents. In the run up to Christmas KFRS are delivering in partnership additional mock road traffic collisions at locations where young people meet, gather or socialise as well as working with the two North West Kent college sits in Dartford & Gravesham. Events show the consequences of dangerous driving, a mock extraction from a crash car, mock breath test & arrest, the possibility of serious injury or death of passengers & other road users.</p>	100 %	



Theme 4. Environment & Transport

Objectives To reduce carbon emissions





Action	Due Date	Progress	Status	Partner Contribution to Action	Partner Progress	Status
SCS-ET1(a) Ensure all partner agencies reduce their organisational carbon footprint	01 Apr 2011	81 %		<p>Adrian Gowan, Dartford Borough Council 8 Aug 2009 In 2008/09 Dartford Council took part in the Local Authority Carbon Management Programme led by the Carbon Trust. As a result, the Council now has a detailed picture of how much energy is consumed by its various activities, & how this could be reduced, leading to a reduction in harmful carbon emissions. Based on the analysis, the Council is aiming to reduce its carbon emissions by 35% by 2012. This will be challenging, but the analysis so far shows the target to be achievable. The Carbon Management Plan (CMP) produced provides a foundation for the work which is needed to ensure that the target is met. The Carbon Management Plan details how the carbon baseline has been drawn together auditing all sources of carbon emissions so that progress can be measured against both cost & carbon savings. Within the first year of the Carbon Management Plan there are a number of projects listed to work towards the carbon target. These actions have been split between a number of officers within the council to progress including: investigating a audit bill checking system, voltage optimisation at the Civic Centre, improved recycling rates within corporate buildings, rolling programme of lighting replacement at the Civic Centre. From a baseline of 3,603 tonnes in 2007 this figure has been reduced by 443 tonnes in 2009/10, which indicates the Council will reduce its carbon footprint by 35% from the 2007 figure by 2012.</p>	80 %	
				<p>Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 29 Dec 2009 As no clarification has been forthcoming from the Audit Commission, there is no update to provide to the LSP at this stage with regards to reporting on targets for reducing the council's carbon footprint. It is hoped that by May's LSP, formal reporting targets will be set & agreed with a full performance update available.</p> <p>In regards to individual projects, the council has started a trial using a fuel limiter. To date this has had mixed results so the trial has been extended & it is hoped the results of this trial will become available for the next LSP in May.</p> <p>The LCIP (Local Climate Impacts Profile) being led by Kent County Council has been partially delivered. Risk logs & action plans are being drawn up & we are aiming to finalise our action plans in January, in consultation with KCC. On a wider note, there are other areas of work that need to be completed for NI 188 alongside the LCLIP, with the aim of achieving Level 3 by March 2011. These actions will be developed in the new year following consultation with KCC.</p> <p>The council has had a carbon audit carried out by the carbon trust & we are working to deliver their recommendations. Once completed the council's carbon footprint will be re-measured.</p>	15 %	


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SCS-ET1(a) Ensure all partner agencies reduce their organisational carbon footprint (Continued)	01 Apr 2011	81 %		<p>Mike Bodkin, CDRP Gravesham 28 Aug 2009 Kent County Council's environment policy commits to reducing our carbon footprint & minimising our impact upon the environment.</p> <p>The policy aims to ensure our services are able to adapt to the future impacts & opportunities of climate change, & make sure we make positive contributions to Kent's character, local environmental quality & natural environment.</p> <p>Commitments include: reducing energy use within the KCC estate to meet carbon reduction targets of 10% by 2010 & 20% by 2015 reducing water use across the KCC estate by 7.5% by 2010 reducing waste generation across the KCC estate by 10% by 2010, & increasing the proportion of corporate waste that is reused or recycled to 50% by 2010 achieving reductions in total business miles travelled by employees identifying goods, including timber & paper, that can be obtained from certified sustainable sources, & ensuring that these supplies are used embedding the environment policy commitments through ISO14001 accreditation, for the county council as a whole, by 2010. This target was met in May 2009 & the whole County Council is thus accredited with ISO14001.</p>	100 %	
				<p>07 Jun 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership KFRS have completed their Urban Search & Rescue building as detailed above which includes solar thermal heating.</p> <p>The transport which is currently used by local crews to deliver home safety visits is now under review with consideration being given to the purchase of sprinter vans for this dedicated work. This will mean that the appliance will only be used for emergencies & that shorter non emergency work will be undertaken in a more environmentally friendly way.</p> <p>Details of each fire station's utility consumption is recorded on a monthly basis to allow monitoring of usage by the Divisional Headquarters in North Kent. Additionally, each retained station in Kent (12 in North Kent) have now been fitted with gas central heating & cavity wall insulation to provide a more efficient heating systems contributing to the impact on our environment.</p> <p>Stations in North Kent have also led on a project to place textile recycling bins on Fire Stations to collect used & worn work wear & shoes.</p>	90 %	
				<p>Michael Coltham CDRP Gravesham 28 Aug 2009 Kent Police has already produced an Environmental Strategy. It is only one of three Forces to have joined the Carbon Trust in order to tangibly reduce the Forces carbon footprint. Kent police has developed schemes to assist in staff reducing there adverse environmental impact, such as the Green Car Lease Scheme whic allows staff to rent a low emission car at reduced cost. The Force is in the process of changing light switches to automatic light sensitive ones, so that electricity is not wasted.</p> <p>The Force has adopted recycling practices where practicable.</p>	100 %	

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SCS-ET1(a) Ensure all partner agencies reduce their organisational carbon footprint (continued)	01 Apr 2011	81 %		05 Jan 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership. Kent Thameside will continue to follow KCC policy, as set out in KCC's Sustainability & Climate change Priorities for 2010-2011. We have recycling facilities within the office & the KT team are aware of the need to reduce our carbon footprint	100 %	
				09 Jun 2010 Information provided by Jay Edwins - NHS West Kent (Head of Strategic Partnerships) NHS West Kent has been accepted onto Phase 5 of the Carbon Trusts NHS Carbon Management Programme & is working on a 5 year Carbon Management Plan that will lead to a Carbon footprint reduction of 25%. The baseline (carbon footprint) which includes Dartford & Gravesham, considers building energy, water consumption, waste production & transport. A multi-disciplinary team from across the PCT is co-ordinating the plan, identifying opportunities for carbon reduction & working through the governance structures to identify where responsibility for delivery of the Carbon Management Plan should sit. By January 2011 NHS West Kent will have a challenging yet realistic Carbon Management Plan that will consolidate existing reduction programmes with new opportunities to take us through to the 25% reduction target & beyond.	100 %	
				Marilyn Keating 17 Dec 2009 NWKCVS are now sending out the majority of their Newsletters & information via email. Distribution of low energy light bowls & power down sockets. Recycling of toner/printer cartridges. Use of rechargeable batteries. The Centre is also now running a paper recycling scheme.	70 %	
				14 Jun 2010 Information provided by Gurvinder S&her, Kent Equality Cohesion Council We are a small organisation & have made everybody aware about reducing CO2 emission in the area. Positive actions we have implemented include walking to meetings locally, talking over the phone rather than going out to meet people where applicable. We only print off what is essential. We have signs up in our office which reminds staff & volunteers to "Think before you print" We work closely with the Environment Agency & invite to some of the major community festivals which we organise to promote their message to BME communities. We recycle as much as we can & again encourage staff & volunteers to do the same. We still need to add an environmental message to our e-mails which will be implemented shortly.	75 %	
				18 Aug 2009 Information supplied by Teresa Ryszkowska (Planning Policy Manager): Draft policy seeking energy efficiency levels above the mandatory requirements of Code for Sustainable Homes published. Developers of major sites are being encouraged to introduce this ahead of the policy being adopted.	50 %	

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SCS-ET1(b) Introduce appropriate planning policies & work with developers to reduce energy use.	01 Apr 2011	30 %		<p>Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 At this stage, it is unlikely planning policy for reducing energy use will be going beyond that required by the set building regs. Also government focus is more concentrated on carbon reduction & renewable energy generation than energy efficiency. As such there is no real update since September's LSP meeting.</p> <p>All new residential properties will have to be zero-carbon by 2016 under changes to Building Regulations. Government is also looking at non-residential buildings but this is more complex because of the variety of built forms/uses etc. Therefore it is currently unlikely that the LDF will have a specific policy beyond the national targets. To go beyond these targets we would need evidence that higher standards could be achieved earlier or that the market can bear the additional cost.</p> <p>The Kent Thameside Eco-Study scoping report has now been produced & this outlines possible ways in which the carbon footprint of the area could be reduced. Retro-fitting existing properties is highlighted as a key issue because existing stock will still represent the largest proportion of built development post 2026 & this is likely to be a priority for action for the area. The remainder of the Eco-study looks at the potential for renewable energy generation & the options available – stages 2 & 3 of the study will examine the possible in more detail & suggest whether implementation is feasible. Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership are currently receiving expressions of interest for these stages & a report is anticipated in Summer 2010. Policy NRM11 of the adopted SE Plan already requires a proportion of energy used in major developments (10 residential units or more or 1,000 + sq.m) to come from renewable sources & we are likely to mirror this requirement unless the Kent Thameside Eco-study highlights that a higher requirement is needed & achievable.</p>	10 %	

Objectives To manage transport demand in a sustainable way & increase transport options




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SCS-ET2(a) The Strategic Transport Programme is implemented	01 Apr 2026	21 %		Teresa Ryszkowska 26 Apr 2010 Central Govt's element of funding towards strategic transport programme approved. First phase of updated traffic modelling being carried out by KCC completed in April 2010. Further modelling required before planning policies can be firmed up.	50 %	
				15 Jun 2010 Information provided by Mike Bodkin KCC June 2010 The Kent Thameside Strategic Transport Programme (Homes & Roads) has been designed as a package of 11 major transport schemes funded via an innovative mixture of public & private sector funding sources including a proposed tariff on residential & commercial development to be developed through the Dartford & Gravesham LDFs. It has been developed over a period of more than five years & a significant proportion of the £203m total costs has been secured in principle, including recent agreement on the £23m of HCA funding , with the remainder to be made up from the tariff & other developer contributions (S.106). Both DfT & HCA contributions for the years 2011 onwards are to be reassessed through the Comprehensive Spending Review, which may put at risk the amount & timings of contributions. Outline design work has commenced on several of the major schemes but implementation of the majority is not expected to take place until the years following 2012	4 %	
				Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 08 Jun 2010 The Council is progressing work on its Transport Quarter. It is working in partnership with Network Rail in order to ensure Gravesend Station is sufficient to accommodate 12 car trains & ensuring the footbridge across the tracks is DDA compliant as part of the wider Transport Quarter Development. Planning application approved in May 2010 & scheme now moving towards the implementation of phase 1 (rerouting the one-way system & Civic Centre forecourt). Discussions taking place with Network Rail on implementing the Transport interchange. KCC are leading on Ebbsfleet–Northfleet connection. CIF funding no longer available though contribution from Network Rail was available. Scheme on hold. Highway Agency has completed the A2 widening scheme to give 4 lanes on the A2/M2 through the Borough. This had also delivered a new walking & cycling route from Pepperhill to Shorne Woods Country Park. KCC has continued work on developing projects in the Strategic Transport Implementation programme. Funding for this is being gathered from a number of sources including Government, for which a Green Book appraisal has been carried out. The HCA funding was approved. Fresh transport modelling is being carried out & needs to be analysed. Currently CIL would be the way forward on developer contributions, though this mechanism is itself subject to review. It is important to note that the 10% progress made to date reflects the timescale of this objective. Strategic Transport projects stretch to 2026 so the 2011 date has no significance except for specific projects where funding has been agreed.	10 %	

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SCS-ET2(b) Exp& Fastrack to include new development sites.	01 Apr 2011	47 %		<p>10 Jun 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership.</p> <p><i>1. Introduction</i></p> <p>1.1. Reports to the KTRP Board meetings have highlighted significant challenges facing Fastrack. The adverse impact of current economic circumstances upon housing delivery & therefore new Fastrack patronage means that moving now towards the planned concession arrangement is not considered appropriate. This presents challenges in both funding maintenance of the Fastrack infrastructure (busways, shelters, information & ticketing equipment) & in putting in place appropriate delivery arrangements from the end of current contracts until such time as the concession can be developed.</p> <p>1.2. 1. Proposals for 'interim arrangements' are being developed. In summary, the proposals comprise an innovative combination of a Transport Act 2000 Quality Partnership scheme covering Fastrack Route B along with use of road user charging powers to impose bus access charges on the busways, the latter generating an income stream to offset at least some of the infrastructure maintenance costs.</p> <p><i>2. Funding to meet immediate maintenance needs</i></p> <p>2.1. It has been confirmed that KCC will meet the costs of maintaining Fastrack Route B infrastructure for the current financial year, estimated at approximately £200,000. This is in expectation that the interim arrangements described above will be developed & in place to provide alternative funding for subsequent years until the concession can be introduced.</p> <p><i>3. Progress in developing the Interim Arrangements</i></p> <p>3.1. Work has commenced on preliminary drafts of the documents that will underpin the interim arrangements.</p> <p><i>4. Fastrack & the North Kent MAA</i></p> <p>4.1. The North Kent Multi Area Agreement contains a series of 'proposals', 'Outcome Objectives' & 'Asks', with one 'Ask' directly relating to Fastrack & the challenges the project faces. This provides a useful platform on which to engage government departments & seek support in taking Fastrack forward. A case study on Fastrack within the text of the draft MAA also highlights how Fastrack might be used as a model to role out similar Bus Rapid Transit schemes across the North Kent part of the Thames Gateway, & again reinforces the importance of securing the long term viability of such key transport infrastructure projects.</p> <p>4.2. Associated with the MAA 'ask'; a bid to the DfT Kick Start programme was submitted in July 2009 & on 29th March 2010 funding was conditionally approved for £628,376 over the next three years. The implications of the Kick Start money in the context of the interim arrangements currently being developed are being assessed. However, it is currently understood that the DfT Kickstart programme is now being reviewed.</p> <p><i>5. Fastrack Infrastructure & Major Development Sites</i></p> <p>5.1. A planning application, yet to be determined, on the former Northfleet Cement work sites make provision for a route through that site. Plans are still developing for Northfleet Embankment East where SEEDA is leading, with the nature of Fastrack</p>		



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				<p>infrastructure to be delivered by the development now uncertain. A design for access into Gravesend Town Centre has been developed by KCC, but further work is needed on the justification for this & I& acquisition issues.</p> <p>The Ingress Park Fastrack link has been delayed due to unforeseen construction problems & is now planned to open in Summer 2010.</p>		



Theme 5. Housing & Stronger Communities





Objectives To meet the housing needs of the area





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SCS-HSC1(a) Agree Local Development Framework Core Strategies for Dartford & Gravesham setting out an agreed approach to the creation of sustainable communities with housing relevant to local need	01 Apr 2011	50 %		<p>Teresa Ryszkowska 26 Apr 2010 Dartford's Strategic Housing Market Assessment identifying future housing needs now completed. Progress has been made with service providers on the identification of future community services to support local communities, particularly education & health facilities. Core Strategy containing policies to be 'published' in July 2010.</p>	70 %	
				<p>Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 14 Jun 2010 Development of the Gravesham Core Strategy & Development Management Policies DPD is outlined in objective ED1(b).</p> <p>Currently 2 pieces of work are being produced – one focusing more of the east of the sub-regional housing market & one more at the west. The decision to do this was primarily because of the different timescales for LDF production in Dartford & Gravesham.</p> <p>Dartford BC is producing a SHMA that considers Dartford, Bexley, Swanley & Gravesham. This is being undertaken in house & an informal consultation has recently taken place. Dartford are also investigating the creation of a North Kent Housing Market Partnership (HMP).</p> <p>Consultants have been commissioned by Gravesham BC & Medway Council to undertake a North Kent Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) considering the 4 North Kent authorities (Dartford, Gravesham, Medway, Swale) & initial stakeholder meetings took place in Spring 2009. A viability assessment is also underway for Gravesham & Medway which will inform the Gravesham Planning Obligations SPD & the setting of affordable housing thresholds. It will also assist Gravesham's Infrastructure Planning work which is making good progress with the assistance of key stakeholders such as the PCT. The definition of infrastructure that is being used is as set out in the South East Plan 2009. A very well attended workshop was also held on the 25th February 2010 at the Civic Centre to discuss the Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA), the draft Strategic L& Availability Assessment (SLAA) & Infrastructure Planning.</p>	30 %	




Objectives To help create strong, integrated communities in Dartford & Gravesham


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SCS-HSC2(a) Promote volunteering activity around sport, leisure & community activities	01 Apr 2011	75 %		<p>Stephen Jefferson 13 Apr 2010 Buggy Walk Classes – The ten week pilot of exercise class for new mums was successful & is going to continue until March 2010. In the meantime, the local Sure Start Children’s centres have recruited three mums’ to exp& this programme next year. They have all undertaken YMCAfit Exercise Instructor training & are now qualified & will be undertaking training to be a Buggy Fit leader early in 2010. The mum’s will then deliver classes across the borough to keep the project sustainable in the long term. Walking for Health – Developing a scheme in Dartford, the first volunteer walk leader training recently took place in Dartford this resulted in 13 walk leaders being trained to lead health walks. Recruitment for the leaders was targeted at individuals who work with individuals with health needs to try to prevent the walks attracting individuals who already have a high level of fitness. Walks are due to begin regularly in January. Chair-Based Exercise Training – training has been arranged for Feb/March 2010 for individuals who work with older, frail adults. 9 individuals took part in this 4-day training course to be able to deliver age & ability appropriate exercises to older frailer individuals. Seven individuals worked directly in either residential/care homes in the borough, the other two participants are exercise instructors who plan to offer classes out to the community & other residential/care homes who do not have a trained member of staff. The plan is to now support these individuals set up a regular class within their settings.</p> <p>Family Swim Sessions – 20 week programme for mum’s with more than one child under five. Volunteers from a local grammar school have been trained to support the mum’s & allow them to take there children swimming by taking away the barrier of having to have a 1:1 child/adult ration in the pool. Get Active Project – project to launch end of Jan/beginning of Feb, it aims to highlight the opportunities to be physically active in the borough through a press, dedicated pages on DBC website/publications, links with local partners & taster sessions of activities to promote local services. The project will have more affordable community sessions in community halls/village halls for areas of deprivation & the more rural isolated areas of the borough.</p> <p>Postural Stability Classes - Dartford Borough Council have taken over the service level agreement for this Chances for Change project.</p> <p>Project Delivery administered 13 applications to the Salute to Youth scheme, which granted £25,163 to dedicated youth organisations with a br& that is recognised in the community, & have a long-st&ing reputation, probably gained nationally, for delivering meaningful worthwhile activities with & for young people.</p> <p>Project Delivery administered 11 applications as part of the Sports Arts & Heritage Grants, with £8150 of grants going to community groups.</p>	30 %	

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SCS-HSC2(a) Promote volunteering activity around sport, leisure & community activities (continued)	01 Apr 2011	75 %		<p>Ben Turner, Gravesham Borough Council 08 Jun 2010 The annual memorial service for General Charles Gordon took place at the Gordon Gardens in January. Music from the Salvation Army Band & representatives from the Royal Engineers together with members of the newly formed Gads Hill Combined Cadet Force ensured a fitting tribute to commemorate the 125th anniversary of his death. Children from Chantry School were also in attendance to lay wreaths at his memorial statue.</p> <p>Two events to celebrate St Georges Day in April involved over 1,000 children in a carnival style parade in partnership with the Kent Equality Cohesion Council & a St Georges service held at the Fort Gardens in partnership with the Scout Association attracted some 1,500 participants & spectators.</p> <p>In partnership with the Shri Guru Nanak Darbar two events took place in April & May. The annual Vaisakhi Festival attracted over 5,000 participants who paraded through the town centre. The event also included a pre-opening of the new Gurdwara in Khalsa Avenue. Their annual Kabaddi Festival held within the Gurdwara sports ground attracted some 2,000 spectators to watch competing Kabaddi teams from all over the country. Plans are in hand to assist partnership organisations to promote & run their events with the first of the season's regatta's – Gravesend Town Regatta- taking place at the Riverside Leisure Area in June.</p> <p>The annual Big 7 Festival in July involves a number partnership organisations & a number of meetings have been held with their committees to ensure involvement. These include the Gravesend Regatta, Northfleet Carnival, Gravesham Arts Council, Federation of Women's Institute, Gravesend Floral Arrangement Society, Churches Together, Sea Cadet Organisation, Association of Gravesham Youth Organisations & various dancing schools to name a few.</p> <p>The Gravesham Arts Council continues to act as a voluntary umbrella & liaison organisation for all arts & cultural interests in the borough. During March another successful Gravesham Festival of Speech was presented,</p> <p>The seasonal opening of The New Tavern Fort & Chantry Heritage Centre commenced in April with these attractions operating under a management agreement with the Thames Defence Heritage.</p> <p>As reported before an Active Gravesham booklet was developed & distributed in 2008-09 to all households within the borough promoting a range of activities as well as a detailed list of all clubs & local organisations that promote physical activity. The information contained within the booklet is currently being updated for a future publication. Further taster events & courses have been held over the last few months including dance unlimited, walking, Sport Relief Fun Run, in partnership with local sports/social organisations including ethnic ladies swimming lessons through the Saheli Writers as part of the national Free Swimming Scheme.</p> <p>An Active Gravesham area is being organised for this years' Big Day Out event, which will include stalls, demonstrations & competitions through the local sports clubs to encourage physical activity & to increase future club memberships. As part of the Big 7 Festival Week plans are also being made with local voluntary sports groups for a Fun Run at the Promenade, a petanque competition & tai chi in the park.</p>	85 %	

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SCS-HSC2(a) Promote volunteering activity around sport, leisure & community activities (continued)	01 Apr 2011	75 %		An adiZone (outdoor gym) has been opened at the Promenade as part of the council's 2012 programme. Local sports organisations including those from basketball, gymnastics, dance & football took part in the official Adidas Launch. Programmes of future activity are also currently being planned with local groups including Rowing & Running clubs. The council is also developing a Community Sports Network in partnership with the Schools Sports Partnership & Meopham Sports College in order to promote coordinated sports development activities with a range of local partners including voluntary clubs		
				Mike Bodkin, CDRP Gravesham 28 Aug 2009 KCC's Next Four Years plan for Kent promised to promote the Kent Volunteers Programme & work with other partners to attract more volunteers. In the Towards 2010 programme for Kent, the council's Leader, Paul Carter, said "Everyone has a part to play in shaping the future of our county. We will work closely with other bodies such as district, parish & town councils, the police, health bodies, the business community, faith groups, voluntary organisations & volunteers to deliver these commitments". KCC wishes to encourage staff to contribute to their local communities & this is reflected in its Strategy for Staff. KCC is committed to the implementation of staff volunteering both on &/or off the job, as a method of staff meeting their learning & development needs. This commitment extends to: Enabling staff to engage in volunteering activity for up to two days per annum as part of their guaranteed 5 days learning & development either on &/or off the job per year (pro rata for part-time/temporary staff) - Continuing to support staff to volunteer in their own time - Supporting staff making the transition from employment to retirement/redundancy by giving staff access to volunteering opportunities.	100 %	
				07 Jun 2010 KFRS have made significant progress on this initiative & have commenced a pilot project in a district of North Kent with partners from the community voluntary sector. A bank of community safety volunteers have been trained to commence a range of volunteering opportunities with KFRS through a commission arrangement with partners. Additionally, KFRS are in the process of appointing a dedicated volunteer co-ordinator post. The newly appointed volunteer co-ordinator will actively seek & source a wide range of volunteers both internally & externally for community safety opportunities throughout the year across the county. To enforce this culture of volunteering, KFRS staff are also being actively encouraged & supported to take on volunteering opportunities within community safety teams. This includes national training to work with child Firesetters. KFRS have worked with LGBT organisations in order to understand how to actively reach LGB people in their communities. Internal volunteers from KFRS will be supporting national Prides across the County this summer with home fire safety messages to reflect their LGBT campaign	65 %	
				08 Jun 2010 Information provided by CI Phil Painter CI Painter sits on the Board of Gravesham Community Leisure Limited, providing a link	40 %	

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				09 Jun 2010 Information provided by Marilyn Keating - CVS (Director) In addition to the previous statement, the following has been achieved: - Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley Third Sector Children & Young Persons Forum meets quarterly & several of the organisations are running leisure & healthy eating projects as well as work centred around well being, ie counselling services for young people, health awareness & healthy eating awareness, drugs, alcohol & pregnancy advice. - New training initiatives for the unemployed, etc are around a gardening scheme showing people how & what to plant (vegetables) & when grown how they can be cooked & turned into a healthy meal (through use of the Community Chef Project).	75 %	
				05 Jan 2010 Information provided on behalf of Anne Knight Kent Thameside Regeneration Partnership. This action is not really appropriate for the KT team. It is our partner organisations that promote sport leisure & community activities. We do however support the Green Grid & the development of the A2 activity park.	100 %	
				08 Jun 2010 Information provided by Jay Edwins - NHS West Kent (Head of Strategic Partnerships) NHS West Kent has agreed new service specifications with Local Authorities from April 2010 as part of the West Kent Prevention Strategy. This plan has been presented at the D&G LSP Well Being sub-group & through the West Kent Healthy Weight Partnership Board of which all local councils are members. Local Authorities now have discretion to use 60% of their Prevention funding for Healthy Weight. The specification has 3 essential items: · Weight management for adults · Weight management for families · Social marketing using C4L & its sub-br&s. Interventions for physical activity only are required to be agreed with local GPs. All providers of weight management services are required to use the National Evaluation Framework so that we can measure outcomes, these reports are required quarterly. NHS West Kent receives a number of calls from residents of Dartford & Gravesham about weight management programmes so some interim information about what is available locally before the newly	85 %	

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community activities (continued)				Football tournaments, the Guru Nanak Sports Festival in which the KECC managed a team of 20 adult volunteers. We also utilise community volunteers especially young people between the ages of 18 & 24 in events such as the Dartford Festival of Light, Dartford Mela & the Gravesham Festival of Light in October 2009. Over these 3 events we worked with a team of 15 young volunteers. We have also widely promoted volunteering through our community networks & are currently working with a team of 10 volunteers all over the age of 60 on a book project funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund titled "Coming to Gravesham" We also organise a number of community conferences & worked with Rethink Sahayak on a Womens only event in February 2010 which not only promoted volunteering but also used a team of 12 volunteers in the build up to the event. Our volunteers are mainly although not exclusively from BME communities, many of whom have English as a second language. We shall continue to promote volunteering & provide opportunities for people to get involved both in ours & our partners activities over the coming months. These include the Gravesham Big Day Out, Gravesham Big Gig, Dartford Festival of Light & Dartford Mela.		
SCS-HSC2(b) Ensure the delivery of the Youth Strategy	01 Apr 2010	100 %		Adrian Gowan, Dartford Borough Council 17 June 2010 The partners involved in the Dartford & Gravesham Youth Strategy are being trained in the use of Covalent to ensure that they can produce their own performance management data in the future.		