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Subject: Local Strategic Partnerships

We thought we would write to you to let you know of some of the work on LSPs which is being undertaken by the South West Regional Assembly, GOSW and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister South West Modernisation Team. Please see attached letter (02_08_12LSPs.doc) and supporting information.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

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Helen Floyd
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Joanne Shannon
Salisbury District Council
(on behalf of ODPM South West Modernisation Team)

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12th August 2002

To: All members of Local Strategic Partnerships

We are writing to inform you of some of the work on LSPs which is being undertaken by the South West Regional Assembly, GOSW and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister South West Modernisation Team.

The South West Bulletin and Round-up are produced by the South West Local Government Association, ODPM Modernisation Team and GOSW. They are published on a regular basis and give up-to-date information on developments in local government and local strategic partnerships in the region. These reports are circulated via e-mail. If you are interested in receiving these publications please contact Louisa.britten@southwest-ra.gov.uk or hfloyd.gosw@go-regions.gsi.gov.uk.

The Provincial Employers arm of the South West Regional Assembly and GOSW are also running two courses on Local Strategic Partnerships (see attached flyers). These two courses have been designed in conjunction with one another and are linked to provide a clear progression, although both may be attended individually.

Developing your Community Strategy: The Challenge of Change
17th September, Toorak Hotel, Torquay

The purpose of this course is to examine the implications of community strategies in the modernisation agenda and to consider this new opportunity for developing ways of working with and consulting with local stakeholders to establish genuine partnerships that can reconnect councils with local communities.

For further information contact: Vivien James, **South West Regional Assembly**
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Local Strategic Partnerships: The Impact on Local Authorities
15 October 2002

The purpose of this course is to investigate the new intensive partnership mode of working and consider the necessary change in culture which will be involved in reaching decisions through consensus and collaboration and to explore the impact of LSPs on the existing ways of working with partners in local authorities.

For further information contact Pam Robinson, **South West Regional Assembly**
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The South West Regional Assembly delivers a whole range of (development) events, to discuss other ways that we can help you with Community & Well-being training, including in-house events, please contact Fay Edwards Tel: **01823 425247** or e-mail fay.edwards@southwest-ra.gov.uk.

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister South West Modernisation Team is facilitating a number of events with the South West Community Strategies Network. A flyer outlining these events is attached. For any enquiries please contact Joanne Shannon at Salisbury District Council Tel. 01722 434260 or Email: jshannon@salisbury.gov.uk

As you may already be aware, the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister has commissioned a 5-year research programme to support LSP practitioners, advisers and policy-makers at local, regional and central levels.

Jointly commissioned by all four DTLR research divisions: local government (LRGRU), neighbourhood renewal (NRU), urban policy (RAE) and transport (TRU). Part 1 is being undertaken by the Universities of Warwick, Liverpool John Moores, West of England and the Office for Public Management. Part 2 will be contracted in 2005.

Working closely with LSPs and stakeholders to identify issues which the research should focus on, the preliminary impacts and effectiveness of LSPs will be evaluated. Action research will also be undertaken on specific aspects of LSPs through a facilitated learning and developmental process.

For further information on this research please contact **Renee Smith-Gorringe, GOSW** tel. 0117 900 1821 email: rsmith-gorringe.gosw@go-regions.gsi.gov.uk or **Louisa Britten, South West Regional Assembly** tel. 01823 425236 email: Louisa.britten@southwest-ra.gov.uk

We are continuing to look at how we can support the development of LSPs. If you have any views on this please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

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LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS: THE IMPACT ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES

15 October 2002

Commodore Hotel, North Somerset

**£115 plus VAT for a one-day non-residential with refreshments and lunch
£155 plus VAT (including Bed & Breakfast the night before)**

Who it is for: Anyone who has an interest in or is involved in the development of local strategic partnerships particularly Senior Managers and Elected Members

Purpose: To investigate the new intensive partnership mode of working and consider the necessary change in culture which will be involved in reaching decisions through consensus and collaboration and to explore the impact of LSPs on the existing ways of working with partners in local authorities. This course has been designed in conjunction with **Developing Your Community Strategy: The Challenge of Change**. The two events are linked and provide a clear progression although both may be attended individually.

Times: 10.00 to 16.30

Content:

- **Overcoming difficulties** - Mediation and resolution strategies
- **Accreditation procedures** – support available, new skills – engagement, communication, negotiation and networking
- **Partnerships** - developing inclusive, accountable and efficient partnerships and implications of partnership working for different partners
- **Representation** - maintaining representative-ness of the community, co-option, burnout, disillusion and isolation
- **Local government** – the difference between local and community governance
- **Regional Sustainable Development Framework** (an appraisal toolkit for integrating sustainability)
Session led by: Lesley McWilliam, Sustainability South West
- **Local examples** and good practice
Session led by: Debbie Dixon, Policy Director, Salisbury District Council

Tutor: **Alison Gilchrist**, Regional Links Manager (England), Community Development Foundation
Alison has worked for many years in Community Development and has also been involved in training and research on Community Participation, Networking and Partnerships

Application forms: Please return before **3 September 2002**. If you miss this date, contact us as places may still be available.

Related Events: 📌 Developing Your Community Strategy 📌 Prioritising Social Inclusion
📌 Neighbourhood Renewal 📌 Neighbourhood & Street Wardens

Contact Name For Enquiries: **Pam Robinson** is the administrator dealing with this event, please contact her about all general enquiries, bookings, and special needs of participants.
Direct Line Tel: **01823 425203** or e-mail pam.robinson@southwest-ra.gov.uk

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Application Form
**LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS:
THE IMPACT ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES - PR/223**

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<p>Surname</p> <p>First Name</p> <p>Home Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... Post Code</p> <p>Home Tel</p> <p>Work Tel</p> <p>E-mail</p> <p>Any Special Requirements (eg non-resident; diet; disability)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Job Title</p> <p>Department</p> <p>Organisation</p> <p>Authorising Officer</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Tel</p> <p>Fax</p> <p>Address For Invoice (inc Department)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>15 October 2002 Commodore Hotel North Somerset</p> <p>£115 plus VAT for a one-day non residential with refreshments and lunch £155 plus VAT (including Bed & Breakfast the night before)</p> <p><i>Do not send payment until an account is received from us</i></p> <p>BOOKING CONDITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date: 3 September 2002 • Joining Instructions: We will contact you with joining instructions and other information about the event within 10 days of the closing date. • Cancellation: Sometimes we cancel or postpone an event due to insufficient bookings. We will advise nominating officers and applicants immediately of such a decision. If you cancel within 28 days of the event and do not nominate a substitute then 50% of the fee is payable. When cancellation is not notified before the first day of the event, the full fee is payable. • We reserve the right to make changes at short notice to the content, timing, speakers and/or venue. <p>Completed forms and enquiries to:</p> <p>Pam Robinson South West Regional Assembly Dennett House 11 Middle Street TAUNTON TA1 1SH</p> <p>Direct Line: 01823 425203 Fax: 01823 425200 E-Mail: pam.robinson@southwest-ra.gov.uk</p>
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Application Form

Developing your Community Strategy: The Challenge of Change

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<p>Surname</p> <p>First Name</p> <p>Home Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... Post Code</p> <p>Home Tel</p> <p>Work Tel</p> <p>E-mail</p> <p>Any Special Requirements (eg non-resident; diet; disability)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Job Title</p> <p>Department</p> <p>Organisation</p> <p>Authorising Officer</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Tel</p> <p>Fax</p> <p>Address For Invoice (inc Department)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>17 September 2002 Toorak Hotel, Torquay</p> <p>Fee £115 plus VAT for a one-day non residential with refreshments and lunch or Fee £155 plus VAT (including dinner, bed and breakfast)</p> <p><i>Do not send payment until an account is received from us</i></p> <p>BOOKING CONDITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date: 23 August 2002 • Joining Instructions: We will contact you with joining instructions and other information about the event within 10 days of the closing date. • Cancellation: Sometimes we cancel or postpone an event due to insufficient bookings. We will advise nominating officers and applicants immediately of such a decision. If you cancel within 28 days of the event and do not nominate a substitute then 50% of the fee is payable. When cancellation is not notified before the first day of the event, the full fee is payable. • We reserve the right to make changes at short notice to the content, timing, speakers and/or venue. <p>Completed forms and enquiries to:</p> <p>Vivien James South West Regional Assembly Dennett House 11 Middle Street TAUNTON TA1 1SH</p> <p>Direct Line: 01823 425204 Fax: 01823 425200 E-Mail: vivien.james@southwest-ra.gov.uk</p>
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DEVELOPING YOUR COMMUNITY STRATEGY: THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

17 September 2002
Toorak Hotel, Torquay

£115 plus VAT for a one-day non-residential with refreshments and lunch
£155 plus VAT (including Dinner, Bed & Breakfast the night before)

- Who it is for:** Anyone who has an interest in or is involved in the preparation and implementation of a Community Strategy particularly Senior Managers and Elected Members
- Purpose:** To examine the implications of community strategies in the modernisation agenda and to consider this new opportunity for developing ways of working with and consulting with local stakeholders to establish genuine partnerships that can reconnect councils with local communities. This course has been designed in conjunction with the October workshop on **Local Strategic Partnerships: The Impact on Local Authorities**. The two events are linked and provide a clear progression although both may be attended individually.
- Times:** 10.00 am to 4.30 pm
- Content:**
- Community perceptions & leadership – how local government is experienced by residents and service users, communication, outreach, flexibility, networking and interaction, roles, decision-making, and scrutiny processes
 - Community consultation & participation – benefits, challenges, representation, diversity, implications, support and accountability, relationships between residents and local authorities, diversity and conflict, building infrastructure and capacity and managing cultural and organisational change
Session led by: **Steve Woollett**, South West Forum
 - Learning the lessons from past and current experience – good practice, identifying local needs, advice and assistance
 - Regional Sustainable Development Framework (an appraisal toolkit for integrating sustainability)
Session led by: **Lesley McWilliam**, Sustainability South West
- Tutor:** **Alison Gilchrist**, Regional Links Manager, Community Development Foundation
Alison has worked for many years in Community Development and has also been involved in training and research on Community Participation, Networking and Partnerships
- Application forms:** Please return before **23 August 2002**. If you miss this date, contact us as places may still be available.
- Related Events:**  Prioritising Social Inclusion  Neighbourhood Renewal
 Local Strategic Partnerships  Neighbourhood & Street Wardens
- Contact Name For Enquiries:** **Vivien James** is the administrator dealing with this event, please contact her about all general enquiries, bookings, and special needs of participants.
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SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY STRATEGIES NETWORK

PROGRAMME OF FUTURE EVENTS

4 July '02
1.30pm

Equalities Issues and Community Strategies

Hosted by: *Dorset CC*
Venue: *Dorset Room, Colliton House, Dorchester*

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15 Aug '02
2.00pm

Community Websites

Hosted by: *Salisbury DC*
Venue: *The Council House, Bourne Hill, Salisbury,
Wiltshire*

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16 Oct '02
11.00am

Developing Skills in Partnership working across 3 tiers of Local Government

Hosted by: *Carrick DC and Cornwall CC*
Venue: *Carrick House, Pydar Street, Truro*

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14 Nov '02
1.00pm

Mainstreaming Community Strategy work into our Organisations

Hosted by: *Wiltshire CC*
Venue: *Conference & Development Centre, County Hall,
Trowbridge*

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28 Jan '03
2.00pm

Making LSP's highly participative

Hosted by: *Borough of Poole Council*
Venue: *Committee Suite, Civic Centre, Municipal
Buildings, Poole*

9 Feb '03
12noon

**Performance Management and Community
Strategies**

Hosted by: *Devon CC*
Venue: *County Hall, Exeter*

5 Mar '03
2.00pm

**A Perspective on LSP's from Local Authorities
Partners**

Hosted by: *Salisbury District Council*
Venue: *The Council House, Bourne Hill, Salisbury,
Wiltshire*

**Please note that detailed agendas and
directions will be sent out prior to
each Network event**

For any enquiries please contact Joanne Shannon at Salisbury District Council on:
01722 434260 or e-mail 'jshannon@salisbury.gov.uk'