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WVSDA Briefing in preparation for the 22 March 2010 meeting of the

Wandsworth Local Strategic Partnership

Summary of LSP agenda papers

1. Download: [Minutes of the previous LSP meeting on 19 Jan 2010](#) (pdf)

2. Wandsworth Older People's Network – Update

The Network actively represents older people's interests in Wandsworth and responds to policy and service consultations as well as coordinates information sharing among organisations and individuals in Wandsworth. Its core aims are to provide a voice for older people and to eliminate poverty, isolation and loneliness. Contact: [Lilias Gillies](#)

At the Network's conference in November 2009, Lifelong Learning opportunities were discussed with a range of speakers. The conclusion was that there are some opportunities available, such as Active Days and U3A organised by Age Concern, but that fees are high and that most initiatives are aimed at people needing to skill up for employability purposes.

The group has been working closely with Adult Social Services both on the formulation and monitoring of the Older People's Strategy. The latest in a series of events was the conference that took place on 11 March to look at progress to date. See also [Adult Social Services report on progress](#) achieved towards the outcomes in the Older People's Strategy (which forms part of the reporting on the Sustainable Community Strategy).

3. Sustainable Community Strategy – Thematic Updates

Making Wandsworth Safer

The Annual Strategic Review and Assessment of Crime and Disorder provides an analysis of changes in patterns and trends of crime and disorder in Wandsworth and every year.

The assessment shows crime hotspots in the borough and breaks down when and where different types of crimes are committed. It also profiles the offenders and the victims.

The assessment is carried out through partnership working between the Council and the Police and the result is a Partnership Plan for Crime and Disorder Reduction in Wandsworth. The Plan is reviewed annually and the for 2009-2012 are:

1. Serious Violent Crime
2. Serious Acquisitive Crime
3. Drugs
4. Young People and Crime
5. Community Reassurance

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The Partnership proposes to add 'Reducing Reoffending' as a sixth priority.

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Improving the Local Environment

There are two indicators that the Council has signed up to with regard to Climate Change: 1. Reducing the Council's CO₂ emissions; and 2. Adapting to Climate Change. There is also a priority on reducing carbon emissions across the borough as a whole.

An environmental sub-group to the LSP has been established jointly by WBC and Wandsworth Environment Forum (WEF). From the voluntary sector, WVSDA is also a member. Meetings take place quarterly and are open to observers subject to sending an RSVP to [Alex Edwards](#) To get involved with WEF, please contact [Denny Gray](#)

Download: [Agenda paper](#)

Improving Health and Social Care

Adult Social Services are working to realise a Strategy for Older People in Wandsworth. The attached agenda paper summarises progress in the seven priority areas of the strategy:

1. Health and Healthy Living
2. Housing and the Home
3. Neighbourhood
4. Social Activity, Social Networks and Keeping busy
5. Getting Out and About
6. Incomes
7. Information

Download: [Adult Social Services report progress report on the Older People's Strategy](#).

Wandsworth Child Poverty Strategy

A Child Poverty Strategy for Wandsworth has been consulted on and agreed. The Strategy identifies groups and areas where need is greatest and outlines a number of approaches to tackling child poverty. Download: [Wandsworth Child Poverty Strategy](#)

PS... State of the Sector Report

WVSDA's recently published research report on the VCS in Wandsworth will be distributing at this meeting. [Download it here](#)

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