

Item	<b>Local Area Agreement Update</b>
Date	29 September 2008
Item for SHSP to consider	<p>The Devon Local Area Agreement 2008 was signed-off by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 1 July 2008.</p> <p>Each LAA priority is underpinned by a delivery plan which describes how the improvement target(s) will be met. The LAA priorities listed below (under the relevant Devon Sustainable Community Strategy priority) are those most aligned to the SHSP, as listed in the South Hams section of the LAA. Relevant SHSP Partners have been identified for each priority.</p> <p><b><u>A World Class Environment:</u></b></p> <p><b>LAA1      Reduce quantities of municipal waste arising and land filled</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, EA, Tor Homes, CVS, Town Councils (TCs), FSB</p> <p><b>LAA2      Improve the quantity, quality (clean, green &amp; safe) and accessibility of public spaces and green infrastructure</b> SHDC (lead partner), DCC, DNPA, TCs, EA, CVS</p> <p><b>LAA3      Identification and prioritisation of, or improved understanding of the principal vulnerabilities in Devon to potential climate change impacts projected during the period covered by the Sustainable Community Strategy</b> DCC (lead partner), all SHSP Partners</p> <p><b>LAA4      Improve business productivity of the renewable energy sector in Devon</b> DCC (lead partner), all SHSP Partners</p> <p><b>LAA5      Reduce carbon dioxide emissions</b> DCC (lead partner), all SHSP Partners</p> <p><b>LAA6      Driving business competitiveness and reducing carbon emissions through public sector supply chains</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, DNPA, TCs, Devon PCT, D&amp;CC, SDC, EA, FSB</p> <p><b>LAA 8      Targeted conservation and enhancement of Devon's biodiversity and geology</b></p>

	<p>DCC (lead partner), SHDC, DNPA, TCs, EA</p> <p><b>LAA33 Improve the energy performance of the housing stock and reduce fuel poverty</b> Tor Homes, DCC, SHDC, CVS</p> <p><b><u>Strong and Inclusive Communities:</u></b></p> <p><b>LAA16 Promote active, empowered and influential communities</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, DNPA, TCs, Devon PCT, D&amp;CC, CVS</p> <p><b><u>A Growing Economy:</u></b></p> <p><b>LAA17 Develop and harness skills to achieve a competitive economy</b> DCC (lead partner), all SHSP Partners</p> <p><b>LAA18 Encourage the full adoption and exploitation of information and communication technology (ICT) to improve productivity, social inclusion and environmental performance</b> DCC (lead partner), all SHSP Partners</p> <p><b>LAA19 Develop an innovation strategy and delivery network across Devon to achieve an economic uplift and increased GVA</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, FSB, SDC, EA</p> <p><b>LAA22 Ensure that Devon has an appropriate range of employment space</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, DNPA, SDC, FSB</p> <p><b><u>Homes and Housing:</u></b></p> <p><b>LAA23 Increasing housing delivery, especially at strategically significant cities and towns and their associated new communities</b> DCC (lead partner), SHDC, DNPA, Tor Homes</p> <p><b>LAA26 Increasing the delivery of affordable housing</b> DCC, SHDC, DNPA, Tor Homes</p> <p><b>LAA27 Improve housing options for the homeless and vulnerable clients</b> DCC, SHDC, DNPA, Tor Homes</p>
Action recommended	<p>Partners are encouraged to read the delivery plans relevant to them in preparation for a New Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan Workshop (to align with the LAA) which will be held at the Partnership meeting on 8 December 2008. They can be accessed via the following link:  <a href="http://www.devonsp.org.uk/sustainablecommunitystrategy/outcomes/draftlaapriorities/index.html">http://www.devonsp.org.uk/sustainablecommunitystrategy/outcomes/draftlaapriorities/index.html</a>.</p>