

## Colchester

### Delivering improvements and outcomes / Areas where additional actions are planned

ESSEX STRATEGY OUTCOME	Identified as relevant to this LSP in the Essex Strategy	OUTCOMES/IMPROVEMENTS DELIVERED	ADDITIONAL ACTIONS PLANNED
<b>Increase educational achievement &amp; skills</b>			
1) Children progress well & achieve more at all key stages	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CYPSP as described earlier in the document is a key partnership around Children's issues and implementation of the plan will impact on this target. One of the aims is "Enjoy and Achieve" defined as having the opportunity to reach their potential, enjoy their learning and developing a broad range of skills for adulthood.</li> <li>Pupils at risk take part in the engagement programme organised through the 14-19 APG</li> <li>Pupils take part in vocational education programmes at Colchester Institute as part of their key stage 4 education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of Local Delivery Groups to pilot interventions to narrow the gap between vulnerable groups of children and young people</li> <li>Range of out of school activities to be commissioned and delivered</li> </ul>
2) Fewer primary and secondary school pupils in Essex who are persistently absent from school	N		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and pilot a range of interventions to reduce persistent absence rate</li> <li>Life Opportunities target being introduced with a working group to develop the detail</li> </ul>
3) Fewer 16-18 year olds in Essex who are not in education, employment or training	N		
<b>Support vulnerable people</b>			
4) Increase the number of older people supported to live at home	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of a gardening and DIY service to elderly and disabled people who are in receipt of benefit and who do not have the resources to engage a workman; achieved through targeted PRG funding from Colchester2020 LSP.</li> </ul>	
5) More support for carers	N		
6) Support vulnerable people achieve independent living	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See case study "Addressing the Credit Crunch"</li> </ul>	
7) Reduce 'fuel poverty'	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Council operates a general information and signposting service for all residents; offering information on insulating and heating homes, and accessing grants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A joint project between the Council and the NHS on a pilot scheme to target extra help to people with particular health problems. NHS North East Essex has provided funding for us to contact and visit people with asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease living in New Town ward. The New Town GP surgery has sent a letter to all patients with these conditions offering a home visit. A Council officer is then visiting people in their homes, assessing whether extra heating or insulation would reduce their fuel bills and improve their health. The funding for this pilot also contains a grant budget allowing us to fund this work directly. These health conditions were chosen as they are often exacerbated by cold or damp housing. The geographic area was chosen as it has a high proportion of older private housing, and is our 'Life Opportunities' target area for improving poor housing stock.</li> <li>To be extended to include people with other cold-related disorders living in other areas</li> </ul>
8) Protect vulnerable people at risk of abuse/neglect	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of forums in place including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colchester Domestic Abuse Forum</li> <li>Hate Crime Panel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
9) Improve access to childcare by low-income families	N		
<b>Better public health and longer lives</b>			
10) Improve life expectancy	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS led around a range of issues that impact on life expectancy eg smoking, obesity etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refresh of Life Opportunity targets</li> </ul>
11) Reduce obesity	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension of the MEND programme, and employment of a nutritionist to increase the number of young people accessing obesity management programmes which will contribute to a reduction in childhood obesity rates in Colchester as well as contributing to young people making a positive change in lifestyle-related behaviours; this includes making healthier choices, improved self-esteem etc...; achieved through targeted PRG funding from Colchester2020 LSP.</li> <li>All Colchester schools to sign up to achieve 'Healthy School Status'</li> <li>Extension of Child Health Improvement sessions (CHIMPS) in Colchester resulting in 2 classes running each week.</li> <li>Extension of the 'Take Ten' programme making it available to all primary schools</li> <li>Children's Centre staff trained in health promotion and key health improvement areas</li> </ul>	<p>Target 15.8% of Year 6s obese by 08-09. 14.8 achieved</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension of the Youth Health Trainers programme to Colchester, recruiting an additional three schools 09-10</li> <li>Implementation of Young Person's Web Site with targeted information on Healthy Lifestyles</li> <li>Implementation of indoor rowing and mountain biking projects in secondary schools commencing April 2009.</li> <li>Use of County CYPSP PRG funding to develop Mini MEND for the 2-4 age group in partnership with Children's Centres</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional staff trained to deliver health promotion programmes in schools</li> </ul>	
12) Reduce smoking prevalence	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in the number of young people quitting through a dedicated worker</li> <li>Specialist Stop Smoking in Pregnancy advisers leading to increase number of pregnant women who quit with support of the service</li> <li>'Stop Before Your Op' scheme continuing</li> <li>Increase in the number of workplace clinics provided</li> <li>Hospital based stop smoking support service with particular focus on helping patients with smoking related diseases to stop smoking</li> <li>Provision of at least one adviser in each GP surgery (in-house or PCT advisor)</li> <li>Provision of smoking cessation update training for midwives and maternity staff</li> <li>Promotion of smoking cessation service to Children's Centre staff and in-house clinics or referral processes for families</li> <li>Delivery of Personal Social and Health Education input to schools by Education Co-ordinator</li> <li>Continuation of stop smoking clinics at Essex University, Colchester Institute and the Sixth Form College</li> <li>LEAP – GP exercise referral programme</li> </ul>	<p>Estimated smoking prevalence 19.3% (including Tendring). 1078 NHS-supported quitters from Colchester in 2008/09, meeting target. Target for 2009/10 for NE Essex is 2662 with 427 from 20% most deprived Medium Super Output Areas MSOAs)</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targets for increasing number of quitters from most deprived areas (20% most deprived MSOAs)</li> <li>Social marketing interventions to increase number of smokers quitting with NHS support</li> <li>Extension of the Youth Health Trainers programme to Colchester, recruiting an additional three schools 09-10</li> <li>Implementation of Young Person's Web Site with targeted information on Healthy Lifestyles</li> </ul> <p>For adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of Healthy Together programme</li> <li>Referral and community engagement to increase uptake of shape up and weight watchers programme</li> <li>Cycle Town status</li> </ul>
13) Improve mental health and well being	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NE Essex PCT has commissioned the local authority to recruit and manage 2.5 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Tier 2 workers to improve the mental health and emotional well being. This is an example of aligning and pooling mainstream funding which is key to successful commissioning through the children's trust approach.</li> <li>The CYPSP has also commissioned a range of services to improve mental health and emotional well being of children and families such as the Parenting plus project with Colchester United Community Sports Trust; parenting support and emotional well being project in Colchester west schools; and additional CAMHS Tier 2 workers in addition to the PCT posts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission counselling service for schools in Colchester</li> </ul>
14) Reduce teenage conceptions	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of 'APAUSE' programmes in Colchester schools</li> <li>Support for secondary schools to deliver accredited programme to increase 13-16 year olds knowledge &amp; understanding about relationship issues</li> <li>Provision of a teenage pregnancy advice service</li> <li>Delivery of new community/outreach drop in services in target wards</li> <li>Increase in the number of outlets providing emergency contraception and free pregnancy testing kits for under 18's</li> </ul>	<p>Provisional figures for conceptions in 2007: 33.5 per 1000 15-17 year olds. Compares to 40.5 in Colchester in 1998, and 39.3 in 2007 in NE Essex</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve access to Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) through extra dedicated young people's services</li> <li>Extension of the Youth Health Trainers programme to Colchester, recruiting an additional three schools 09-10</li> <li>Implementation of Young Person's Web Site with targeted information on Healthy Lifestyles</li> <li>PCT investment into Sexual Health awareness training for staff, uplift in School Nursing service targeting sexual health issues</li> <li>Uplift in pregnancy testing and EHC provision in pharmacies</li> </ul>
15) Reduce sexually-transmitted diseases	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlamydia Screening Programme, delivered by NHS with support of community partner organisations and businesses e.g. schools, pharmacies to target 15-24 years olds with aim of detecting, treating and preventing further spread of chlamydia</li> </ul>	<p>Prevalence of Chlamydia amongst target group tested 5-6% in 2008/09</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension of Chlamydia screening programme to reach 25% of target population in 2009/10</li> <li>Improve access to specialist young people's sexual health services</li> </ul>
16) Raising birth weights	N		<p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social marketing interventions to reduce smoking in pregnancy</li> </ul>
17) Reducing infant mortality 3	N		<p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social marketing interventions to reduce smoking in pregnancy</li> </ul>
18) Promote breastfeeding	N		<p>Initiation rates 2008/09 75-80%; at 6-8 weeks 25-30%. Aim to achieve 50% at 6-8 weeks, and initiation rate annual increase of 1%</p> <p>Planned improvements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service developments and social marketing Interventions to promote breast feeding initiation and continuation rates</li> <li>Development of peer support for breastfeeding mothers</li> </ul>
19) More immunisation	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The County Council, Borough Council, PCT, Voluntary sector and the Faith Community led a campaign which saw the promotion and delivery of an immunisation programme. The delivery of this</li> </ul>	

			programme was based on the outcome of consultation with parents and covered immunisations more generally but had a specific focus on MMR on the basis that Ofsted had identified that take up in Colchester was at 76% which was well below the national average of 84%	
<b>Help parents raise their children well</b>				
20) Parents feel able with community help to raise their children well	N			
<b>Improve access to housing</b>				
21) Ensure a range of affordable homes are available	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance to date good</li> <li>Revision of Colchester2020 LSP Vision and Priorities to include a focus on the provision of affordable housing</li> <li>On going co-operation between stakeholders to monitor housing development and address delivery issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At risk because of economic climate</li> <li>Development of land/assets in the ownership of the Borough Council and other public bodies</li> </ul>	
22) Reduce homelessness	N			At risk because of economic climate
23) Increase supply of suitable accommodation for care leavers, youth offenders and runaways	N			
<b>Improve access to services</b>				
24) Improved access for residents to education health and leisure facilities	N			
25) Ensure access to local jobs and community facilities	N			
<b>Improve transport</b>				
26) Improve the condition of the roads	N			
27) Minimise congestion on the roads	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Town' status awarded to Colchester &amp; residents will see £4.2 million invested to support cycling</li> <li>Colchester2020 Travel Plan Club established and expanding</li> <li>As part of Travel Together Week, Essex County Council and Colchester2020 Travel Plan Club encouraged more people to register their details on the Essex TravelBUDi website, an all inclusive travel system designed to enable more efficient travel and transport options</li> <li>Parking pricing offers developed that encourage car users to travel outside peak times and use car parks that are located in the outer ring road system</li> </ul>		
28) Improved public and community transport	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colchester 2020, LSP, through the transport sub group has opened up good lines of communications with transport providers in the borough to identify those areas where they can work better together to improve transport arrangements and promote a reduction in congestion</li> <li>The Borough Council also has strong links with public transport providers and has invited various bodies to Scrutiny panels eg Bus Companies</li> </ul>		
<b>Strengthen the voluntary sector</b>				
29) Increase formal participation in voluntary clubs & groups	Y			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment in the expansion of the core services of the volunteer centre and the Colchester Community Voluntary Service, which will raise the profile and value of volunteering in the community as well as providing information and guidance on a range of volunteering opportunities</li> </ul>
30) Increase levels of neighbourly helpfulness	N			
31) Achieve a good level of support for young carers	N			
<b>Make communities safer</b>				
32) Better protection from road accidents	N			
33) Better protection from fires	N			
34) Reduce substance misuse – particularly by young people	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of the Colchester SOS bus to provide a day time education resource for primary and secondary schools to high light the dangers of alcohol and drug use</li> <li>Investment in increase the volume of test purchases of underage alcohol sales</li> <li>Investment in a schools liaison worker to co-ordinate activities designed to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol misuse and to provide advice &amp; support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension of the Youth Health Trainers programme to Colchester, recruiting an additional three schools 09-10</li> <li>Implementation of Young Person's Web Site with targeted information on Healthy Lifestyles and linkage into other partner's website</li> </ul>	
35) Reduce re-offending by adults and	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probation Service lead on this target</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make greater use of the Community Payback Scheme by identifying offenders to work under</li> </ul>

young people		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOS bus</li> <li>Prison No Way' (visits to a prison to meet prisoners and understand the reality of prison life) project to those most at risk of re-offending that</li> </ul>	<p>supervision in the community making improvements to community facilities and public places.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make better use of ASB powers to manage offending behaviour or those at risk of re-offending</li> <li>Increase use of 'Prison No Way' project to those most at risk of re-offending that</li> <li>Provide the 'Fire Break' project that provides those young people most at risk of offending with team building, communication and respect for others skills</li> </ul>
36) Reduce number of first time entrants to the criminal justice system	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivery of a Crucial Crew event for Year 6 pupils in Colchester</li> <li>Investment in the Respect Project organised by the Essex Boys Club, which engages with young people aged 14-15 years; the target audience is the hard to reach groups within schools or those at risk of offending</li> <li>Investment in Prison No Way, which is organised and run in conjunction with the Youth Offending Team and is targeted at young people on the outskirts of criminal activity from aged 10 and upwards. This project includes a visit to Chelmsford Prison and a meeting with reformed prisoners</li> <li>Investment in the Firebreak Scheme, which engages with young people who are need of direction; participants are identified via the Police and YOT are included on the course. The project is delivered over a number of weeks and involves the young people being trained as junior fire fighters with a demonstration and presentation day is held at the end of the course where parents are invited to attend</li> </ul>	
37) Reduce serious violent crimes and assaults causing injury	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deployment of a multi agency 'SOS Bus' targeting the town centre area of Colchester to reduce opportunity of violent offences occurring</li> <li>Regular licensing checks, which include test purchasing to ensure that high risk groups are not exposed to possible violence and associated injury</li> <li>High visibility patrols in target areas at key times to deter violence</li> <li>Identification of high risk persons through domestic violence forums and DV1 system to act early to reduce offences</li> <li>Provision of education programmes in schools that focus on risk taking to promote sensible behaviour and thereby preventing offences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop by May 2009 crime reduction 'Toolkit' that identifies specifically what actions each partner of the CDRP can do practically and easily to combat violent crimes and assaults causing injury.</li> <li>Develop victims of violent crime support group to inform partner agencies on how best to reduce violent crime</li> <li>Develop Life Opportunities Action Plan to specifically target the reduction of violent crime</li> </ul>
38) Reduce incidents of domestic violence	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the MARAC – Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference project that provides intensive case conferencing and support for victims of domestic abuse and partner agencies</li> <li>Stopping Aggression and Anti Social Behaviour in Families (SAAF) programme – PRG funding to support the programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of a Domestic Violence Sanctuary scheme, which will allow victims of domestic abuse to remain in their own homes through the installation of assessed and appropriate security measures – PRG funding to support</li> <li>Implementation of a service to address domestic violence by young people where their families are victims</li> <li>Development of domestic violence education packs for all secondary schools in Colchester</li> <li>Develop by May 2009 crime reduction 'Toolkit' that identifies specifically what actions each partner of the CDRP can do practically and easily to combat domestic abuse in any form.</li> <li>Provide an annual conference on combating domestic violence as per the joint CBC/Braintree CDRP DA conference to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010.</li> <li>Outreach funding agreed to expand new Refuge resource centre from June 2009</li> </ul>
39) Reduce serious acquisitive crimes	N		
40) Provide specialist support to victims of a serious sexual offence	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre) in NE Essex</li> </ul>	
41) Reduce racial crime	N		
42) Reduce incidents of arson	N		
43) Reduce crime on public transport	N		
44) Reduce number of children and young people experiencing crime or bullying	N		
45) Reduce antisocial behaviour	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation and continuation of Neighbourhood Action Panels, Eastern Division being the first to introduce these in Essex; made up of members of the public and other agencies they identify issues in a defined local area and problem solve actions required to address these</li> <li>Introduction of a joint Anti Social Behaviour Team in Colchester to identify offenders and to signpost to other agencies where applicable to prevent problems in the future</li> <li>Funding for two extra Community Street Wardens so daily cover can be provided in two more wards as well as realigning existing resources to provide the service in hotspots, particularly rural areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of a new mediation service to work with families and young people where anti-social behaviour is a problem</li> <li>Development and introduction of a Safer Colchester Pilot that will test a multi-agency approach to targeted activity to reduce crime, increase access to a range of services and increase public confidence in policing specifically and public sector providers more generally</li> <li>Recruit through PRG funding a Family Intervention Worker to work with the most problematic families most at risk of committing or continuing their ASB behaviours.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with the successful Life Opportunities ASB reduction plan for targeted areas of Colchester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make better use of demoted tenancies by RSLs for those families committing repeated acts of ASB</li> <li>Develop by May 2009 crime reduction 'Toolkit' that identifies specifically what actions each partner of the CDRP can do practically and easily to combat ASB.</li> </ul>
46) Reduce fear of crime	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of 'Days of Action', an initiative that provides a visual presence and combat issues affecting quality of life affecting; this is a multi Agency approach in specific areas to make communities a better and safer place to live</li> <li>Implementation and continuation of Neighbourhood Action Panels – previous reference refers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and introduction of a Safer Colchester Pilot – previous reference refers</li> <li>Implementation of Operation Home Alone, which identifies those elderly people at risk through visits undertaken by Help the Aged leading up to the Christmas period to ensure actions are put in place to ensure their safety</li> </ul>
<b>Make communities cleaner</b>			
47) Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly cleaning blitzes introduced with historical littering and fly tipping problems in addition to the Days of Action</li> <li>Recycling bins in the Town Centre</li> <li>Increased visibility of street cleaning staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of litter education in schools to address some of the local environmental quality issues</li> <li>New abandoned vehicles inspection and clearance service resulting in improved response rates</li> <li>New Handyman service introduced into the Town Centre to proactively identify and resolve issues with equipment, signage and street furniture</li> </ul>
<b>Promote participation in sport and culture</b>			
48) Promote participation in the arts and cultural activity	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of a year-long cultural programme entitled the Essex Jiangsu Festival was launched with 'Guardians to the King', which was an exhibition of 43 terracotta figurines over two millennia old from the Han Dynasty hosted by the Colchester Castle Museum</li> <li>Colchester Borough Council support to 3 key arts venues</li> <li>Mercury Theatre proactive in a range of activities with the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The library service is developing the concept of Libraries as front door to the council but it is taking this further and exploring how through partnership working we can make libraries the centre of our communities; examples include – Colchester Library – social enterprise coffee shop</li> <li>Visual Arts Facility being built with a range of partnership funding</li> </ul>
49) Increase participation in sport – particularly young people	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment made to promote incentives to encourage as many people as possible to lead healthy active lifestyles as well as supporting a new website to give information and advice</li> <li>Free swimming for under 16s jointly funded by Colchester Council and NHS</li> </ul>	
50) Provide play facilities that meet local needs	N		
51) Maximise the benefits from the 2012 Olympics	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colchester2020 LSP have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>held mini assembly to promote Paralympics</li> <li>helped market the Colchester offer to secure training/preparation camps for the 2012 Olympic Games</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Promote sustainable economic growth</b>			
52) Higher educational attainment and skills levels in the adult population	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided NVQ 2 training to employees (200 employees in Colchester to gain NVQ2 qualification) 2008-10</li> <li>Provided accredited retail training to NVQ2 qualification for potential employees of Sainsbury's and Waitrose from 2009 onwards</li> <li>On-going work with the North East Essex Business &amp; Education Partnership (NEEBEP) on a range of initiatives to increase take up of Skills Diplomas, NVQs and to raise levels of business engagement with 14-19 education agenda</li> <li>Encouraged a wider adoption of the 'Skills Pledge' by businesses in the borough</li> <li>Significantly increased the take up of 'Apprenticeships' as defined by the Learning &amp; Skills Council (Level 2 Apprenticeship)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Opportunities targets for three wards with low skills levels</li> </ul>
53) Stimulate the creation of more high value-added jobs in Essex	N		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a Knowledge Gateway at the University</li> </ul>
54) Attract inward investment	N		
55) Stimulate business innovation	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invested in a 'Support Small Business Formation' scheme; the first part of this scheme will provide funding in the form of a small grant for web design, logistics and recruitment which could allow a business to continue trading after year 1; the second part will promote this scheme to target groups that are currently under-represented in the business community</li> <li>Colchester2020 LSP support for the development of a new incubation and grow on facility in North Colchester</li> </ul>	
56) Stimulate business expansion	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively signposted local companies to specialist advisors, funding and assistance to trade internationally</li> <li>Actively encourage local companies to become engaged in partner led foreign trade initiatives</li> </ul>	

	57) Regenerate selected town centres	N		
	58) Help jobless people and disadvantaged groups to enter the workforce	N		
Our World	<b>Protect the environment</b>			
	59) Ensure development avoids adverse impacts on the environment	N		
	60) Manage the Essex countryside	N		
	61) Reduce or limit the extent of Essex's carbon footprint and effectively adapt to climate change	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carbon Reduction is a strand running through the previous Colchester2020 LSP Sustainable Community Strategy and this will continue to be the case in the refreshed Sustainable Community Strategy soon to be published. In 2008/09, Colchester2020 LSP set out its Carbon Challenge to reduce the carbon footprint in Colchester by 30% by 2012.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment in the development of a Business Green Doctor scheme, which will provide advice to businesses on how to reduce their energy consumption and therefore reduce their CO2 footprint.</li> </ul>
	62) Manage risk from flooding and coastal erosion	N		
	<b>Reduce waste and recycle more</b>			
	63) Reduce the amount of waste produced in Essex	N		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major review of Waste Strategy for Colchester underway</li> </ul>
	64) Increase recycling levels	Y		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment made-to support a new initiative to boost participation of households in recycling; over two years the Door Stepping Campaign will cover around 18,400 households and also to extend the recycling collection scheme to flats.</li> </ul>