

Local Improvement Advisor - Assignment details

Title :	Review of Partnership Governance to enhance two-tier partnership working in Essex.
Reference number :	(Completed by system)
Partnership Programme :	Partnership Governance
Themes : (Please highlight any which are appropriate – the system automatically sends your assignment to relevant Local Improvement Advisors based on the delivery areas and themes you choose)	<p>Cross cutting themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leadership and partnership development • support for improved public services at the local level
Outcomes :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommend options for new partnership governance structures and operating arrangements that will continue to enhance two-tier partnership working in Essex, to be in place from April 2011. ▪ A plan for smooth migration from existing structures to any new model proposed ▪ Recommend a new set of operating principles, covering values and behaviours, and highlight skills and development needs
Project Summary (what is the overall project and what will the LIA do as part of this?) :	<p>It is expected that the LIA will lead on the following tasks. The first action would be to propose and agree a methodology for delivery of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review and consider existing governance and delivery arrangements for the Essex Partnership (including the Essex Partnership Forum, Essex Management Board, Performance Management Group, 12 LSPs and 6 countywide thematic partnerships) with a focus on overall arrangements, but also considering local perspectives ▪ Identify areas of strength, elements that are of least value, and the relevance of other key partnership bodies e.g. the Essex Chief Executives Association, the Essex Leaders Group, the Essex Forum of Chairs of LSPs and equivalent in partner agencies ▪ Consider and advise upon requirements to support the development of a Total Place approach, including localism, prioritisation, decision making, accountability, funding, strategic commissioning, delivery planning and performance management aspects, drawing on the findings from the current Total Place pilot in Essex and National pilots where relevant ▪ Drawing on best practice elsewhere and considering the specific environment in Essex, recommend options for revised structures and operating arrangements, with a plan for smooth migration ▪ Develop a new set of operating principles, covering values and behaviours, and highlight skills and development needs <p>Project management and governance arrangements are to be confirmed.</p>
Management arrangements (who will manage the LIA?):	Gill Butterworth

Experience required :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of Partnership delivery in a complex environment ▪ Understanding of 'Total Place' concepts and approach ▪ Proven experience of relationship management at a senior level ▪ Strong analytical and judgement skills
No of days : (Improvement East can advise based on previous work)	<p>The number of days is to be confirmed, but expected milestones are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project outcomes to Essex Management Board June 2010 ▪ Consultation and review July/August 2010 ▪ Recommendations to Essex Partnership Forum September 2010
Date published to website :	Improvement East to complete
LIA EOI deadline (application deadline for submissions to you):	
Start date of assignment :	
End date of assignment :	
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