



Essex Partnership News - keeping you in touch

In Brief...

Dear Colleague

Welcome to this edition of EP News.

In this edition you can view the NI 188 Climate Change Impact Assessment Tool, read about the Review of Partnership Governance Arrangements project, confirm the dates of the next EMB and EPF meetings as well as see the draft EMB Agenda, download the new Supply Map for Children's Services and see other important updates.

Total Place

To view the latest news regarding the Total Place projects visit the

[Total Place web pages](#)

on the Essex Partnership Portal.

Essex Partnership Forum & Essex Management Board

The date of the next Essex Partnership Forum has now been confirmed as the 14th September 2010, at Hylands House in Chelmsford. You can view the notes, presentations and papers from the last Partnership Forum on the [EPF Portal page](#) or [download them directly here](#).

The next Essex Management Board meeting is being held on the 17th June 2010 at County Hall.

[Download the draft EMB agenda here](#). Full papers will be sent directly to members in the week before the meeting.

Partnership Governance Review

Katy Donnelly and John Houghton from Shared Intelligence have been confirmed as the Local Improvement Advisors (LIAs) who will be working with us to help review partnership governance arrangements. Katy and John have extensive experience of working with strategic partnerships, providing capacity building and challenge to deliver better outcomes for local communities. They were also involved in researching and writing the recently published 2020 Public Services Trust report 'Delivering a Localist Future: A route-map for change'. Their CV's, and a copy of the assignment brief, are available on the [Governance Review](#) page of the Essex Partnership website.

The initial focus will be 1:1 interviews with Essex Management Board members in advance of the Board meeting on 17th June. The next stage of the review will be confirmed after the next Essex Management Board, but is likely to involve wider consultation and review with stakeholders over the summer, with recommendations made to the Essex Partnership Forum on 14th September.

Climate Change Impact Assessment Tool

Update for LSPs on NI 188 (Planning to Adapt to Climate Change). Climate change is a global issue, but its effects are ultimately experienced locally. Planning adaptation measures will enable organisations to continue to meet service delivery, and care for their communities. This briefing note aimed at LSPs gives a summary of the potential vulnerabilities and opportunities from major weather events and a changing climate within Essex. It recommends that all LSPs undertake a Local Climate Impact Assessment of their activities using the Impact Assessment Tool. This tool is simple to use and has been designed to help organisations to assess their exposure to weather and climate risks.

[Briefing Note](#)

[Impact Assessment Tool](#)

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Performance Management Group

A reminder that the Performance Management Group meets every month to review delivery of the LAA targets and look at ways to enhance partnership working. This month's meeting focussed on the work of the Safer Essex and Sustainable Essex partnerships, and the strategy being developed to tackle childhood obesity.

For further information see the [notes of PMG meetings](#) and [LAA performance overview](#).

JSNA – Evaluation Survey

The JSNA helps the Partnership better understand local views and needs in Essex, the recent survey that many of you completed will assist the JSNA Steering Group in taking the JSNA forward and ensuring it meets your requirements. The report which will be completed at the end of this month will focus on who is using the JSNA and for what purpose and whether it is currently meeting the requirements of the Essex Partnership. The report will also contain recommendations on how the JSNA Steering Group can take the JSNA process forward. Thanks to all of you that took part in the survey.

In the meantime you can find all of the up-to-date JSNA data and analysis on the [Essex Partnership website](#)

Supply Map for Children's Services in Essex



A new document containing information about children's service provision across the whole county, is now available to download from the Essex Partnership Portal. The supply map although not exhaustive, is a reference for practitioners to easily identify relevant children's provision in their own district.

[Download Supply Map Here](#) - When downloading this file please note that it is a zipped/compressed Excel file – please do not print as the document is 500 pages long.

Audit Commission Health Inequalities Review

Evidence has been submitted to the Audit Commission on progress made against the January 2008 Action Plan, which contains a comprehensive account of how the actions have been carried out. Workshops were held in April for Essex County Council and the Essex Partnership with members, officers and partners represented. Initial feedback will be provided at the Essex Management Board in June.

Partnership Calendar

Below are dates for the next 3 months, you can view the full [Partnership Calendar online](#)

Date	Meeting Title	Attended by
JUNE		
17 June 10	Essex Management Board (EMB) 10.00 - 12.00, County Hall	EMB Members
JULY		
01 July 10	Thematic Partnership meeting - Safer Essex	TP Members
12 July 10	Thematic Partnership meeting - 2012 Olympic Games Partnership	TP Members
13 July 10	Thematic Partnership meeting - CWOP	TP Members
14 July 10	Thematic Partnership meeting - Sustainable Essex	TP Members
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