

Purpose

1. This report provides Members the opportunity to consider the progress of the Review of Partnerships and identify any further information required at the final meeting of the Committee.

Information

2. The Partnerships Review has been established:
 - To improve Member involvement and accountability for partnerships and the achievement of local priorities.
 - To develop a strategy/purpose for the County Council's involvement in partnerships:
 - What value should be added by being in a partnership?
 - Process for review/ challenge
 - When should we not be in a partnership
 - To consider whether available funding is delivering outcomes
 - To examine whether partnerships are providing value for money and delivering improvements/outcomes -and if appropriate to consider alternative ways of working.
3. To achieve these objectives the Review has heard from a number of sources of information including
 - the Nottinghamshire Partnership
 - district and borough local strategic partnerships
 - district and borough Overview and Scrutiny Committees
 - Nottinghamshire County Council
 - Worcestershire Total Place Pilot

4. The Programme of Work attached as an appendix to this report provides a record of the information which the Review has received. Any outstanding information may be reported as part of this item
5. Members are invited to consider any further information that will be required at the final meeting on 23 November 2010 to enable the Review to be concluded.

Recommendation

6. It is recommended that the partnerships review

consider any final information required by the Review.

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Background papers: nil