

# The Salford Agreement

## Improving Salford together

### Partners IN Salford

Partners IN Salford is the name of a group of organisations who work together to improve our city. Our members are taken from organisations such as Salford City Council, the Primary Care Trust (who provide health services) and the Police. We work together to improve Salford.

### What is the Salford Agreement?

Partners IN Salford is currently working on an important initiative called a local area agreement (LAA).

Our LAA – called the Salford Agreement – will be a written agreement between Salford and central government. Through the Salford Agreement, we will decide on the issues in our city that need tackling urgently and will make the most difference to your life. Over three years, from 2007, we will work hard to make these improvements.

### Our objectives

We know from having asked in the past what local people feel concerned about and would like to change in Salford.

This information has helped us to come up with five important objectives for the Salford Agreement. These are to:

Improve economic prosperity through educational attainment, skills, employment and enterprise

Improve health outcomes and inequalities

Improve community safety

Improve community engagement

Improve environmental sustainability

### How you can play a part

We want to bring the Salford Agreement to life – and that's where you come in! You can tell us what could be done to improve your life, and what you could do to help.

There is more detail about the Salford Agreement on the next two pages. Please read this and use the form on the back page to tell us what you think.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Objective 1

### **Improve economic prosperity through educational attainment, skills, employment and enterprise**

Here we will address issues like the high levels of people who do not work, are dependent on benefits or do not have skills or qualifications.

## Objective 2

### **Improve health outcomes**

Here we will aim to make sure that fewer people in the city die early, and that Salfordians are able to live healthier lives.

## Objective 3

### **Improve community safety**

This objective will focus on how we reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

## Objective 4

### **Improve community engagement**

This objective looks at how Salford's residents can make their views heard and can truly influence decisions about the city.

## Objective 5

### **Improve environmental sustainability**

Here we will aim to keep our environment - and the planet - clean and green long into the future.

## In more detail...

- GCSE results will improve
- Young people's prospects will get better
- More people will be in work
- Fewer children will live in poverty
- More people will be able to start their own business



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- People will live longer
- Fewer people will suffer heart attacks or strokes
- Fewer people will smoke or be overweight
- Older people will live healthier lives
- Babies will be healthier
- Young people won't start smoking



## In more detail

- There will be less crime
- There will be less violence in the home
- Car crime will be reduced
- People will not repeatedly commit crime
- Anti-social behaviour will be reduced
- Fewer people will suffer crimes related to drugs and alcohol



## In more detail

- More people will do volunteer work
- Community and voluntary groups will grow and be stronger
- People, and in particular young people, will have their say about their city



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- There will be less litter and graffiti
- Houses will be of a high standard
- More waste will be recycled
- Parks will be pleasant places to be
- There will be fewer accidental house fires



## Where we can help the most

Everyone will see differences in the city through the Salford Agreement. There are certain groups of people and areas in the city that need our support and resources more than others, and we will focus on helping these people in particular.

## These groups are:

- Children and young people, particularly those at risk and those living in poverty
- Adults with low or no skills and those out of work and claiming benefits
- Families and individuals living in the wards of Langworthy, Irwell Riverside, Broughton, Ordsall, and Little Hulton

## Tell us what you think!

- 1** Look at each of the five objectives for Salford separately. What do you think could be done to help achieve these objectives?

Objectives	What could we do?
Improve economic prosperity through educational attainment, skills, employment and enterprise	
Improve health outcomes and inequalities	
Improve community safety	
Improve community engagement	
Improve environmental sustainability	

- 2** The groups of people and areas that we hope to help the most through the Salford Agreement are:
- Children and young people, particularly those at risk and those living in poverty
  - Adults with low or no skills and those out of work and claiming benefits
  - Families and individuals living in the wards of Langworthy, Irwell Riverside, Broughton, Ordsall, and Little Hulton

Do you feel that these are the correct groups of people and areas?

**If you answered no, please tell us why**

Yes  No

- 3** What can you do to help achieve the aims of the Salford Agreement?

- 4** Do you have any other comments relating to the Salford Agreement?  
Please write them here, and attach any additional comments on an extra sheet if necessary

If you would like to receive the results of this consultation or to be further involved in the Salford Agreement, please provide your name and contact details.

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone number .....

E-mail address (if you have one) .....

Thank you for completing these questions, now please return this to us at:  
Freepost RRCB-BJJA-SURJ,  
Partners IN Salford,  
Salford Opportunities Centre,  
2 Paddington Close, Salford, M6 5PL  
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