

The story so far

Salford's sustainable community
strategy &
local area agreement

March 2005

Government piloted
new concept of
Local Area Agreements
in 20 areas

December 2005

The city's second community plan, *Making the Vision Real* was published.

It has seven themes that describe our ambitions to make Salford.....

A healthy city

A safe city

A learning & creative city

A city where children & young
people are valued

An inclusive city

An economically prosperous city

A city that's good to live in

January 2006

Government started to
talk about the need for
areas to have
sustainable
community strategies

March 2007

Salford's first local area agreement (LAA), *Partners in Agreement*, published. Laid out under five objectives that will help us achieve the community plan vision

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

Improve health outcomes & reduce
inequalities

Improve community safety

Improve community engagement

Improve environmental sustainability

Also, Salford's
approach of
*connecting people to
opportunities* was
developed

September 2007

Detailed plans for delivering the LAA were produced, with a broad range of people involved in their production

October 2007

Our partners decided to
broaden our current
community plan to make
it a **sustainable
community strategy** & the
foreword to our new LAA

November 2007

The partnership was reviewed by an independent panel who suggested ways that we can work better together.

The findings of this panel will be considered as we put together our new LAA & SCS

Government issued
much guidance about
new model LAAs,
what they should
contain and important
deadlines

SPOTLIGHT

projects ran in

three areas of the

city



**We will use our
learning from
SPOTLIGHT as we
develop the new LAA**

The full partnership met to learn about LAA developments and do initial thinking about our new one.

Tackling worklessness was identified as an important part of the new LAA

December 2007

The partnership's ideas were taken forward by the management group. Evidence and data was used to develop a list of priorities for the LAA and objectives for the SCS

February 2008

The full
partnership met
to discuss the
draft priorities
and objectives
further

The LAA priorities will be confirmed at a joint meeting of the city council's cabinet & the partnership's executive

March 2008

Partnership officers, with their thematic partnerships, will work out which *indicators* from the government's new list of 198 will enable us to monitor progress against our chosen priorities

The Partnership Executive will select **35** indicators and set targets for **improvement** over 3 years.

We must also set **16** targets for education and early years.

We can select extra **local** targets important to Salford.

The council will monitor progress on **all** the new 198 indicators

Government Office for
the North West will be
closely involved to
ensure the indicators
we choose help to
meet national priorities

May
2008

The new LAA &
SCS will be
approved by
the full council

The new LAA
will be
submitted to
government

June
2008

The LAA will be
signed off by
government
ministers

2011

Salford's 3rd

LAA?

Some
definitions...

SCS = sustainable
community strategy

Our long term
vision for Salford

LAA = local area agreement

A three-year written agreement between a local authority area and central Government. The LAA states improvement targets for the most critical issues that will make the biggest impact on people's lives if we tackle them

Partners IN Salford is

the local strategic partnership (LSP) for this city. Through LSPs, the public, private, voluntary, community & faith sectors work together to give everyone in Salford an equal chance to thrive. LSPs are responsible for putting together a sustainable community and a local area agreement