

LIVERPOOL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP – PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The principles set out below provide a more detailed framework which support work across the City.

These principles inform the Education Vision:

Sustainability

Actions should contribute to our eight key sustainability themes, developed from earlier work done by local environmentalists and agencies. They are:

- ❖ Efficient and effective use of resources energy and waste
- ❖ Improving health, wellbeing and access to essentials
- ❖ Limiting pollution
- ❖ Lifelong learning and community involvement
- ❖ Satisfying work in a sustainable economy
- ❖ Access and sustainable transport
- ❖ Local identity and the built environment
- ❖ Enhancing the diversity of nature and leisure opportunities.

Equality

LPG is particularly aware of the needs of Liverpool's black and minority ethnic communities, people with disabilities, women, young and old, gay men and lesbians, and take action to address these. Our approach is threefold:

- ❖ Consultation – ensuring those traditionally under represented have their say
- ❖ Prioritising specific actions
- ❖ Setting and monitoring targets to ensure actions make a difference

Social Inclusion

We are making positive efforts to provide universal services with targeted support that focus on and help people or areas experiencing a combination of linked problems such as unemployment, poor skills, low incomes, poor housing, high crime, poor health and family breakdown, by:

- ❖ Targeted action to support and reduce the numbers who go through experiences that put them at risk.

- ❖ Providing clear ways back into mainstream society for those who have lost their job or their housing, missed out on learning etc

Best Value

- ❖ Placing customers at the heart of everything
- ❖ Communicating openly and honestly
- ❖ Being accountable for our actions
- ❖ Challenging what we do and how we do it
- ❖ Ensuring high quality services that make best use of available funding.

The Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy has a focus on the development of thriving sustainable local communities and this is a driver for much of the work of the Partnership. The Strategic Partnership has been instrumental in securing effective partnership working across a number of agencies ensuring more effective service delivery.