

APPENDIX 1

Relationship between the partnerships and the County Council at officer level.

Working relationships with LSEP are good. There is close collaboration on the number of fronts:

- in the development and implementation of the programme of LSEP funded projects that are led by LCC
- on individual projects such as the Community and Economic Information Portal and access centre programme
- to co-ordinate work agreed through various other partnerships e.g. Leicestershire Together and the Leicestershire Rural Partnership.

Regarding the final point LCC promoted the establishment of an LSP/LSEP co-ordinating group that includes officer representatives from Leicestershire Together, the Leicester Partnership and the District-based Local Strategic Partnerships.

Contact with the Welland Partnership has been very limited. An early joint collaboration was the joint Leicestershire rural partnership/Welland Partnerships SRB6 programme that has recently come to an end. Otherwise there has been no contact made from Welland to the County Council corporately and no opportunity for the Authority to bid for funding through this route.