Leicestershire's Local Public Service Agreement

Summary of Draft Target Proposals (August 2002)

Area	Proposed Target	Proposed Description
Education	Increase the percentage of children who achieve KS2 **(National)**	Increase the % of children who achieve level 5 in KS2 English and Maths.
	Reduce the level of unauthorised absence in schools **(National)**	Reduce unauthorised absence in 2 upper schools
	Increase the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GSCEs at grade A*-C **(National)**	Increase the % of pupil obtaining 5 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C (or equivalent) in 2 geographical areas
	Improve the educational attainment of pupils in special schools (Local)	Increase the % of pupils in special schools achieving their 'p' target
Employment	Increase the employment rate of people with disabilities **(National)**	Over the 3 yrs. to 2006, increase the employment rates of people with disabilities, taking account of the economic cycle, & reduce the difference between their employment rates & the overall rate
Health and Social Services	Improve the education, training and employment outcomes for care leavers **(National)**	Improve the life chances for children in care by improving the level of education, training and employment outcomes for care leavers aged 19, so that levels for this group are at least % of those achieved by all young people in the same areas by March 2006.
	Improve the educational attainment of children in care at Key Stages 1 and 2 (Local)	Narrow the gap in attainment between LAC and the rest of the cohort in KS1/2 by % by 2006
Crime Reduction	Reduce vehicle crime or domestic burglary **(National)**	Reduce vehicle crime by % by 2006 or reduce domestic burglary by % by 2006
	Improve the basic skill levels of young offenders (Local)	All young people receiving a community penalty to be tested for literacy and numeracy with % of them improving by one skill level or more on literacy and/or numeracy.
	Reduce the rate of domestic violence (Local)	Reduce the rate of domestic violence by increased reportage and identification, thereby reducing the rate of re-offending and repeat victimisation

Drugs	Increase the participation in and completion of drug treatment programmes **(National)**	Increase the participation of problem drug users in drug treatment programmes by x% and increase year on year the proportion of users successfully sustaining or completing treatment programmes.
Waste Recycling	Increase recycling and composting (Local)	Increase recycling at Civic Amenity sites, increase the amount of waste separated for composting and increase the capacity of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).
Transport & Road Safety	Increase bus usage **(National)**	Increase the growth in patronage of commercially run and County Council contract bus services.
	Reduce the number of people killed & seriously injured in road accidents (Local)	Reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads (KSI) in LCC's Highways Authority area
Value for Money	Improve cost effectiveness **(National)**	Ensure continuous improvement in the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local services through overall annual improvements in cost-effectiveness of % or more
	Improve the accessibility of local services (Local)	% of population in Leicestershire to be within X miles of an access point including face-to-face
Environment	Improve the accessibility of the countryside and protecting and enhancing local heritage (Local)	- Increase the % of total length of footpaths and other public rights of way that are signposted & easy to use by public; - Increase the no. of mgt. & grant schemes to protect local wildlife sites, features of historic landscape & archaeological interest & listed buildings at risk
Home Safety	Improve domestic safety by reducing fire related deaths and injuries and domestic accidents (Local)	- Reduce the incidence of accidental fire-related deaths and injuries in the home; - Reduce the % of accidents in the home resulting in the attendance at Accident & Emergency in Leicestershire by % (for specific types of accidents)