

What do you consider are the main opportunities for joint working and service delivery through the Leicestershire Local Strategic Partnership?

Co-ordination

- Where there are issues of common interest, joint approaches could be developed and maintained (5)
- Alignment of strategies (2)
- Where there are common priorities between district and county Community Strategies = opportunities for joint working in the delivery of projects (2)
- Co-ordinating public consultation and information provision
- Avoid duplication (3)
- Economics of scale
- Shared Planning
- Integrate projects and initiatives
- Work with similar organisations across the County

Service Delivery

- Through its work on quality services and accessibility for all – avoid duplication of services (3)
- One Stop Shops (2)

Knowledge and Information

- Capacity to share best practice in partnership working (2)
- Information sharing
- A source of knowledge
- Consolidate databases
- Bigger pool for brainstorming ideas and Networking (3)
- We can provide the LSP with local knowledge and ideas
- Sharing technical and change management expertise

Sharing Resources

- Pooling/sharing of costs and resources (3) Use what we have most of
- Attracting funding, grants etc. (3)
- Cost Cutting.
- There will be an opportunity to mutually influence policy and spending plans

Other

- Working together and making decisions based on total service, rather than just considering a problem from just one authority perspective, would produce a more co-ordinated and sustainable result
- Building common infrastructure
- LLSP should focus on issues of particular relevance to the public.
- Addressing local needs in the context of local issues but also understanding wider, strategic issues better

- Districts will have their own issues and priorities for their communities. One plan may not fit all, flexibility is the key in this instance
- Helping to raise the image and profile of the whole County and its constituent parts
- Not all emphasis on one person/council