

Presentation

- What is a Local Area Agreement?
- Key dates
- Priorities for North Somerset
- What's in the LAA
- Involvement/Consultation

What is a Local Area Agreement?

- 3-year agreement between Central Government and the Local Strategic Partnership
- More effective delivery of improvements to local communities

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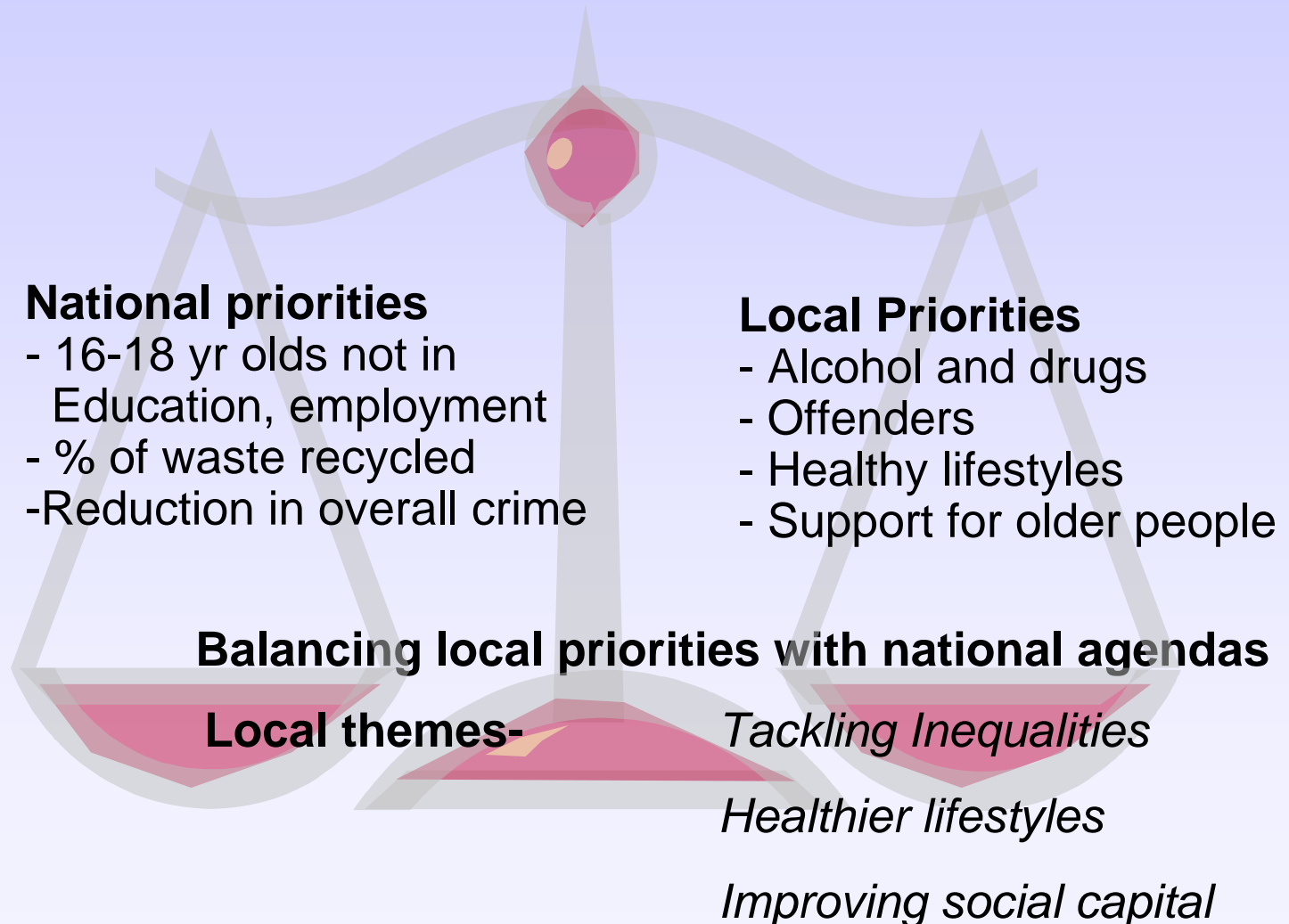
Based around 4 themes

- Children & Young People
 - Economic Development & Enterprise
 - Healthy Communities & Older People
 - Safer & Stronger Communities
- Mandatory indicators
 - Government provided list of other indicators
 - Limited number of **stretch targets**

Benefits for North Somerset Improving our Communities

- Helps deliver our Community Strategy
- Focus on shared targets
- Doing things better
- Doing more things
- Brings in additional resources
 - About £1million to do the work
 - Up to £4.9 million if we deliver on targets
- ‘Enabling measures’

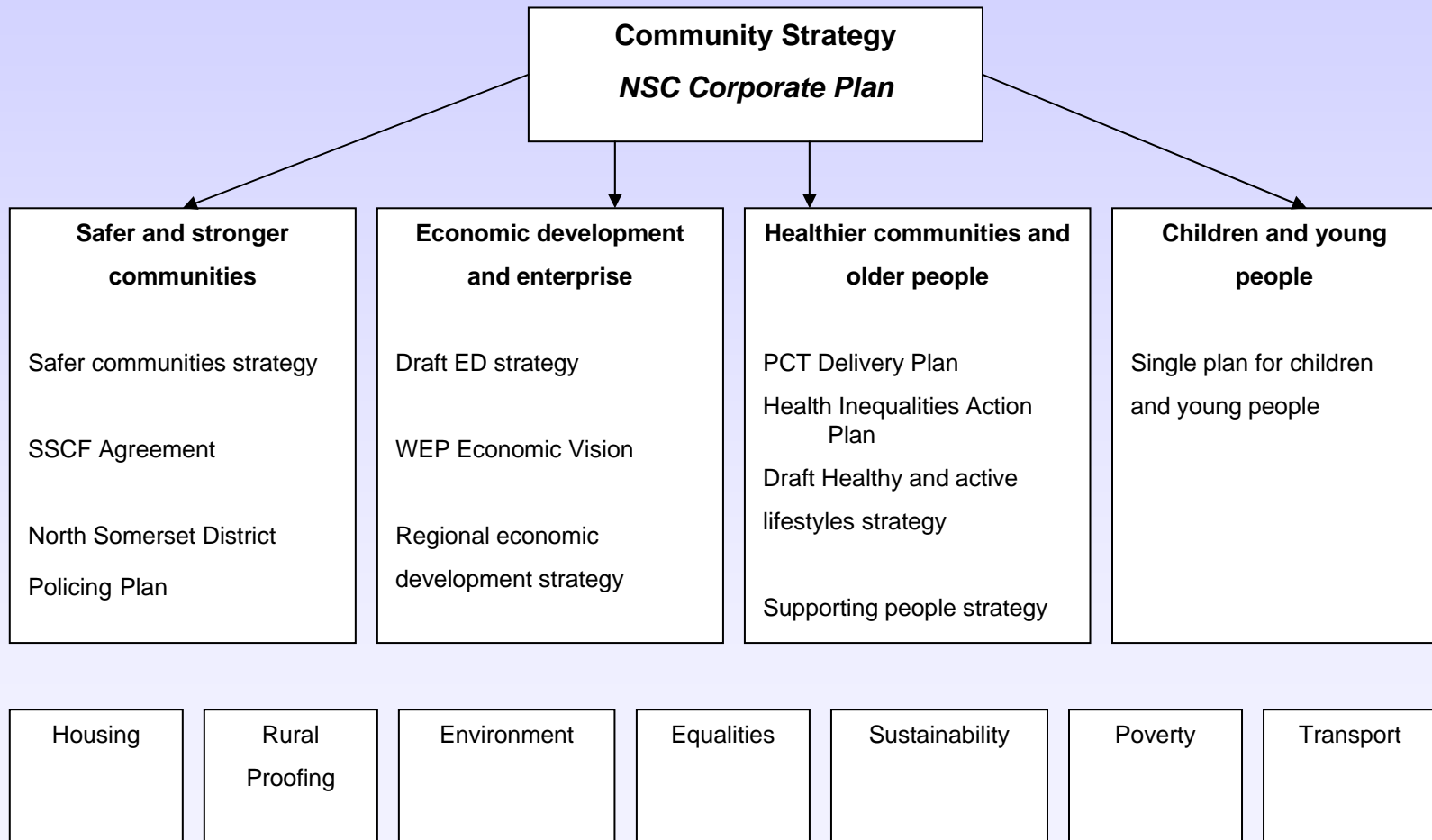
What will be in the North Somerset LAA?



Links to Key Strategies

- Range of strategies already in place
 - Community Strategy
 - Single Plan for Children
 - Safer Communities Strategy
 - Health Inequalities Action Plan
 - Regional Economic Development Plan
- LAA needs to integrate and support current strategies

Links to key strategies



LAA Project Milestones

- **May to August-** developing the LAA
- **September 29th:** Initial first draft LAA submitted to GOSW
- September- December
 - GOSW feedback
 - Negotiating stretch targets
- **December 20th:** Final LAA submitted to GOSW
- December- March 07- agreeing action plans
- April 07 to March 10- DELIVERY

What will the LAA do?

- **Children and young people**
 - More 16-18 year olds in education, training or employment
 - Healthier lifestyles to prevent a rise in the numbers of primary school children that are obese
 - Better GCSE results esp. in WSM.
 - Better access to play and leisure facilities
 - Reduce bullying

What will the LAA do?

- **Economic development and enterprise**
 - More people in our most deprived areas with qualifications/skills
 - More long term unemployed people back into work
 - Better business support provided to our local businesses
 - More social enterprises in North Somerset

What will the LAA do?

- **Healthier communities and older people**
 - Fewer obese adults
 - Fewer people smoking,
 - Fewer people suffering the effects of alcohol abuse
 - Fewer older people falling
 - More adults receiving direct payments

What will the LAA do?

- **Safer and stronger communities**
 - Less crime
 - Fewer offenders re-offending
 - Fewer people worried about drug dealing and drug use as a result of action taken in these areas
 - A reduction in anti-social behavior
 - More recycling and less waste sent to landfill
 - More volunteering

Local Area Agreements and the White Paper

- LAAs to become the **key delivery plan** for Sustainable Community Strategies
- Central delivery contract between a local area and central government
- Public agencies must have regard for targets within the LAA
- More pooling of funding streams through the LAA
- Economic development block extended to cover – environment, transport, culture and sport

Consultation and Engagement

- Builds on previous strategies e.g. Single Plan for Children and Young People, Health Inequalities Strategy, Safer Communities Strategy
- Numerous NSP Partner events were held to engage the board and wider partnership in the development process
- Facilitated workshops with the voluntary and community sector, equalities community, older people, children, councillors
- Public consultation gathered through the Sustainable Community Strategy consultation process

Conclusions

- LAA's – here to stay
- A better way of doing business
- brings extra resources.....
-takes up resources to put together and to manage.....
- Shared agenda across multiple organisations

- It is a means to an end
- Its as good as we want it to be