

AMBITION 6 – WORKING TOGETHER

We will change the way we work within our individual organisations, jointly across agencies and with communities to meet the targets in this strategy.

WHY

By working together we make better use of our joint knowledge and resources and can really make a difference.

WE WILL

In our own organisations:

Redirect significant mainstream resources to the priorities in this strategy

Think and work 'outside the box'

Make the most of what we've got

WE WILL

With geographical communities and communities of interest:

Encourage active involvement by all sections of the community in decisions which affect them

Make ourselves accessible to communities

Help people to realise their potential

Develop neighbourhood partnerships across the city, with neighbourhood plans and neighbourhood delivery of services

Support a strong and diverse voluntary and community sector

Rationalise consultation

WE WILL

With other statutory, voluntary and business organisations:

Gather and share data and information

Make sure customers have access to the information they need

Seek out representations from user groups to improve delivery of services

Understand each others' priorities

Challenge ourselves to overcome barriers to joint working, and not just do what is easiest

Join up resources and effort to deliver better outcomes in different ways

Work within a 'nest' of partnerships, from neighbourhoods, through to City, County, Regional and National, rationalising and co-ordinating partnerships

Challenge Government rules which restrict us from achieving our aims

WE WILL

Together:

Tackle the causes and not just the symptoms

Pay the full cost and realise the full benefit - take the long-term view

Deliver clear tangible outcomes with added value

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS bring together agencies and residents to identify neighbourhood priorities and do something about them

TARGETS - by 2008

80% of enquiries to statutory agencies effectively dealt with through single point of contact

Roll out of Neighbourhood Partnerships where people want them

Devolve relevant mainstream budgets to neighbourhoods as appropriate

At least 100 organisations actively engaged in the delivery of the Community Strategy

Voluntary and Community Groups properly resourced to participate in the Gloucester Partnership and Neighbourhood Partnerships

Links to other Ambitions

Links to all ambitions - this is what makes them all work

Key Partnerships

Community Counts - Neighbourhood Management
Gloucestershire Neighbourhood Projects Network
Gloucestershire Strategic Partnership
Neighbourhood Partnerships

