TR38	Local Area Agreement
Service Area	Policy, Partnerships & Community Development
Managed By	Head of Policy, Partnerships & Community Development
Portfolio Owners	T Gibbs
Description	Working with partners with differing priorities. Establishing and signing up to realistic targets. Reward funding goes to LSP. Member representation and influence. Performance Reward Grant £800,000. Recession has impacted on ability to achieve targets
Opportunity	To receive reward funding to further the objectives of NHDC and its partners. Will provide substantial evidence of partnership working between the County and District Councils
Nature of Risk	Contributes to the Mission and Vision for North Hertfordshire
Consequences	Failure to secure realistic reward grant     Loss of Reputation
Work Completed	<ul> <li>Members and Officers contributed to County submission to Go East</li> <li>Contributed to final submission to DCLG and Treasury</li> <li>Review of existing partnership arrangements with County</li> <li>Stretch targets and performance measurements agreed</li> <li>County Council are responsible for overall performance management</li> <li>Regular reports to PARC and Cabinet on the establishment of the agreement</li> <li>NHDC Leader is now a member of the Herts Forward Core Group</li> <li>Individual partner's contributions to the targets have now been mapped.</li> <li>Communications plan from county to districts agreed and will now be rolled out internally to officers and members</li> <li>Formal update from County on LAA development circulated to members and officers via MIS quarterly and as available</li> <li>Targets that NHDC can contribute to identified alongside review of partnership contributions to those targets</li> <li>LAA2 has now been signed off and targets agreed</li> <li>Targets rolled into SCS</li> <li>Partnership toolkit provides governance arrangements for partnerships</li> </ul>

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