

How Hyndburn Works

With the Local Strategic Partnership

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Hyndburn Local Strategic Partnership Assembly Board

The purpose of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) is to bring together the public, private, community, voluntary and faith sectors to work together in partnership to tackle and overcome problems for the benefit of citizens, to encourage improvement and achieve success.

The partnership is responsible for:

- developing the Hyndburn Sustainable Community Strategy which is the strategic vision for Hyndburn
- developing and implementing plans to achieve that vision
- Enabling partners to work together to deliver on agreed priorities for Hyndburn

The Board

The LSP Assembly Board is made up of organisations from the public, private, voluntary, community and faith sectors. It includes Hyndburn Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Police, Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service, East Lancs Primary Care Trust, Accrington and Rossendale College and many more.....

The **third sector** is made up of the **voluntary, community and faith sectors**. On the LSP there are:

- 4 community representatives chosen from the Network's board,
- 3 voluntary sector representatives from Hyndburn Voluntary Sector Forum,
- 2 faith representatives from Hyndburn Inter Faith Forum,
- 2 representatives from the BME Forum, (black minority ethnic)
- 1 representative from Hyndburn Over 50s Forum,
- 1 representative from Hyndburn Disabled Forum
- 1 representative from the five priority wards of Barnfield, Church, Central, Peel & Spring Hill

This means that groups that focus on particular issues (themed forums) or geographical areas are involved.

Strategic Direction

The LSP aims to improve the way services are planned and tries to make sure that the work of all partnerships is brought into one overall strategy.

The Hyndburn Local Strategic Partnership Assembly Board (LSP) is about ways for people, public authorities and businesses to join forces to improve local life. This includes major public services like education, health, housing, policing and rubbish collection. It also includes services provided by community, voluntary and faith groups that make life better and/or more interesting in local neighbourhoods.

What the LSP does

The LSP does two things:

- Plans existing services better
- Sets out a vision for the future

Sustainable Community Strategy

The LSP brings plans for local agencies together and gets as much agreement as possible on the grand plan/**vision** which is known as the sustainable community strategy.

This is the document that gathers together good ideas for improving Hyndburn and services and promoting and improving economic, social and environmental well-being.

Hyndburn Community Network

Through Hyndburn Community Network local people - voluntary, community and faith groups, and residents - get involved on the LSP and in developing the Sustainable Community Strategy, as well as other related strategies such as the Community Cohesion Strategy.

Communities need support to get involved and it is the role of the Network to provide this support.

Local people get better services by having more of a chance to say what they want and by helping to deliver services.

www.hyndburncommunitynetwork.org.uk

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The Network is the portfolio holder and lead organisation for Hyndburn with the Lancashire VCFS Consortium and has a place on its Management Committee



The LSP has strategic sub groups - Community Safety Partnership, Children and Young People, Economic Development and Enterprise, Health and Well-being.

There is a fifth group that will be covering Stronger Communities, Environment, Housing and Older People.

Community Safety Partnership

The Community Safety Partnership has formed three thematic working groups aimed at tackling the three major concerns and high volume crimes that effect living:

- Criminal Damage Working Group
- Vehicle Crime Working Group
- Violent Crime Task Group

The groups deliver initiatives in conjunction with other partners, examples include:

- Secured additional and improved street lighting in crime “hot-spots”.
- Bespoke fire safety packages installed in vulnerable households.
- Altn8 alcohol project delivered to encourage sensible drinking, thereby reducing violent crime.

The Community Safety Partnership is currently tackling:

- Crime & Disorder
- Substance Misuse
- Anti – Social Behaviour
- Quality of Life (Environmental issues)
- Community Cohesion in Hyndburn

Economic Development & Enterprise

Purpose

The purpose of this group is to improve local economic well-being, regeneration and renewal by working in partnerships/frameworks across East Lancashire, Lancashire and the North West.

Aims

The group aims are to:

- Reduce the number of people in receipt of benefit,
- Increase the income of wage earners,
- Create attractive towns that are easily accessible with a wide variety of shops where people chose to spend their leisure time,
- Attract major economic investment for a strong local economy,
- Maximise external funding coming into Hyndburn.

Health & Well-being

Purpose

The purpose of the group is to improve health, tackle health inequalities and improve the well-being of people in Hyndburn.

Aims

- Tackle health inequalities with a focus on narrowing the gap in healthy life expectancy between the Borough and England & Wales and narrowing the internal gap between people in disadvantaged groups and the rest of the Borough.
- Address the underlying determinants of health to reduce health inequalities experienced by local people e.g. the effects of poverty, poor housing, lack of employment, low educational attainment.
- Develop strategies to tackle lifestyle issues which have an adverse effect on people’s health and well being. Namely, tobacco use, physical activity, diet and alcohol.

Children & Young People

This group will:

- seek, listen to and act upon the views of children, young people, their families and carers;
- develop the Lancashire strategic vision for ensuring positive outcomes and the safeguarding of all children and young people in Hyndburn;
- lead integrated working across all sectors that work with children, young people and families in Hyndburn;
- establish a cycle of assessment, monitoring and evaluation for the partnership's agenda;
- promote, develop and implement integrated processes, such as the Common Assessment Framework;
- lead on and develop the implementation of the central government's agenda for children and young people on behalf of the Lancashire Children and Young People's Board, as it applies to Hyndburn.

There are voluntary, community and faith representatives on these sub groups.

There are separate Quick Guides on each of these subgroups.

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