

## Annex A York Homelessness Strategy 2008/13 – Local Strategy Links

The Homelessness Strategy will be taken forward by, and contribute to, the following local strategies and plans:

### *Regional Housing Strategy:*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- Theme 2 (see Executive Summary Document): Delivering better homes, choice and opportunity for all people to meet their housing aspirations and to improve housing condition and services.
- Theme 3 (see Executive Summary Document): Ensuring fair access to quality housing. (being sure the requirements and preferences of all parts of communities are met by sensitive and appropriate housing solutions, and that obstacles faced by specific groups to accessing their housing choices are removed)

### *Sub regional (North Yorkshire) Housing Strategy (annex of Regional Housing Strategy):*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- Objective 3 – Increasing opportunities of fair access to quality housing for all
- Homelessness accommodation: Increase temporary accommodation provision, secure funding for related support, and remodel some existing accommodation to improve its quality.

### *Local Strategic Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy 2004-24*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- The Inclusive City – Strategic Aims:
- To increase the availability of affordable life standard, sustainable housing in balanced communities

### *Local Area Agreement 2007-10 (DRAFT)*

Relevant measures / targets:

- Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)
- Number of households living in temporary accommodation
- Number of vulnerable people achieving independent living
- Under 18 conception rate
- Young people not in education, employment or training
- Substance misuse by young people
- Alcohol-harm related hospital admission rates
- Inequality gap in the achievement of a level 3 qualification by the age of 19
- Reducing health inequalities within the local area

### *City of York Council Corporate Strategy 2007-11*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- Increase peoples skills and knowledge and improve future employment prospects
- Improve the economic prosperity of the people of York with a focus on minimizing income differentials
- Improve the health and lifestyles of the people of York, particularly amongst groups whose levels of health are the poorest
- Improve the life chances of the most disadvantaged and disaffected children, young people and families in the City
- Improve the quality and availability of decent affordable homes in the City
- The Council will provide strong leadership for the city using partnerships to shape and deliver the Sustainable Community Strategy for the city

### *York Housing Strategy 2006-09*

Relevant priorities and outcomes sought:

- Reduced levels of homelessness
- Increased access to appropriate housing and support for target groups and increased efficiencies in the way services are delivered

### *Local Development Framework*

- This sets out development plans and aspirations for York and the affordable housing provision the city expects on new housing development. The supply of affordable homes directly influences the levels of homelessness in the city

### *York Supporting People Strategy 2005-10*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- The aim of the programme is to allow local authorities to develop a more flexible range of services to people (including those that are homeless), and to bring together all the traditional funding streams for basic housing related support.

### *Children and Young People's Plan 2007-10*

Relevant priorities/actions:

- Improve the life chances of young people

- To develop effective systems to promote safeguarding and support early intervention where problems occur in the lives of children and young people
- To redirect resources towards prevention so that there is no longer a need to invest so heavily in crisis intervention

#### *York Parenting Strategy 2008-11 (Draft)*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- To support parents in order to help children reach their full potential

#### *NEET Partnership Strategy 2007-2009 (Draft)*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- Increase the number of young people receiving their entitlement through access to high quality education, employment or training opportunities.
- Enhance the Partnership's understanding of collective interventions aimed at tackling NEET in order to more effectively plan and channel resources at a strategic level so that all young people receive their entitlement.
- Under the umbrella of one strategic Action Plan deliver a range of more cohesive interventions aimed at ensuring all young people receive their entitlement.

#### *Family Pathfinder Project (TBC)*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- Improved outcomes for families caught in a cycle of low achievement
- Improved outcomes for children, young people and families at risk
- Improve whole family assessment methods
- Improve the coordination and access of service provision
- Better integrate and develop local systems and improve locality working

#### *Teenage Pregnancy Strategy 2008-11*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- Action point 29 of the Teenage Pregnancy report sets out the policy that, all under 18 teenage lone parents who cannot live with family or partner should be placed in supervised semi-independent housing with support, not in an independent tenancy."

#### *York Domestic Abuse Strategy 2006-08*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- To prevent domestic abuse and reduce the harm it causes to individuals, families and the community as a whole.
- To make the York a centre of excellence in providing domestic abuse services to victims, perpetrators of abuse and their families
- 80% achievement of Best Value Performance Indicator 225
- Reduce Repeat victimisation to 40% (National Average 45%)

#### *York Anti Poverty Strategy (Draft)*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- Maximise incomes and reduce outgoings

#### *York Strategy for the Prevention of Rough Sleeping*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- 

#### *York Bed and Breakfast Reduction Strategy*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- 

#### *Drug Action Team Plan*

##### Relevant priorities/actions

- (Under development 2008)

#### *Connexions Plan*

##### Relevant priorities/actions:

- The role of the Connexions service in identifying young people at risk and keying them in to preventative services is crucial.

#### *Community Care Plans*

- Many homeless people have support needs and it is therefore vital that Community Care Plans are integrally linked to this homelessness strategy.

#### *Working age adult and older people mental health commissioning strategy*

##### Relevant priorities/action:

- 

#### *Housing Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities*

##### Relevant priorities/actions: