Briefing for Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 5 September 2012

Stronger and Safer Strategy 2012-2017

The Newcastle Borough Council and Partnership Stronger and Safer Strategy was originally presented to Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 29 February 2012.

A thorough consultation, complying with Compact principles was launched on Wednesday 16 May 2012 and closed on Friday 10 August 2012. The consultation was open on the Newcastle Borough Council and Newcastle Partnership website, was sent out via email to a number of groups including Partnership groups, Heads of Service, Locality Action Partnerships and a small number of copies were delivered into key locations across the borough along with a postcard identifying where the consultation documents could be located and a reminder was sent on 30 July 2012

In total there have been 24 responses, a summary can be seen below:

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council Draft Stronger and Safer Strategy Consultation Response Form

1. Taking the draft strategy as a whole, do you think that Borough Council and partners are aiming to tackle the things which you think are most important?

15 (71.4%) Yes If you answered no to the above question , please use the space below to tell us which areas you think are important, what we have given too much or too little attention to and how you feel our approach could be better focused. 8 (100.0%)

(28.6%) No

- 2. Can you suggest any specific proposals / actions you consider we should include in the strategy and which organisation, do you consider, is best placed to take the lead on this / these? 18 (100.0%)
- Do you wish to put forward other / better actions to address the issues raised? Please indicate these in the space below, state what impact you believe this would have and indicate also which organisation you think would be best placed to lead on such action.
 13 (100.0%)
- 4. Do you think that we have indicated actions which you think may be ineffective or

unachievable or otherwise might be deleted and, if so, why? Please indicate in the space below. 12 (100.0%)

- 5. Please indicate below if you have any other comments on the detail of the draft strategy. 11 (100.0%)
- 6. Can you suggest suitable targets and achievements you would like measured, which would track how well the aims of the strategy are being met?These should focus on those things which you believe are important to judging the success of the Borough.

14 (100.0%)

About you

- 7. Name 17 (100.0%)
- 8. Organisation (if applicable) 11 (100.0%)
- 9. Address 14 (100.0%)
- 10. e-Mail 17 (100.0%)
- 11. Are you..? 12 6 (66.7%) Male (33.3%) Female
- 12. What was you age on your last birthday? 16 (100.0%)

13. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

16 (94.1%) White British 0 (0.0%) White Irish	 0 White & Black (0.0%) Caribbean 0 White & Black (0.0%) African 	0 Asian (0.0%) Bangladeshi 0 Any other Asian (0.0%) background (Please write in below)
1 Any other White	0	0
(5.9%) Background (Please write in below)	(0.0%) White & Asian	(0.0%) Chinese
0	0 Any other Mixed	0 Other ethnic
(0.0%) Black Caribbean	(0.0%) background (Please write in below)	(0.0%) group (Pease write in below)
0 Black African	0 Asian Indian	

(0.0%)
0 Any other Black
(0.0%) background
(Please write in below)
Other (Please specify)
2 (100.0%)

(0.0%) 0 (0.0%) Asian Pakistani

Thank you for taking part

Please return this form in the pre paid envelope provided or on line at www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk or www.newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk

Most respondents appear to support and agree with the strategy with a few suggested additions including more around road safety, comments that perhaps there is too much in the strategy given the significant cuts in these areas and around increasing the links to housing.

The Head of Business Improvement and Partnerships is due to meet with the Partnerships Manager on Thursday 24 August 2012 to collate the responses and make the necessary amendments. The final strategy will then be sent to Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny, Executive Management Team, Cabinet and the Newcastle Partnership Strategic Board for final sign off, with subsequent activity taking place to identify leads and develop the actions over the next few months.