



Bracknell Forest Local Area Agreement



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Foreword from Bracknell Forest Partnership

We are delighted to introduce the second Local Area Agreement for Bracknell Forest, a three year agreement between Bracknell Forest and Central Government.

In June 2008, Bracknell Forest Partnership published its Sustainable Community Strategy, a robust consensus on the Borough's vision and key priorities. Negotiated by Bracknell Forest Partnership, this Local Area Agreement provides one of the delivery arms that will contribute to realising that vision.

Bracknell Forest Partnership is committed to tackling the key issues that face those who live, work or study in the Borough and this agreement provides a joint framework of real action that we will undertake to do this. The agreement contains specific indicators and targets that will mean we can measure the success and impact that the action has on the ground.

This refreshed version of the Bracknell Forest Local Area Agreement was agreed with Central Government in March 2010, and now includes final baselines and targets for all the performance indicators (including those where this information was missing when the original agreement was signed in 2008). This new information will allow us to build on the performance management of the agreement, to give accurate assessments as to the progress we are making in delivering our vision.

Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive, Bracknell Forest Council and Chairman, Bracknell Forest Partnership Board

Mary Purnell, Locality Director, NHS Berkshire East and Chairman, Bracknell Forest Partnership

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Section 4 – Outcomes and Indicators

The indicators set out within this Local Area Agreement are all taken from the new National Indicator Set and fall into three categories:

- 1) Designated targets (35 in number) that are negotiated with Central Government through this LAA
- 2) Education and early years targets (16 in number) that are negotiated separately with Central Government, but included here for completeness – these are marked with a #
- 3) Local targets (3 in number) that are agreed locally due to restraints in overlap of ongoing Local Public Service Agreement 2 (LPSA2) targets or local circumstances preventing the target becoming ‘designated’ – these are marked with a ^

For each indicator, partners that are signed up to contributing to delivering the target are listed in the final column, with the lead partner marked with an *. Abbreviations are used in the table and expanded here in order to manage the length of this document:

Bracknell Forest Borough Council (BFBC)

Berkshire East Primary Care Trust (BEPCT)

Thames Valley Police (TVP)

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS)

Learning and Skills Council (LSC)

Victim Support (VS)

Business Link (BL)

Bracknell Regeneration Partnership (BRP)

South East England Development Agency (SEEDA)

Bracknell Forest Voluntary Action (BFVA)

Bracknell Forest Pubwatch (BFPubwatch)

Youth Offending Service (YOS)

Connexions (Connexions)

Bracknell Forest Homes (BFH)

First Group (FG)

Probation Service (PS)

Courts Service (CS)

The outcomes and indicators are presented against the relevant themes from the Sustainable Community Strategy.

A Thriving Population

Theme 1a – Opportunities for Everyone

What will the future look like?

Everyone will have the opportunities they need to be successful in all aspects of life – being happy, healthy and independent. People living and working in Bracknell Forest will benefit from public services in the way that suits them best and offers them the greatest outcome for their needs.

