

To Wyre Strategic Partnership, Board
Members and Theme Group members.

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Dear Colleague

CHANGES TO WYRE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

I am writing to advise you that changes have been made to the Wyre Strategic Partnership, affecting its structure, operations and groups.

In the past, the Strategic Partnership has had an Annual Conference, a Partnership Board, a Management Group, Area Forums and a series of Theme and Task and Finish Groups.

The Council has made the judgement that the Partnership needs to refocus, to ensure that we focus limited resources on delivering top priorities and to make a step change. We have concluded that there is a need to develop a fundamentally different way of working in order to reduce the number of meetings, free up time, refocus on delivering local priorities and to develop a programme to obtain quality practical outcomes for Wyre.

We are therefore amending the Partnership structure to establish a Co-ordination Group for the Partnership, which will comprise representatives of the following groups: Children's Trust, Wyred-up for Business, Community Safety Partnership, Health and Well Being Board and the 'Wyre Together' VCFS Group.

In addition, Area Forums are to cease, although a range of other engagement processes are to be developed or enhanced.

I trust you will see the value of these arrangements and look forward to notifying you of the future work of the Partnership

Yours Sincerely



Councillor Peter Gibson
Chair of the Wyre Strategic Partnership
Leader, Wyre Council