

## Wealden Local Strategic Partnership

A Sustainable Future for Local People and Local Communities

# **Wealden Sustainable Community Strategy: Action Plan 2009 - 2012**

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## Executive Summary

As Chair of Wealden Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) I am very pleased to present our Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan 2009 – 2012. It represents the culmination of consultation both within our communities and with our service providers in the public, private, and voluntary and community sector. We have identified the priority actions required in working towards meeting the needs of individuals, communities and businesses in Wealden.

As a partnership we recognise the benefit of working closely together to meet the needs of those that live and work in Wealden. Progress on the priority actions within this document will be regularly monitored and reviewed by the LSP Board.

A key issue for the Board over the next three years will be to engage with Wealden District Council in its development of the Local Development Framework - a series of plans which will guide development and change in Wealden over the next twenty years, and help achieve a more sustainable way of living. In addition, Wealden LSP partners will focus on working together to encourage and support sustainable business, for example, by promoting targeted training, employment and volunteering opportunities. We will also work towards increasing green spaces and reducing CO2 emissions; engaging with the community; reducing anti-social behaviour through diversionary activities; and improving health through the promotion of alternative lifestyle choices - making Wealden a "greener, healthy, accessible and safe place to live for all our communities".



Ian Chisnall

Chair - Wealden Local Strategic Partnership

# Introduction

## **The Local Strategic Partnership and Sustainable Community Strategy**

There is a Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) in each Local Authority district or borough in East Sussex. Wealden LSP is made up of representatives from the public sector including the local council, the police, the fire and rescue service, and the National Health Service, the private business sector and the voluntary and community sector. It has links to education, the environment, transport, children and young peoples services and adult social care at East Sussex County Council.

The objective of LSPs is for the partners to come together to share knowledge, experience and resources in identifying the needs of their communities and to work together with the aim of providing solutions to meet those needs. Wealden LSP has worked closely with the East Sussex Strategic Partnership (the County level LSP) and the other LSPs in East Sussex (Eastbourne, Hastings, Lewes, and Rother) in formulating “Pride of Place” - the Sustainable Community Strategy for East Sussex. This was formally adopted by each of the six local authorities across East Sussex in fulfilment of their statutory obligations under the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Pride of Place sets out a vision, objectives and priorities for East Sussex demonstrating, “... how local organisations and agencies will work together to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area, whilst safeguarding the prospects for future generations”.

Each LSP has a chapter within Pride of Place which sets out its own vision for the communities within its district or borough based on the area's particular needs and opportunities. Each chapter represents the Sustainable Community Strategy for each local authority area and is used to inform a wide range of other strategies, business plans and other delivery frameworks. Wealden LSP undertook an extensive consultation exercise to identify the needs within its District and has identified priority aims in its strategy, some of which are contained within this Action Plan.

## **Evidence of need**

In developing its Sustainable Community Strategy Wealden LSP drew evidence from a number of sources including the following:

- Consultation with other local authorities; Parish Councils; businesses and community organisations
- Public consultations
- Local, Neighbourhood and Parish Plans
- District, countywide, sub-regional and regional plans

- Other current statistics and relevant information sources
- Local Development Framework evidence studies

## The Wealden Vision

Wealden is the largest of the East Sussex districts and boroughs with 28% of the total population and 324 square miles of attractive countryside. It is classified as one of the most rural districts in England. Half the population lives in the five market towns, the rest live in the many villages and hamlets nestling under the South Downs or hugging the contours of the High and Low Weald. Wealden has a significantly above average population of pensionable age and a relatively small number of people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds. There are significant inequalities within the district, with areas of affluence masking pockets of deprivation. Small and micro businesses form a fundamental part of the Wealden economy, 75% of these small businesses are farm-based, and increasing numbers of people work from home. The diversified agricultural sector makes a significant impact on the area both in terms of the economy and shaping the landscape.

Wealden faces a number of challenges in aiming to become a “greener, healthy, accessible and safe place to live for all our communities”. The Wealden Sustainable Community Strategy sets out our vision for these communities. This action plan is aimed at working towards meeting that vision:

- A healthy, rich and diverse environment based on sustainable principles for everybody in Wealden
- Reducing health inequalities and providing appropriate health and social care services which maximise the potential for good health and well-being
- Enough decent, affordable homes to meet the needs of everyone who lives in or needs to live in the District
- Access to lifelong learning, education and skills training to allow for Wealden residents to fulfil their potential
- A broad range of opportunities to improve the quality of health and well-being, including sport, leisure, recreation and the arts
- A prosperous and sustainable local economy that is dynamic, flexible and maintains the environmental qualities of the area
- Residents and visitors to Wealden are confident of their safety and free from the fear of crime
- Improved accessibility for all and a reduction of the impact of traffic on people and places

## Our priorities

This action plan sets out the key priorities for the next three years drawn from the overall aims set out in our Sustainable Community Strategy. It sets out actions that will be undertaken by the LSP partners with the objective of working together towards meeting those aims.

Each theme is set out separately, showing the priority aims for that theme, the actions that are planned, the intended outcome, the timescale and the lead partner.

In order to ensure that this action plan reflects the needs of all the members of its communities the actions have been considered with reference to an Equality Impact Assessment. They have also been considered with reference to the South East Regional Sustainability Framework and Rural Proofing with the aim of enhancing opportunities through service delivery whilst working towards sustainability within a large rural district.

## Our priority aims and actions for delivery <sup>1</sup>

1	<b>Environment</b>			
<p><b>Priority aim</b></p> <p>1.1 Recognise and adapt to climate change and its impact on Wealden, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• management of CO2 emissions</li> <li>• the demand for water and the provision of adequate water resources, including new resources where there is environmental capacity</li> </ul>				
National indicators		NI 188 LAA2; NI 186 LAA2		
	<b>Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>By who</b>
a)	<p>Wealden LSP to work with Wealden District Council to assess the risks and opportunities of a changing climate to service delivery; and develop an adaptation action plan as required under National Indicator NI188.</p> <p>Wealden LSP partners to increase their awareness and understanding of the climate change agenda, with particular reference to NI 188 and NI 186.</p>	<p>Comprehensive climate change action plan that meets requirements of NI188. Partners have individual climate change adaptation strategies in place for their organisation.</p> <p>LSP partners attendance at workshops/conferences</p>	<p>2011</p> <p>2009 and ongoing</p>	<p><b>Lead:</b> Environment</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> All</p>

<sup>1</sup> The numbering set out below relates to the position of each aim in the relevant theme of the Sustainable Community Strategy

b)	Each LSP partner to agree to begin the process of monitoring their own organisation's CO2 emissions and demand for water and set internal targets / actions for reduction.	Meet requirements of NI188 Level 1	2010 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Environment <b>Partners:</b> All
c)	Promote the take up of available grants and advice to improve domestic energy efficiency in the district.	Wealden LSP partners provide and supply information at customer access points	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Wealden District Council <b>Partners:</b> All
d)	Promote the procurement of locally produced food and non-food products to communities and businesses in the Wealden District.	An up to date information source of current "buy local" projects operating in the Wealden District and surrounding area.	2010 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Prosperity <b>Partners:</b> All
e)	Increase procurement of locally produced food and products by LSP partners, linking with other LSPs bordering the Wealden District to extend these opportunities in other districts and boroughs.	Evidence of increased purchase by LSP partners of locally produced food and/or products.	2010 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Prosperity <b>Partners:</b> All
f)	Prepare a statement on future CO2 emissions and water provision as part of the LDF Core Strategy consultation process.	Statement included in LSP response to consultation. LDF Core Strategy makes provision for reduction in CO2 emissions and water usage.	2009	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b> All

Priority aim				
1.2 Support flood risk assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make appropriate plans to reduce flood risk</li> <li>• make space for water</li> <li>• provide a network of green spaces to buffer the effects of climate change on wildlife</li> </ul>				
National indicators		NI 188 LAA2; NI 186 LAA2; NI 8 LAA2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Champion for, for example, Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) and green networks as part of the LDF Core Strategy consultation process.	LDF Core Strategy makes provision for plans to reduce flood risk.	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Environment <b>Partners:</b> All
b)	Encourage active volunteer participation in the development and management of green spaces.	Evidence of an increase of volunteer numbers engaged.  Material promoting engagement at relevant information points e.g. GPs surgeries; sports centres, colleges and schools.	2010 and ongoing  2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Environment <b>Partners:</b> Health; Community Sport and Leisure Network

c)	Share and champion flood risk information to increase public awareness, to include links on relevant partner websites to the flood plain map and appropriate advice and information sources.	Increase in properties signed up to Flood warning direct from 32% to 40%	2009 and ongoing	<p><b>Lead:</b> Environment</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> All</p>
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2.	<b>Health and social care</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>2.5 Support social inclusion, especially in rural areas, and seek to promote innovative ways of addressing exclusion and health inequalities</p> <p>2.6 Promote five key areas of health improvement: reducing the number of people who smoke; tackling obesity; improving sexual health; improving mental health and well-being; reducing harm and encouraging sensible drinking</p> <p>2.8 Continue to strengthen partnership working with wider partners, including voluntary and community groups, parish, town and district councils, and health care service providers; to identify areas for service improvement and innovative solutions to access issues</p>				
National indicators	NI 8 LAA2; NI 120 LAA2; NI 123 LAA2; NI 19 LAA2			
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Promote, and engage children and young people in, cultural, sporting, leisure, environmental and other diversionary activities. To tackle the barriers of access and affordability, particularly in areas where active recreation and sports participation is low in Wealden.	A review of services commissioned to improve physical activity opportunities and a subsequent report that sets out recommendations about future commissioning priorities.	March 2010	<p><b>Lead:</b> NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald; Wealden District Council</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Community Sport and Leisure Network; voluntary organisations</p>

b)	Develop alcohol and drug misuse prevention and treatment programmes aimed at reducing alcohol and drug misuse	<p>Reduction in hospital admission rates which are caused by alcohol and drug misuse</p> <p>Increased access to alcohol and drug treatment services</p>	March 2011	<p><b>Lead:</b> NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> ESCC; Wealden District Council; voluntary organisations</p>
c)	Promote health to older people ensuring information and support is accessible to those with disabilities and those living in rural and urban areas.	Three evidence based health promotion campaigns delivered and evaluated per year	Ongoing to 2012	<p><b>Lead:</b> NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> ESCC; Wealden District Council; voluntary organisations</p>

3.	<b>Housing</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>3.1 Lobby for an increase in the percentage of affordable housing in developments, an extension of the requirement to include smaller schemes, and encourage affordable provision in all settlements</p> <p>3.7 Influence the Local Development Framework to allow villages to expand in order to provide small scale developments, and allow higher density dwellings (e.g. terraced houses) in rural areas providing the design and layout is appropriate and includes suitable provision for open space and parking</p>				
National indicators	NI 154 LAA2; NI 155 LAA2; 159 LAA2; NI 198 LAA2; NI 188 LAA2; NI 186 LAA2; NI 8 LAA2			
	<b>Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>By who</b>
a)	Wealden LSP actively engages in the Local Development Framework (LDF) process; including participation in workshops; an agreed written response to consultation; and ongoing dialogue with Wealden District Council.	LDF Core Strategy makes appropriate provision for Affordable Housing to meet housing needs in urban and rural areas; provides for village exception sites; and provides adequate transport links to enable access to services and employment opportunities.	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Housing Partnership Board <b>Partners:</b> All

4.	<b>Learning</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>4.1 Focus on the need to provide skills for employment as a means of supporting business to encourage a thriving sector with small, clean, highly skilled businesses with minimal transport needs</p> <p>4.3 Support appropriate training in order to grow the local economy and provide businesses with the skills they need, for example, the Wealden Skills Centre (Uckfield) is an ideal opportunity to develop this and similar initiatives should be actively encouraged</p> <p>4.4 Identify the skills relevant to the small, clean, high-skill, low transport requirement; knowledge-based businesses to be attracted to Wealden; support training and apprenticeships which allow local people to develop as appropriately skilled employees</p>				
National indicators		NI 117 LAA2; NI 79 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Work with the East Sussex Adult Learning and Skills Partnership Board to promote learning and training/apprenticeship opportunities in Wealden.	Evidence of consultation between the LSP and the Partnership Board and an increased take up of opportunities amongst hard to reach groups.	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b> All
b)	Housing Partnership Board, through its Worklessness sub-group, to work with the East Sussex Adult Learning and Skills Partnership Board to promote learning and training/apprenticeship opportunities in the Wealden district, with a view to maintaining the local skills base for new build.	Housing Partnership Board to include in its worklessness action plan proposals to deliver skills-based Education and Training in Wealden.	2010 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Housing Partnership Board <b>Partners:</b> All

Priority aim				
4.5 Link with existing colleges and universities through the provision of outreach centres and business centres attached to colleges				
National indicators		NI 117 LAA2; NI 79 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Link with the East Sussex Adult Learning and Skills Partnership Board to maintain an overview of the provision of pathways into higher education for vocational learners and form links with business partners and to explore future potential for developments.	Evidence of consultation between the LSP and Partnership Board and plans for the development of opportunities.	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b> All
b)	Ensure transport links to outreach centres and accessibility for those in rural areas and for those with disabilities; to include through its link with the Local Development Framework (LDF) Committee, as part of the LDF consultation process, and its link with the Wealden Housing Partnership Board with regard to new build developments.	Evidence of consultation between the LSP, the Partnership Board, transport services, the Housing Partnership Board and the LDF Committee.	2009 and ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b> Prosperity; Learning; Wealden Housing Partnership Board, transport services.

5	<b>Cultural activities, sport and leisure</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>5.1 Promote, support and increase participation in a wide range of sport, leisure and cultural activities in the Wealden District, through partnership working including that of the Wealden Community Sports and Leisure Network (CSN)</p> <p>5.2 Explore, enhance and encourage opportunities for the development and marketing of green spaces and play opportunities</p> <p>5.3 Explore, enhance and encourage opportunities for the development and marketing of green tourism and address potential conflicts of interest between visitors and residents</p>				
National indicators		NI 8 LAA2; NI 120 LAA2; NI 175 LAA 2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Promote and engage children and young people in cultural, sporting and leisure activities and other diversionary activities. To tackle the barriers of access and affordability, particularly in areas where active recreation and sports participation is low in Wealden.	A review of services commissioned to improve physical activity opportunities and a subsequent report that sets out recommendations about future commissioning priorities.	March 2010	<p><b>Lead:</b> NHS East Sussex Downs and Weald; Wealden District Council</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Community Sport and Leisure Network; voluntary organisations</p>

b)	Develop and build on current PPG17 open space, leisure and recreation facilities audit and prepare gap analysis both of facilities and activities.	Prepare new strategy to meet future leisure needs and taking account of 'Change for Life'; feed into LDF as appropriate.	2011	<b>Lead:</b> Community Sport and Leisure Network  <b>Partners:</b> Health; town and parish councils
c)	Work with environment and health partners to encourage active participation in the development and management of green spaces by volunteers in Wealden.	Liaison with Towns and Parishes over opportunities for the development of green spaces. Revisit "Green Gym" type concept for volunteers.	2011	<b>Lead:</b> Community Sport and Leisure Network  <b>Partners:</b> Environment; Health; Community Safety
d)	Wealden LSP to promote Wealden as a place where active participation in culture, sport and leisure can be enjoyed.	Greater emphasis on leisure activities, services and facilities, in the marketing of living, business, and tourism opportunities in the district.	Ongoing	<b>Lead:</b> Community Sport and Leisure Network  <b>Partners:</b> All

6.	<b>Prosperity</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>6.2 Encourage small, clean, high-skill businesses with minimal transport needs, e.g. the knowledge based sector, culture, sport and arts</p> <p>6.4 Support efforts to ensure that adequate employment opportunities are in place or under development where more houses are to be built</p> <p>6.7 Encourage business links with existing colleges and universities through the provision of outreach and business centres attached to those institutions, for example, to develop more apprenticeship opportunities</p> <p>6.8 Improve links between business and the local community for example, by encouraging local businesses to employ local people, encouraging and supporting flexible working patterns and measures to include people with disabilities</p>				
National indicators		NI 8 LAA2; NI 79 LAA2; NI 117 LAA 2; NI 120 LAA2; NI 163 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2		
	<b>Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>By who</b>
a)	Wealden LSP to review its links with the private business sector and establish a robust and effective Business Panel representing the interests of the business community with a direct link to the LSP.	A Business Panel with regular contact with the LSP.	2009	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b>
b)	Wealden LSP to identify a robust evidence base for skills shortages and progress findings with the East Sussex Adult Learning and Skills Partnership Board	Review and mapping of skills shortages with development of plan to address them.		<b>Lead:</b> Business Panel <b>Partners:</b> Housing Partnership Board

c)	Wealden LSP actively engages in the LDF process, including, participation in workshops; an agreed written response to consultation; and ongoing dialogue with Wealden District Council.	LDF Core Strategy promotes the growth of sustainable transport links to employment and education/training opportunities in Wealden.	2010 and ongoing	<p><b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> All</p>
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7.	<b>Community safety</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>7.4 Encourage members of the community of Wealden to work more closely with the police and other agencies to tackle crime through Priority Setting Panels</p> <p>Reduce the level of criminal damage in the Wealden District by working with partners in the community.</p> <p>Reduce the level of anti social behaviour in the Wealden District by working with education and enforcement partners in the community</p>				
National indicators	NI 19 LAA2; NI 8 LAA2; NI 120 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2			
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	To tackle the barriers of access and affordability, particularly in areas where active recreation and sports participation is low in Wealden. Opportunities and information must be accessible to those with low skills, with disabilities and living in rural and urban areas.	Health and culture, sport and leisure partners to be co-opted onto a Wealden Crime and Safety Partnership focus group to develop the action.		<p><b>Lead:</b> Community Safety</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Learning; Health; Transport</p>
b)	Work to educate the community on, e.g. the Challenge Damage Campaign; Red Route Patrols; crime prevention advice and test purchase operations.	Health and culture, sport and leisure partners to be co-opted onto a Wealden Crime and Safety Partnership focus group to develop the action.		<p><b>Lead:</b> Community Safety</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Learning; Health; Transport</p>

c)	Encourage members of the community to work more closely with the police and other agencies to tackle crime by engaging with the community through the above activities and through its links with Community Speedwatch; Community Contact; Neighbourhood watch; Neighbourhood Priority Panels; Monthly Community Engagement and Cold Calling Zones.	Health and culture, sport and leisure partners to be co-opted onto a Wealden Crime and Safety Partnership focus group to develop the action.		<p><b>Lead:</b> Community Safety</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> Learning; Health</p>
d)	Reduce the risk of harm caused to people using the road network, and to tackle the anti social use of vehicles travelling in and through local towns and villages.	County council transport department, Highways agency and surrounding CDRPS to be co-opted onto the Safer Wealden Partnership Road Safety focus group		<p><b>Lead:</b> Community Safety</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> All</p>

8.	<b>Transport and access</b>			
<p><b>Priority aims</b></p> <p>8.1 Address safety and congestion issues generated by the 'school run'. e.g. by encouraging a greater proportion of school journeys on foot or by bike</p> <p>8.2 Encourage early consideration of traffic flow and parking issues when new facilities are being planned</p>				
National indicators		NI 198 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2; NI 188 LAA2; NI 186 LAA2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Link to the Sustainable School Travel Strategy for East Sussex, and specifically the work of the County Council's School Travel Plan (STP) Team. Encourage Wealden schools to adopt a STP.	LSP Chair to contact schools in the Wealden district to encourage take up of the STP.	2009	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partner:</b> Community Safety
b)	Housing Partnership Board to continue consultation with the County Council's Development Control (Transport) Team for advice as to what measures are required to mitigate the transport impacts of new development, and to agree necessary contributions, as appropriate.	New developments incorporate appropriate design and build with regard to traffic flow and parking facilities.		<b>Lead:</b> Housing Partnership Board <b>Partner:</b> Environment; Housing

Priority aim				
8.3 Lobby for and encourage more integrated public transport to allow interchange wherever possible between rail, bus, community transport, shared cars, cycling and walking, with appropriate facilities to promote their safe use				
National indicators		NI 198 LAA2; NI 175 LAA2; NI 188 LAA2; NI 186 LAA2		
	Action	Outcome	By when	By who
a)	Support the implementation of: the Accessibility Strategy for East Sussex, particularly Local Accessibility Assessments within Wealden; the Community Transport Strategy; and options for progressing National Cycle Networks.	Strategies take account of the particular transport needs of Wealden.	Ongoing to 2012	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair; Transport
b)	Feed into the quarterly meetings held with the TOCs and Network Rail which include discussions on opportunities for partnership working to improve interchanges at rail stations with buses, taxis etc.	Wealden issues included in discussions	Ongoing to 2012	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair; Transport
c)	Wealden LSP actively engages in the LDF process, including participation in workshops; an agreed written response to consultation; and ongoing dialogue with Wealden District Council.	LDF Core Strategy makes provision to facilitate and encourage greater integration of public transport.	2010	<b>Lead:</b> LSP Chair <b>Partners:</b> All

## Monitoring Progress

Wealden LSP is committed to taking forward all the priority actions contained within the Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan. Each action will be monitored quarterly over the next three years in order that the partners can assess progress and work together to overcome any obstacles which might otherwise delay or prevent an action from progressing. Monitoring will be transparent and accessible.

All actions are detailed in a monitoring document and at the end of each quarter each action will be colour coded (see example below) based on its progress. This will allow for easy identification of whether progress is being made and allow for an immediate response by Wealden LSP, in the event that an action is not moving forward as planned.

Some actions will be evidenced by targets being reached, for example, an increase in the number of existing properties in Wealden with greater resilience to flood risk as a result of the work undertaken by the LSP. Alternatively, some of the other actions require the LSP to consult with agencies and evidence of this having taken place will support completion of the action.

## Example of quarterly monitoring

Action underway



Action completed



Action required



1. Environment: priorities		By when	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1.1 Recognise and adapt to climate change and its impact on Wealden, including:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>management of CO2 emissions</li> <li>the demand for water and the provision of adequate water resources, including new resources where there is environmental capacity</li> </ul>						
Action		By when	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
a)	Wealden LSP partners to increase their awareness and understanding of the climate change agenda, with particular reference to NI 188 and NI 186.	2009 and on going				
b)	Wealden LSP partners to agree an action plan to begin the process of monitoring their own CO2 emissions and demand for water, setting internal targets / actions for reduction.	2010 and ongoing				
c)	Wealden LSP partners promote the uptake of available grants and sources of help for householders in the district to reduce their energy consumption.					
d)	Wealden LSP business partners to encourage and support the mapping and updating of information on food and products sustainably produced in the Wealden district; to promote purchase within local communities and businesses, linking with other LSPs bordering the Wealden District to extend these opportunities in other districts and boroughs.	2009 and ongoing				
e)	Wealden LSP business partners to work with LSP partners to encourage and support them in the procurement of locally produced food and products by LSP partners, linking with other LSPs bordering the Wealden District to extend these opportunities in other districts and boroughs.	2010 and ongoing				
f)	Wealden LSP to agree a statement on its concerns for the Wealden district as to future CO2 emissions and water provision and present this to the Local Development Framework (LDF) Committee, as part of the LDF consultation process.	2009 and ongoing				