



# Area and Neighbourhood Working in Derby



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# Purpose of Presentation

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- Outline progress on developing area and neighbourhood working
- Identify critical issues
- Feedback on shaping the vision from range of stakeholders

# Area and Neighbourhood Working – National Context

Neighbourhood Management is key

Government Manifesto commitment

- Politics of Empowerment 'new relationship between communities and public institutions'
- The ability for people to have a real say in decisions that affect the shape and course of their lives
- Bridging the gap between citizens and democracy



# National Context

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- Reform Local Government (White Paper)
- Role of Elected Members as community leaders/advocates
- Growing importance Local Strategic Partnerships and Local Area Agreements

# Area and Neighbourhood Working – Local Context

- Strong commitment to localism from local agencies
- Many examples of good practice
  - NDC
  - DCC Area and Neighbourhood Unit
  - Police/CSP
  - Derby Homes
  - PCTs

# Area and Neighbourhood Working Aims and Objectives 2006/07

- Overall aim

'to empower local people in order that they can influence and where appropriate design and commission service provision in their areas and neighbourhoods'



## Objectives 06/07

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- Deliver a joined-up partnership approach across agencies, including local business and voluntary sector
- Build neighbourhood partnerships, in priority estates
- Review and develop area structures
- Develop effective models of Community Leadership
- Review/redesign service areas of community safety and street care to fit with Area and Neighbourhood structures, then consider other service areas



# Progress so far; partnership approach

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## Partnership approach

- Local elected members
- Derby City Council
- Derbyshire Police
- Central and Greater Derby PCTs
- Community Safety Partnership
- Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Derby Homes
- Registered Social Landlords (RSLs)
- Voluntary and Community Sector
  - Community Empowerment Network
- NDC



# Progress so far; Neighbourhood Partnerships

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## **Agreed**

- Neighbourhood Map – 18 Neighbourhoods
- Neighbourhood Teams – 9 Neighbourhoods

## **Teams led by**

- Derby City Council/Community Safety Partnership – 5
- Derby Homes – 3
- NDC
- City Centre



# Progress so far; Neighbourhood Partnerships

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## Neighbourhood Teams – objectives

- Establish community engagement/leadership structures (neighbourhood forums)
- Involve local people in design/quality improvement of community safety/street scene services
- Tasking and Coordination of multi-agency 'virtual' teams
- Build neighbourhood profiles/plans/performance

# Progress so far – Neighbourhood Partnerships

## Neighbourhood Teams

- Normanton
- Osmaston/Allenton
- Sinfin
- Austin
- Stockbrook
- NDC
- City Centre
- Morley/Mackworth
- Alvaston/Boulton
- Chaddesden/Spondon



# Progress so far – Area Structures

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- Reviewed Area Panels; initial improvements 06/07
- Examining further options for improvement
- Potential pilot of Area Planning Partnerships in APs 2 and 3
- Agreed community engagement to occur at neighbourhood level
- Service Planning at Area level? Links to DCP and key agencies



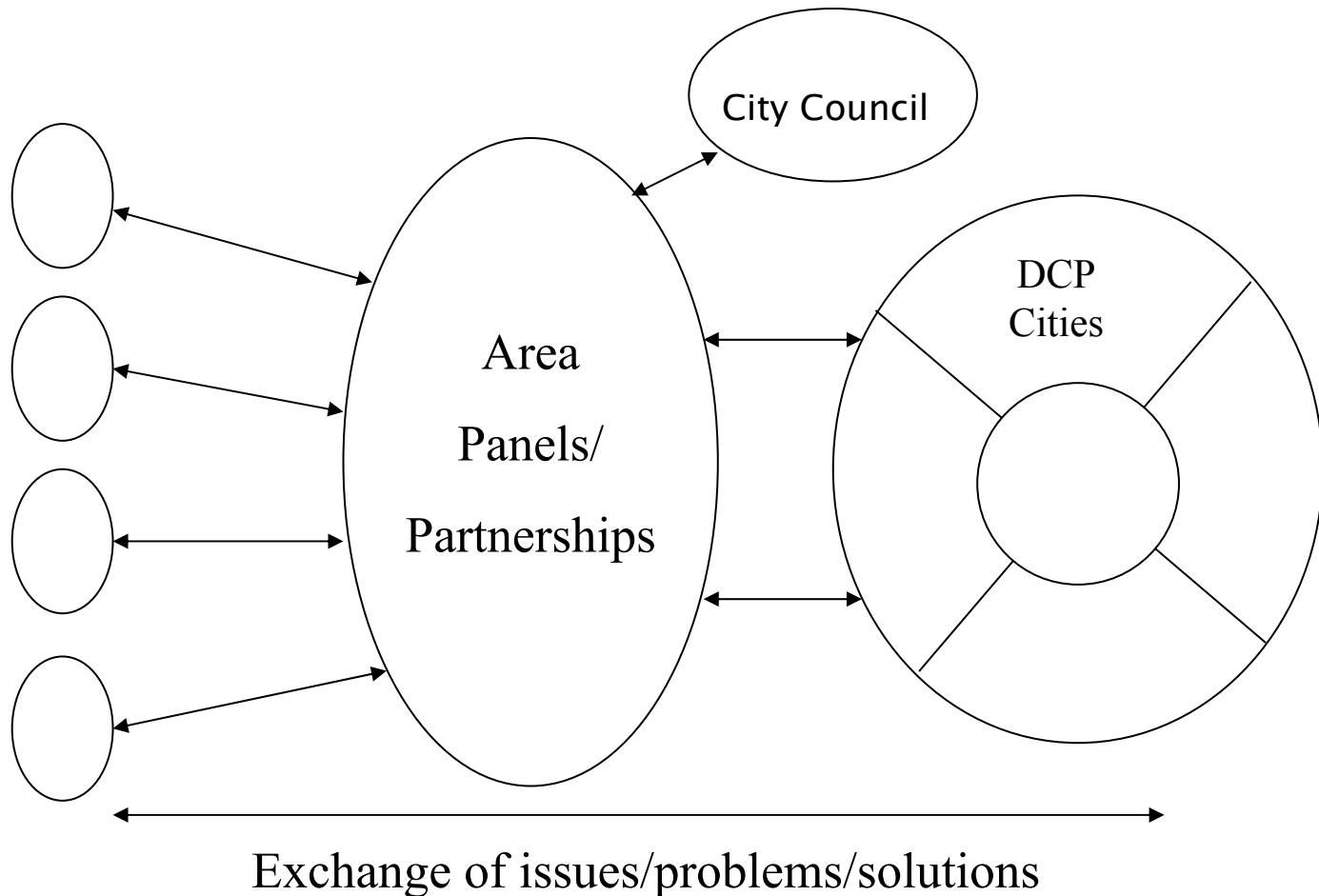
## Progress so far – other issues

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- Links to Children and Young People's service re-modelling Area Panel 1
- Links/sustainability NDC
- Exploring options around devolved and disaggregated budgets

# Links - Area and Neighbourhood and Derby City Partnership - proposal

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## Next Steps

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- Establish neighbourhood teams in priority neighbourhoods
- Agree partnership approach to community engagement/leadership
- Pilot re-modelling of area framework in Area Panels 2 and 3
- Review impact on design of street scene and community safety services
- How do other service areas fit into Area and Neighbourhood working 2007 - 08