

## **Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

### **Reselection Locally Appointed Partners**

#### **Summary of report**

The LNP deferred this item at the last meeting. The report sets out the mechanism by which to select LAP's for 2007/2008.

#### **Recommendations**

The LNP is asked to:

- (a) Identify a mechanism to decide which Locally Appointed Partners are to be reselected in 2007-2008
- (b) Note the nomination process and encourage local people to apply

#### **Reselection**

Willenhall Neighbourhood Partnership currently has 4 vacancies. This means that all current Locally Appointed Partners will be able to continue in their duties as Local appointed Partner until 2007/2008. The LNP is asked to agree a mechanism to determine who will be asked to stand down in 2007 and in 2008.

Suggested mechanisms to determine which Locally Appointed Partners will be asked to stand down for reselection 2007-2008, include:

- o Request volunteers to step down from their duties as Locally Appointed Partners.
- o Review attendance rates at LNP meetings of Locally Appointed Partners over the previous year.
- o The amount of groups Locally Appointed Partners are accountable to.
- o Draw a name from the hat.

Once a mechanism is agreed by the LNP, the LNP is asked to use this mechanism to help decide which Locally Appointed Partners will be asked to step down in 2007-2008.

#### **Nomination process**

Nominations to join the LNP's are currently being received with a deadline of 29<sup>th</sup> September. Nominations pack were sent out on 4<sup>th</sup> September to public members who have shown an interest either through advertisements or attendance at CAG's and LNP meetings.

A selection panel will be arranged to assess nominations, and if suitable, applicants will be invited to join the LNP. The panel will consist of

- o 2 Ward Members (3 members for LNP's which have 3 wards)
- o A representative from the Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership Nominated Partners
- o A representative from the remaining Local Partners
- o An independent adviser from the Community Empowerment Partnership Board

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