

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: Regeneration Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel
DATE: 2 October 2008

RE: The development of the Worklessness Target Action Plan

Purpose

To show how our Local Area Agreement targets are being addressed. The Worklessness target is National Indicator 152 (the percentage of the working age population who are claiming out of work benefits) and the presentation will detail what we need to achieve and how we have decided what actions to take to achieve it.

Walsall Worklessness Target Action Plan 2009-2011

The presentation will inform members of the detail behind what we need to achieve in order to meet the target and stretch target for Worklessness that has been agreed through the new local area agreement. The presentation will inform members of the process that has been carried out over the past four months to form the "Worklessness target action plan". This process will ensure that the recommendations on how Working Neighbourhood Funding should be spent for this target and the activities that need to take place are thoroughly evidenced and will address this top priority for Walsall.

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