

## Working together to achieve a difference

An example:

If we, as a partnership, can reduce the number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET).

- We will improve the quality of life of communities by reducing anti-social behaviour making places feel safer.
- We will have improved young people's health and wellbeing.
- Addressed housing and transport issues.
- Added to the economy of Wiltshire.
- Improved people's skills.
- Helped the environment.

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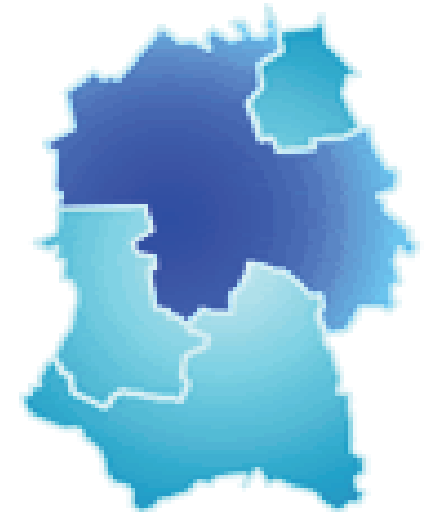
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## WILTSHIRE INFRASTRUCTURE CONSORTIUM



A two minute guide to  
Wiltshire's Local Area  
Agreement

## What is the LAA?

The Local Area Agreement, referred to as the LAA, is an agreement between Government and the Local Authorities and their partners.

## Ambitions for Wiltshire

- Building Resilient Communities
- Affordable Housing
- Lives not Services
- Positive and sustainable economic growth
- Reduce particular crimes, change behaviours and inform the public
- Improving the environment
- Working together

## How has it been developed in Wiltshire?

The priorities for Wiltshire came from community plans, the Wiltshire sustainable strategic plan and strategic partnership meetings. The strategic priorities are known as Ambitions for Wiltshire.

Below these ambitions are a number of actions developed by a variety of partners including the voluntary sector.

As many of our actions are not part of the LAA we have called all the activities to be delivered over the next three years the Local Agreement for Wiltshire.

Government has put 'stretch targets' on those things they wish to see improved and if we deliver on these there will be a reward grant.

These actions link to the Family of Partnerships.

## How is the VCS involved?

The voluntary sector is involved at a number of levels.

- A representative of the Wiltshire Infrastructure Consortium has been at the negotiating table.
- There are voluntary organisations that are leading on specific pieces of work.
- The Wiltshire Infrastructure Consortium has signed up to enable a thriving third sector.

The percentage of third sector organisations giving a high rating of the local environment for a thriving third sector

In the autumn a survey will take place to measure how far conditions in local authority areas contribute towards a thriving third sector.