

**Fair Share Session****SSP / OMG – What are they?****Purpose of Today....**

- Inform you about the SSP, the Partnership Board, the 5 Blocks and the OMG, what they do, who is involved, where it's going
- Following our view we would like to hear your thoughts / direction

**Diagram – Overall Position**

- What is the SSP – how the diagram works
- Why SSP important and need for the role of the OMG
- How the OMG works

**The SSP, the Old, Today and Future**

- Formed in 2004 but contained everyone, huge group, doers + thinkers + communities
- Good results. First Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy, started Compacts and conferences
- In original group – members there as interested party, representing others/groups/doers
- LAA meant break-up into BLOCKS (x4) and remaining partners into OMG
- To manage the Blocks, a PARTNERSHIP BOARD, with focus on achieving LAA / PRG's
- The OMG links with all Blocks and the P/Board (OMG rep sits on each one), carries the voice of communities, has a “blue-sky” role,
- LAA2 – adds a 5<sup>th</sup> BLOCK, adopts new National Indicators (28?) + 16 Statutory education
- Today to agree 28 NI's, will then look at Blocks in light of new NI's
- The original SSP is now split into 2 elements, “**deliver**” (Blocks + P/B), + “**support**” (OMG)
- Coming CAA has community as major feature for assessment, is this a role for the OMG?

Notable successes, **Climate Change Action Plan**, **Community Strategy** (and today's revision) **Swindon Compact** – (five Codes Practice), **Growing Conference attendance**

**The Partnership Board and Blocks**

- Has overall responsibility for delivery of LAA
- To promote the SSP, the links with partners, the delivery of the 5-Blocks, links to the OMG
- Establish a long-term vision for Swindon through developing inter-agency planning to implement the Community Strategy and the Local Area Agreement
- Total focus on achieving the targets within the LAA

**The OMG, - Today's and future**

Purpose of the SSP – OMG is to promote improvements to the economic, social and environmental well-being of Swindon and to contribute to sustainable development and enhance quality of life in the Borough. Current local members from:- community, faith, disability, climate change and Parish Council.

The OMG is to promote effective communication across the Borough-wide networks, encourage innovative thinking, tackle cross-cutting themes, “look-forward” to identify new areas for consideration or investigation, promote synergy, engagement and coherence between partners. To provide an independent review, governance and information link from the Blocks and P/Board to the communities

- The OMG has requested that a review of it's future role be undertaken over next 2-months
- Consider that a wider membership be sought, for example BME, culture, youth

**Next “Another Way Forward?”** (these comments will be included in the review mentioned above)

- Your views, thoughts, comments, aspirations.
- Is there adequate representation? If not, who, how select?