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### **Strategic Partnership Conference – October 2010**

We write to thank you all for the enthusiasm, energy and positive input at our Conference, we now present a 'call-to-action' to you all following the wave of pledges, ideas and future aspirations that you left us with. Reflecting on the day, this was not just a 'conference', it was far, far more. The lasting impression from you all after the conference is one of hope, trust and an acceptance that we all need to be brave and work together to make things happen in the future.

The overwhelming interpretation of the day from all those attending was an acceptance of the coming government funding shortfalls and a setting aside of the easy option to complain, and to wholeheartedly grasp the hard and complex opportunities that will arise and help us to achieve better results for all the people of Swindon.

The outpouring of community pledges, around 8 pages, is an example of your focussed, intense debate. We thank you for this hugely valuable expression of personal commitments and here is our 'call-to-action....'

.....attached are those pledges, we would like you to look over these ideas to assess if you, your organisation, or group could help achieve one or a number of the pledges. By working together, we are stronger than as individuals and more able to deliver outcomes for the people of Swindon.

If you are interested in moving the ideas forward, please feel free to contact us to signal your interest.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Spring 2011 Conference, more information about the date and venue will come to you after Christmas.

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