

Kent Agreement Two

Working together to lay the groundwork for 2008 - 2011

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Key Statutory Bodies

Unitary and county authorities

District authorities

Police authorities

Chief Officer of Police

Youth Offending Teams

Local Probation Boards

Fire and rescue authorities

The Environment Agency

Natural England

Jobcentre Plus

Regional Development Agencies

Key Statutory Bodies (cont)

The Health and Safety Executive
Primary Care Trusts
The Learning and Skills Council
Sport England
English Heritage
Joint Waste Disposal Authorities
Highways Agency
Metropolitan Passenger Transport Authorities
The Broads Authority
National park Authorities

Current Messages from Government

Local “story” is essential to ensure relevance and shared ownership = Vision for Kent

Local authorities have a stronger role in localities and taking the lead in LSPs

CSR 2007 defines the shape of the next LAA

Performance Reward Grant will remain but amount unclear

The LAA will consist of -

35 Negotiated Indicators (from set of 198)

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Locally Agreed Targets

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DCSF targets?

How the Kent Agreement has developed since Spring 2007

Regular discussion at relevant meetings to ensure build-up of activity
e.g. Kent Partnership, Public Service Board, Kent Leaders/CEX

KP Support Group (reps from wide variety of partners) develops early
“ideas” draft

All partners gathered their own priorities based upon local strategies to
2011 and beyond

KCC and partner policy teams gathered intelligence on government
priorities

Regular feedback to partner bodies on how process is developing

Actions during May- Sept 2007

Key representatives from partner organisations looked at the common themes emerging to consider the following questions:

- How they fit into themes (not “blocks”)
- What are the cross-cutting areas? What can fit the pattern for a 3 year target, either as a one-off, or as a stepping stone to longer term aim?
- What are the available data sources and what might need to be developed?
- Focussing where possible on preventative outcomes and early interventions
- Circulation of full draft for consultation which closed on 20 Sept

Consultation Results

73 responses from 49 organisations

Initial analysis suggests 34 priority outcomes

First trawl through CSR to match Kent proposed indicators with relevant government indicators

Currently matching these against NI set

Final draft out for discussion to all partner organisations

34 Outcomes

Economic Success - Opportunities for All

Improving enterprise, competitiveness and productivity

Promoting pathways to economic independence

Promoting social and physical regeneration

Creating a low carbon economy

Promoting Kent as a premier tourism destination to deliver economic prosperity

Learning for Everyone

Enhancing education, employment and training opportunities

Reducing the impact of child poverty on children's lives

Raising aspirations and transforming skills for all

Increasing involvement of businesses in schools and colleges

Improved Health, Care and Wellbeing

Reduce inequalities in health and wellbeing

Reducing drug and alcohol misuse and the harm it causes

Improve mental health, care and wellbeing

Helping people live life independently for longer

Improving the lives of young people through effective parenting

Environmental Excellence

Sustainable flood risk management

Reducing Kent's carbon footprint

Reducing waste generation in Kent

Protecting and enhancing biodiversity and landscape in Kent

Stronger & Safer Communities

Improving the quality and appearance of the street scene and open spaces

Reducing crime and the perception of crime

Reducing the levels of re-offending

Reducing the harm caused by domestic abuse

Increasing community cohesion, participation and shared sense of belonging

Enjoying Life

Maximising the benefit and legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Promoting active lifestyles with regular exercise for all ages

Participation opportunities for everyone to enjoy arts, sport, learning and cultural activities

Keeping Kent Moving

Improving Kent's strategic transport infrastructure

Enhancing Kent's position as an international gateway

Reducing the need to travel

Improving accessibility to jobs and essential services by sustainable modes of travel

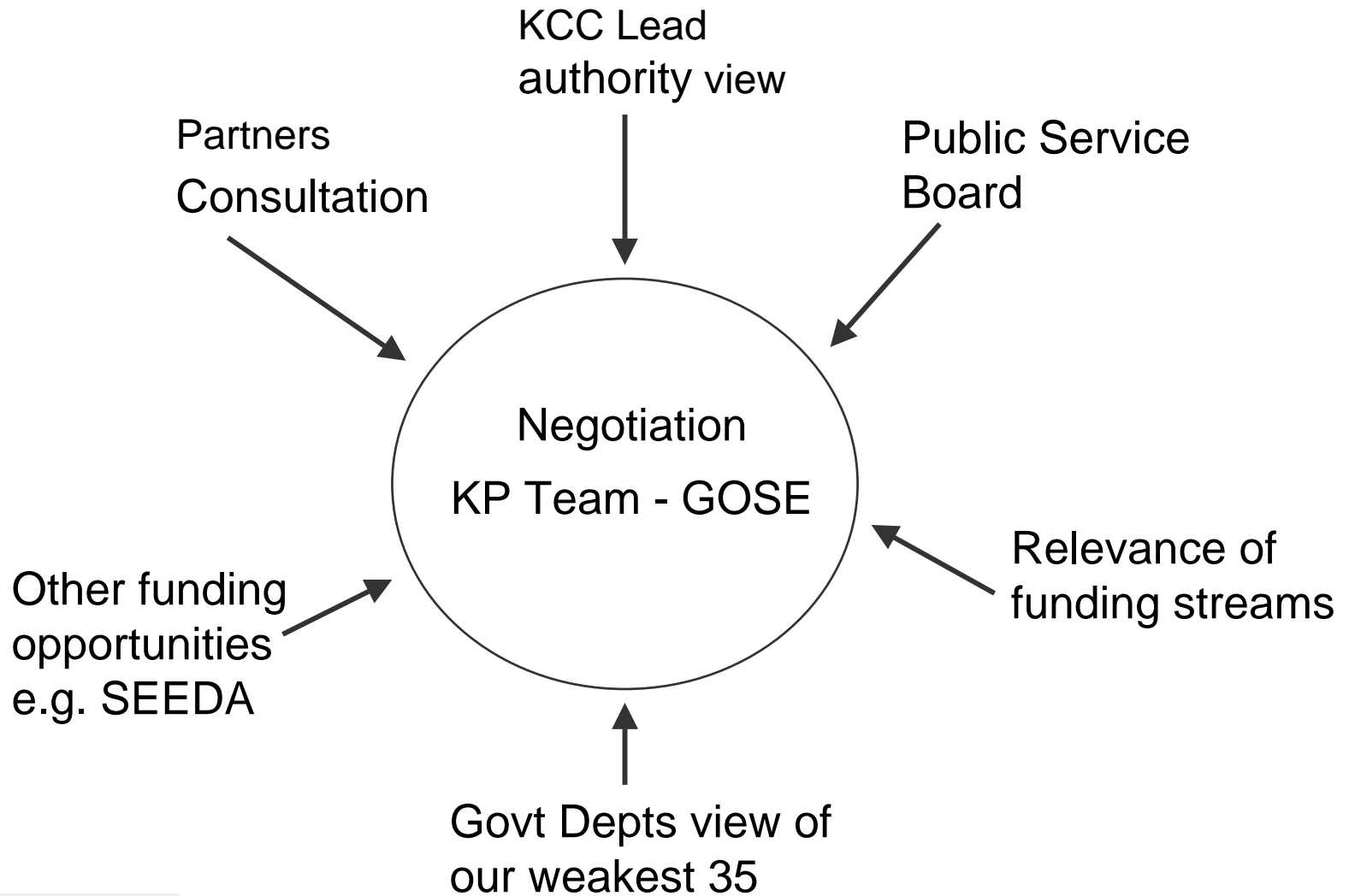
Saving lives and reducing injuries on the road and pavements

High Quality Homes

Increasing the supply of affordable housing of all types and tenures

Delivering sustainable homes incorporating high quality design

Improving access to high quality housing for all



October 2007 - March 2008

November: Negotiation with GOSE on outline agreement

December: Draft version of agreement circulated

Early 2008:

- Partners formally adopt through democratic processes
- More detail added to data sets
- Definition of District Chapters/local action plans

Signing ceremony – agreement signed off both locally and with government



Formal Framework for Co-operation

Duty on lead CC to produce LAA

Duty to produce Sustainable Community Strategy (LGA 2000)

Duty on local authorities and named parties to cooperate

Duty on named parties to have regard to relevant LAA projects

Duty on lead CC to have regard to its SCS where preparing LAA