

Neighbourhood Governance Pilot Programme

Area West 2009 –10

(Luton Assembly 1/7/10)

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NG in Luton - Key Drivers

- Stronger Communities/Duty to Involve – Big Society?
- Democratic Deficit - Ward Councillors as Community Leaders
 - Evolving Area Committees and Ward Forums across Luton's 5 Areas
- Improved strategic and front-line Area Co-ordination across partnership
- Clear alignment of community priorities with strategic plans

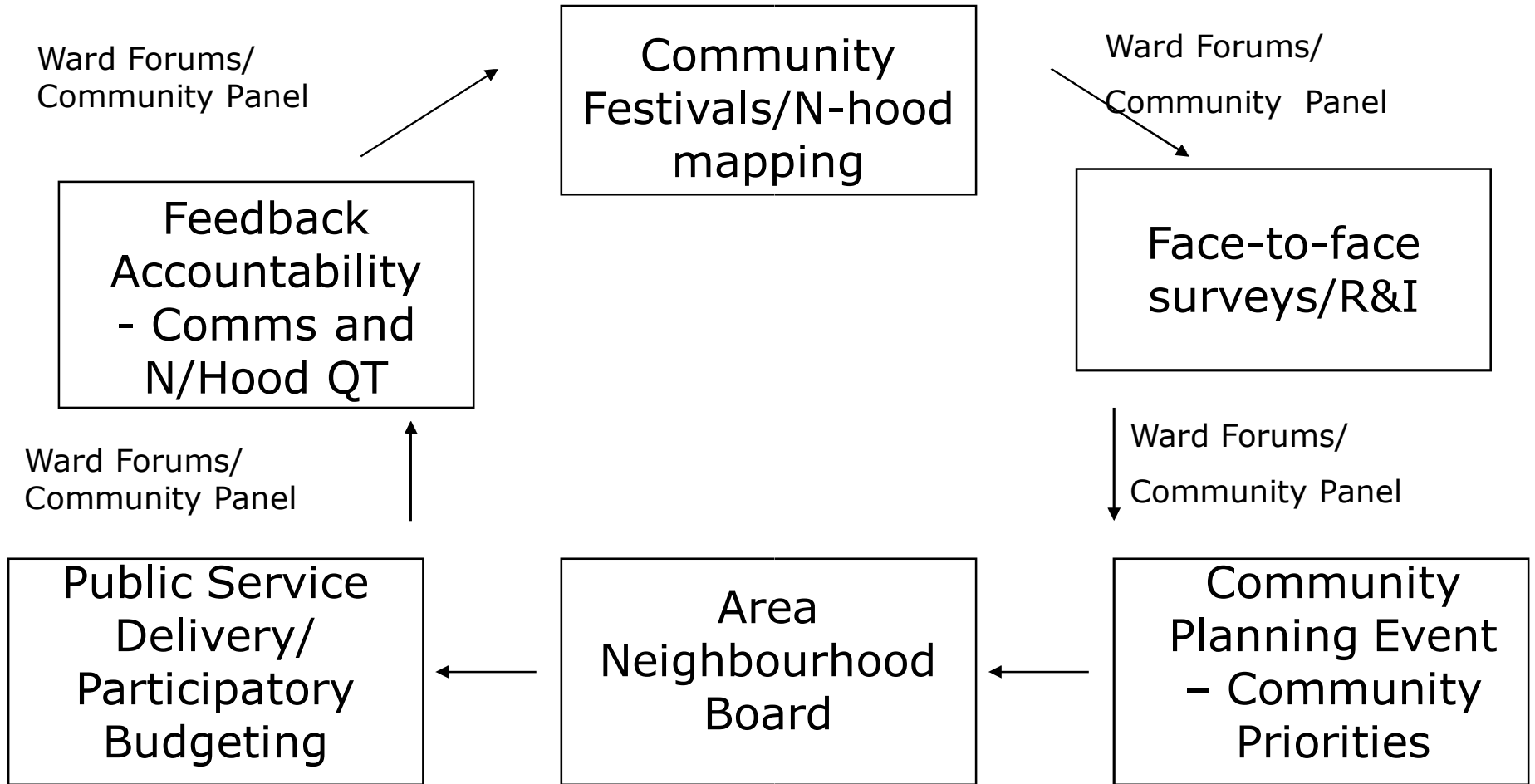
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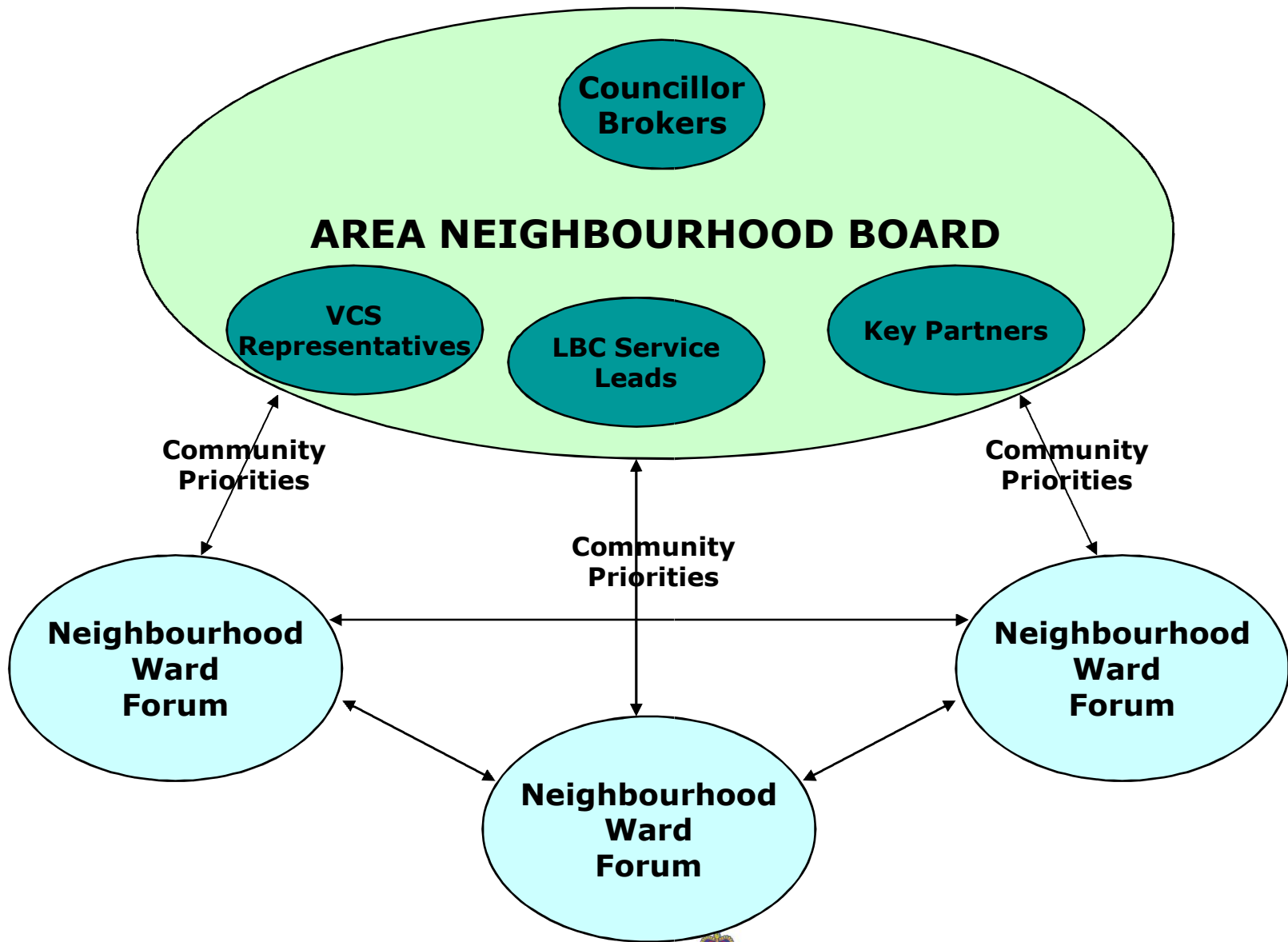
- Community Networks/Single Ward Database
- Community Festivals/Neighbourhood Mapping
 - Face to Face Surveys/Research & Intelligence
- Community Planning/Local Priorities

NG - Key Elements 2

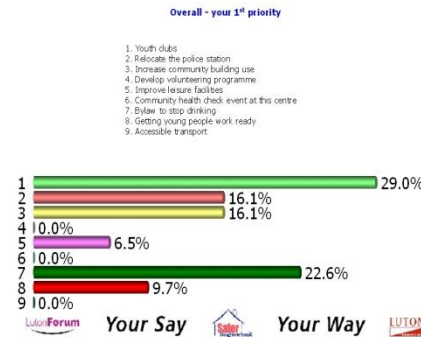
- Area Neighbourhood Board/Partnership Action Planning
- Links to Service Planning and Commissioning
- Participatory Budgeting – Community Projects
- Feedback and Accountability – Councillor Reports/Ward Forums/Question Time Events

Luton NG Process Model





West Area Neighbourhood Board – Area Neighbourhood Plan 2009 – 2011 (Alignment of Ward and Area Priorities with Luton LAA/SCS)



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- **1. Stronger Safer Communities - Summary of Key Luton LAA Priorities:**

- Bringing different groups together within the community to strengthen the community and improve understanding (1)
- Promoting respect and dignity in the community (2)
- Supporting and resourcing community and voluntary groups to do things in the community (3)
- Increasing public involvement in leisure and cultural opportunities (4)
- Preventing and tackling Anti Social Behaviour (5)
- Preventing and reporting crimes (6)
- Promoting responsible drinking (7)

Challney	Leagrave	Lewsey
1. Park to encourage safe family activities and sport 2. High visibility policing 3. Promote road safety	1. Youth Clubs 2. Drinking Bye-Law 3. Shelter to encourage safe usage of park by young people	1. Environmental improvements - St Dominic's Square 2. Parking arrangements and enforcement 3. Youth Forum/Neighbourhood Watch

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Lewsey

Neighbourhood Governance

Lewsey residents set their priorities

Over the last 12 months more than 400 people from across Lewsey have helped to identify local priorities through the "Your Say, Your Way" programme.

This has been through consultation at community festivals, face to face surveys, and ward forums. People have also been getting actively involved in agreeing priorities for services and funding for groups with your local Councillors at community planning events and decision days.

This shows that local people want to work together with the Council, Police, Health services, Fire and Rescue Service as well as community and voluntary groups to improve life in Lewsey.



We know we can't do everything at once and major improvements do take time, but we also know that when people like you do get involved as they have been in the "Your Say, Your Way" programme, things do start to get done more in the way you want them to.

We hope this update helps to explain the positive improvements happening in your neighbourhood, and shows the real value of your involvement in shaping Lewsey, and the whole of Luton, for the better.

Top priorities local people identified for Lewsey:

- 1 Environmental improvements at St Dominic's Square
- 2 Targeted prevention interventions for vulnerable people
- 3 Supervised constructive opportunities for young people
- 4 Intergenerational projects

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Get involved

To find out more about the YSYW programme for Lewsey, all you need to do is give us your name, address and email (if you have one), and we will let you know what's happening. You can also find out more by visiting www.luton.gov.uk/neighbourhood

This newsletter is brought to you by your local councillors and local services, with the aim of updating you on progress with the priorities you set us. There is also news on the community projects local people voted on to make Lewsey a better place to live.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Governance team on 01582 55 66 92 or email: yoursayyourway@luton.gov.uk



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Impacts and Outcomes

- Wider more representative involvement
- Strong perceptions of value and influence
- Evidence of community network building and cohesion
- Priorities starting to be delivered
- Clear fit with strategic framework
- Improved joint partnership planning
- Potential for reducing duplication

Where Next 2011 – 12 and Beyond?

- Political and stakeholder backing secured
- Development of the offer – evolving ward forums and area cttees
- Further year to pilot in West – new Area (South)
- Embedding in policy and performance frameworks across partnership
- Resource review
- Preparation for roll-out.....
-subject to resource identification