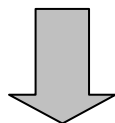
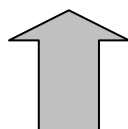


COMPREHENSIVE AREA ASSESSMENT FROM APRIL 2009 (Proposed)

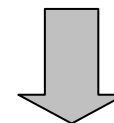
1. Area Assessment



- A. Do local priorities reflect community needs and aspirations?**
 - how well partners understand and engage with their communities
- B. Are the required outcomes and improvements being delivered?**
 - focus on the Local Area Agreement and both Sustainable Community Strategies
- C. What are the prospects for future improvement?**
 - current and prospective future capacity and capability to deliver sustainable improvement



2. Organisational Assessment



- D. Use of Resources:**
 - Managing finances (including delivering value for money)
 - Governance (how well the Council governs itself and commissions services to deliver value for money and better outcomes)
 - Managing other resources (people, physical assets and natural resources)
- E. Managing Performance:**
 - Priorities, improvements and community outcomes
 - Leadership and capacity
 - Tackling inequality



Evidence base

Views of service users, self assessments, current performance management arrangements, National Indicators (198), external audit & inspection reports, external agencies, peers, etc

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