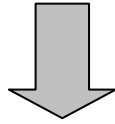


1. Area Assessment

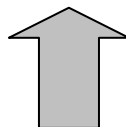


A. Do local priorities reflect community needs and aspirations?
- how well partners understand and engage with their communities

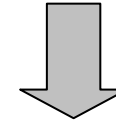
B. Are the required outcomes and improvements being delivered?
- focus on the Local Area Agreement and both Sustainable Community Strategies

C. What are the prospects for future improvement?
- current and prospective future capacity and capability to deliver sustainable improvement

Underpinning themes: sustainability, inequality, support for vulnerable people and value for money



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 Indicator Set, external audit & inspection reports, external agencies, peers, etc