

Partnership for Skills & Competitiveness

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- ◆ Liverpool's Local Strategic Partnership – Partnership of partnerships
- ◆ Chief Executives of public sector bodies, voluntary, community & business sectors
- ◆ Provide joint solutions to Liverpool's needs - Duty to co-operate
- ◆ Management of thematic issues including:
 - Housing
 - Health & Well-being
 - Education, employment, skills, business
 - Cleaner, greener, safer, stronger communities
 - Community cohesion
 - Culture
 - Environment
- ◆ Key aim - To make Liverpool a better place to live, work, visit and study



- Where we want it to be by 2024
- How we will get there?
- New Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) by 2008
 - Long term vision for the City - World Class City, Thriving city
 - Cultural Strategy Development to help deliver the vision
 - Local Development Framework – physical planning
 - New Multi Area Agreements – City Region agenda
 - New LAA by June 2008 – 3 year delivery plan for the SCS
 - Neighbourhood Agreements – Delivery mechanism for LAA
 - Neighbourhood Partnership Working Groups – Local Priorities

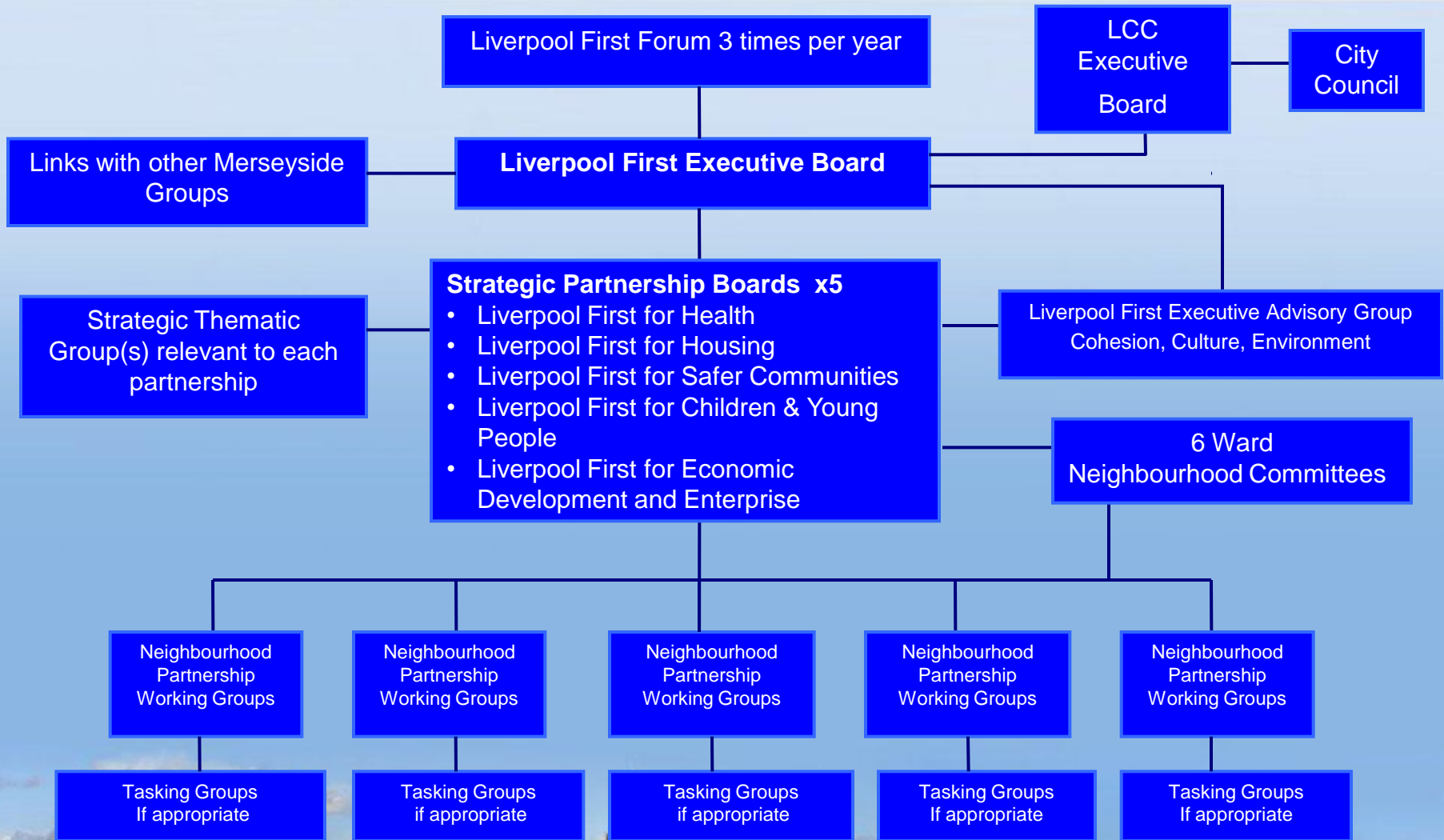


Role of Liverpool First

- ◆ Local Strategic Partnership – government policy
- ◆ Public, private, voluntary, community and faith sectors
- ◆ Develop a common vision for the City
- ◆ Co-ordination
- ◆ Joint working
- ◆ Simplify structure and procedures
- ◆ Prevent duplication



Liverpool First Structure



Sustainable Communities Strategy - Local Area Agreement

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- ◆ Vision captured in these documents
- ◆ Agreed with Government as the route to deliver the vision
- ◆ Monitored by Government Office North West on behalf of Central Government
- ◆ Sustainable Communities Strategy – sets out the vision for Liverpool - 2024
- ◆ LAA – identifies up to 35 priorities that matter the most to Liverpool - plus 16 education priorities – 3 year delivery plan
- ◆ Currently being produced

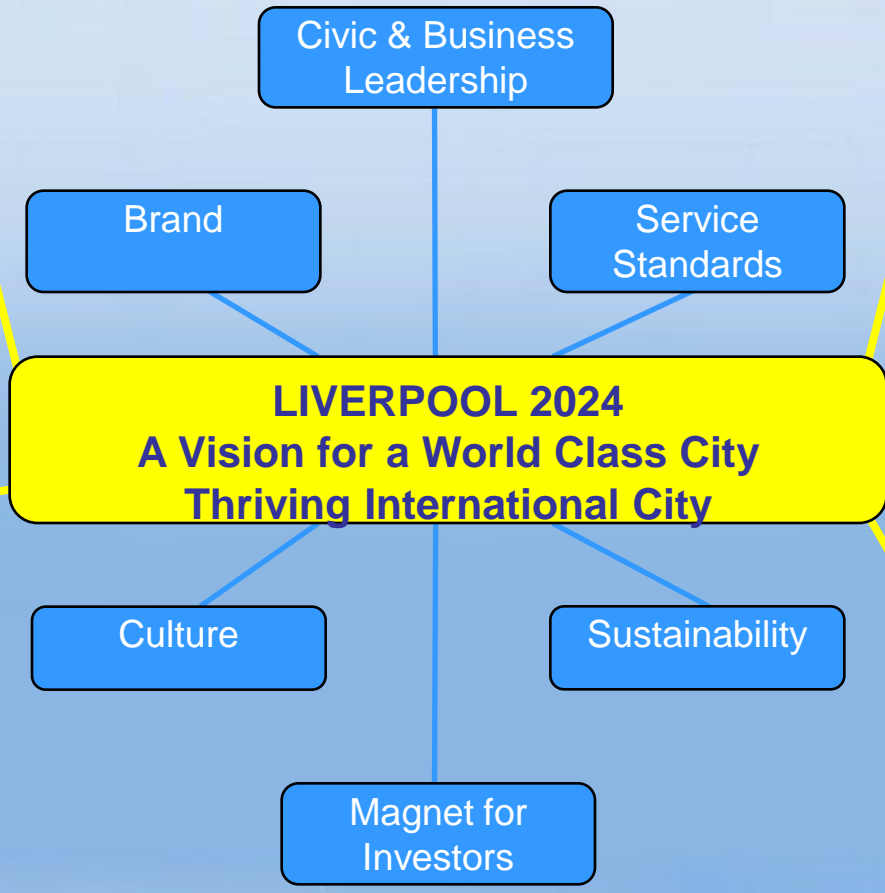


Physical Fabric

- Liverpool One
- World Heritage City
- Museums
- Arena
- New Schools
- New Health Facilities
- Liner Terminal
- Decent Homes Standard
- New Anfield & Everton
- Hotels
- Recycling
- Energy Efficiency

Connectivity

- Tram
- Super Port
- 2nd River Crossing
- Bigger Airport
- Faster Trains
- ICT
- EGovt/ECcommunications
- Transport – Air Quality



Thriving Neighbourhoods

- New Enterprise Support
- Individual Opportunity
- Raised Aspirations
- Competitive Market Place
- Equality
- Social Mix
- Service Users
- Devolution
- Decision-Making
- Thriving Third Sector
- Creating Opportunities

Health & Well-Being

- Community Safety
- Self-Esteem
- Access to Leisure
- Safer Parks
- Vulnerable People
- Health & Well-being of the Workforce
- Quality of Life

Competitiveness

- Skills
- Education
- Business Support
- Enterprise
- Workforce Development
- Training



Liverpool :- a city of opportunity

- ◆ Liverpool's economy is in the fast lane
 - Increase of 24,600 jobs 1998 – 2005 (12% Growth)
 - 17,100 net new jobs expected by 2010
 - Further growth expected of 23,400 net new jobs by 2015
 - Jobs growth strongest in;
 - ◆ Business Services
 - ◆ Retail
 - ◆ Construction
 - ◆ Leisure & Tourism
 - ◆ Hospitality



- Liverpool's employment and skills profile
 - Liverpool's Employment Rate 63% (74.9% UK Rate)
 - 78% of all Liverpool's worklessness have qualifications below Level 2.
 - Of Which: 45% have No Qualifications
 - Only 13% of Liverpool's workforce have No Qualifications

 - Liverpool's demand for skills (NESS Survey 2005)
 - ◆ 21.8% of Liverpool employers have 1 or more vacancies compared with 17% nationally
 - ◆ 9.8% of employers have hard to fill vacancies compared with 7% nationally
 - ◆ 7.8% cannot be filled due to a skill shortage compared with 4% nationally



- Partners working together to deliver the City's vision
 - Children & Young Peoples Priorities
 - ◆ Improve attainment and attendance
 - ◆ Reduce childhood obesity and promote culture of physical activity
 - ◆ Reduce the risk of abuse, domestic violence, bullying and anti-social behaviour
 - ◆ Improve achievement for children in care, those from ethnic minority groups and young carers
 - ◆ Improve support for disabled children and those with special needs
 - Economic Development & Enterprise Priorities
 - ◆ Tackling Worklessness
 - ◆ Increasing Employment Rate
 - ◆ Increasing Skills
 - ◆ Increasing Enterprise
 - ◆ Increasing Business formation and sustainability



- ◆ Working together to achieve 'Economically sustained skilled working communities'
 - Integrated employment & skills
 - joint Jobcentre Plus & LSC pre recruitment packages of support
 - Locally aligning national Skills Pledge and Jobs Pledge approach
 - Streets Ahead – engaging local people through proactive methods
 - City Council Transitional Employment Programmes – a demand led approach
 - Aspire Programme - retention and progression programme to support sustainability.
 - Tackling the Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET) Hotspots – Connexions 'Activity Agreement Pilots'



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