

Torbay Strategic Partnership

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Community Plan launch

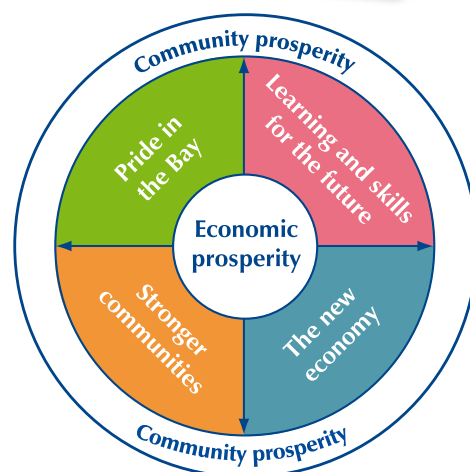
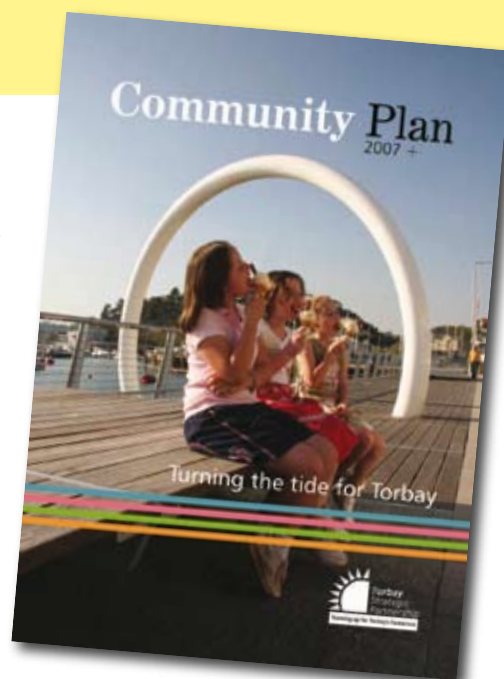
Torbay's Community Plan "Turning the Tide" has been developed and prepared by the TSP on behalf of all the residents of Torbay. It outlines the partnership's vision for Torbay over the next 20 years bringing together the views of residents as well as representatives from the business, community and voluntary sectors. The plan aims to unlock Torbay's potential and drive forward its economic prosperity to give us prosperous communities with a higher quality of life and improved access to jobs.

The plan will be launched by the TSP at a special event on 7 June. The launch event will also focus on the role of the 12 community partnerships. Community Partnerships provide an opportunity for people who live or work in different parts of Torbay to discuss issues of common concern and influence the way in which services are provided to improve their local areas.

The Mayor, as Chair of the TSP, will launch the plan at 5.30 pm on Beacon Quay and we look forward to seeing all our partners there.

If you have not yet received an invitation, please contact Alice Hulajko on 01803 207568.

The partnership will now focus its activities on delivery of the new plan and will be running two events during the next year where the 50 members of the Partnership forum will come together to help develop action plans to support the delivery of the vision.



Local Area Agreement (LAA) update

Negotiations on Torbay's Local Area Agreement (LAA) were concluded in February, with the agreement formally signed off in London at the end of March.

The LAA includes a number of stretch targets for partners to deliver over the next three years. Areas for improvement include; education achievement, health, fear of crime and domestic abuse, community involvement and opportunities for those with a history of homelessness. These targets

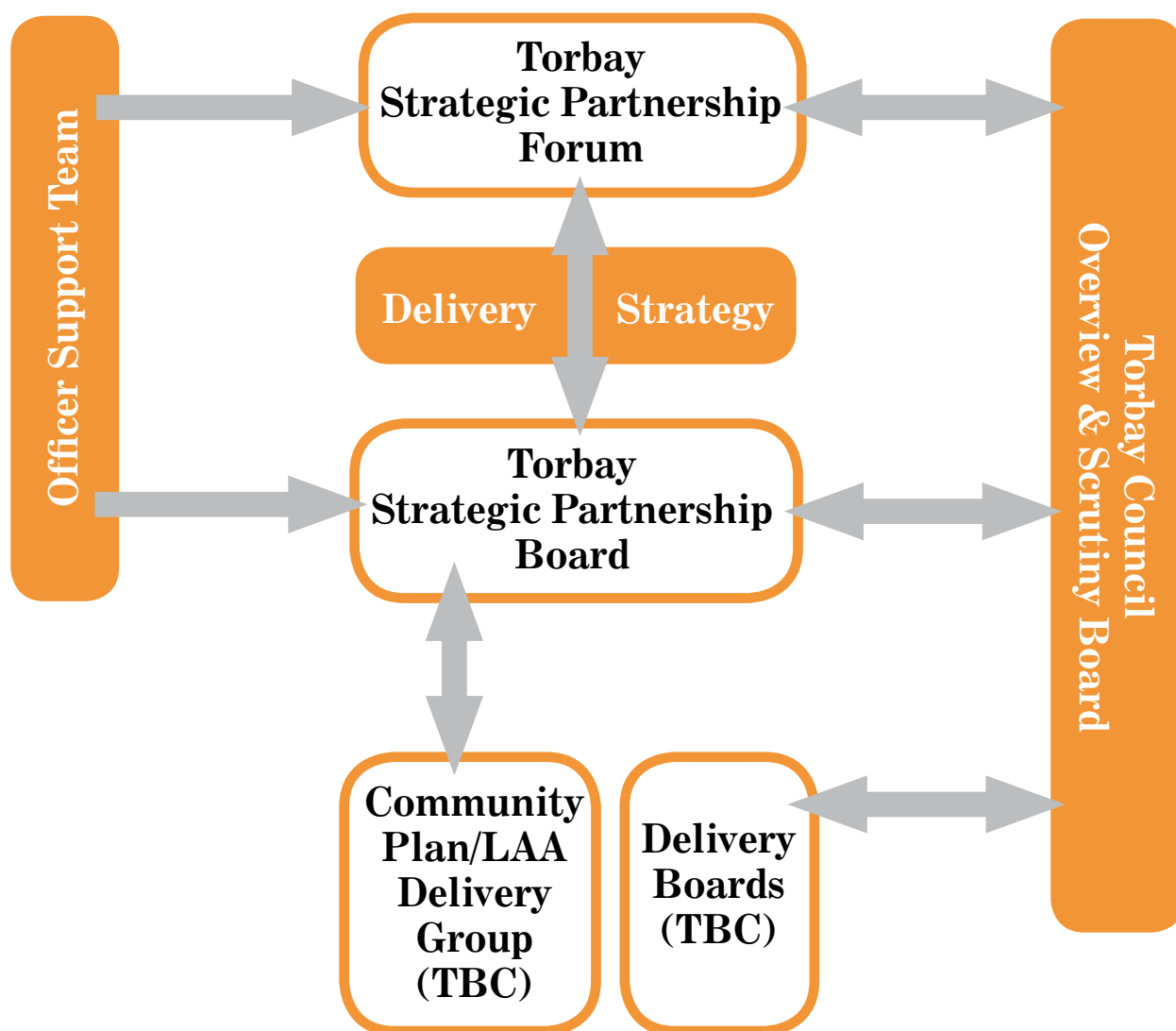
attract additional Government funding to help with delivery. Successful achievement will attract a financial reward for the Bay of almost £4m.

The Government Office for the South West thanked all those involved for the hard work in developing the Local Area Agreement.

Successful delivery of The Local Area Agreement will make a major contribution to the delivery of our ambitions for the community of Torbay.

Information Update Torbay Strategic Partnership Structure

A new partnership structure has been agreed to reflect the new priorities with the establishment of a new forum which involves a wide range of partners in the delivery and development of the Community Plan.



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