



## LEADERS BOARD

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## WHOLE PLACE COMMUNITY BUDGETS

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### 1. Shropshire's proposal

- 1.1 The submission made by Shropshire Partnership is attached. The key ambitions of our proposal were –
  - To put local people and local public service leaders and commissioners in the driving seat of service transformation,
  - Use the pilot to develop an outcomes based accounting approach across the public sector,
  - Removing duplication to give more effective coordination of targeted interventions particularly for high need families,
  - Developing multi-agency and multi-skilled teams to work across organisational boundaries to engage local communities as co-producers,
  - Rationalise built assets across the public sector,
  - Develop new local decision making and accountability frameworks.
- 1.2 The approach outlined in the proposal provides the opportunity to bring together all or most of the current change programmes into a single, pan public service transformation programme, with the Leaders Board at its centre.
- 1.3 The difficult financial circumstances being faced by all partners, together with the Government's intended roll out of community budgets in 2013, means that Shropshire Partnership should continue to experiment, as far as possible given legal and contractual constraints, with the Whole Place approach, although not formally a pilot.
- 1.4 Shropshire has been selected to be part of the Challenge and Learning Network that will support the Whole Place Pilot areas. At the moment it is unclear what this role will involve but it is likely that we will gain valuable insights into different ways of implementing a Whole Place budget and managing the accountability of resources both to local people and to national government.

### 2. Community Budget Pilot Areas

- 2.1 Whole Place Pilots –
  - Cheshire West and Chester

- Essex
- Greater Manchester
- Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

Neighbourhood Level Pilots –

- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Tower Hamlets
- Bradford Trident
- Tunbridge Wells
- Kingston
- Haverhill
- Birmingham
- Westminster
- Ilfracombe
- Newcastle

Challenge and Learning Network –

- Birmingham
- Blackburn with Darwen
- Cornwall
- Durham
- Hertfordshire
- Lincolnshire
- Greenwich
- Harrow
- Sheffield
- Shropshire
- Sunderland City
- Swindon
- Wiltshire
- Worcestershire