

# WORK PROGRAMME

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- What role, if any, should local authorities have?
- What role, if any, should other partners have?

- Provide Strategic Context
- Brokerage and Co-ordination
- Community Leadership

# Provide Strategic Context

- Sustainable Community Strategy - Economic Development Plan
- Socio-economic data – including priorities, hot spots etc.
- Active directory of partners – roles, initiatives in places, who's doing what

# What's a Sensible Geography?

- Mansfield and Ashfield
  - Co-terminus with similar socio-economic profile
  - Developing a joint Economic Masterplan
  - Shared Services
  - Incremental Collaboration
  - Provision and Sharing of Intelligence

# Brokerage and Co-ordination

- Dialogue with work programme Primes – what do they want in terms of connectivity, planning and delivery (sites, contacts etc)
- Ensuring coherence, co-ordination and ‘best-fit’ with other initiatives
- Convene and ‘service’ partner meetings

## Employment and Skills Group (Mansfield & Ashfield)

- Task and finish mode e.g. produce a map of provision
- Clearing house and neutral space to explore overall strategy for employment and skills
- Membership .....

# PRINCIPAL PARTNERS

- Mansfield & Ashfield District Councils
- NCC
- A4e
- Ingeus
- Jobcentre Plus

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## Other Agencies with Significant Role

- Skills Funding Agency
- National Apprenticeship Service
- West Notts College
- Coalfields Regeneration Trust
- Mansfield Learning Partnership (Schools)
- Notts Probation Service

# Sub-Contractors

- Mansfield CVS
- Framework
- Enable
- Notts YMCA
- Working Links

# Community Leadership – Creating Future Opportunities

- Understanding changing landscape of public sector and the impact on work programme (both positive and negative)
- Identifying opportunities for collaborative working – e.g. roles of GPs as providers but working within Clinical Commissioning Group

# Community Leadership – Creating Future Opportunities

- GP signposting to WP providers and entry points
- Pilot programme of GP ‘practice-based’ services
- CAB and other advisory services
- WP advice and recruitment
- ‘Prescriptions’ for training, counselling, guidance etc.

Effective partnership are the  
key (still!)

Engagement and Involvement  
= Success