

## Appendix 1

### Terms of reference for City Sustainability Partnership

The Partnership will be an independent, cross sector, strategic partnership, feeding into the family of partnerships on the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) which in Brighton & Hove is called The 2020 Community Partnership [www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=c1165454](http://www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=c1165454)

The purpose of the City Sustainability Partnership is to provide the city and its key stakeholders with strategic leadership on the sustainable development of Brighton & Hove.

### Objectives:

1	To lead on the revision and implementation, monitoring and review of a One Planet Living Plan and a Climate Change Strategy <a href="http://www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=c1178774">www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=c1178774</a> for the City through the LSP.
2	To direct the performance of key city stakeholders against the environmental sustainability indicators in the new National Indicator Set. <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/localgovindicators/indicators.htm">www.defra.gov.uk/environment/localgovindicators/indicators.htm</a>
3	To direct work on the Environmental Sustainability indicators in the Local Area Agreement, e.g. the proposed indicator for reducing CO2 emissions in the local authority area. <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/localgovindicators/ni186.htm">www.defra.gov.uk/environment/localgovindicators/ni186.htm</a>
4	To monitor the sustainability performance of the Sustainable Community Strategy <a href="http://www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=a702">www.2020community.org/index.cfm?request=a702</a> and direct changes in policies and practices of key stakeholders to improve this.
5	To champion the priorities locally of the national Sustainable Development Strategy: Securing the Future, <a href="http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm">www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm</a> namely * Sustainable Consumption and Production (achieving more

	<p>with less, considering the impact of products and materials across a whole life cycle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Climate Change and Energy (the urgent need to reduce CO2 emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change)</li> <li>* Natural Resource Protection and Environmental Enhancement</li> <li>* Sustainable Communities (using engagement and partnership to reduce poverty and environmental degradation).</li> </ul> <p>"We want to achieve our goals of living within environmental limits and a just society, and we will do it by means of a sustainable economy, good governance, and sound science." <i>Securing the Future</i></p>
6	To develop good and innovative practice sharing and joint work in these areas across the community and voluntary, business and public service sectors in the city.
<b>Proposed membership of the partnership</b>	
This will be representative and drawn from across sectors, with statutory agency support, initially as follows:	
<b>Public services</b>	4 City Councilors (1 Con, 1 Lab, 1 Green, 1 Lib Dem), NHS Trust or Primary Care Trust, Universities of Sussex and Brighton, Eco-schools.
<b>Business</b>	Business Community Partnership, Economic Partnership, Chamber of Commerce, Sussex Enterprise
<b>Community and voluntary sector</b>	Community & Voluntary Sector Forum – Environment Network (3 places), Food Partnership, Wildlife Advisory Group, Environmental Protection UK
<b>Agencies</b>	Environment Agency, National Park Authority eventually (South Downs Joint Committee in the interim), English Heritage

The partnership will meet up to 8 times per year. Decisions should be reached by consensus or by one member, one vote if necessary. Sub-groups can be set up and people co-opted onto these at the agreement of the membership. These Terms of Reference, including membership, can be amended with the approval of 15 members.