

## Key LAA Priorities

The list of preliminary priorities below has been developed through consultation.

The recommended list of key priorities is:

- Reduce the levels of crime and improve public reassurance and perception of crime
- Improve the provision of access to public transport and encourage alternatives to car use
- Reduce traffic congestion in and around Hereford City
- Provide and improve appropriate workforce training and skills development
- Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle
- Increase the availability of appropriate and affordable housing
- Encourage higher skilled and better-paid jobs in Herefordshire
- Improve recycling and reduce waste volumes
- Improve access to and availability of local services and facilities
- Address the causes and effects of Climate Change reduction
- Improve participation in decision-making and encourage Community Involvement, such as volunteering
- Increase access to and participation in learning and Improve basic skills levels (skills for life)
- Help to live at home, improve and widen support for carers and improve the quality of health and social care for vulnerable adults
- Safeguarding and support for vulnerable children
- Protect, restore and enhance the built, historical and natural environment
- Build sustainability into the design and planning processes of development, land management, transport and communities
- Reduce household debt

In addition, there may also be priorities emerging from current studies on migration and community cohesion, which will be added in as part of the negotiation process.

Please note

This list is subject to amendment as part of consultations during October and November 2007. They will inform the Herefordshire Local Area Agreement for 2008 – 2011 and the delivery of the Community Strategy. Although the Community Strategy differentiates between age groups in its themes, the above priorities would be supported across all ages, including young people.