

Local Area Agreement Priorities for Herefordshire

Economic Development and Enterprise
Increase the economic potential of the county, with particular regard to higher skilled and better paid jobs
Increase access to learning and development at all levels, and increase participation, in order to raise achievement, address worklessness and improve workforce skills.
Improve access to integrated public and community transport, reduce traffic congestion and encourage alternatives to car use
Children and Young People
Improve participation in, and achievement for, young people in education, employment and training post 14
Encourage and enable children and young people in Herefordshire to achieve their potential and participate in positive activities
Stronger Communities
Increase the availability of appropriate, decent and affordable housing
Improve the availability of sustainable services and facilities and access to them
Encourage thriving communities where people are able to influence change and take action to improve their area, regardless of their background
Health and Well-Being
Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle, with particular attention to reducing smoking, levels of obesity and excessive consumption of alcohol
Help vulnerable people to live safely and independently in their own homes
Safer Communities
Further reduce the already low levels of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the county and to reduce disproportionate fear of such
Increase safety for road users in the county
Environment
Minimise domestic and commercial waste, and increase recycling
Lead a local contribution to climate change reduction
Strengthen resilience to and recovery from civil emergencies, which may have a long term impact on Herefordshire communities, through effective partnership planning and co-ordination