

## Local Area Agreement Priorities for Herefordshire

<b>Economic Development and Enterprise</b>
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
<b>Children and Young People</b>
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
<b>Stronger Communities</b>
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
<b>Health and Well-Being</b>
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
<b>Safer Communities</b>
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
<b>Environment</b>
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