

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



WHY?

- ★ Can help to maintain services that might be at risk
- ★ Can help to increase satisfaction with services, and to enhance standards
- ★ Can leverage in funds from the private sector or charity sector
- ★ Can provide for greater local influence
- ★ Can generate greater community pride
- ★ Can result in involvement of local communities in local government
- ★ Can achieve 'value for money.'

A FRAMEWORK FOR PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL COUNCIL/S

LEVEL 1. Influencing local service delivery

- **Request changes to the way existing contracts are delivered**
- **Help to set the input or output standards of new contracts**
- **Provide help in monitoring: e.g. fly-tipping, street lights, gully cleaning, landscaping, street cleaning.**



LEVEL 2: Joint delivery / service enhancement

FUND WORK THAT EXCEEDS BASE LEVEL SERVICES PROVIDED BY PRINCIPAL AUTHORITY THROUGH

- support / sponsorship from local business
- procuring a separate contract with a 'local' contractor
- employing own staff / wardens
- use of volunteers
- match funding capital improvements
- purchasing additional services via an existing contract

e.g. Employment of lengthsman/wardens, farmers undertaking gritting on minor roads, paying for extra litter picks, volunteer footpath clearing, running resident parking schemes.



LEVEL 3: Delegation of service delivery

Taking on full responsibility for the delivery of a local service including statutory requirements:

e.g. Rights of way maintenance

Street naming

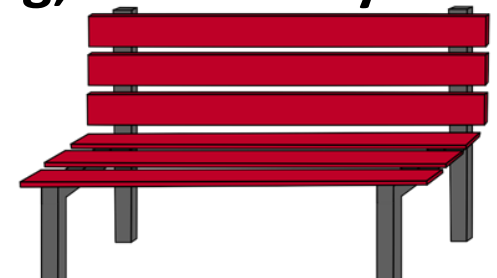
Emptying public waste and dog bins

Signage, street furniture and bollard painting and repairs

Some planning/parking/environmental enforcement

Issuing fixed penalty notices

Weed spraying, verge cutting, litter picking, tree surveys



LEVEL 4: Transfer of a service with assets

Taking on a service that comes with assets:

- e.g. Markets**
Public conveniences
Sports facilities
Play areas
Parks including district parks
Swimming pools and leisure centers
Social care provision
Youth clubs
Libraries
Un-adopted roads
Social housing



OTHER FORMS OF PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Private Sector Capital Leverage



Charity Sector Partnership work



Police CCTV aid



Workshop Questions

How do you see your parish undertaking partnership working?

What barriers to partnership working have you experienced or do you anticipate?

Any other questions?