



## Performance and Finance Select Committee - presentation

**Tuesday, 27 July 2010 at 7.30 pm**

Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,  
Wembley, HA9 9HD

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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<b>5 An introduction to the Local Strategic Partnership and Partnership Working in Brent.</b>	1 - 8

This presentation will provide an overview of the Local Strategic Partnership and how partners work together to commission and deliver strategic objectives and services in Brent. The presentation will also set out the role of overview & scrutiny councillors.

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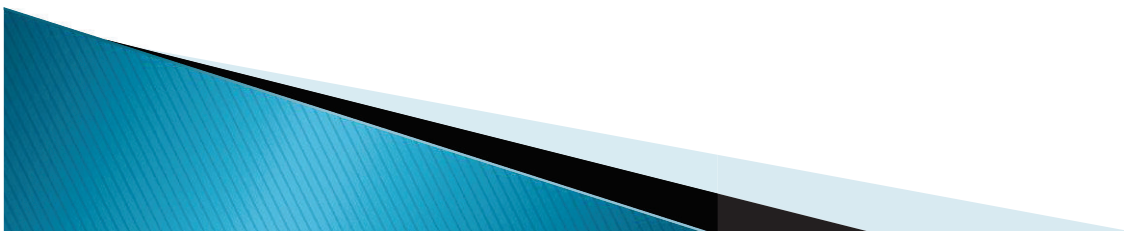
# Partnership in Brent

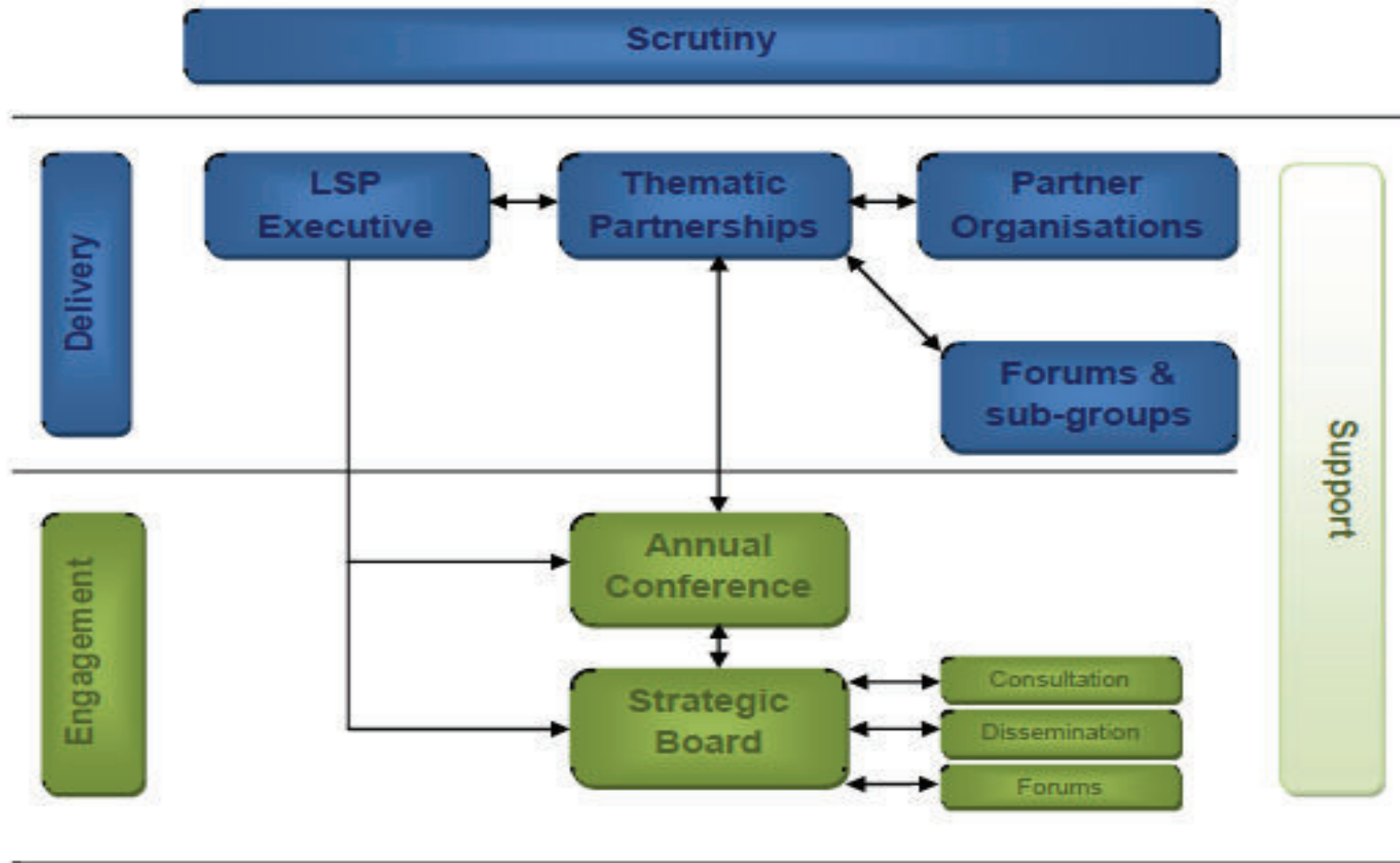
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# The Local Strategic Partnership?

- ▶ Overarching partnership body – ‘Partners for Brent’
- ▶ Public, private, voluntary and community sector representatives
- ▶ Wellbeing of people living and working in Brent
- ▶ Statutory requirements – Community Strategy, Local Area Agreement , particular themes
- ▶ The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007





## LSP Structure



# Thematic Partnerships in detail

## Brent Children's Partnership

**Chair:**  
John Christie, Brent Council

**Secretariat:**  
Children & Families, Brent Council

## Brent Culture, Sport and Learning Forum

**Chair:** Rachel Evans, Fountain Studios

**Secretariat:**  
Environment & Culture, Brent Council

## Adults Strategic Partnership Board

**Chair:**  
Mark Easton, Brent tPCT

**Vice Chair:**  
Martin Cheeseman, Brent Council

**Secretariat:**  
Brent tPCT and Housing and Community  
Care, Brent Council

## Crime Prevention Strategy Group

**Chair:**  
Gareth Daniel, Brent Council

**Vice Chairs:**  
Mark Toland, Metropolitan Police and  
Phil Newby, Brent Council

**Secretariat:**  
Community Safety Team, Brent Council

## Brent Sustainability Forum

**Chair:**  
Roger Kelly, Energy  
Solutions (NW London)

**Vice-Chair:**  
Francis Henry, Wembley  
Town Centre Partnership

**Secretariat:**  
Environment & Culture,  
Brent Council

## Employer Partnership Forum

**Chair:**  
Vijay Amin, Employment  
Representative to LSP

**Secretariat:**  
The Employer Partnership

## COMPACT/ Change Up Steering Group

**Chair:**  
Keefa Kiwanuka, BrAVA

**Secretariat:**  
BrAVA

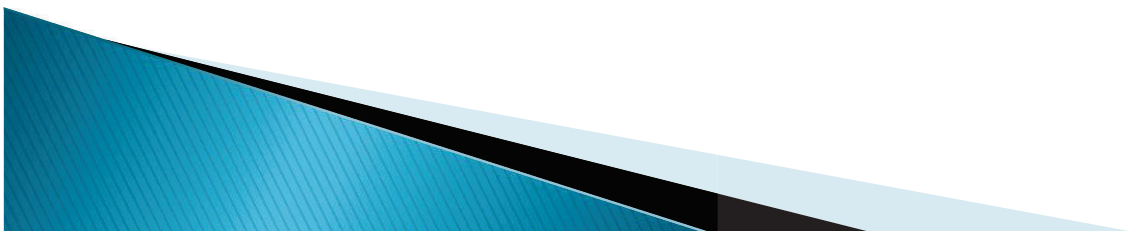
# What does it mean for Brent ?

- ▶ Jointly agreed partnership aims
  - One Borough and One community
  
- ▶ Delivering services together
  - Regeneration Strategy
  - Housing Strategy
  - Children and Young People's Plan
  - Health and Well Being Strategy
  - Cultural Strategy
  - Climate Change Strategy
  - Reduction of Crime, Disorder, Misuse of Drugs and Behaviour Damaging to the Environment in Brent
  
- ▶ Responding to cuts in public sector funding
  - Total Place Agenda



# Why work with partners?

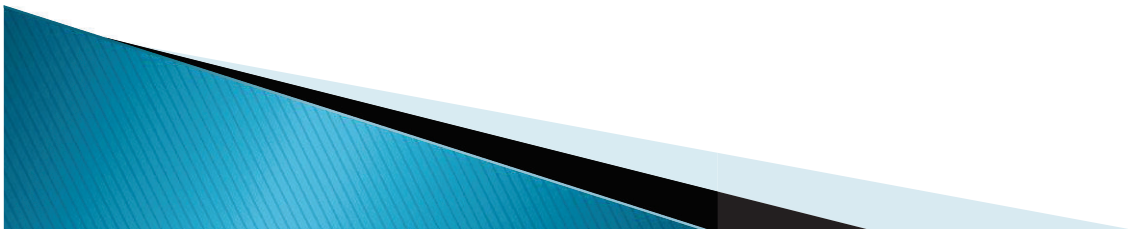
- ▶ Getting best possible outcomes for Brent
- ▶ New and innovative approaches to service provision
- ▶ Co-ordinates action between organisations – additional momentum to get things done
- ▶ Well-balanced service, aligned and pooled resources
- ▶ Economies of scale – pooled effort and managerial time





# What role does Scrutiny have?

- ▶ Local Government Act – requirement for partners to cooperate with Overview and Scrutiny
- ▶ Challenging partnership delivery
- ▶ Forward plans and annual report inform scrutiny
- ▶ Focus on best use of resources across borough
- ▶ Health and Children and young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Committees
- ▶ Chair Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Strategic Forum



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