

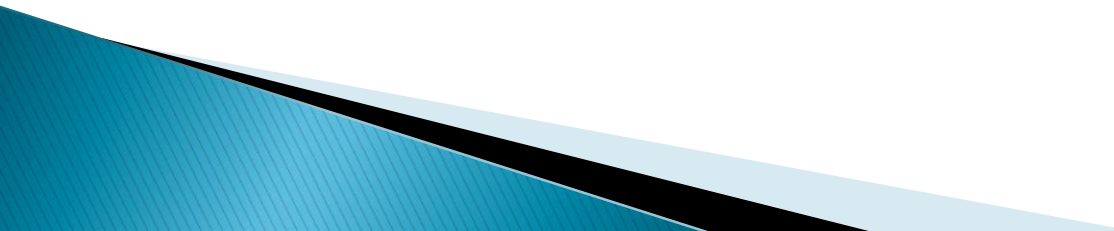
# Partnership in Brent

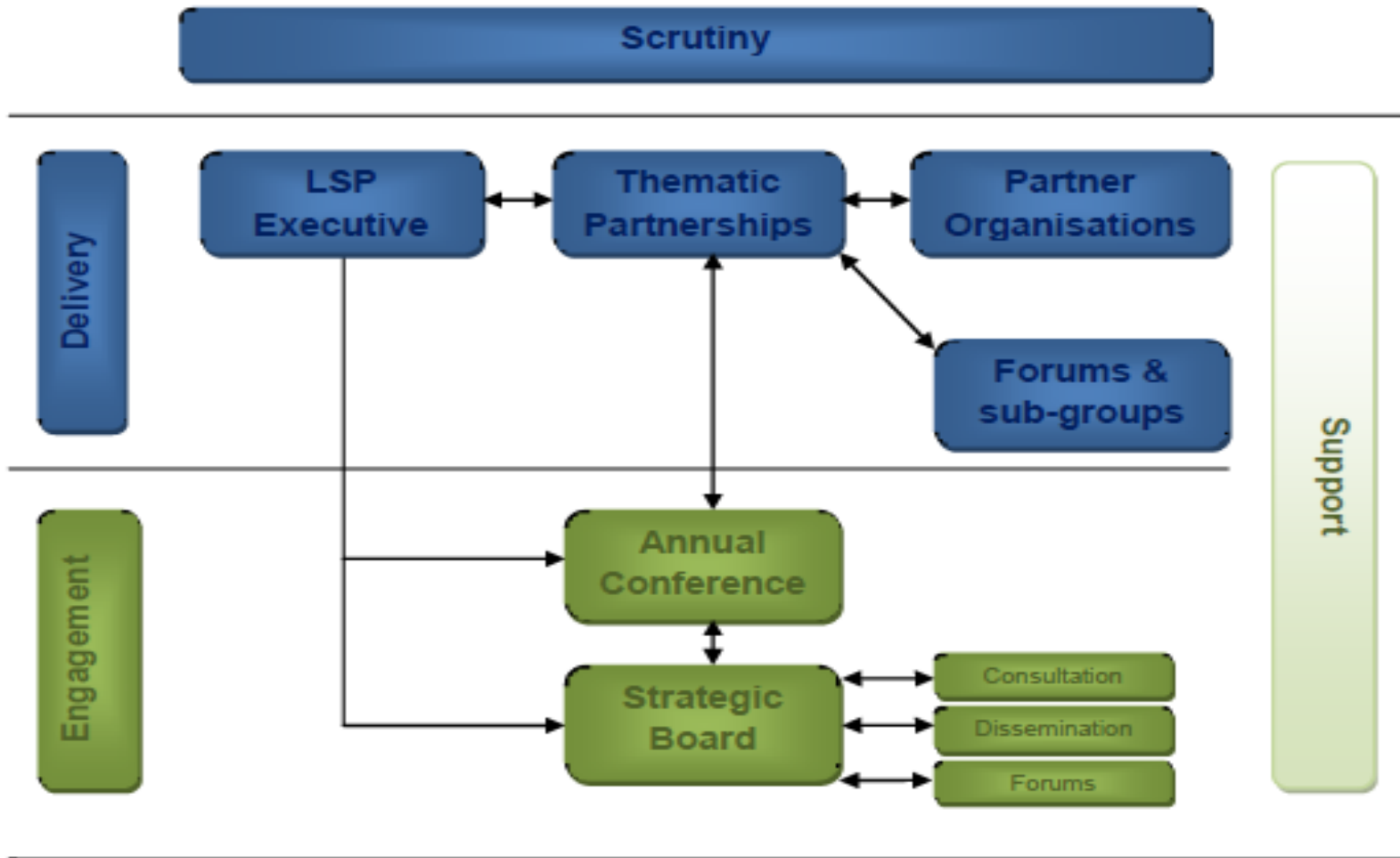
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FOR BRENT**

# 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
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# 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**

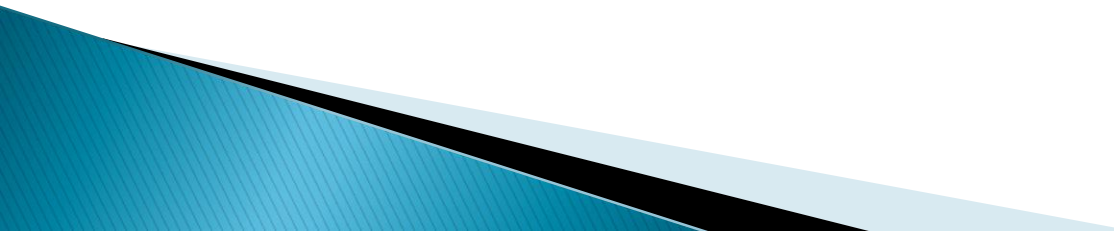
**Chair:**  
Keefa Kiwanuka, BrAVA

**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
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# 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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