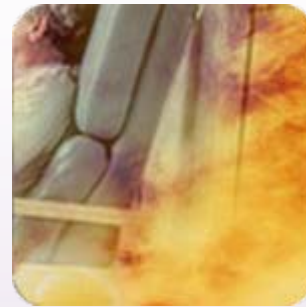


Derbyshire Transformational Partnership

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“Trying to get county councils and district councils to work together is like trying to get pandas to mate.”

Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire
LGC 22 May 2008

THE PARTNERSHIP

Formed in 2002 there are 13 Partners:

- Derbyshire County Council
- Derby City Council (Unitary)
- 8 District and Borough Councils
- Derbyshire Constabulary
- Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Peak District National Park Authority



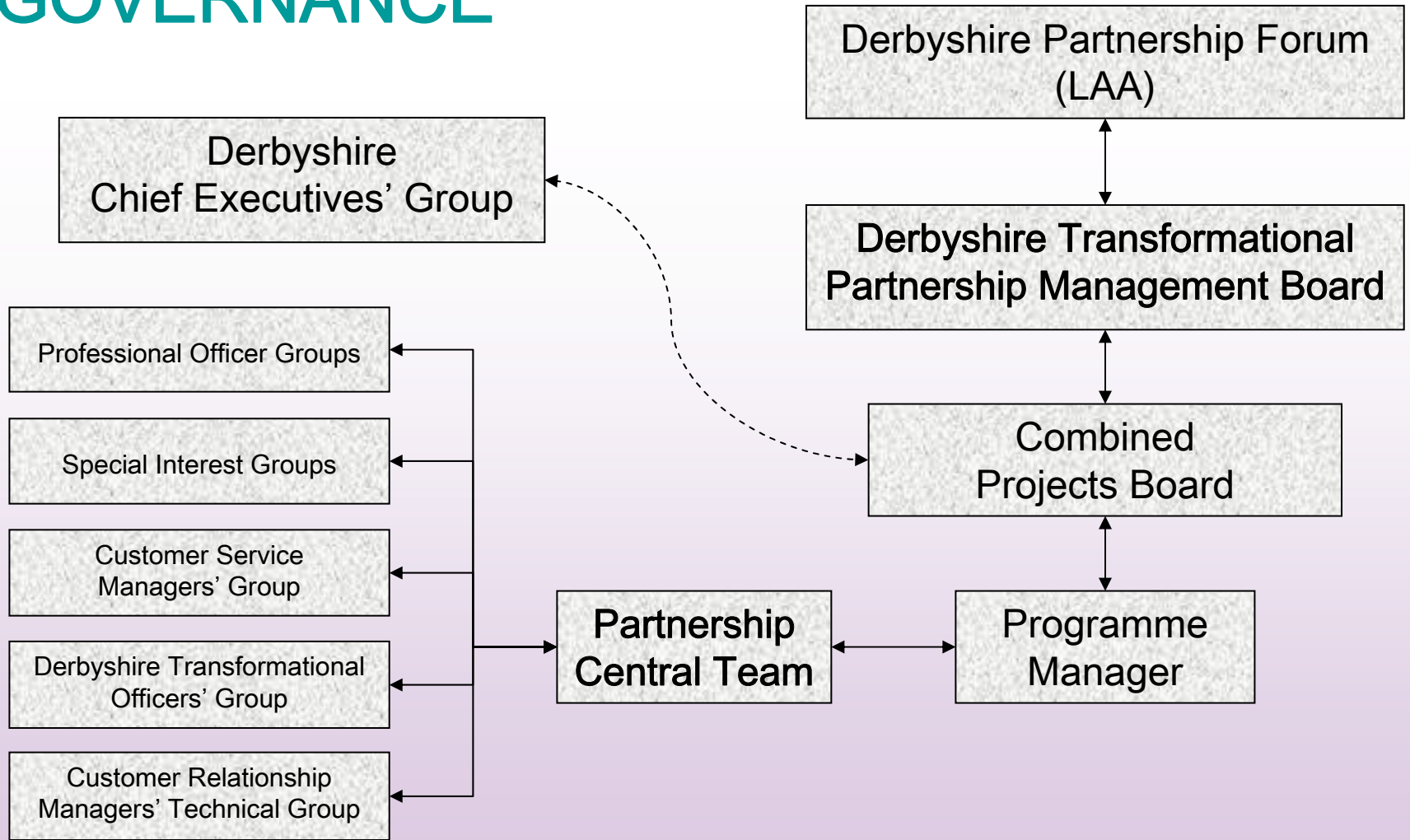
COMMON OBJECTIVES

- Improved access to services
 - Common approach across Derbyshire
 - Clearer and consistent information
 - Wider access to services
- Economies of scale
- Reduction in duplication

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- Sponsorship from Chief Executives and Members
- Early appreciation of national change agenda
- Structured governance
 - Legal agreement making all partners equal
 - Partnership Management Board (chaired by a lead Member)
- Dedicated shared resources
 - Central Team
 - Funding

GOVERNANCE



SHARED RESOURCES

Funding...

- Primarily funded from Partners' revenue budgets
- Typical annual budget around £650k
- Funding for professional support as required
- Grant funding where available

JOINT SOLUTIONS

Some Partnership projects...

- Customer Relationship Management system (CRM)
- A-Z
- E-Forms
- E-Forms Library
- E-Recruitment
- GIS
- Mystery Shopping

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Leadership

- Where are we now?
 - Understanding of the area and citizens' needs
 - Targeting energy and resources
- Prioritising and setting the vision
 - Use of limited resources
 - Selection of areas to work on
- Leadership skills
 - Support in training and development

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Partnership Working support

- Ongoing support
 - Day-to-day support
- Advice and assistance
 - Training and development
 - Project management
- Communication
 - Clear prioritisation and articulation of programmes
 - Shared message from leadership of all authorities



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Capacity

- Re-investment of cashable gains
- Skills sharing

Delivery

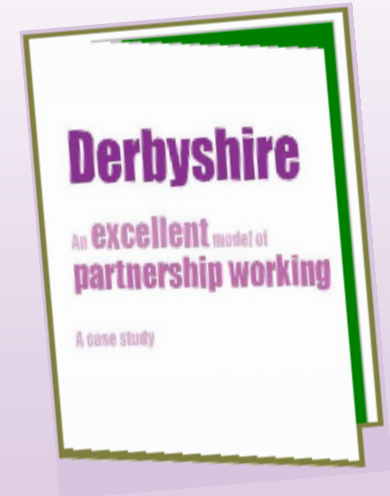
- Improvements to services
- Savings
- Avoiding duplication
- Platform for further improvements

RECOGNITION



Cabinet Office

- Front Office Shared Service Programme
- Case study on partnership working
- One of 16 best practice examples



ENHANCED TWO-TIER WORKING

- Opted to keep two-tier working and develop shared services (but not a 'Pathfinder')
- Leaders and Chief Executives signed up to Enhanced Two-Tier Working Protocol
- Leaders and Chief Executives meet every two months to monitor progress of projects
- Further Business Cases being developed

SHARED SERVICES

Ongoing self-funding Transformational projects:

- Waste Management
- ICT
- Content Management System
- Derbyshire Wide Area Network
- Property Rationalisation
- Property Searches

REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT & EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP (RIEP)

- Additional funding for sub-regional partnerships
- Requirements for 3 year work programme
- Partnership Projects are based around efficiencies and improvements that meet regional targets
- In Derbyshire this will be programme managed through the partnership
- A model that is being shared with other sub regions in the East Midlands

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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