

CDRP Reform

National Standards and the new regulations

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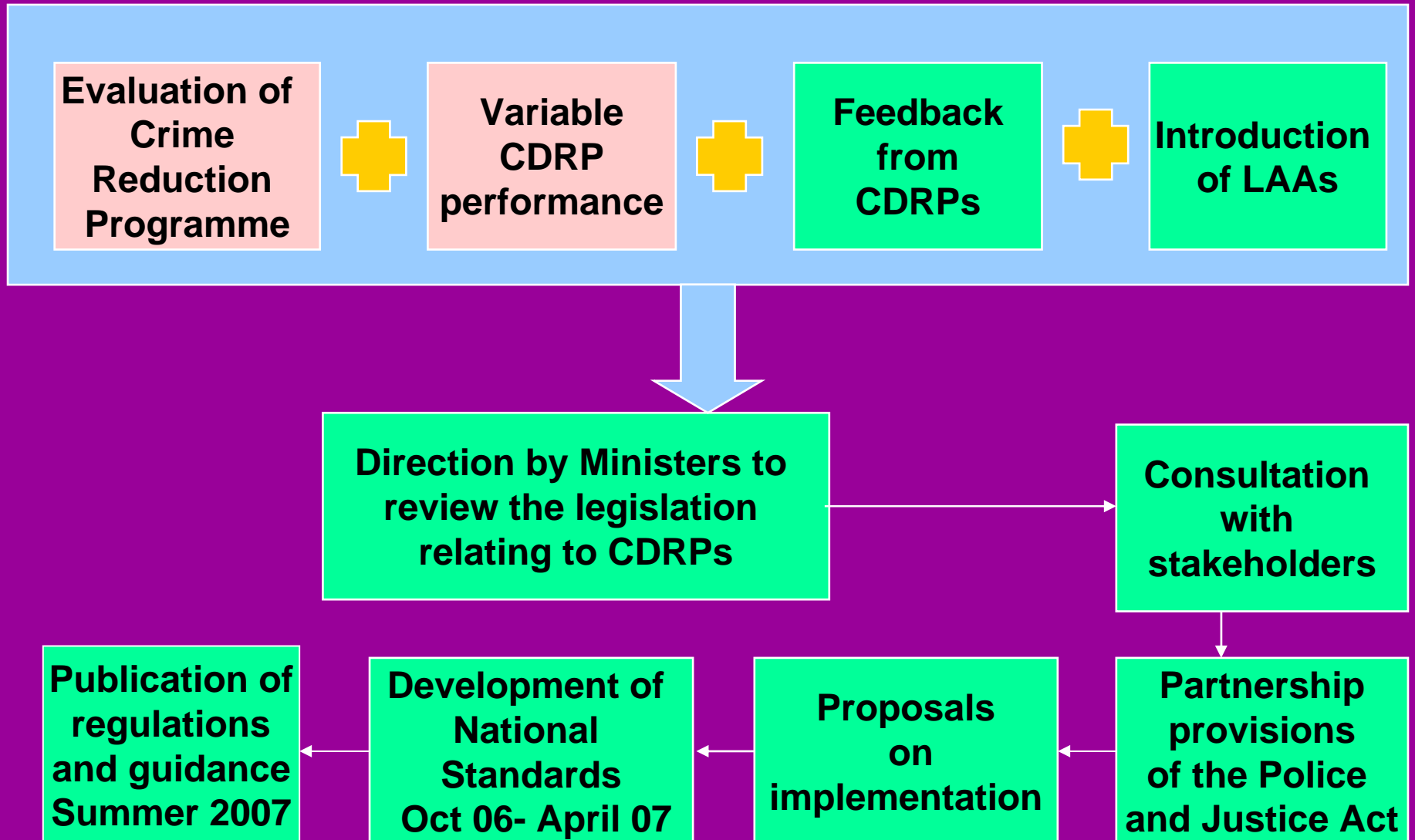
Background to CDRP Reform

- **Crime and Disorder Act 1998**
- **establishes Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships**
- **two responsible authorities: police and local authority**
- **requires the preparation of three-yearly audits and strategies**

- **Police Reform Act 2002**
- **adds three more responsible authorities: police authorities, fire and rescue services, and primary care trusts**

- **Local Area Agreements**
- **combine local and national priorities**
- **envisage annual refreshes**
- **bring an element of ‘devolution’**

CDRP Reform: the process



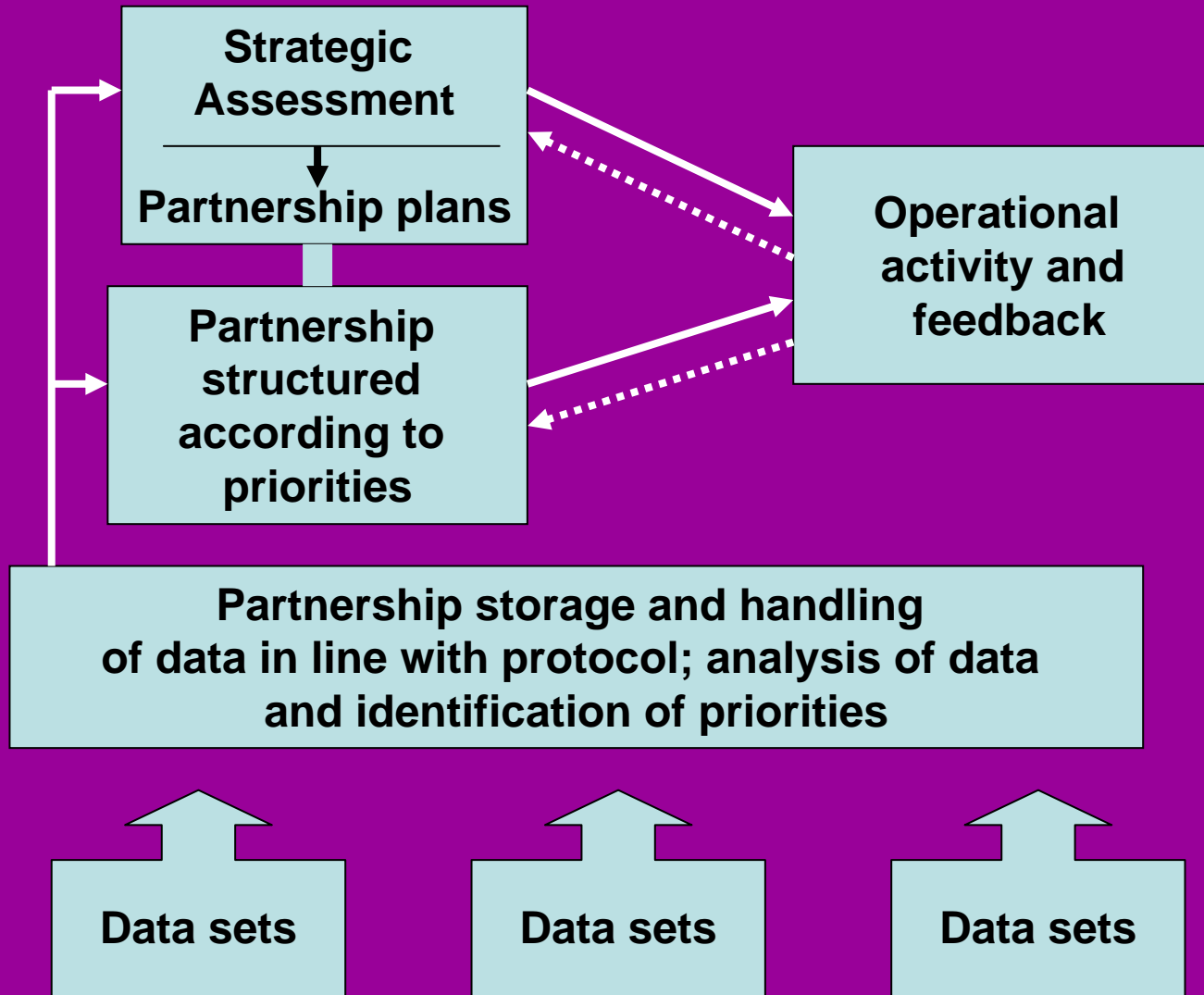
Six themes of CDRP reform

- **Empowered and effective leadership**
- **Intelligence-led business processes**
- **Effective delivery structures**
- **Community engagement**
- **Visible and constructive accountability**
- **Appropriate knowledge and skills**

Empowered and Effective Leadership

- Each local government area shall have a strategy group.
- The members of the strategy group to be one or more people appointed from each responsible authority, one of whom should have a senior position.
- If there is an elected member responsible for community safety, they should also be a member of the strategy group.
- The strategy group should have arrangements for the appointment of a chair, and the chair should be a member of the strategy group.
- The strategy group should meet as often as is appropriate.
- The meetings can be attended by co-operating or participating bodies, or any others that the strategy group wishes to invite.
- The group is responsible for preparing strategic assessments, and preparing and implementing partnership plans.

Intelligence-led business processes



Effective Delivery Structures

Mandatory - Strategy groups

Optional - Action groups:

‘ The strategy group shall consider establishing one or more action groups’

- **to assist with the implementation of the strategy set out in the partnership plan**
- **to report back to the strategy group as required**

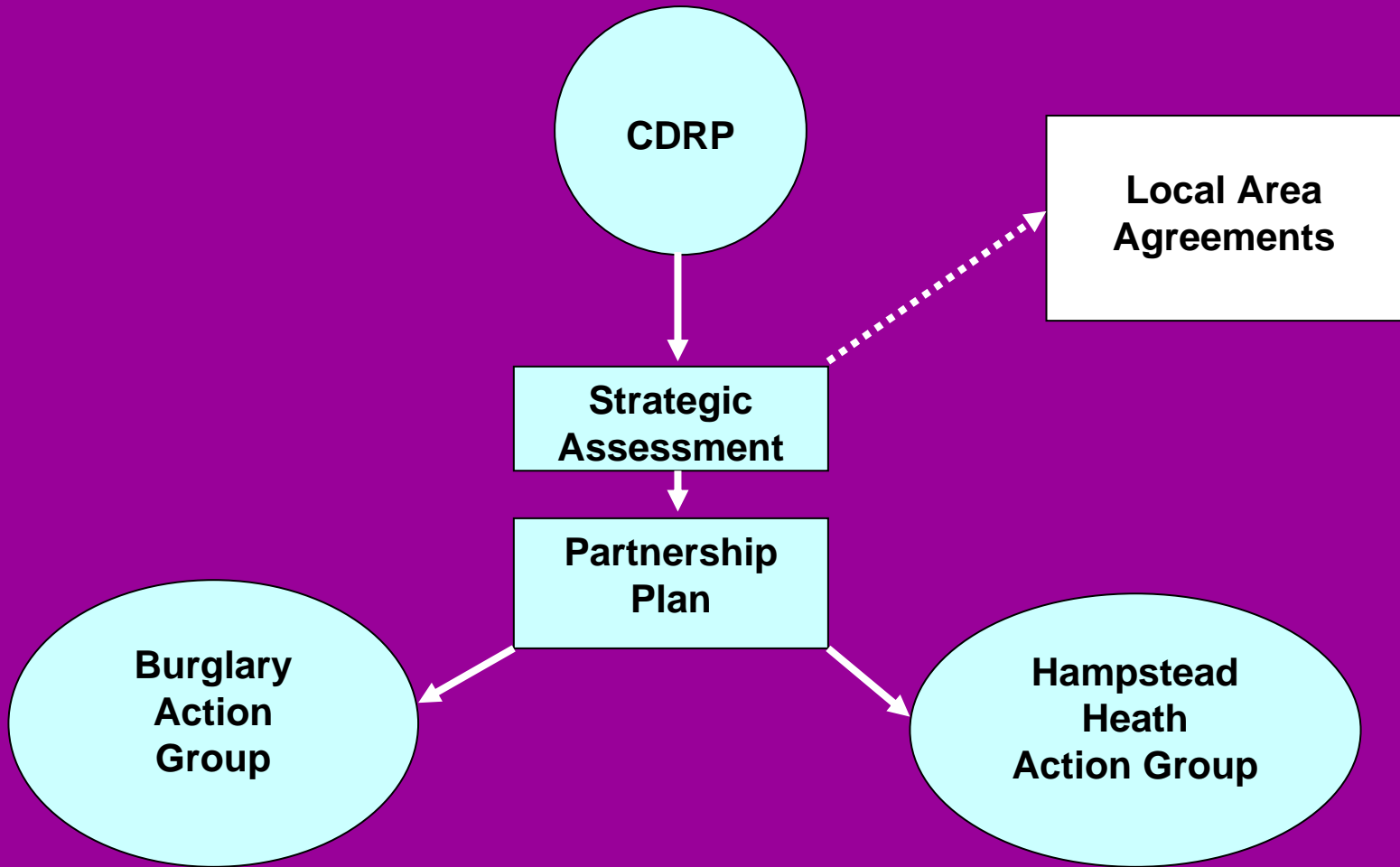
Suggested:

- **Steering/co-ordinating group?**
- **Performance/management information group?**

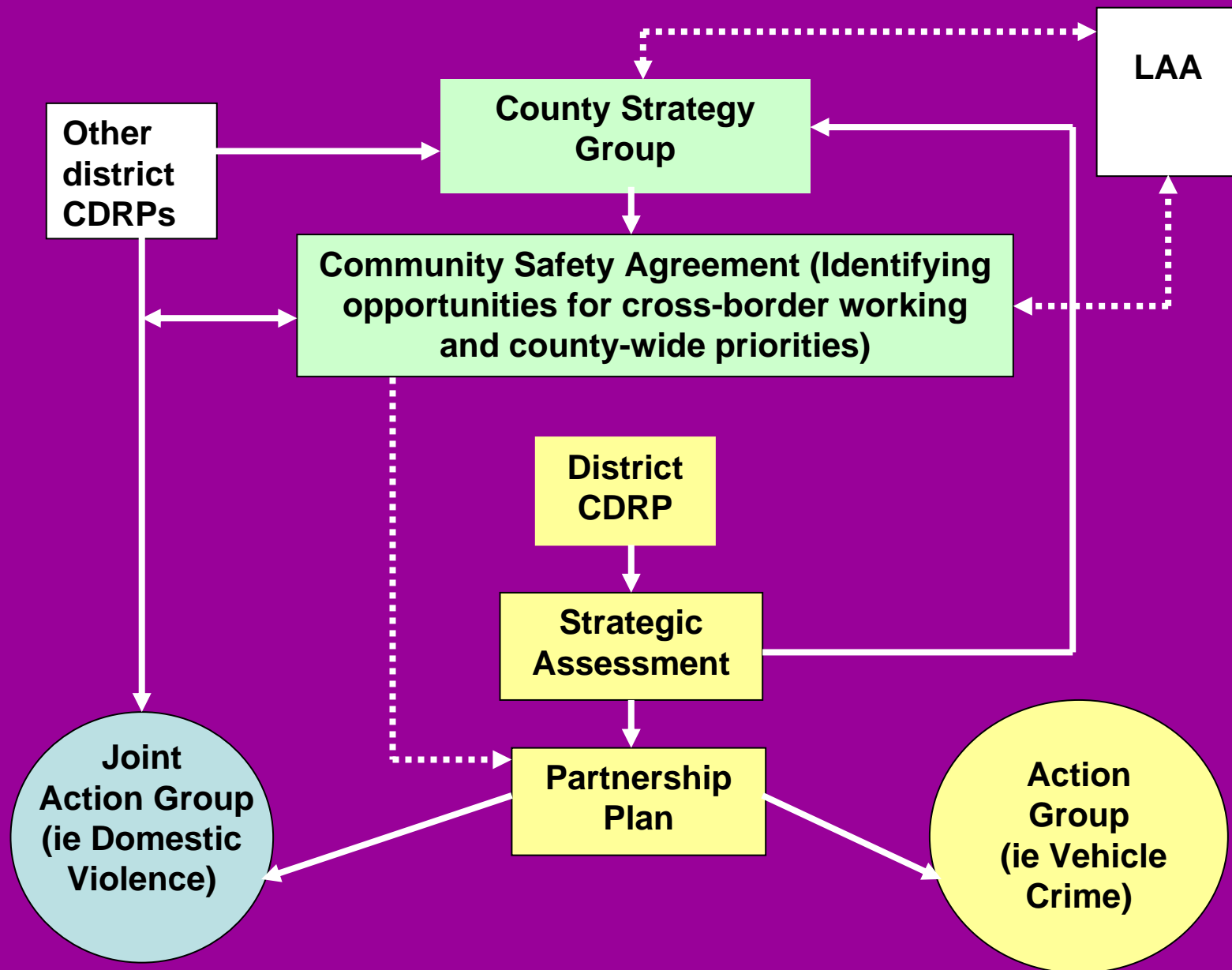
All groups linked by:

- **Clear lines of tasking, accountability and reporting**

Proposed structure in unitary areas



Proposed structure in two-tier areas



Community Engagement

As part of the preparation of the strategic plan and the partnership plan, the strategy group must obtain ‘the views of persons and bodies . . . about’

- levels and patterns of crime and disorder and substance misuse
- matters that the responsible authorities should prioritise when they are exercising their functions

The strategy group must consult with

- as many different groups and people in the area as possible
- those likely to be affected by the implementation of the partnership plan

The consultation must take into account other consultations undertaken by the responsible authorities on these issues, and the guidance given the Secretary of State.

The strategy group must hold at least one public meeting a year attended by senior people from the responsible authorities; other members who have been invited to join the strategy group may also attend.

Visible and constructive accountability

Mandatory

- **‘Publication’ every year of a report summarising the strategic assessment for the previous year and the partnership plan for that year.**
- **The report should be made available in an appropriate form and brought to the attention of as many different people or groups of people as practicable.**

Other proposals

- **Face the People sessions**
- **Overview and scrutiny committees**
- **Community Call to Action**

Appropriate skills and knowledge

Guidance

- **Measures to ensure that the strategy group have the necessary skills and knowledge to fulfil their obligations, including . . .**
- **. . . induction for members of the CDRP**
- **Who should be included in a skills and knowledge plan**
- **Skills and knowledge champion in each CDRP**

Any questions?

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