

LOCALITY WORKING

Essentially, Locality Working is about improving service delivery across the public sector - local government, police, health, voluntary and community sectors, by more joined-up decision-making and working within six agreed Locality boundaries.

Initially, Locality Working will concentrate on the following themes: street scene and environment, community safety, health and children and young people.

Plymouth Localities

Customers have told us that they want services that are easy to access and respond to their needs. To help deliver better services in this way we've created Plymouth "Localities".

In consultation with partners, the boundaries for the six localities have already been agreed by Plymouth 2020, our Local Strategic Partnership (LSP).

This is now the official map for the city and different organisations in the LSP have committed to better joining up of existing services within these boundaries.

Our vision for Locality Working

We want Locality Working to help us create a city with successful, strong, cohesive and sustainable communities. Residents in these communities should be actively involved in shaping the places in which they live and improving services, leading to increased satisfaction and better quality of life.

Objectives of Locality Working are to:

- Enable residents to influence and challenge service delivery
- Make services more 'joined up'
- Improve councillor involvement
- Reduce inequalities between communities
- Focus money and staff more effectively
- Improve the sharing and use of information
- Monitor service provision more effectively
- Meet local and national targets