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Report of

Assistant Chief Executive

Title

Refresh of the Coventry Local Area Agreement

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE STILL UNDERWAY WHEN THIS REPORT WAS PRODUCED - APPENDIX 1 SETS OUT LATEST POSITION AT 26 FEBRUARY 2009

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To agree amendments to the Coventry Local Area Agreement for submission to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee** is recommended to consider the revised Coventry Local Area Agreement indicators and targets (set out in appendix A)
- 2.2 **Cabinet** is recommended to agree the revised Coventry Local Area Agreement indicators and targets (set out in appendix A) and recommend this to council for formal adoption.
- 2.3 **Council** is recommended to formally adopt the draft Coventry Local Area Agreement indicators and targets (set out in appendix A) for submission to central government.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 required every local authority area to develop a Sustainable Community Strategy setting out the vision and priorities for the local area and to agree a new Local Area Agreement with central government. The Government expects Local Area Agreements to balance the delivery of the local priorities on the one hand with the delivery of national priorities, as expressed by the Government's new national indicator set for local government and its partners, on the other.
- 3.2 The Coventry Local Area Agreement was endorsed by the Coventry Partnership Board at their meeting on 8 May 2008 and approved by Coventry City Council at a meeting of full

council on 27 May 2008 and signed on behalf of the government by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Hazel Blears MP on 30 June 2008.

- 3.3 The Coventry Local Area Agreement (LAA) is based on local priorities that are local people and communities think important such as priorities around employment, skills, health housing, community safety and the environment. The agreement was produced through negotiations between the Coventry Partnership, including Coventry City Council, and central government and sets out the priorities, indicators and targets that have been agreed.
- 3.4 The Local Area Agreement runs for three years - from April 2008 to March 2011 and includes 35 indicators from the national indicator set. Targets for 28 of these were agreed for three years – running from April 2008 until March 2011, with the exception of NI 112 - *under 18 conception rates* for which targets have been agreed for the first two years only.
- 3.5 In addition the Local Area Agreement includes 16 mandatory indicators for children and young people related to early years and children's educational attainment. These are negotiated through a separate process with the Department for Children Families and Schools and targets for these indicators are set annually.
- 3.6 Every Local Area Agreement is to be the subject of an annual "review and refresh" by central government to assess progress and change targets where it is considered necessary. There has also been an adjustment of some of the baseline data that was used in the original target negotiations.
- 3.7 This year's "refresh" has taken place within the context of the developing economic recession and the process has been led by the Government Offices on behalf of the range of departments responsible for LAA indicators with appropriate local partners from the Coventry Partnership and the refreshed Local Area Agreement was considered by the Local Public Service Board at its meeting on 25 February.
- 3.8 At this relatively early stage much of the information required to assess progress on the three year LAA was not available and only 16 of the 35 indicators had performance data available at the half year. It is also been difficult to predict future trends in the current uncertain economic climate and the government is proposing to "freeze" nine economic indicators. This means that targets will not be renegotiated for these indicators in 2009 but they will not be included within the overall assessment of progress for the awarding of LAA reward grant.

4 Refresh of Coventry Local Area Agreement

- 4.1 The Coventry LAA has seven indicators which were due to be introduced in April 2009. One of these, NI 24 – *satisfaction with the way the police and local council deal with anti-social behaviour* has now been removed from the national indicator set. Targets for the remaining six indicators have been negotiated with central government. It is not proposed to change any of the other priorities and indicators in the LAA although changes to a number of the targets for some of these indicators are proposed and have been negotiated by the relevant partner organisations with central government and these are set out in appendix A.
- 4.2 The mandatory targets for children and young people in the LAA are being reduced from the original 16 to 10 indicators to reflect the fact that testing at Key stage 3 is no longer taking place. The next year's targets for these indicators will be negotiated directly with the Department for Children, Families and Schools.

4.3 Two of the targets in the Coventry Local Area Agreement that relate to worklessness and skills – NI 152 *working age people on out of work benefits* and NI 164 *proportion of the working age population with Level 3 skills* – may be included with the proposed Multi-Area Agreement for Employment and Skills for the City Region of Birmingham, Coventry and the Black Country which is the subject of a separate report on the meeting's agenda.

4.4 Four of the Coventry LAA indicators have been "frozen" and will not be renegotiated as part of this refresh this year. These indicators are: NI 152 *working age people on out of work benefits*; NI 154 *net additional homes*; NI 155 *affordable housing*; and NI 171 *new business registration rate*.

5 Proposal and Other Option(s) to be Considered

5.1 The council has a statutory duty to agree a LAA with central government and agree annual amendments through negotiations.

6 Other specific implications

6.1

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Best Value	√	
Children and Young People	√	
Climate Change & Sustainable Development	√	
Comparable Benchmark Data	√	
Corporate Parenting	√	
Coventry Sustainable Community Strategy	√	
Crime and Disorder	√	
Equal Opportunities	√	
Finance	√	
Health and Safety		√
Human Resources		√
Human Rights Act		√
Impact on Partner Organisations	√	
Information and Communications Technology		√
Legal Implications	√	
Neighbourhood Management	√	
Property Implications		√
Race Equality Scheme	√	
Risk Management		√

	Implications (See below)	No Implications
Trade Union Consultation		√
Voluntary Sector – The Coventry Compact	√	

6.2 The Local Area Agreement sets out priorities, targets and indicators for the council and delivery plans have been developed to achieve them. The Local Area Agreement aims to improve equality of opportunity and to make the city more sustainable and tackle climate change and has implications for the council's and our partners' services and for partnership working. The development and refresh of the Local Area Agreement has involved a range of partners including the voluntary sector and it will inform the council's choice of priorities and targets and be continue to be used to measure and manage the council's and its partners performance in the future.

6.3 **Equal Opportunities** –The LAA was developed from the Sustainable Community strategy which was based upon a strategic assessment of the city which considered the needs of different communities and issues of race, gender and disability. Consultation on the strategy has involved a wider range of different local communities and interests. Each of the action plans for the indicators in the Local Area Agreement address equality of opportunity and actions are targeted accordingly.

6.4 **Finance** - the government has allocated funding for a national reward grant fund for the delivery of new Local Area Agreements although this is relatively small and it is not yet clear how this will be allocated. The Area Based Grant, directly allocated to local authorities annually from April 2008, is made up from a number of specific ring-fenced grants previously received by the council and other partners with the expectation that this will be used locally to improve performance and achieve priority outcomes. The Local Area Agreement directly influences how this funding is allocated.

6.5 **Legal** – the council has a statutory requirement to agree and submit a Local Area Agreement to central government under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

7 Monitoring

7.1 Progress on the Local Area Agreement is reported to Cabinet and Scrutiny every six months and annually to full council. A report on the first half year of progress on the Coventry Local Area Agreement was considered by the council and the Local Public Service Board in December 2008.

7.2 Detailed technical guidance sits behind each indicator and progress on many of the indicators is reported through central government departments with performance being monitored through a new national Data Hub which will bring together information for all 198 indicators for each local authority area. Reporting frequency will depend upon the basis on which each indicator is collected

7.3 The Local Area Agreement is the main focus for the new performance assessment of the council and its partners through the Comprehensive Area Assessment, although the council's performance will also be measured on all 198 national performance indicators and through the Use of Resources assessment.

8 Timescale and expected outcomes

- 8.1 The Local Area Agreement runs for three years - from April 2008 to March 2011. This year's annual refresh of the Local Area Agreement will impact on the final two years of the agreement.
- 8.2 Central government requires the Coventry Partnership to agree the refreshed LAA the council and for it to be formally approved by the City Council by 26 March 2009.
- 8.3 The purpose of the LAA is to improve performance on short term priorities for the people of Coventry and deliver long term outcomes of the Coventry Sustainable Community Strategy. The priorities, indicators and targets and proposed amendments to the Coventry Local Area Agreement are set out in appendix A.

	Yes	No
Key Decision	✓	
Scrutiny Consideration (if yes, which Scrutiny meeting and date)	Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee 4 March 2009	
Council Consideration (if yes, date of Council meeting)	17 March 2009	

List of background papers

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Papers open to Public Inspection

Description of paper	Location
Sustainable Community Strategy	Room 71
LAA Operational and Statutory Guidance	
National Indicator Set Technical Guidance	
Detailed information on target setting	
LAA Half Year Progress report	

SCS Priority	NIS ref	Description	Baseline and Year	Target 2008/09	Target 2009/10	Target 2010/11	Key Partners (lead *)	Refresh position
SCS Theme: A prosperous Coventry with a good choice of jobs and business opportunities for all the city's residents								
Increase the achievement of level 2 qualifications or above	NI 79*	Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by age 19	71.4% 2006	72.9%	75.0%	77.2%	LSC * Economy Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership	Targets to be retained
	NI 164*	Proportion of population aged 19-64 for males and 19-59 for females qualified to at least Level 3 or higher	48% 2006	52.5%	55%	57.5%	LSC * Economy Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group Advantage West Midlands	Targets to be retained – baseline amended indicator may be included in the proposed MAA
Reduce the number of school leavers who are not in education, employment or training	NI 117*	16-18 year olds who are not in education training or employment (NEET)	7.7% 2007/08	6.9%	6%	5.6%	Connexions* Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership	Targets to be retained – local request to renegotiate targets turned down
Reduce the number of people claiming job seekers allowance & other worklessness benefits	NI 152*	Working age people on out of work benefits	14.8% May 2007	14.3%	14.0%	13.8%	JobCentre Plus* Economy Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group Advantage West Midlands	Targets Frozen – indicator may be included in the proposed MAA

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Retain new graduates within the city	NI 165*	Proportion of population aged 19-64 for males and 19-59 for females qualified to at least Level 4 or higher	28.5 2006	30.9	32.2	33.6	City Council* Economy Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group Advantage West Midlands	Targets to be retained very minor amendments to reflect revised baseline
Create new jobs for local people by encouraging the growth of businesses in the city	NI 171*	New business registration rate <i>Note: indicator measures business starts per 10,000 population per annum</i>	45.8 3 year average 2005-7	n/a (48.7)	50.7	52.7	City Council* Economy, Learning, Skills and Employment Theme Group; Business Link; Advantage West Midlands	Targets Frozen Indicator to be introduced in 2009/10 – proposed targets shown

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SCS Theme: People of Coventry living longer, healthier, independent lives								
Improve sexual health and reduce the under 18 conception rate	NI 112*	Under 18 conception rate	-8.7% 2006/07	-17%	-25%	No target set	PCT * Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership Strategic Health Authority	Targets to be retained
	NI 113*	Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds	4% 2007	17%	25%	35%	PCT * Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership Strategic Health Authority	LAA targets increased in line with PCT Vital Signs targets
Promote healthy lifestyles	NI 56*	Obesity in primary school age children in Year 6	19.4% 2006/07	19.2%	19%	18.8%	PCT * Health & Wellbeing Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership Strategic Health Authority Cultural Partnership Sport England	Targets to be retained
	NI 120*	All-age all cause mortality Males Females	790 541 2006	732 518	711 508	691 499	PCT * Health and Wellbeing Theme Group	Targets to be retained

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Promote healthy lifestyles (continued)	NI 123*	Stopping Smoking	1034 3 year average 2004/05- 2006/07	1115	1124	1132	PCT * Health and Wellbeing Theme Group	Targets to be revised (reduced) in line with PCT Vital Signs targets
Promote and extend the ways older people and disable adults can have personal control and choice over their lives	NI 130*	a) Social care clients receiving Self Directed Support per 100,000 population	229 2006/07	728	1390	830	City Council* Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Older People's Partnership Learning Disability Partnership Mental Health Board Physical and Sensory Impairment Board	Targets revised in line with revised calculations NB the target for 2010/11 is a large increase on the original target
		b) % of eligible people receiving self directed support	8.1% 2006/07	11%	21%	30%		
	NI 136*	People supported to live independently through social services (all adults)	1795 2006/07	2656	2828	3000	City Council* Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Older People's Partnership Learning Disability Partnership Mental Health Board Physical and Sensory Impairment Board	Targets being retained – baseline revised in line with revised calculations
Provide effective drug and alcohol treatment services that result in positive outcomes	NI 40*	Number of drug users recorded as being in effective treatment	931 2007/08	982	992	1001	City Council* Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Community Safety Partnership	Baseline adjusted and revised targets agreed

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SCS Theme: A safer more confident Coventry								
Reduce violent crime including domestic violence	NI 15*	Serious violent crime <i>Note: recorded incidents per 1000 population</i>	1.24 2007/08	1.20	1.15	1.11	Police*	Targets to be revised to agree with new police targets – being reviewed by Home Office
	NI 32*	Repeat incidents of domestic violence	2008/09 Marac range 28-34% reduction	n/a	19%	28%	City Council* Community Safety Partnership Domestic Violence Partnership	Indicator to be introduced in 2009/10 – target proposed by Home Office negotiations on-going
Reduce crime through well targeted activity	NI 16*	Serious acquisitive crime <i>Note: recorded incidents per 1000 population</i>	20.2 2007/08	19.46	18.68	17.94	Police* Community Safety Partnership	Targets to be retained
	NI 20*	Assault with injury crime rate <i>Note: recorded incidents per 1000 population</i>	13.7 2007/08	13.44	13.17	12.91	Police* Community Safety Partnership	Targets to be revised to agree with new police targets – being reviewed by the Home Office
<i>Note: NI 40 - Number of drugs users recoded as being in effective treatment is included in the LAA under the health theme</i>								
Change the behaviour of the most persistent offenders and reduce re-offending	NI 19*	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders	124 2005/06	n/a (8%) (114)	2.5% 111	2% 109	City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership Community Safety Partnership	Indicator to be introduced in 2009/10 – targets agreed

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Ensure our streets feel safer by reducing alcohol related crime and rowdy/nuisance behaviour	NI 24*	Satisfaction with the way the police and local council deal with anti-social behaviour					Police* Community Safety Partnership	Indicator withdrawn
Work with families and individuals causing concern	NI 111*	First time entrants to the Youth Justice system aged 10-17	702 2007/08	n/a (9%)	2%	3%	City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership Community Safety Partnership	Indicator to be introduced in 2009/10 – targets agreed

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SCS Theme: Making Coventry's streets, neighbourhoods, parks and open spaces attractive and enjoyable places to be								
Improve street cleanliness in Coventry	NI 195*	Improved street and environmental cleanliness Level of Litter <i>Note: indicator calculated through inspection of sites and is measured by grading the level of cleanliness achieved</i>	19.4% 2006/07	12%	11%	10%	City Council* Environment Theme Group Cleaner, Greener Open Spaces Sub-Group Environment Agency	Targets to be retained
Reduce fly-tipping in problem areas of the city	NI 196*	Improved street and environmental cleanliness – fly-tipping <i>Note: "Very Effective" is the highest of the four grades that can be achieved and relates to both number of incidents and enforcement action that has been taken</i>	3 Good 2006/07	4 Very effective	4 Very effective	4 Very Effective	City Council* Environment Theme Group Cleaner, Greener Open Spaces Sub-Group Environment Agency	Targets to be retained

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SCS Theme: Ensuring that children and young people are safe and enjoy, achieve and make a positive contribution to Coventry								
Improve the outcomes for children in need	NI 51*	Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) service	New indicator	12 Each element at level 3	16 Each element at level 4	16 Each element at Level 4	PCT* Health and Wellbeing Theme Group Children and Young People's Partnership	Targets to be retained
	NI 59*	Percentage of initial assessments of children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	47.9% 2006/07	70%	75%	75%	City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Targets to be retained
	NI 63*	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement	57.1% 2006/07	66%	67%	68%	City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Targets to be retained

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SCS Theme: Ensuring that children and young people are safe and enjoy, achieve and make a positive contribution to Coventry								
16 Mandatory Early Years and Education LAA – inclusion of these indicators in LAA is mandatory. Targets for them relate to academic years and are agreed annually through separate negotiations with the Department of Children Schools and Families. All baseline data relates to the 2006/07 academic year.								
Ensure that children are more ready for school	NI 72*	Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy	41.4% 2006/07	45%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
Continue to work with schools and stakeholders to improve educational standards at 7, 11 14 and 16	NI 73*	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	68% 2006/07	76%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 74*	Achievement at level 5 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 3	62% 2006/07	71%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn
	NI 75*	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths	38.9% 2006/07	50%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 83*	Achievement at level 5 or above in Science at Key Stage 3	70% 2006/07	76%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn

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Continue to work with schools and stakeholders to improve educational standards at 7, 11 14 and 16 (continued)	NI 93*	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	82% 2006/07	90%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 94*	NI 94 Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	74% 2006/07	87%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 95*	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3	21% 2006/07	34%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn
	NI 96*	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3	54% 2006/07	64%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn
	NI 97*	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4	48.1% 2006/07	62.9%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn
	NI 98*	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4	21.6 % 2006/07	30.2%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Indicator withdrawn

SCS Priority	NIS ref	Description	Baseline and Year	Target 2008/09	Target 2009/10	Target 2010/11	Key Partners (lead *)	Refresh position
Improve targeted support for underachieving individuals, groups and schools	NI 87*	Secondary school persistent absence rate	8.7%	5.31%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
Improve targeted support for underachieving individuals, groups and schools (continued)	NI 92*	NI 92 Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest	38.4% 2006/07	31.9%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
Improve outcomes for children in need	NI 99*	Looked after Children reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2	33% 2006/07	52%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 100*	Looked after Children reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2	30% 2006/07	52%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF
	NI 101*	Looked after Children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths)	3% 2006/07	12.5%	n/a	n/a	Coventry City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership	Future targets to be agreed with DCSF

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SCS Theme: A good choice of housing to meet the needs and aspirations of the people of Coventry								
Ensure the planned growth of the city's housing stock contributes towards sustainability, meets future housing targets and provides affordable homes for local people	NI 154*	Net additional homes provided *the overall three year target is for an increase of 3,600 and annual figures are indicative only	933 2006/07	1000*	1200*	1400*	City Council* Housing Theme Group Advantage West Midlands	Targets Frozen – local proposal to reduce target to 500 pa not accepted
	NI 155*	Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)	254 2006/07	304	304	304	City Council* Housing Theme Group Housing Corporation	Targets Frozen

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SCS Theme: Making place and services easily accessible for Coventry people								
Reduce car use and encourage people to travel by public transport, on foot and by bicycle, particularly during peak periods	NI 167*	Congestion -average journey time per mile during the morning peak	1.9% 2007/08	3.8% increase	4.5% increase	5% increase	City Council* Transport Theme Group WM Passenger Transport Authority Centro	Targets to be retained Congestion in Coventry will be measured on 3 arterial routes: A4114 Holyhead Rd; B4113 Foleshill Rd; and A46000 Walsgrave Rd
	NI 198*	Children travelling to school – mode of transport usually used	28.9% 2006/07	26.9%	25.9%	24.9%	City Council* Transport Theme Group WM Passenger Transport Authority Centro Cultural Partnership	Targets to be retained

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<i>SCS Theme: A creative, active and vibrant Coventry</i>								
Increase participation and volunteering in cultural, sports and physical activities	NI 8*	Adult participation in sport and active recreation	18.8% 2006	-	-	22.8%	City Council* Cultural Partnership Sport England	Target to be retained but has been tweaked to reflect change in baseline
	NI 110*	Young people's participation in positive activities	67.3% 2008/09	n/a (67.3%)	74.3%	81.3%	City Council* Children and Young People's Partnership Cultural Partnership Sport England	Indicator to be introduced 2009/10 – targets agreed
<i>SCS Theme: A more equal Coventry with cohesive communities and neighbourhoods</i>								
Improve community engagement & involve local communities in partnership working and decision making	NI 4*	% of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality To be taken from new national Place Survey	28.8% 2008/09	n/a	n/a	32.6%	City Council* Equality and Community Theme Group	Indicator to be introduced 2009/10 – awaiting CLG confirmation

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SCS Theme: Improving Coventry's environment and tackling climate change								
Reduce the carbon dioxide emissions produced by Coventry City Council and the wider community	NI 186*	Per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in the local authority area	7.1 tonnes 2005	6.9 tonnes	6.6 tonnes	6.3 tonnes	City Council* Environment Theme Group Climate Change Sub-Group Environment Agency	Targets to be retained
Develop and start to implement the city's waste strategy	NI 191*	Residual household waste per household	1005 2001/02	800	770	735	City Council* Environment Theme Group Cleaner, Greener Open Spaces Sub-Group Environment Agency	Targets to be retained