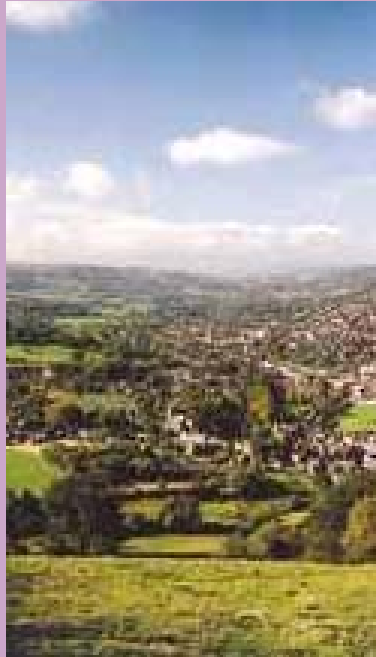


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The LAA Experience in Derbyshire

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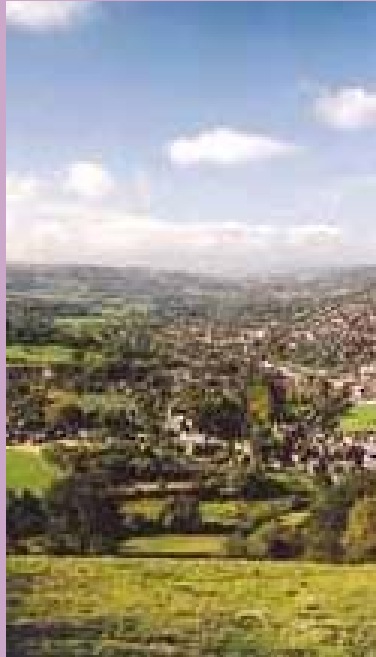
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LAA Promise

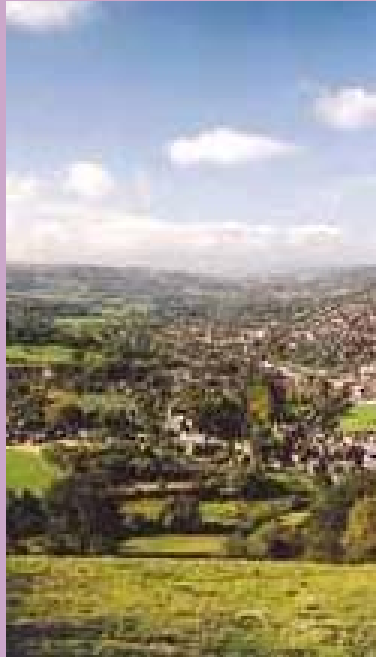
- Less red tape
- Less ring fenced funding
- Fewer targets
- More freedom and flexibility

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A partnership initiative

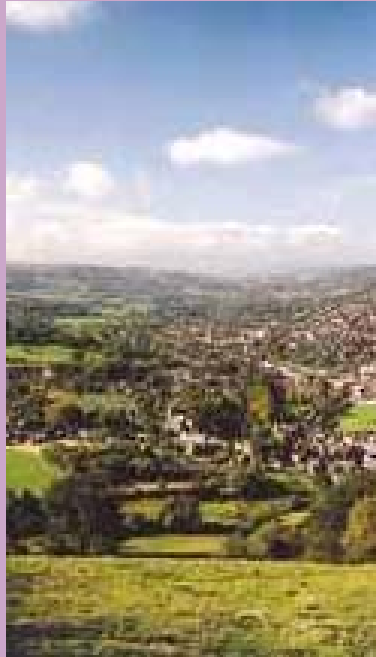
- Under 4 months
- Outcomes focus
- Derbyshire Partnership Forum
- Executive/Champions
- Workshops
- Four Blocks
- Governance



“Negotiations in two-tier areas are likely to be more complex” !!!

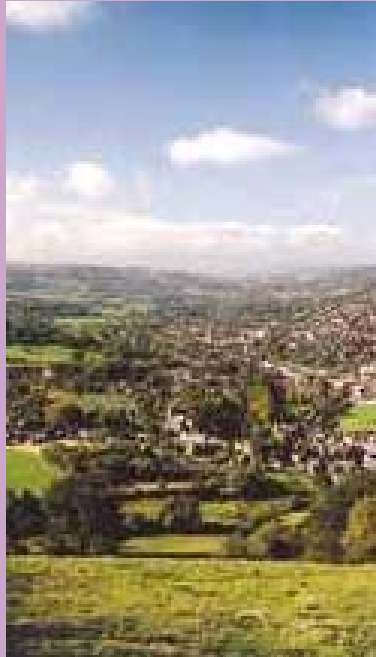
- 8 Districts
- 7 PCTs
- 1 Countywide LSP
- 6 District based LSPs
- 7 Community Strategies
- 8 CDRPs
- 2 SSPs
- 1 District with NRF
- 1 District with NMF
- No countywide CVS

Challenging for two-tier areas but that’s the challenge



What's our experience (1)

- Under estimation of capacity
- Burden of communication
- Difficult to secure Engagement and Ownership beyond top levels
- Too much focus on funds and freedoms



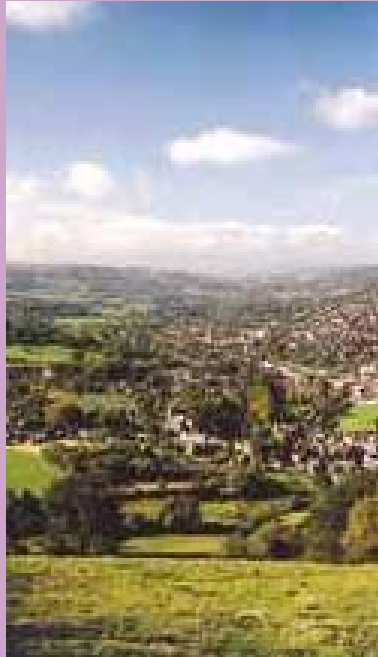
What's our experience (2)

- Changing advice
- Late annual funding announcements perpetuates the status quo
- Increasing mandatory outcomes
- More bureaucracy for the same outcomes – need less for more
- Unrealistic expectations



What's our experience (3)

- Genuine commitment to make the LAA a success
- Better sense of shared priorities
- Better use of resources
- An evolving process



Key Success Factors

- Leadership
- Commitment
- Partnership working history/trust
- Capacity
- Seeing and delivering the potential