

# Treneere Together

“we get listened to and things get done”



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# Neighbourhood Management

“bringing together of community and service providers at the neighbourhood level to tackle local problems and improve local services”

# Policy Context

- Local Government White Paper – Oct 06
  - More say/ more control/ expansion of NM
- Flanagan Review of Policing
- Comprehensive Spending Review '07
  - PSA 21: cohesive & empowered communities
- Communities in Control White Paper – July 08
  - Resident control over local decisions and services
- Transforming place; changing lives - July 08
  - Prioritisation/ regeneration at neighbourhood level/ alignment of NM with wider regeneration strategies

## Policy Context (continued)

- Cornwall Sustainable Strategy
  - Prevention and focus on the individual
  - Collaboration with a focus on communities
  - Sustainable communities
- Neighbourhood Pathfinders Evaluation Oct 08

“Relatively inexpensive model for its in depth local engagement and service improvement”

# Treneere - Background

- 600 properties
- 1600 residents
- 3% most deprived areas 2004 and 2007
- Most deprived in Cornwall
- April 2006 – 2010: Neighbourhood Element

## Treneere Together approach to NM

- Engagement – residents & service providers
- Empowerment – capacity building/ influence
- Advocacy
- Resident consultation and input
- Local needs identification
- Pilots new ways of working
- Partnership working
- Community development

# Treneere Together Outcomes

- % residents feel they can influence decisions  
Baseline = 3%                      2007/08 = 43%
- % residents satisfied with public services  
Baseline = 5%                      2007/08 = 70%
- 37% reduction in ASB and crime level
- Community & services engaged
- Healthier and active community
- Improved employment and training opportunities
- Delivering other organisations targets and indicators

# Recognition of approach

- SW in Bloom 08 - winner outstanding achievement
- NHF South West Award 08 – ‘What we’re proud of’
- Housing Corporation Good Practice Note April 08
- HMIC Devon and Cornwall Inspection Report Sept 08
- NM Beyond the Pathfinders Oct 08
- Delivering Participatory Budgeting Pilot

# Treneere Together – Risks

“Treneere goes back to how it used to be”

- Loss of resident voice and means to influence
- Credit crunch & One Cornwall – disproportionately effected?
- Failure to secure Year 4 NE funding
- Neighbourhoods approach not integrated into One Cornwall
- Good practice lost

# Treneere Together – Where Next?

- Secure Year 4 NE funding!
- Sharing of NM learning & good practice to other deprived neighbourhoods in Penzance/ Newlyn/ Cornwall?
- Secure resource commitment from One Cornwall?

Any Questions?