

		<p>councils on new RIPA provisions due to come into force in the spring/summer , and work with government to ensure a suitable training package is available to councils from the summer of 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide for councillors and practitioners on making their partnerships more efficient and effective and sharing lessons of Total Place pilots. • Build relations at a national level with NOMS, the Probation Service and Probation Association. 	<p>Mark Norris</p> <p>Mark Norris</p> <p>Trish O’Flynn/Sara Williams (IDeA)</p>	<p>October 2010</p> <p>During 2010/2011</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Public Confidence - Fire & Emergency Planning</p>	<p>Help build capacity in councils and support improvement in fire and rescue services and emergency planning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand the fire peer support programme and other sector led improvement proposals for the fire service, • Develop an emergency planning peer support programme with the Cabinet Office. • Design a programme to raise awareness of the obstacles to cultural change in the fire service and what can be done. • Work with the Leadership Centre on a future leadership challenge for the 	<p>Trish O’Flynn/Sara Williams (IDeA)</p> <p>Trish O’Flynn/Michael Keating IDeA</p> <p>Trish O’Flynn</p> <p>Trish O’Flynn/IDeA</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Sept 2010</p> <p>By autumn 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>

		sector.		
Being an excellent employer - attract, retain motivate and reward the workforce	To make Fire and Rescue Services more attractive employers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce good practice guidance on attracting the widest range of candidates for fire service recruitment at all levels. 	Trish O'Flynn	Ongoing
INNOVATION AND VALUE FOR MONEY				Ongoing
Funding to deliver the job - lobby on Fire Control and the Bellwin scheme	Ensure Fire and Rescue Authorities and councils do not have to pay the costs of central government reforms or of national emergencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby to ensure there are no further costs on FRAs as a result of the introduction of Fire Control. Lobby for a review of the Bellwin Scheme. 	Trish O'Flynn Trish O'Flynn	December 2010
Innovation & efficiency - delivering more efficient services	The cost effective delivery of national level functions for the fire service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an LGA model for the delivery of national level functions for the fire service. 	Trish O'Flynn/Clive Harris	September 2010
Supporting Fire and Rescue authorities - in voluntary collaboration and mergers	Support FRAs to make business and political decisions about potential merger arrangements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on practical experience in the sector, a report to the FSMC to outline the key issues that FRAs will need to consider A short publication to supplement this. 	Trish O'Flynn/Clive Harris Mark Norris	Winter 2010 May 2010
LOCAL DEMOCRACY				
Strengthening local democracy - clearer local decision making and accountability	Make the case for the continuing involvement of councillors in police accountability structures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a model around how directly elected commissioners if implemented might continue 		

		<p>to involve councillors and councils , which can then be used in lobbying a new government.</p>	<p>Mark Norris</p>	<p>July 2010</p>
<p>Promoting and supporting local councillors - holding the police to account</p>	<p>Undertake work with the APA and Home Office to strengthen the existing role councillors play in holding the police to account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a workshop at the annual conference on crime and disorder scrutiny to embed community safety scrutiny in council activity. • Publish a booklet setting out existing best practice on improving the links between police authorities and local authorities. • Produce joint guidance with the APA on the new police authority regulations, with the guidance including a competency framework that applies to all police authority members. • Deliver first Leadership Academy course for police authority councillor members, and peer reviews of police authorities. 	<p>Mark Norris</p> <p>Mark Norris</p> <p>Neil Shaw/Chris Williams (IDeA)</p> <p>Trish O’Flynn</p>	<p>July 2010</p> <p>May 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>
	<p>Continue the work to strengthen Fire and Rescue Service Authorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and grow the fire and rescue equality and diversity member champions’ network and ensure learning and products translate into 	<p>Ongoing</p>	

		practical activity on the ground.		
ECONOMY			Steve Skelton & Chief Executive of Basildon District Council	
Financial inclusion	Increase financial skills and literacy among young adults, and mitigate the impact high cost credit markets can have on communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby government, using the LGA's position on the Financial Inclusion Taskforce to highlight these issues and provide an education campaign in this area. • Raise the profile of this issue with councillors using a paid-for leaflet distributed with "First", outlining the work of this group and the importance of the issues. • Lobby OFT to use its broadened powers under the new credit legislation to deal with issues arising from this area. • Gather intelligence on companies with extortionate interest rates and market exclusively to young people, and if appropriate name and shame them and/or refer them to the OFT for consideration of their licence. • Building on existing LGA 	<p>Steve Skelton</p> <p>Steve Skelton/Miranda King & LGA and LACORS members</p> <p>Wendy Martin/Miranda King (LACORS)</p> <p>Miranda King (LACORS)</p>	<p>Through out 2010/2011</p> <p>March 2010</p> <p>Spring 2010-03-18</p> <p>Summer 2010-03-18</p> <p>Spring 2010</p>

		<p>Group work to collate and promote best practice amongst councils who are working in this area, and re-promote the LGA “managing money” publication and seek any further case studies that focus specifically on the literacy element that can be added to LGA Group websites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and secure support for legislative changes and stress the importance of financial literacy when the government is consulting on new legislation. • Respond to the consultation to prohibit the use of Bills of Sale. • Review provision of financial literacy education in the national curriculum and with the Children and Young People’s Board and Financial Inclusion Taskforce raise changes the LGA Group would like to see with the government. 	<p>Wendy Martin/Miranda King/Steve Skelton</p> <p>Miranda King (LACORS)</p> <p>Children & Young People’s Board and Financial Inclusion Taskforce</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>April 2010</p> <p>Autumn 2010</p>
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