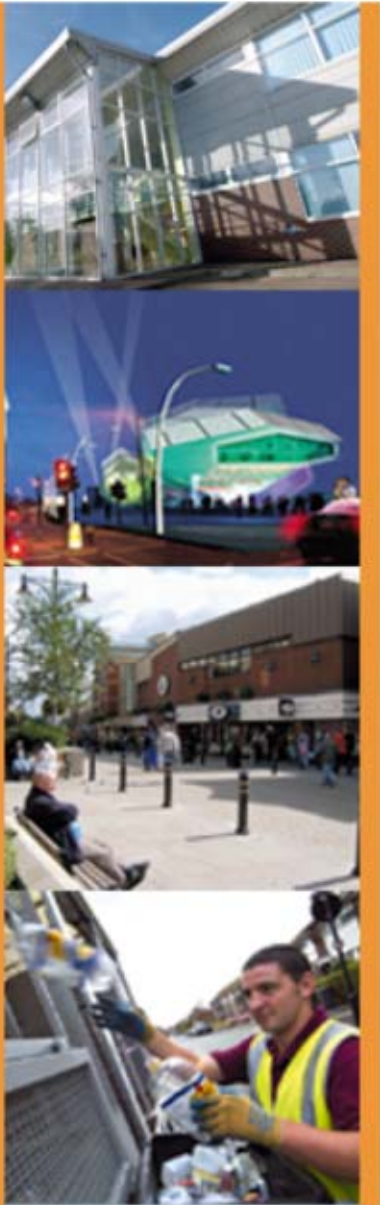


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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- Enabling children & young people to lead healthy, active lives and be highly skilled, educated and socially responsible



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- Above average proportion of young people in the Borough
- Children and young people feature prominently in the work of many partnerships



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- Priorities that we need to address:
 - Reducing teenage pregnancy
 - Reducing bullying and improving access to social care services
 - Narrowing the gap in attainment at schools across Oldham
 - Youth crime and disorder
 - Reducing 16 – 18 year old NEETs



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- How the Local Area Agreement will address these issues:
 - Improve health
 - Safety
 - Excellent formal and informal education
 - Positive role in the community
 - Transition from school to adult life



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- Cross-cutting themes
- Local efficiencies
- Freedoms & flexibilities

