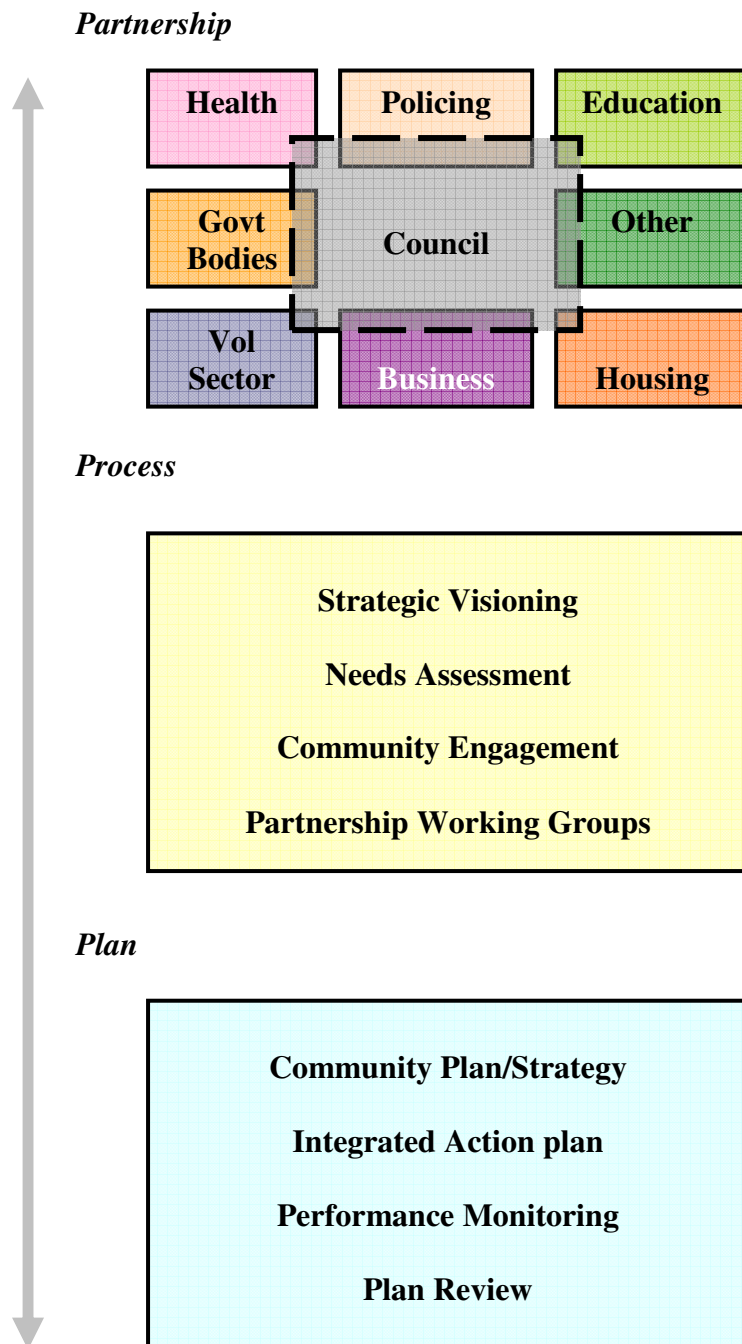


Appendix 2

Community Planning Model



Community Planning Is a process whereby the Council, as the local democratic body, involves its public sector partners, the voluntary and business sectors to assess the needs of its area, and then to plan the services and responses that meet those needs.

It is a challenge to demonstrate community leadership.

It calls on councils to develop a vision that looks beyond the traditional planning and electoral cycles – based on sustainable development principles and in partnership with others.

It presents an opportunity for the Council to secure widespread participation in agreeing and setting the long-term vision for the area.

It encourages a streamlined and integrated planning process.

The Community Plan should lead to improved services through better co-ordination and a single strategic "Vision" for the area, more effective use of scarce resources and improved outcomes