

ASTON PRIDE NEW DEAL FOR COMMUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

In 2003, following a constitutional review, a new Delivery Partnership was established to deliver the New Deal for Communities regeneration programme in Aston. A Governance Directory was developed and adopted by the Partnership Board on 22nd October 2003.

Specifically the governance arrangements in the directory included:

- The appointment of an Independent Chair by GOWM;
- The establishment of an Independent Commission to oversee the establishment of the Delivery Partnership; and
- The “election” and “appointment” of Community Members.

During 2006 the Delivery Partnership began a review of these Governance arrangements, assisted by two independent Neighbourhood Renewal Advisors. This review has resulted in amendments to the Governance Directory, agreed by the Partnership Board on ????????

Most significantly these amendments are:

- An increase in Community representation from nine to twelve members;
- An additional Agency representative through the District Strategic Partnership; and
- The filling of all current and future member vacancies through an independent recruitment and selection process.

The revised Governance Directory will be agreed by GOWM and Birmingham City Council as the Accountable Body.