

Lowestoft Rising

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What is it?

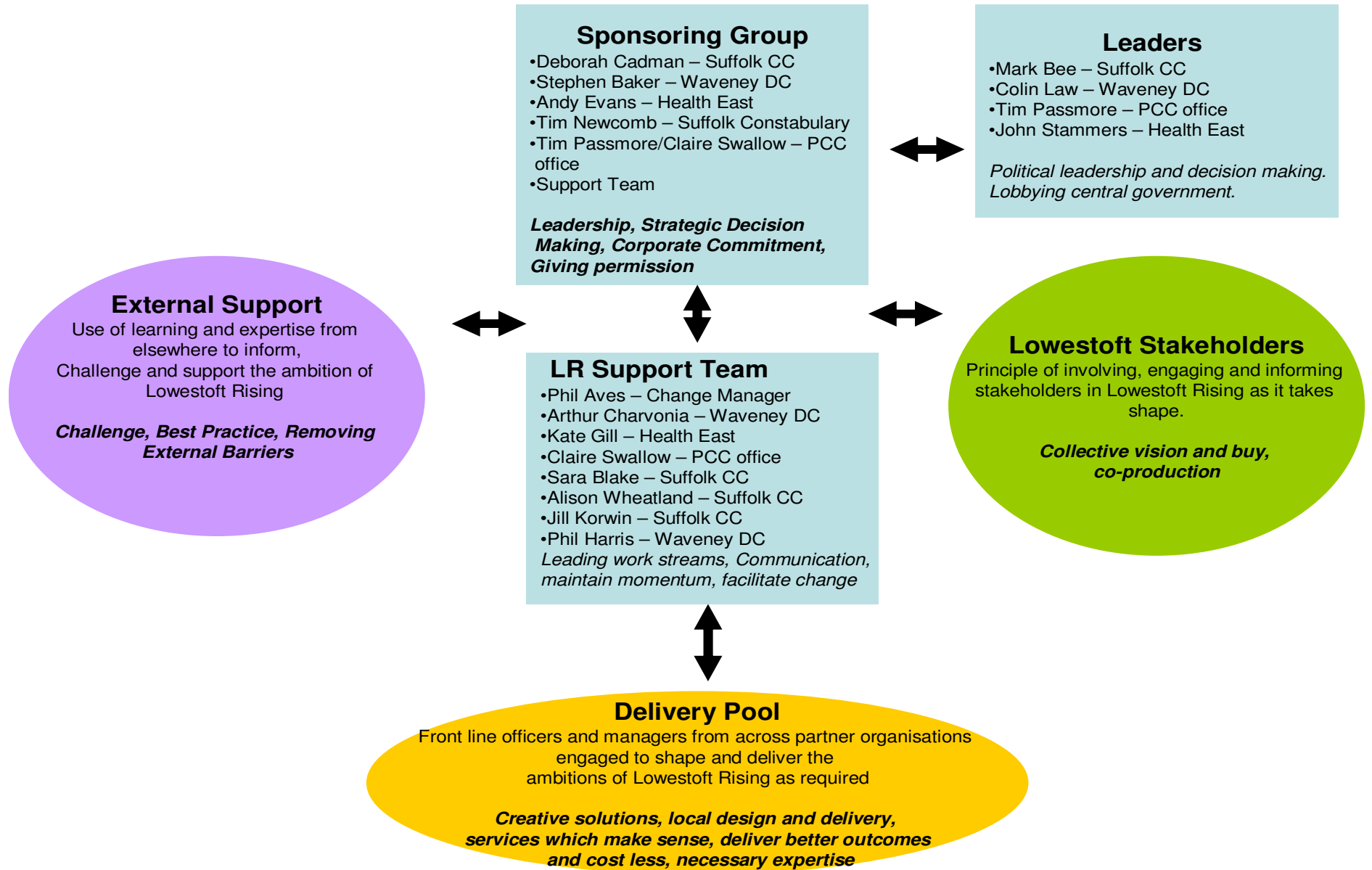
- Partnership of 5 main local public sector organisations
- New approach to the delivery of public services in a specific geographic area
- Not a project, initiative or pilot – a new approach, philosophy
- Builds on what exists

Why Lowestoft?

- Opportunities but plenty of challenges
- Financial imperative – demand increasing, funding reducing
- Public services that often don't make sense
- Need for something radically different
- Potential to make significant difference

Ambition and Vision

- A significantly improved quality of life for everybody growing up, living in, working in and visiting Lowestoft
- A town where everyone fulfils their true potential
- A public sector culture and environment for conversations, co-productions and capacity for innovation in services that will deliver real, long term and sustainable change for Lowestoft.
- A new integrated and sustainable approach to service delivery, which:
 - ensures that services are delivered in the interests of place and local people first and foremost;
 - makes more effective use of existing capacity , projects and initiatives
 - works towards changing the demand for services, investing in services which ensure local people are less dependant on costly interventions and remain independent.
 - make more sense and cuts out duplication



Principles

Partners will:

- Collectively make decisions about how services are delivered in Lowestoft which are in the best interests of Lowestoft and the local people;
- Ensure at every level officers will be challenged to consider themselves as part of a public sector family rather than operating within the confines of their individual organisations;
- Be respectful of the constraints and responsibilities of their partners but will work together to establish better ways of delivering services which improve outcomes for the people of Lowestoft;
- In considering how to work together in Lowestoft, be mindful of the implications on service delivery in other parts of Waveney, Waveney and Gt. Yarmouth or Suffolk and take a pragmatic approach

Principles

- Take every opportunity to reduce duplication and make best use of collective resources;
- Accept that the financial benefit of working together will vary and that it is about collectively making best use of resources for Lowestoft.
- Allow what makes sense to the 'frontline' to inform the evolution of a new delivery model for Lowestoft and be comfortable with the ambiguity of this at the outset.

Initial Focus

- Re-design of drug and alcohol and mental health services in Lowestoft to ensure better outcomes for those requiring help
- Ensuring that we get maximum benefit presented by the co-location opportunities in Lowestoft around Riverside, Marina Centre and Kirkley Mill.
- Organisational Development – bringing frontline officers and managers from across the public sector family in Lowestoft to engage them in delivering the ambitions of Lowestoft Rising
- Building on what makes Lowestoft great – working with local communities, business and media to promote and celebrate the positives of Lowestoft. Pride in Lowestoft.
- Building on the Health and Social Integration and Suffolk Family Focus projects already started in Lowestoft to explore greater opportunities for integration between services.
- Building a collective energy around the challenge of raising educational attainment in Lowestoft as part of ‘Raising the Bar’.

An opportunity?

- To bring together Public Sector, Business and the Community Sectors to deliver a truly joined up service
- To speak with one voice in support of the people of Lowestoft
- To test ideas and projects, in a willing environment, that can be replicated elsewhere
- To continuously improve service provision.

Questions?