

Issue	Improved outcomes needed	Key issues for the partnership	Evidence Required
<p><b>Narrowing the Gap</b></p> <p>Lack of progress with NTG – including indicators, long term and intermediate targets (milestones), partner action plans and performance management arrangements.</p> <p>Fuel Poverty</p>	<p>Need evidence by July 2010 that partners have developed SMART plans for tackling NTG issues and are making progress towards delivering interim milestones/outcomes.?</p> <p>Plans should indicate how gaps for communities of interest will be narrowed as well as for geographical areas</p>	<p>There are data issues which make it difficult to measure the ‘fuel poverty gap’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which indicators could be best used as a proxy for narrowing the gap on fuel poverty?</li> <li>• Do partners have plans in place to narrow the gap on fuel poverty?</li> <li>• What difference are the actions making to narrowing the gap on fuel poverty?</li> <li>• What does the partnership need to do to make better progress on this issue?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence that activities being undertaken are having or will have an impact on narrowing the gap on fuel poverty with milestones to measure progress.</li> </ul>
<p>Slow progress with sustainability initiatives and actions – e.g. planning for climate change and traffic congestion?</p>	<p>Evidence needed of a partnership approach to tackling these issues, including joint action plans with clear milestones and desired outcomes/targets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is the partnership tackling climate change and traffic congestion?</li> <li>• Are robust joint plans in place with outcomes/targets and actions to deliver them?</li> <li>• Are partners clear on how they contribute to the outcomes?</li> <li>• What does the partnership need to do make better progress on these issues?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robust performance data that indicates overall and comparative improvement.</li> <li>• Evidence that activities being undertaken are having an impact on outcomes or evidence that they will have an impact – with milestones and timescales</li> <li>• Evidence that partners are aware of any gaps</li> </ul>

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<p>Range of housing issues – including affordable housing, fuel poverty, strategic framework – plans for housing options Trailblazer</p>	<p>Need evidence that the strategic framework for housing is robust (including up to date and robust intelligence) and that outcomes are improving – e.g. 17% of residents currently living in fuel poverty – NTG target that no-one will live in fuel poverty by 2020</p>	<p>From Strategic Housing Market Assessment – August 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is performance improving overall against targets and comparatively?</li> <li>• If not what are we currently doing to make a difference and what is the anticipated impact on the indicator? When do you expect to see improvements?</li> <li>• If current activities not having the necessary impact on outcomes how are we addressing the gap?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robust performance data that indicates overall and comparative improvement.</li> <li>• Evidence that activities being undertaken are having an impact on outcomes or evidence that they will have an impact – with milestones and timescales</li> <li>• Evidence that partners are aware of any gaps between the impact of activities and the desired outcomes and have plans in place to address them.</li> </ul>