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ITEM TITLE:	Local Area Agreement Draft Narrative of Place		
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1. Summary

This report introduces the draft LAA 'Narrative of Place', which sets out the rationale for Southwark's LAA priorities. The Board is asked to comment upon the attached draft, which needs to be submitted to the Government Office for London by 11 March 2008.

The draft indicators submitted to GOL at the end of January are attached for information. These are grouped around the following themes:

- Children & Young People's Educational Attainment
- Employment – Skills Agenda
- Employment – Into Employment
- Reduction in Health Inequalities
- Cleaner Greener Environment
- Safer Environment
- Improved Parks & Open Spaces
- Housing
- Enterprise

Feedback from GOL is currently awaited. Once feedback is received discussions will continue on indicators, and discussions will commence with thematic partnerships on appropriate targets. These will need to be set at realistic levels, in light of resource allocations over the next three years. Further updates will be reported back to SAMG as appropriate, and Southwark Alliance and the Council should agree the final LAA in May, before submission to GOL on the 2 June.

2. Decisions Required

2.1 The Board is asked to comment on the draft LAA 'Narrative of Place'.