

# One Voice Suffolk

**Suffolk's Voluntary & Community  
Sector Infrastructure promoting**

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## OVS Representatives Report

**Name of Meeting: SSP Performance Management Group** (replacement in SSP for the Chief Executives Panel)

**Date of Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Attending for VCS: Jonathan Moore & Jacqui Martin

Please share this information with appropriate/interested people in your network

### Notes:

#### 1. Comprehensive Area Assessment

Early draft report for audit commission CAA process.

Emerging areas of concern:

- Affordable housing
- Enhancing economic development
- Learning & developing appropriate skills to match future economic requirements
- Access to services and opportunities (esp rural)

Jacqui M: important that evidence of successful partnerships is included.

#### 2. Quarterly Performance Report

Key Achievements:

- Culture and support - participation
- Greenest County - recycling rates
- Economic prosperity - Suffolk redundancy network
- Safer Suffolk - 34% reduction in reoffending

Key challenges:

- Obtaining baseline annual data
- KS 2+4 attainment
- CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Is a major new project

- Numbers on benefits and wage levels
- Serious violent crime

### **3. Performance Management Clinic**

#### Learning and Skills Adults

##### Key Ambitions

- Employers who invest in skills
- communities that value learning highly
- High skilled workforce supporting growth sectors and services

Apprenticeships need to be encouraged.

Idea put forward for voluntary sector apprenticeships.

Police, Simon Ash, put idea of volunteer based apprenticeships e.g. special constables.