



Science lesson at Heritage School, Bolsover

### How can you get involved?

- Ensure that your governing body links up with the LSP, or the relevant sub group so that you hear about local plans and targets and find out how to access new funding and other opportunities.
- Develop collaborative projects with your family of schools.
- Meet your local community organisations and partner agencies to discuss how your school can help them and how they can help you.

### For more information

Neighbourhood Renewal Unit	<a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk</a>
GOEM	<a href="http://www.go-em.gov.uk/neighbourhoodrenewal">www.go-em.gov.uk/neighbourhoodrenewal</a>
Ashfield Partnership	<a href="http://www.theashfieldpartnership.org">www.theashfieldpartnership.org</a>
Bolsover	<a href="http://www.bolsover.gov.uk">www.bolsover.gov.uk</a>
Derby	<a href="http://www.derbyes.co.uk">www.derbyes.co.uk</a>
Leicester	<a href="http://www.leicesterpartnership.org.uk">www.leicesterpartnership.org.uk</a>
Lincoln	<a href="http://www.lincoln.gov.uk">www.lincoln.gov.uk</a>
Mansfield	<a href="http://www.masp.info">www.masp.info</a>
Nottingham	<a href="http://www.ocpn.org.uk">www.ocpn.org.uk</a>



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# Schools and Neighbourhood Renewal

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?

All schools benefit from strong, safe communities that value learning.

The Government's neighbourhood renewal (NR) strategy, introduced in 2001, recognised that some communities need particular support to make this a reality and to narrow the gap between them and the rest of the country.

Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) have been set up in all local authority areas to coordinate and improve the delivery of public services.

*"Learning is at the heart of regeneration and education is a key element of Renewal. Schools and local communities benefit from mutual support and school governing bodies, once described as 'the largest volunteer force in the country', have the potential to play a significant role in community regeneration."*

David Bell,  
Chief Inspector of Schools, OFSTED

### This leaflet is for school governors. It will help you to understand:

- How that strategy is developing,
- How LSPs work
- How you can work in partnership in your area to achieve common goals.