

## A6 BLACK COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY PLANS

- A6.1 Local Strategic Partnerships in the Black Country are an integral part of the Consortium and have participated in the processes of establishing the Black Country Vision and steering the direction of the Black Country Study and Strategy<sup>1</sup>. **The Study document is intended to provide an overall framework therefore for Community Plans** – it is influenced by those local Visions and Strategies but now provides the framework by which those Community Plans should be aligned and work together to articulate the Strategy more locally and promote its implementation at a community level<sup>2</sup>.
- A6.2 Communities are recognised as a distinctive part of the existing character of the Black Country which must be carried forward and enhanced through the evolution of new communities for which the Black Country Strategy provides opportunity. Local Authorities and their partners in Local Strategic Partnerships will play a key role in ensuring that the implementation of the Black Country Strategy is undertaken through close working with communities and anticipates the needs and aspirations of new communities in the quality of the environment created and the range of services provided in neighbourhoods.

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<sup>1</sup> A Bibliography of Technical Documents prepared and referenced in the Black Country Study is set out at Appendix A3.

<sup>2</sup> A Glossary of terms used in this document is set out at Appendix A4.