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# Partnership Review 2009/10

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**Richmond upon Thames: one of the best places to live in London**

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- Overview:

- ✧ Safest Borough

- ✧ Lowest risk of being a victim of crime

- ✧ The Greenest Borough

- ✧ 7 parks with green flags, targeting 3 more this year

- ✧ Crane Park won funding from Mayor's Priority Parks fund

- ✧ Growing up in Richmond upon Thames

- ✧ One of the lowest child obesity rates nationally

- ✧ Healthy and Caring Borough

- ✧ One of longest life expectancies in the country

- ✧ Vibrant and Prosperous Borough

- ✧ Diversifying our cultural "offer" – Great River Race, Rugby World Cup and many other activities

# Partnership Challenges

- Resource pressures for public sector organisations
- Structural issues for NHS
- Challenges for private sector – recovering from the recession
- Listening to Communities



# National Coalition Government: what it means locally

- Yesterday's budget
- In-year reductions to Area-Based Grant
- Performance management framework
  - CAA abolished, reduced LAA reward grant, uncertainty over the Place Survey
  - But an opportunity to design what works locally
- Health White Paper, July
- Transparency
  - Making information available to our public

# Local efficiency agenda

- Rolling back the state and empowering communities
- Council Efficiency Programme
- Developing joint working arrangements further (e.g. sharing accommodation)
- Voluntary Sector Hub

# Moving Forward

- Accountability through transparency:
  - the public and service users holding organisations to account, influencing priorities and service design
- Locally elected Police Commissioners
- PCT Boards elected
  - Focus on public health
- GP Commissioning
- Community Engagement
  - All in One survey
- Partnership working: less bureaucratic
- A new style of community planning, localised and focused on outcomes