

Warrington Borough Partnership Conference

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**“Public Sector Reform - New solutions to old
problems”**

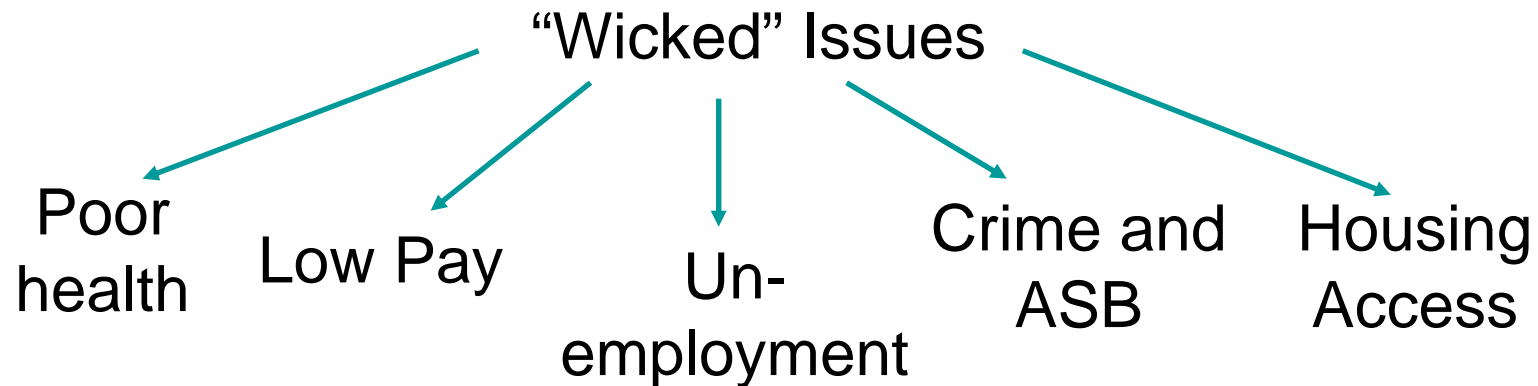
Strengths and achievements

- Re-focussed partnership – 3 priority action groups
- Pilot area for Local Integrated Services
- Considerable progress tackling ASB through the CSP
- Closing the Gap Priority Areas
 - Shared intelligence = more complete picture of issues
 - Neighbourhood Mgt approach to integrated targeted interventions (e.g. Can Do clubs, health inequalities project, stop smoking clinics etc)
- Alcohol – joint interventions aimed at repeat attendees have reduced A&E admissions by 29% and hospital admissions by 40%.



Old problems

- “Wicked” issues remain despite our efforts –



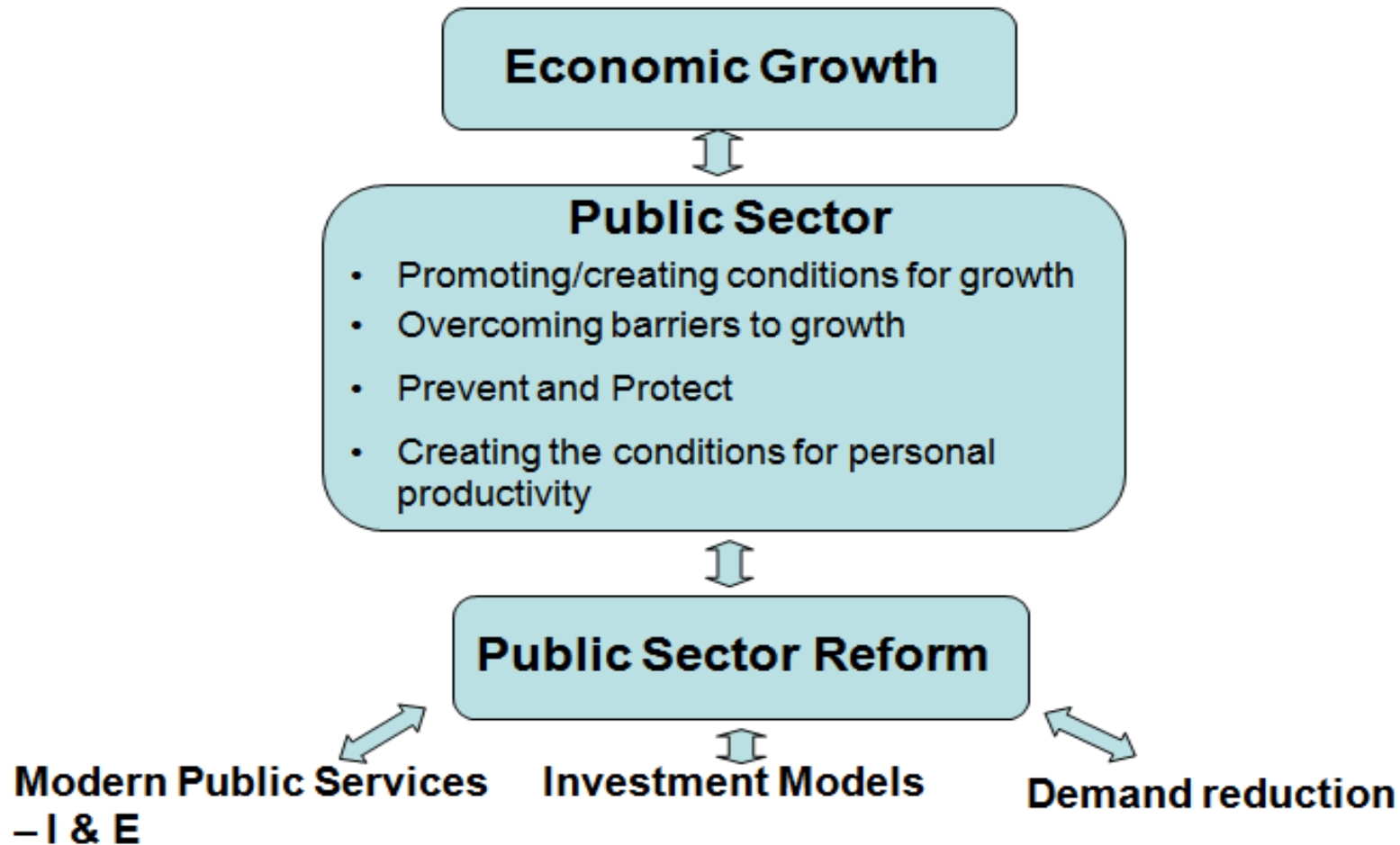
- Financial challenges are huge

New solutions

- Efficiency and reform must be addressed across public sector as a whole
- Locally driven not top down from Government
- Focus on taking demand out of the system
- Collaborative approaches at different spatial levels
- New investment models

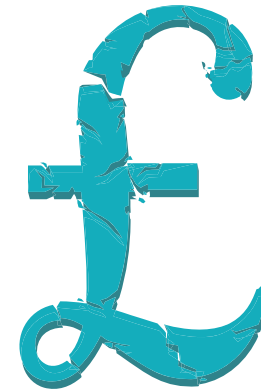


Role of the Public Sector



Investment Models

- Potential tools and funding sources to kick start the initial investment include:
 - Community Budgets
 - Social Impact Bonds
 - Payment by Results Contracts
 - Prudential Borrowing/Reserves
 - Internal Resource
- The mechanism used will depend on the particular circumstances of the business case (level of risk, amount required, agency to whom benefits accrue etc).

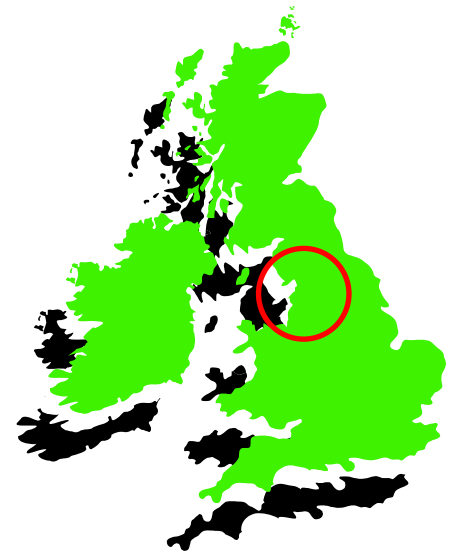


What's happening elsewhere?

- 16 Community budget pilots & 10 Local Integrated Service pilots initially.
- Expanding fast- Government keen to facilitate and encourage; and trying not to interfere!
- Strong focus on dealing with families with complex problems; reducing crime and ASB; addressing older people's care needs; getting people into work/skills/learning
- Some whole neighbourhood proposals coming forward too

What's happening in the North West

- Large scale programme coming out of Greater Manchester focusing on Families; Justice and access to work.
- *GM been selected to test out pooled budgets*
- Good ideas to fund new ways of working – like payment by results
- Blackburn with Darwen moving ahead with work to support families
- Tameside supporting complex families and ex-offenders



What's happening in Cheshire?

- Ellesmere Port and Warrington are LIS pilots
- EP focus is on health and economic inequalities
- Ours is focusing on getting people that are long term unemployed into work/learning/volunteering through a personalised approach for them/family.
- Cheshire East continuing a project originally funded by CWIEC looking at small number of complex families in a specific school catchment area
- Community budgets for Warrington and CWAC focusing on families with multiple problems

Why PSR in Warrington?

- Our capacity for growth is dependent on the productivity of our people and labour market
- We have strong partnership leadership that is creating conditions for private sector-led growth and for radical reform of public services
- This new way of working aims to change the relationship of all public services to customers to reduce dependency.
- Leading to reduced demand and costs and improving productivity of people and their access to work

“Stirring the pot....”

- More flexible commissioning so that we start investing in changing lives and securing return on investment rather than on dependency
- Bringing partners to the table
- Kick starting with resources or investment packages
- Learning from & building on activity we are already doing