

# Your partnership questions answered

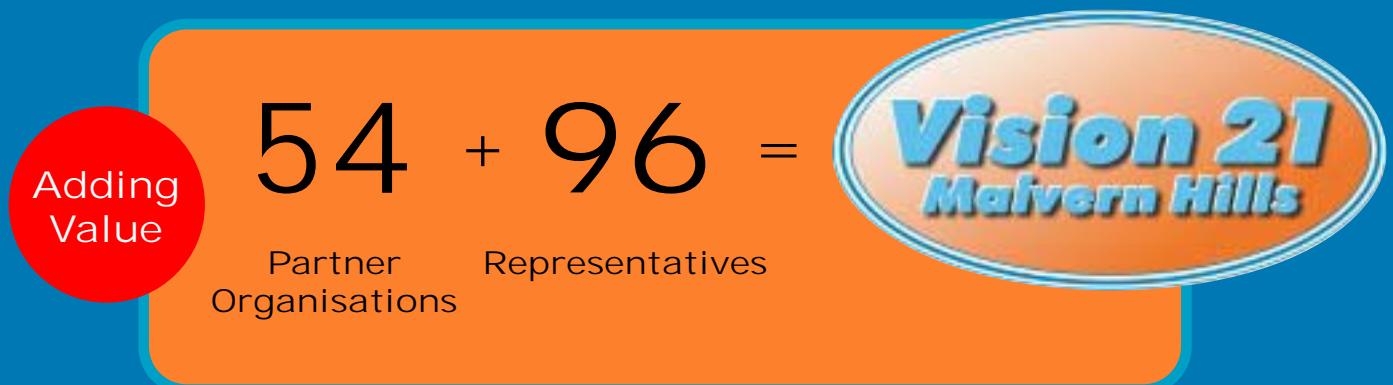
## What does the Partnership do?

The Partnership brings together local plans, partnerships and initiatives and provides a forum through which service providers from the public, private, community and voluntary sectors work together effectively to meet local needs and priorities.

Partner organisations work together and consult with each other and the community on a variety of areas and seek to identify and deliver the most important things which need to be done, whilst monitoring progress of partnership targets set out in the Community Strategy and Annual Update.

## How many partners are there?

The number of partnership organisations is constantly growing; there are currently 54 partners. The Partnership is also developing a community group database to widen participation in partnership activity.



## How can the Vision 21 Malvern Hills Partnership make a difference to the community?

The consultation carried out in 2001 forms the basis for the Community Strategy. Each theme area is a result of what the public has said it wants to see improved. The partnership allows key service providers, businesses, voluntary and community groups to improve and develop their own services inline with community needs and aspirations.

The partnership provides people who live and work in the Malvern Hills District with another voice to tell the service providers what is needed. The Partnership is committed to influencing things that are important to the quality of life in the District.