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The role of CAA in relation to LAAs

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Comprehensive Area Assessment

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What changes will CAA bring?

CPA	CAA
Local government focus	All sectors and partners
Institution based	Area based
One size fits all	Focus on local priorities
Performance	Outcomes and perceptions
Collaboration between regulators	Joint assessment
Cyclical inspection	Continuous assessment, proportionate inspection
More backward looking	More forward looking

A focus on local priorities…

CAA will have flexibility to look at;

- Sustainable Community Strategies (incl Districts);
- Local Area Agreements
  - Designated targets
  - Local targets
- Multi-Area Agreements

…as well as the broader National Indicator Set and local evidence / performance information

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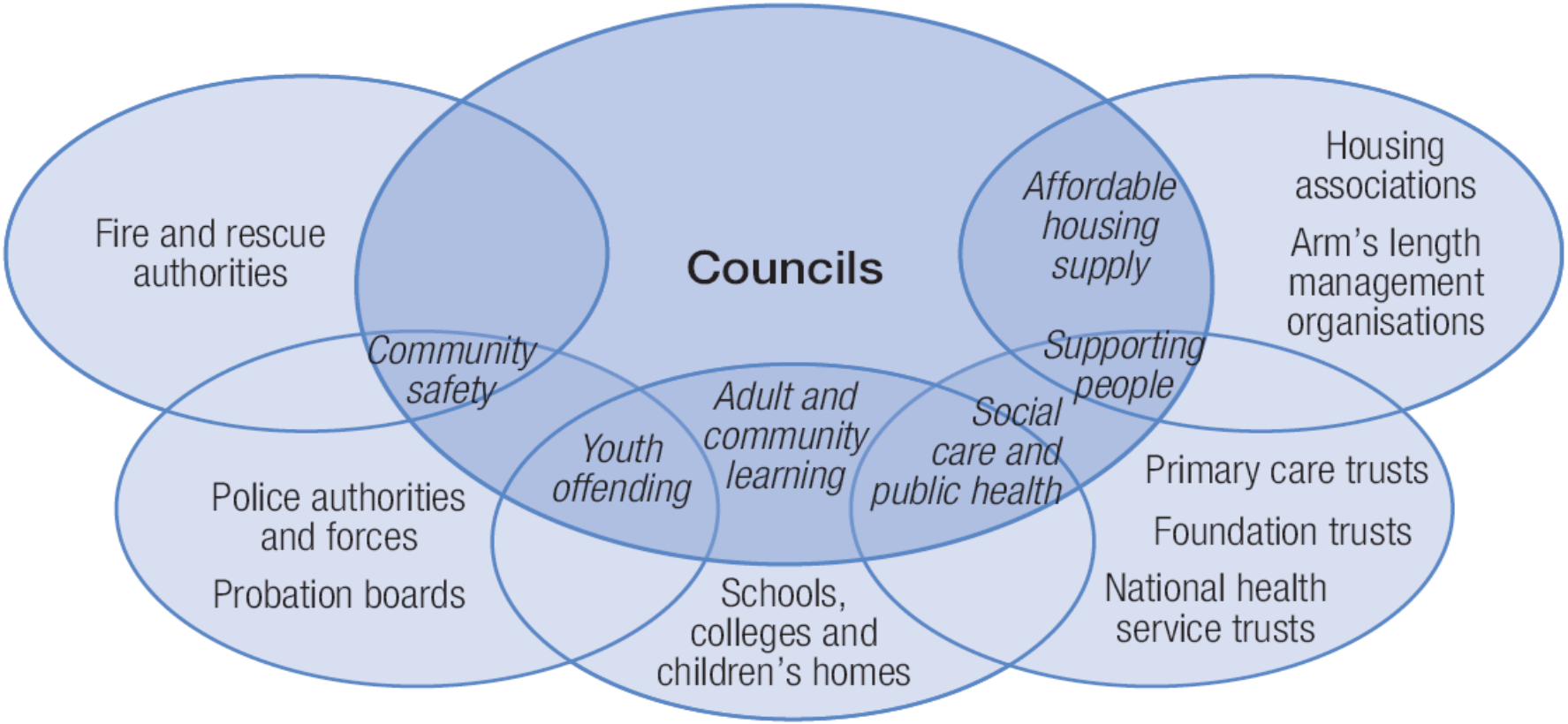
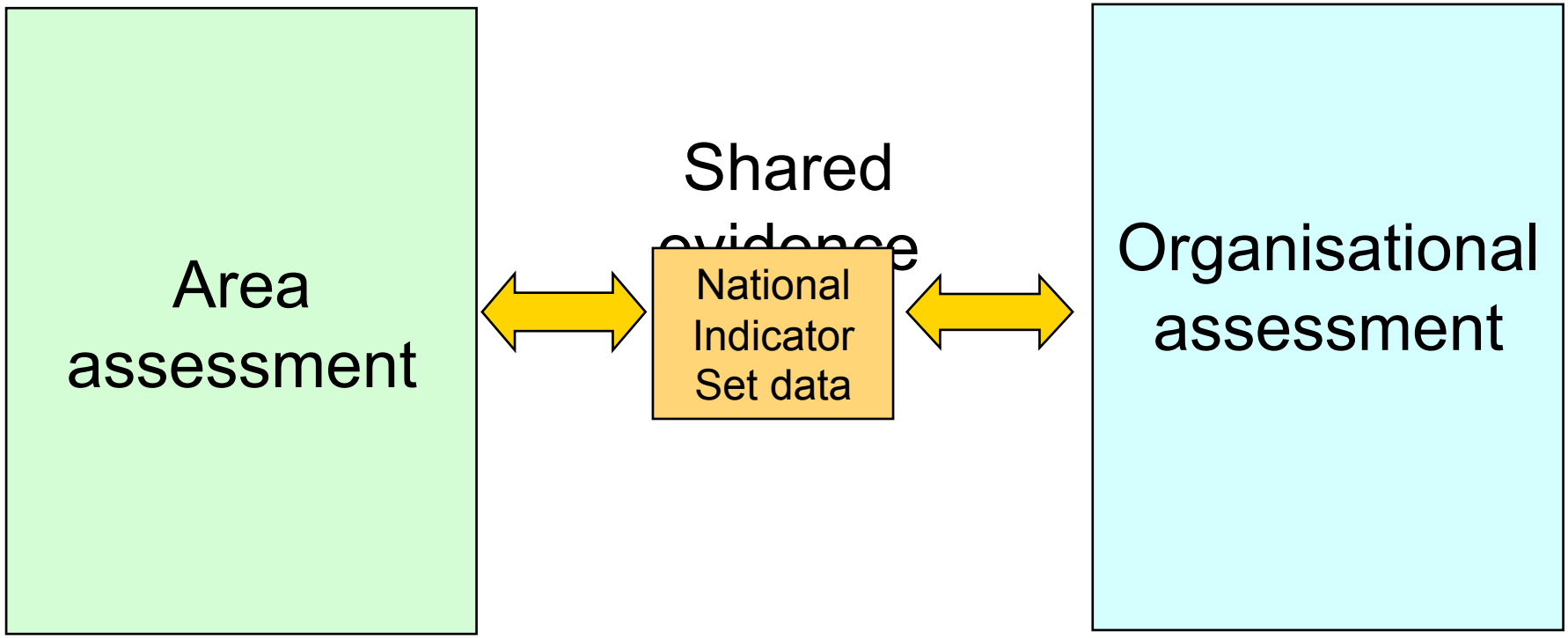
…and the impact of all partners

The inter-relationship between local services



CAA has two main elements



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Area assessment – three key questions

- How well do local priorities express community needs and aspirations?
- How well are the outcomes and improvements needed being delivered?
- What are the prospects for future improvement?

Question 1 assesses setting local priorities

- Partnership priorities
- Using evidence
- Engagement of local people (duty to involve)
- Inclusivity of priorities (duty to cooperate)
- Agreement of priorities

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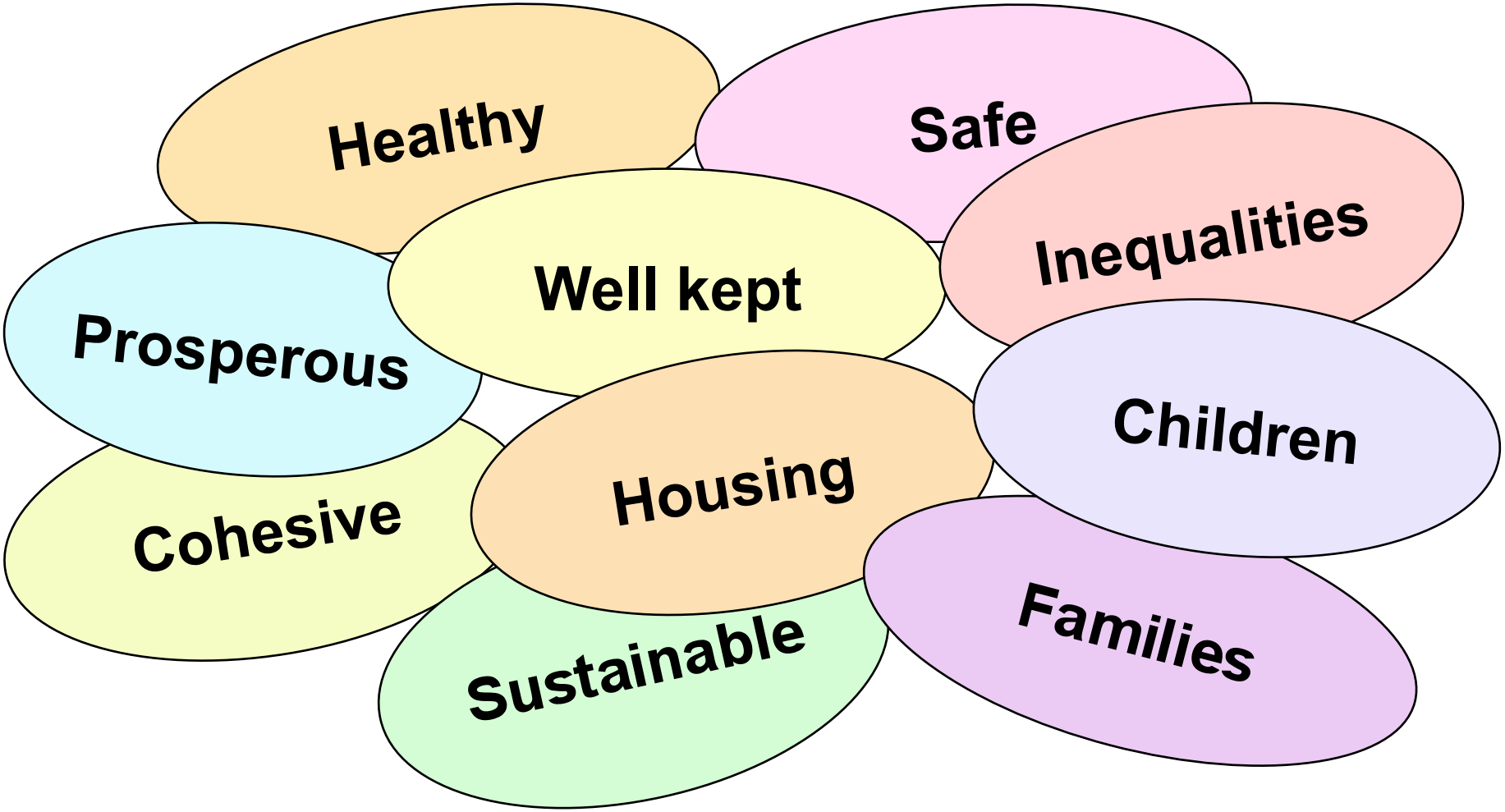
Question 2 focuses on delivery and future prospects against outcome themes



Question 3 – focuses on prospects of achieving improvements in priority outcomes

- Does something different need to be done?
- Is there something innovative others can learn from?

Organisational assessments will assess individual bodies' contribution to agreed priorities

- Working with others
- Priorities in business plans
- Contribution to agreed priorities
- Delivery against targets

…as well as the overall focus on organisational effectiveness

Reporting CAA

- Area assessments – using red or green flags
- Organisational assessments – scored 1 to 4
- National Indicator Set
- Inspection / improvement plans

But also

- Signposting other inspections
- Promoting engagement with public services
- Sharing good practice
- National reports

… Annual reporting in November to link with LAA review and refresh process and local planning

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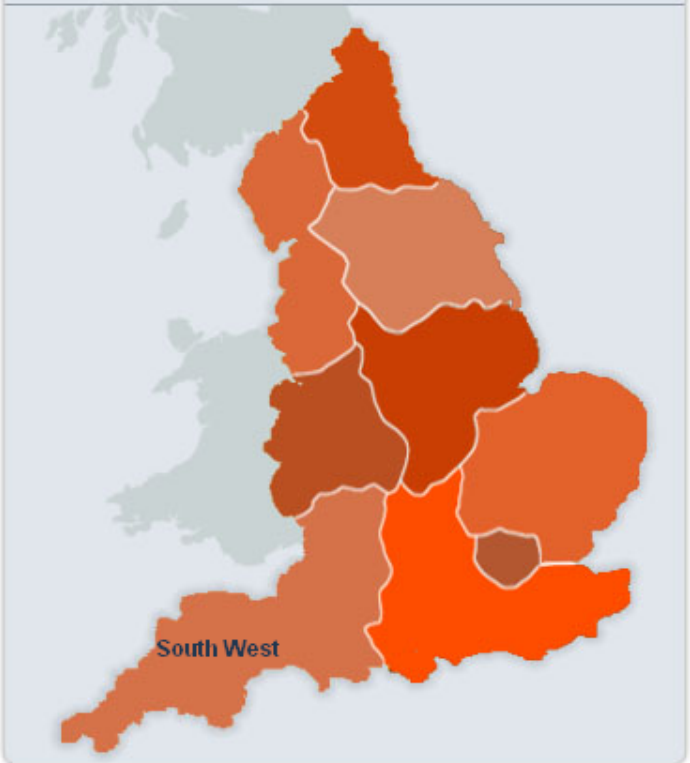

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Assessing quality of life where you live

Barshire

Barshire "at a glance"

Quality of life in Barshire - the area assessment in detail

- The local area
- Local priorities
- Safe
- Healthy and well supported
- Well kept
- Environmentally sustainable
- Local economy
- Strong communities
- Housing
- Family support
- Children and young people
- Inequality

How are your local services performing?

My Barshire, in summary

Local innovation and excellence in Barshire	Where different action is needed to deliver desired improvements
Green Significantly reduced energy consumption and CO2 emissions	Red Affordable housing
Green Excellent employment prospects	Red Community relations
	Red Educational attainment

Fifty-eight per cent of people in Barshire are satisfied with their area as a place to live compared to an average of 64 per cent in similar areas and 62 per cent nationally. More needs to be done to help make sure that people coming into Barshire can integrate with existing communities. More affordable housing is needed in Barshire but not enough is being done to develop more housing to meet the needs of local people.

Barshire's public services are getting better at protecting the environment. They are using much less energy to heat and power their own buildings. They are also helping local people to reduce the energy they use and many people have been given free advice and cheaper insulation.

The economy in Barshire is growing. More and more people are being helped to get jobs. There are many fewer people on benefits and the new jobs are better paid and higher skilled. More people are being helped to start their own businesses, and existing

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These approaches are being tested

- Initial testing in 4 places January to March
- Further and more detailed testing in 10 places June to September

– Barking & Dagenham	- Nottinghamshire
– Birmingham	- Stockport
– Hampshire	- Thurrock
– Kirklees	- Torbay
– North Tyneside	- Westminster

Next steps

- 20 October – consultation closes
- October - November – analyse consultation responses, learning from trial sites and Ipsos Mori public consultation
- Early 2009 – publish final CAA framework
- February 2009 – publish final council CPA results
- November 2009 – publish first CAA results