



# Progress

- Supported financially by ECC and managed by RCCE since April 2006
- Rural Services Survey : used data for LAA target
- Post Offices : Network Change Programme
  - Lobbying; advice, identification of key impact areas
- Crime Reduction meeting (rural needs)
- Road signage meeting (tourism and aesthetics)
- Rural Retail Support Needs – Research/Report
- Planning and Diversification – Sub-group/Report



# Plans

- Continued joint working to manage Partnership
- Maximising use of Steering Group and three Action Groups
- Greater linkage with EERF agenda
- Review of Rural Strategy (underway)  
*(6 new priorities identified)*
- Focus on Essex-based projects, joining partners
- Increasing feedback on achievements