# **Route Map for Further Development of Area Plans**

# How do we move from Town to Area Plans?

Output from discussions with Town Plans Co-ordinating Group, 26/2/13

### Where we are

- 7 Town Plans
- Short, medium and longer term priorities for each Town
- An identified budget revenue and capital
- Some concerns about community support for and buy-in to the Plans
- Some concerns about the level of ambition and strategic links
- Some concerns about links between the Plans and Service plans

### Where we want to be

- Broader Area plans covering the whole County area
- Owned by the local community and reflecting their priorities
- Full engagement of local private and third sector (plus other public sector?)
- Ambitious and with clear links to Denbighshire's corporate priorities
- Guiding documents for service planning and funding decisions
- Referenced by Grant funders to identify local support and priority for external grant funding applications
- Living documents that change as need and priorities change

## What we need to do

# Phase 1 work

### Town to Area

- 1. Agree what an 'Area' is for planning
- 2. Agree the boundaries
- 3. Capture local priorities
- 4. Local consultation and engagement
- 5. Write and approve new plans

### Phase 2 work

## Raising the Ambition

- 6. Evaluate existing priorities in Town Plans against local profiles, strategic priorities/vision etc
- 7. Facilitate further local discussion

### Making connections

- 8. Evaluate Service etc plans against Area Plans and align priorities
- 9. Raise profile of Area Plans with funding bodies