

**The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006**  
**Claireville Hotel, Eaglescliffe**  
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**Partnership Board Members**

**Chair**

Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

**Members**

Phillip Addison (PC), Cllr Jennie Beaumont (SBC), Cllr Mike Cherrett (SBC), John Rosser (PC), Inspector Ian Garrett (Stockton Police)

**Advisers/Observers**

Peter Seller (SBC), Neil Cole (SBC), Jane Elliot (SBC), Kelly Brown (VS), Cllr John Fletcher (SBC)

**Apologies**

Sue Cash (PCT), Geoff Turner(PC), Andrew Robinson, Richard Merrit, (BS) Cllr Andrew Sherris (SBC), Carolynne Withers(VS), Dave Adams (SBC) and Nora Rosser (PC)

CS =	Community Sector
PCT/PUB =	Primary Care Trust/Public Sector
PS =	Private Sector
Stockton Police/PUB =	Stockton Police/Public Sector
SBC/PUB =	Stockton Borough Council/Public Sector
VS =	Voluntary Sector
JS+/PUB =	Job Centre Plus
CPF =	Community Partnership Forum

YA =	Youth Assembly
RC =	Rural Community Sector
BS =	Business Sector
PC =	Parish Council

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<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b> Members of the WAP were welcomed to the meeting		Noted	No	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<b>2. Apologies</b> Apologies noted		Noted	No	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<b>3. Minutes of Last Meeting</b> Minutes of the last meeting were amended and agreed  Geoff Turner sent apologies at the last meeting and was not in attendance as stated in the minutes		Noted  Noted	No  No	No  No	No  No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026  Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<b>4. Children and Young Peoples Plan</b> The production of a Children and Young People's Plan is a statutory requirement under the Children Act 2004. It must be a strategic plan encompassing all services for		Noted	No			Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043

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<p>children and young people across the Borough. The Plan must be developed in partnership with all partner organisations and agencies, and in consultation with children, young people and carers.</p> <p>The first Children and Young People's Plan for Stockton on Tees is a three year Plan based on the the 2004-08 Strategy agreed by the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership. It identifies key outcomes in the improvement of services for children and young people, and strategic priorities to promote and support the delivery of those outcomes</p> <p>The timescale for any comments or feedback is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Feedback and comments section available at the back of the Summary circulated</p> <p>There is a meeting of the Children's Trust Board on 1<sup>st</sup> March 4.30 – 6.30 p.m. at the Castlegate Quay. Information on this meeting will be published in the local press.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>			<p>Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043</p> <p>Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043</p> <p>Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043</p>

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<p><b>Issues raised by the board:</b>            How are the younger children consulted to find out what they want?</p> <p>One of the main problems is Youth offending. Ian Garret from Stockton Police is in desperate need for outreach workers to assist the police with anti social behaviour.</p> <p>The Children Trust Board would like a representative from each Area Board to attend. Nominations for the Children's Trust Board should be sent in a letter format as an Expression of Interest.</p>		<p>Consultation is done not only with children and young people, but also their parents and carers</p> <p>Intentions are there, its whether the funds are available.</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>All members with an EOI</p>			<p>Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043</p> <p>Peter Seller SBC 01642 527043</p> <p>Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026</p>
<p><b>5. Planning Issues</b>            The purpose of this report is to advise the Board, of consultation relating to the emerging Core Strategy, Issues and Options and its role in the new Local</p>		<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>			<p>Jane Elliott SBC 01642 526053</p>

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<p>development Framework.            The Local Development Framework will replace the existing Local Plan, will comprise of a series of documents and the first development plan document to be prepared is the Core Strategy.            The Core Strategy sets out the key elements of the planning framework for the area (housing/employment/retail/transport/ services and facilities)</p> <p>This is the first stage of the preparation process and identifies issues and options on which views are sought. Consultation will take place May / June time.</p> <p>Views and comments will be reviewed and then the preferred options will be taken forward with a more detailed consultation. Full consultation to take place 2007. Looking to finish whole process by 2009. The 1997 plan will stay until it is replaced in it entirety.</p> <p>Will be getting input from Parish Councils.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>			<p>Jane Elliott            SBC            01642 526053</p> <p>Jane Elliott            SBC            01642 526053</p> <p>Jane Elliott</p>

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<p>Most Parish Councils don't know much about planning and would benefit from a similar presentation,</p> <p>The board expressed an interest to see a forward plan for regeneration for the western area.</p> <p>Yarm and Eaglescliffe Local Action Plan is programmed to start preparation of issues and options. Looking at May 2007. Consultation is needed in this area, but it needs to be managed so it does not become a pressure group meeting.</p> <p>A concern regarding the textual issue of the document was raised. It is important that the document is readable. SBC are required to test the soundness of a plan, their remit is to look at everything even if there are no objections they can still look at it.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>JE</p> <p>JE</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>			<p>SBC 01642 526053</p> <p>Jane Elliott SBC 01642 526053</p> <p>Jane Elliott SBC 01642 526053</p> <p>Jane Elliott SBC 01642 526053</p>

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<b>6. Members Contact</b> A reminder for those board members who have not already handed in an up to date members contact details to please do so.		Noted	All members			Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<b>7. Any Other Business</b>  In July PA was elected to represent the board on the Economic Regeneration and Transport Thematic Group. He has not been sent any information		SR to arrange for PA to be placed on the mailing list	SR			Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<b>8. Date of Next Meeting</b>  27 <sup>th</sup> March at 6.p.m. at the Claireville Hotel		Noted				Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026