Chair: Graeme Oram (VS)

Members: Cllr David Harrington (SBC), Josephine Robinson (CS), Carol Adams (CS), Dorothy Fairhurst (CS), Cllr Ross Patterson (SBC), Cllr Tom Bowman (PC), Ian Garrett (Stockton Police), Irene Machin (PC) and S Warrington

Advisors

Sophie Richardson (SBC)

Nigel Laws (SBC)

Stuart Levin

Apologies

Cllr John Lynch

Cllr Derrick Brown

Sue Cash

Angela Norton

Trevor Arnold (Andrew Home attending in his place)

CS = Community Sector YA = Youth Assembly

PCT/PUB = Primary Care Trust/Public Sector RC = Rural Community Sector

PS = Private Sector BS = Business Sector Stockton Police/PUB = Stockton Police/Public Sector PC = Parish Council

SBC/PUB = Stockton Borough Council/Public Sector

VS = Voluntary Sector JS+/PUB = Job Centre Plus

CPF = Community Partnership Forum

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1. Welcome and Introductions						
Members were introduced and welcomed to the Eastern Area Partnership Board		Noted				Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
2. Apologies						
Apologies were noted		Noted				Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
3. Minutes from Meeting on 31st February 2006						Cambia Diabandaan
Cllr Harrington and Cllr Bowman sent their apologies for the last two meetings		Noted				Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
Pg 10 – £20,000 from Persimmon to extend the Ingleby Barwick Community Hall is only an offer.		Noted				
4. Matters Arising						
Item 5 – Waste Management From the last meeting spoke about green		Noted	SR to chase			Sophie Richardson SBC

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waste. A recent leaflet which has been posted to residents states that all green waste is to be taken to Haverton Hill? Could the green waste collections please be confirmed?		Noted	Jamie McCann from SBC			01642 526026
GO is looking into any Social Enterprising for weekly recycling.		Noted				
Item 7 – Thornaby Town Hall Since the last meeting GO has spoke to SBC and Adventure Capital Fund regarding Thornaby Town Hall and they were quite encouraging. They did say that Five Lamps would have to manage or lease the Town Hall. An application needs to be completed		Noted				
Item 8 – Thematic Update / Community and Voluntary representatives on EAPB. Waiting on SRCGA to confirm process and GO will be wiring to all eligible parties who		Noted	GO to write to SRCGA			Graeme Oram Five Lamps 01642 608316

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are interested						
5. Neighbourhood Renewal Fund						
The Eastern Area Partnership has been allocated £43,950 from the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund has to be spent on agreed priorities in Holmes and Middlefield, Beechwood Estate, Old Thornaby and Mandale and Victoria.		Noted				
Thornaby Light and also Thornaby Credit Union are coming to the end of their funding. Thornaby Light and Thornaby Credit Union have wrote to Dari Taylor's Office and in response Dari Taylor spoke to Neil Schneider from SBC. A reply from Neil Schneider proposes that EAPB should deal with this using the NRF funds.		Noted				
GO proposes that EAPB agree in principal the following:	İ					
£5000 to go to Thornaby Light to pay for 4 future editions and to continue looking for funding		Board agreed to recommendations in principal and will await a				Graeme Oram Five Lamps 01642 608316

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£8000 to take the Credit Union which up to 31st July 2006, which by then a response will have been heard back from tender.		more detailed report at the next meeting				
Formal paper will be brought to the next meeting discussing these proposals in further detail.						
6. Thornaby Local Action Plan						
EAPB are looking at creating some sort of action plan for the Ingleby Barwick area.						
Need to identify the process and capture the issues using the presentation meetings. Issues the board would like discussing are: Health, Environment and Transport and Jobs and Business.			SR to arrange presentatio ns			Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
Lots of people in Ingleby Barwick may want to work from home or just certain hours or even voluntary work. There is not enough businesses creating in Ingleby Barwick or enough local enterprise.						

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The EAPB expressed their disappointment of the consultation process on the Professor Darzi report. The south of Stockton were not properly consulted. It is important that the EAPB are aware of when the consultation will be taking place in order to get involved and improve attendance. The bringing together of the information for the Local Action Plan will be required from			GO to discuss with DW			Graeme Oram Five Lamps 01642 608316
a more intensive level of secretariat. Item 7 – Thornaby Town Centre Residential Tenants Nigel Laws from SBC attended the EAPB to provide information on Thornaby Town Centre The decanting of residents from Brus and Appleby house has been ongoing since March 2004. All residents have now been relocated from Appleby House which is now blocked off at second floor, whilst 3		Noted				Nigel Laws SBC 01642 527565

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maisonettes remain occupied at Brus House, two of which are expected to be vacated shortly with occupiers having agreed on new premises. Negotiations are ongoing with the one remaining owner in an attempt to complete vacant possession of Brus House. Commercial Tenants Thornfield are still in negotiation with the commercial tenants of Appleby and Brus Houses in relation to their future options as part of the redevelopment of the town centre. Many of these tenants have yet to agree to anything and may soon become subject of a CPO should they remain unable to agree terms in the next 2 – 3 months. Should the need arise for a CPO, then it is the Council who will serve the notice on behalf of the developer. Thornfield are also in discussion with a number of new retailers regarding potential take up units in the centre		Noted				Nigel Laws SBC 01642 527565

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Former Tristar Neasham Site Thornfield are also still in negotiations with Midland Investment Plc who are the long leaseholders of the site, regarding its sale. In the event that the two parties are unable to reach an amicable agreement, it may again be necessary to use the Council's compulsory purchase powers to acquire the site so that the planning consent can be implemented. The development of the main scheme is not, however, dependant upon the acquisition of the Tristar.		Noted				Nigel Laws SBC 01642 527565
Link Road Despite not being required as part of the planning consent for the town centre redevelopment, a link road from Allensway through to Trenchard Avenue still need to be provided under the terms of the development Agreement with Thornfiels. Negotiations between Thornfield, Northumbrian Water Authority and Asda are ongoing in this respect. Thornfield have 2 years from their signing of the		Noted				Nigel Laws SBC 01642 527565

building lease to demonstrate to the Council that they have made sufficient	
progress on the implementation of the road link. Should they fail to do this, then the Council can seek to progress the link itself using the bond provided by Thornfield. Timescales Whilst there is still no definite date for work to commence, it is hoped that Thornfield will be in a position to start in October in 2006 with the works expected to take around 14 months. The redevelopment will be carried out in phases, starting with the demolition of Brus House and Meynell House then Appleby House before moving on to construction of retail units on the existing main car park off Allensway. Commencement of works on site is still dependant upon securing vacant possession of residential and business interests in Appleby and Brus Houses. Without vacant possession, there will be a need to serve a Compulsory Purchase	

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Order (CPO), a process that could further delay the commencement of works by 18 – 24 months						
Comments raised by the Board:						
Has a police station been included in the discussions for the Tristar Neasham site. What type of shops will be on the Tristar Neasham site		An office rather than a station has been discussed. Looking at getting some police presence on the site. It will be mixed use including commercial office space and hot food takeaways.				
8. Thematic Feedback						
The Health Improvement Partnership there will be a special meeting on 7 th March at 2.00 p.m. Can send up to 4 members especially Community Representatives.		Noted				

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Dorothy Fairhurst , Irene Machin, Josephine Robinson and Carol Adams nominated		Board Agreed				
9. Agenda for Presentations Meeting						
Presentation meetings to be arranged to tie in with the creation of the Ingleby Barwick Local Action Plan		SR to organise and inform the board	SR			Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
10. Any Other Business						
Need to start looking at how the NRF money can be spent. Need to start influencing issues and identifying avenues for funding,		Noted				
What is happening with Boathouse Lane?			SR to chase and inform DF			
11. Date and Time of Next Meeting						
The next meeting will take place at The Youthy, Thornaby Road on 28 th March at 5.30 p.m.		Noted				Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026