

**Minute/Decision Summary- to be confirmed.**  
**Meeting- The Eastern Area Partnership Board**  
**Date – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at The University of Durham, Queens Campus, Thornaby**

**Chair:**

Graeme Oram (VS)

**Members:**

Cllr Tom Bowman (PC), Dorothy Fairhurst (CS), Cllr Beryl Robinson (SBC)

**Advisors:**

Nicola Hall, Haleem Ghafoor, Kelly Smith (SBC),

**Apologies**

Sophie Richardson (SBC), Nigel Laws (SBC), Irene Machin (PC), Ian Garrett (Stockton Police), Diane Patterson (Five Lamps)

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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<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Members were introduced and welcomed to the Eastern Area Partnership Board</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<p><b>2. Apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies were noted</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<p><b>3. Minutes of Last Meeting</b></p> <p>Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006 were agreed as a true record.</p>		Minutes agreed as a true record.	No	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
<p><b>4. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>The Board agreed that Andrew McMillan should be invited to return to the EAP, with the top issues from the Open Space Audit.</p> <p>The Board were advised that no representation from Ingleby Barwick had been received; SRCGA to write back out to Community</p>		Update on the Open Space Audit to the Board at the next meeting.	SR to place Open Space Audit on the next agenda.	No	No	Sophie Richardson SBC 01642 526026
		Representation required for Ingleby Barwick on the	SRCGA to write out to Community	No	No	Tracy Roberts SRCGA 01642 733903

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<p>Groups.</p> <p>A report was circulated from Nigel Laws, Town Centre Project Manager. It was highlighted that the original timescales had slipped. The Board felt that there was considerable confusion amongst members of the public as to the redevelopment of the Town Centre. It was suggested that some awareness/information raising was needed through a special edition of Thornaby Light or a Public Meeting. Chair to discuss with NL.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the Planning Core Strategy. The Board agreed to submit responses to the paper individually and as a Board. The Board agreed to invite Jane Elliott to the next meeting to address any outstanding issues. TB agreed to circulate the paper to the Parish Council for comment at the next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006.</p>		<p>Board.</p> <p>The Board agreed that public awareness raising on progress on Town Centre redevelopment was needed.</p> <p>Board member to submit responses to the Planning Core Strategy paper individually. EAP to submit comments.</p>	<p>Groups.</p> <p>Chair to liaise with NL regarding raising awareness of the redevelopment of the Town Centre.</p> <p>Board members to complete questionnaire.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Nigel Laws SBC 01642 527565</p> <p>Jane Elliot SBC 01642 526053</p>
<p><b>5. Area Transport Strategy – Local Projects (Feedback from meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006)</b></p> <p>The Board was updated on the last Area Transport Strategy meeting. Chair informed members that discussions had taken place</p>		<p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316</p>

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<p>around 5 key priorities and also local priorities. Further correspondence was expected on costing and feedback from the identified priorities. Chair identified that there was a lot of strong feeling around public transport. A discussion ensued around lack of public transport facilities for the area. Chair advised that he was going to visit Ealing &amp; Hackney Council's Community Transport for best practice.</p>						
<p><b>6. Key Priorities – Feedback from Visioning Event held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006.</b></p> <p><b><u>Local Action Plan</u></b></p> <p>The Board was provided with progress on the Thornaby Local Action Plan and informed that a new Area Board Plan would be produced that would include a more streamlined set of priorities for the area.</p> <p>The Board has roll forward funds from the last round of Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF), £27, 567 to be spent in the old Neighbourhood Renewal Areas and £87, 900 for 2006-2008 from the new round of NRF.</p> <p>The Board was updated on the Area</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>NRF Roll forward allocation to be spent by March 2007.</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Haleem Ghafoor SBC 01642 528677</p> <p>Graeme Oram</p>

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<p>Partnership Visioning Event. Chair informed members that it was useful at the event to have individual presentations for each Area Partnership Board and would like to see the format of the day replicated annually. Chair advised that for the EAP the 2 key Community Strategy issues were Young People (access to services and link to Anti-Social Behaviour) and Public Transport. The two Neighbourhood Renewal Priorities for EAP were young people and environmental issues. Chair advised that it was hoped that progress would be made quickly to identify projects to address the priorities raised.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the resurrection and role of the Thornaby Community Partnership and how to encourage wider public participation.</p>		Item to be picked up at the next meeting.	SR to place on agenda for next meeting	No	No	Chair 01642 608316
<p><b>7. Children &amp; Young Peoples Plan 2006-09</b></p> <p>Peter Seller had given a presentation at the last meeting of the Board detailing the information contained in the Children &amp; Young Peoples Plan. All Board members had received copies of the plan. Chair advised that any comments on the 2006/09 plan would be taken into account for the next plan. Chair</p>		Noted	Board members to provide comments on the Children & Young	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316

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further advised that as the EAP representative on the Children's Trust Board, he would provide an update at the next meeting.			People's plan 2006/09.			
<p><b>9. Thematic Update/ Feedback</b></p> <p>Chair informed members that he had been unable to attend the last meeting of the Health Improvement Partnership. Chair advised that a number of specifications had been sent out to the voluntary and community sector inviting them to submit applications to deliver services. It was hoped that this would lead to more community-based activity in local settings.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding dentistry provision within the area. Chair informed members that a representative from the PCT would be attending the next meeting of the EAP Board.</p>		Noted	SR to invite a representative from the PCT to next meeting.	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316
<p><b>10. Planning Ahead</b></p> <p>North Tees PCT to attend the next meeting.            Andrew McMillian - Open Space Audit            Jane Elliot – Core Strategy            Resurrection/role of Thornaby Community Partnership</p>						

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<b>11. Any Other Business</b>						
<b>12. Date of Next Meeting</b>  Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2006, 5.30pm, venue to be confirmed.						