#### Chair:

Graeme Oram (VS)

#### Members:

Cllr Tom Bowman (PC),Carol Adams (CS), Cllr Derrick Brown (SBC), Cllr John Lynch (SBC), Cllr Beryl Robinson (SBC), Ian Garrett (Stockton Police), Diane Patterson (CS), Cllr Irene Machin (PC), Susan Eldon (PCT), Sue Westerman (VS)

#### Advisors:

Zoe Rutter, Haleem Ghafoor, Kelly Smith (SBC), Tracy Roberts

#### **Apologies**

Nigel Laws (SBC), Cllr Ross Patterson (SBC), Cllr David Harrington (SBC), Dorothy Fairhurst (CS), Linda Russell Bond (PUB)

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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

Youth Assembly

Rural Community Sector

Business Sector

Parish Council

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1. Welcome and Introductions						
Members were introduced and welcomed to the Eastern Area Partnership Board		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
2. Apologies						
Apologies were noted		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
3. Minutes of Last Meeting						
Minutes of 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2006 were agreed as a true record.		Minutes agreed as a true record.	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
4. Matters Arising						
Andrew MacMillan is not ready to feed back to the Board on the Open Space Audit yet. Chair informed the Board that he will be doing a formal response to Andrew regarding the Core Strategy.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
Peter Sellar will be invited back to a future meeting to update the Board on the Children & Young People Plan.		Noted	No	No	No	

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5. Local Enterprise Growth Initiative – Graeme Oram						
Graeme brought members up to date with LEGI and where is it now and what the objectives are. GO is on the steering group and reported that priorities have been identified. From EAPB perspective 3 things have been identified, funding and ways for people to join the formal economy, access to finance and creating enterprise space. GO asked if there was any other issues that the Board would like him to take forward, a discussion followed.		Noted	GO to take comments/q ueries back to LEGI steering group.	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316
6. Credit Union Update – Diane Patterson Diane gave an outline of what a Credit Union is and handed out information to members who were in attendance. At present the credit union is holding talks with Sure Start and the schools to try and get more collection points across Thornaby and Ingleby Barwick in operation as this is one of the big problems. There is a view to merge all 3 credit unions and then expand to Borough wide as this will gain more income and people can skills share. They are looking at training opportunities but this is subject to funding from SRCGA. The Five Lamps are looking to expand their		Noted	No	No	No	Diane Patterson Credit Union 01642 608316

business lending activity. SW advised the Board that we have limited money to keep the full-time credit union worker in post and have tight deadlines to work to. A discussion followed around how people get to know more					
about the credit union and what the rules are, where the collection points are and if there was any limit on how much you could borrow.		No	No	No	
<ul> <li>7. Area Board Priorities – Haleem Ghafoor</li> <li>HG advised the Board of the progress on Area Board priorities and that he wanted the EAP Board to agree tangible priorities specific to the Eastern Area and get nominations for the sub group. HG talked through the role of the sub group and the fast tracking process. HG informed the Board that there is £71,517 in the first year and £43,950 in the second year. It is anticipated that a summary will be presented to the next EAPB on 27-6-06.</li> <li>The Board agreed to prioritise young people – engagement, enterprise and environment proposals and financial inclusion.</li> </ul>	Nominations for the sub group are: Cllr Derrick Brown, Cllr Irene Machin, Cllr Tom Bowman, Carol Adams, Diane Patterson and Graeme Oram.	GO is to identify dates for meetings and circulate to representati ves.	No	No	Haleem Ghafoor Renewal Officer 01642 528677
NRF Vehicle A flyer was circulated with the Board papers	Noted	No	No	No	

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and Board members were urged to use the vehicle.						
8. Worklessness						
Chair gave an outline of the project and closing date and informed the Board that we needed 1 person from EAPB to sit on the panel and assess the applications.		Tom Bowman was nominated to sit on the panel.	ZR to inform Fran Hughes and pass on Tom's details.	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316
9. Thornaby Town Centre						
Nigel Laws circulated an up date with the Board papers, progress was noted.		Noted	Chair to speak to Nigel Laws with regards to the Town Centre progress.	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316
10. Thematic Update						
IM went to an Environmental meeting and is awaiting date and time of next meeting.		Noted		No	No	
Chair advised the Board that Bill Trewick was invited to this meeting but Bill was unavailable.		Noted	ZR to invite Bill Trewick to next			

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			meeting.			
11. Any other Business						
Chair informed the Board that Ken Bellamy from the Probation Service had written asking if he could come along to the EAPB to talk about the role of the Probation Service.		The Board agreed that Ken could come along to a future meeting but it must be specific to the Eastern Area.	Chair to advise ZR when to invite Ken Bellamy.	No	No	Graeme Oram Chair 01642 608316
DP informed the members that the Five Lamps have an open day on Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2006 at South Thornaby Community Centre 10-2pm		Noted	No	No	No	
12. Date and Time of Next Meeting						
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2006 at 9.30am at Five Lamps, Thornaby.						