

Minute/Decision Summary - confirmed
Meeting- Renaissance Central Area Partnership
Date – 27th April 2006
Elm Tree Community Centre

Members:

Paul Thomas (CS), Stan Slater (VS), Alex Bain (CPF), Judith Turner (Rural CS), Cllr Suzanne Fletcher (PUB/SBC), Robert Bond (VS), E McClurg (VS), Maureen McLaren (CPF)

Advisors:

Lesley Dale, Martin Jenkins, Andrew McMillan, Chris O'Neil (SBC), James Hadman (Community Empowerment Team), Geoff Lee (NMP)

Observers:

Colin Cowie, David Whiting, Peter Lowe, Keith Bell

Apologies:

Cllr David Coleman (SBC), Lesley Makin (VS), Cllr Paul Kirton (PUB/SBC), Edna Chapman (VS), Sacha Bedding (VS). Jim Beall (CPF)

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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ITEM/ISSUE	D OI	COMMENTS/DECISION	ACTION	Does it need Council approval/ endorsement ?	Are any other boards affected?	CONTACT
<p>Presentation meeting</p> <p>1.Welcome & Apologies.</p> <p>Welcome and Introductions were made.</p>		Noted.	No	No	No	Lesley Dale Area Partnership Co-ordinator on 527568/526438
<p>2 Play Strategy for the Borough</p> <p>A requested has been made for a representative from Renaissance Central Area Partnership to sit on the Area Play Strategy Steering Group, which is currently being established to oversee the development of a Play Strategy for the Borough.</p> <p>The Steering Group will include representatives from the various Area Partnership Boards to ensure a geographical spread of facility improvements and assessment of needs, linking to an application for funding through the Big Lottery for around £500K.</p>		<p>Board agreed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To a letter to be sent to board members seeking nomination for Play Strategy Steering Group. 2. To be formally agreed at next meeting. 	LD to action.	No	No	Martin Jenkins Parks & Countryside Officer Contact 526870

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<p>Meetings will take place on a quarterly basis, consisting of approximately 15 – 20 members on the Steering Group. It is anticipated that this group will formulate idea's to spend funding and also be used as a vehicle to attract other funding streams for future ongoing play developments. A nomination could not be formally approved, as the board was not quorit. However Judith Turner did express an interest.</p>						
<p>3. Open Space Audit The board was updated ion the current consultation for the Open Space Audit. The purpose of the Open Space Audit is to establish quantity and quality of open spaces, to find areas of deficiency and excess and to use this data to develop positive planning policies. The audit finding will inform future projects on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulation of minimum open space standards • Identification of areas of over and under provision • Development of planning policy 		<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Andrew McMillan Planning Officer Contact 526498 or 527568</p>

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<p>and supplementary planning documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in maintenance and repair schedules • Understanding what facilities are lacking and how open spaces might benefit from minor improvements. <p>The audit will be updated every three years to enable a long- term picture to be built.</p> <p>Feedback was requested in relation to sites that have been identified .An interactive map and information is available on www.stockton.gov.uk/openspace</p> <p>Other methods of consultation will be available via the borough libraries, planning reception a drop in sessions.</p>						
<p>4. Conservation and Historic Environment Folder</p> <p>The board was informed that the council has a duty to undertake Conservation Area appraisals and prepare management plans.</p> <p>Due to the current advise being minimal and spread a number of</p>		Noted.	No	No	No	Andrew McMillan Planning Officer Contact 526056

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<p>agencies consultation is being undertaken on Conservation, Heritage and the build environment to ensure that the levels of information is consistent and gives weight to the document. The consultation period has been arranged to start in May & June for 6 weeks.</p> <p>The planning department are interested in feedback from the board in relation to listed buildings, conservation areas historic parks and gardens that may not have been identified. This will enable a detailed local list of important building to be developed.</p>						
<p>Next meeting 26th May 2006 10 am at Hardwick Community Centre.</p>						