

The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting
Wednesday 21st March 2007
Elementis Chromium, Urlay Nook
Minutes of the meeting

Partnership Board Members

Chair: Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

Members: Phillip Addison (PC), Geoff Turner (PC), Cllr Michael Cherrett (SBC), Alice Newsham (YA), Jeremy Lewis (PC), Ian Garrett (PUB),

Advisers/Observers

Zoe Rutter (SBC), Diane Simms (YA), Tracey Roberts (SRCGA), John Tierney (SBC),

Apologies

Cllr John Fletcher (SBC), Fiona Chesters (TVRCC), Nora Rosser (PC), John Rosser (PC), Jennie Beaumont (SBC)

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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1. Welcome and Introductions Members of the WAPB were welcomed to the meeting.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
2. Apologies Apologies noted.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
3. Minutes of Last Meetings 29-1-07 Minutes of the 29-1-07 were amended and agreed as a true and accurate record.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
4. Matters Arising TR informed the Board that she had done some research into local composting schemes and has sent the information direct to John & Nora Rosser. Chair informed the Board that the next Play Strategy meeting is due to be held tomorrow (22.3.07).		Noted	No	No	No	

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TR informed the Board that the transport meeting that was due to be held in March is now likely to be held after May.						
<p>5. Thematic Updates</p> <p>a. Economic Regeneration & Transport Partnership (ERTP)</p> <p>PA informed the Board that he had attended the ERTTP meeting on 14th March and there were no issues relating specifically to the Western Area. PA mentioned that there was a presentation on the Local Development Framework, ZR informed the Board that Matthew Clifford, Principal Planning Officer for SBC, has asked if he can come along and present at the next meeting.</p> <p>b. Police</p> <p>IG reported on Neighbourhood Policing and that every Police Force in England has to have Neighbourhood Policing by 2008. A presentation was made at the Safer Stockton Partnership which stated that every ward should have 1 Police Officer and 1 Police Community Support Officer in addition to the existing Police that are currently working in the ward.</p>		Board agreed	No	No	No	Phillip Addison Vice Chair
		Noted	No	No	No	Ian Garrett Police

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<p>6. Any Other Business</p> <p>AN reported back to the Board on the fashion show that took place on Saturday 10th March 2007. AN informed the Board that the children and young people arrived at 9.30am on the morning of the 10th and practiced on the catwalk until 2.30pm. The show commenced at 2.30pm and lasted for 30 minutes, they had professional photographers at the event from Vogue magazine. Chair praised the children and young people who took part and commented on how professional the whole thing was. Chair informed the Board that everything is still on display at Preston Hall for people to see.</p> <p>b. Gateways in to the area</p> <p>Chair outlined the reason for bringing this item to the meeting and how it is connected to the findings of the MORI survey. The findings suggested that people in the south of the Borough are less happier than expected than people in the north of the Borough. This could be partly due to the lack of flower beds/pots or attractive displays in the Western area. Chair informed the Board that has recently spoken with DS about the possibility of the children and young people in the area undertaking some environmental works. JT said that we could apply to the youth bank for funding. JL informed the Board</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Alice Newhsam
		Noted	No	No	No	Maureen Rigg Chair

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9. Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday 21 st May 2007 at 6pm, Elementis Chromium, Urlay Nook.		Noted	No	No	No	