

The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting
Monday 28th April 2008
Elementis Chromium, Urray Nook
Minutes of the meeting

Partnership Board Members

Chair: Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

Members: Geoff Turner (PC), Cllr Alan Lewis (SBC), David Scott (PC), John Rosser (PC), Tony Hampton (PC), Nora Rosser (VS), Jennie Beaumont (SBC), Ian Garrett (PUB), Doug Nicholson (VS)

Advisers/Observers

Zoe Rutter (SBC) Tracy Roberts (SRCGA), Maurice Snowden (Over 50's Assembly), Peter Sellar (SBC), Gareth Carson (SBC)

Apologies

Alice Newsham
Philip Addison

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 31-03-08 Minutes of the meeting held on the 31st March 08 were agreed as a true and accurate record.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
4. Matters Arising No matters arising.		Noted	No	No	No	

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<p>5. Draft Parenting Strategy – Peter Seller</p> <p>Peter explained the purpose behind the strategy and why we have to have one. Peter informed the Board that a further draft version will be available for comment in May. Peter asked the Board if they had/could identify any gaps in the strategy. The Board had a lengthy debate around this issue and advised Peter that any comments would be sent back as soon as possible.</p>		Noted	No	No		Peter Seller SBC 527043
<p>6. Annual Review of Children & Young People Plan – Peter Seller</p> <p>Peter outlined the report that was circulated prior to the meeting and advised that this plan will be valid until 2010. The aim of this is to review the priorities that are already documented and check that the priorities are still correct. The Board informed Peter that transport is a very big issue in the Western Area. Peter asked if the Board could send any comments in before the end of May. Peter informed the Board that a new initiative “My Place” is being introduced via the Big Lottery, once more</p>		Noted	No	No		

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<p>information is available on this Peter will report back to the Board.</p> <p>7. Thematic Updates a. Over 50's Assembly</p> <p>MS informed the Board that Kelly Brown, Stockton Residents & Community Groups Association (SRCGA), gave a presentation at the last Over 50's Assembly meeting on the role of SRGCA and the Community Empowerment Network. MS said this was a very good presentation and thought it would be relevant for all members to receive a copy, ZR to circulate a copy to members.</p> <p>b. Friends of Tees Heritage Park (FTHP)</p> <p>DN informed the Board that the FTHP AGM took place on Saturday 19th April, 10.30am at Preston Park. It was a very good meeting and some new members have signed up. DN circulated a small handout to members for information.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>		

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<p>8. Any Other Business a. Children & Young People</p> <p>Gareth Carson informed the Board that Diane Simms was no longer the youth worker for the Western Area, the youth worker for the Western Area is now Chris Purcifer. Gareth is responsible for Connexions, Preventions and Youth Staff in the south of the Borough. Neil Pocklington is the Integrated Service Area Manager for the Western Area.</p> <p>b. Faith Event</p> <p>Chair informed the Board of the Faith event that was taking place on Wednesday 7th May at Arc, all members should have received a leaflet with papers. Chair encouraged all members to attend this event, anybody wanting to go could they please let ZR know.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>		<p>Gareth Carson SBC, Youth Service</p>

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<p>c. Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF)</p> <p>Chair informed the Board that this funding stream is available to all areas in the Borough. Chair informed the Board that the Western Area will receive £18k from this fund for 08/09 and a 2.5% increase for the following two years. Chair asked if members would have a think about what projects they would like to see the money spent on.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>11. Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 19th May 2008, 6pm at Clareville Hotel, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe.</p>		Noted				