

**The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008**  
**Claireville Hotel, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe**  
**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), Nora Rosser (VS), Jennie Beaumont (SBC), Doug Nicholson (VS), Alice Newsham (YA)

**Advisers/Observers**

Zoe Rutter (SBC) Tracy Roberts (SRCGA), Maurice Snowden (Over 50's Assembly), Gareth Carson (SBC), John Tierney (SBC), George Cooke (Middlesbrough Football Club), x12 Young People from the Youth Assembly, Philip Addison (Friends of Tees Heritage Park)

**Apologies**

Tony Hampton  
Ian Garrett  
John Gardner

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|-----------------------|--|------|------------------------|
| 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 of the WAPB were welcomed to the meeting.</p>  |     | Noted              | No     | No  | No                             | Zoe Rutter<br>SBC<br>01642<br>526025 |
| <p><b>2. Apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies noted.</p>   |     | Noted              | No     | No  | No                             | Zoe Rutter<br>SBC<br>01642<br>526025 |
| <p><b>3. Minutes of Last Meetings 28-04-08</b></p> <p>Minutes of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 08 were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> |     | Noted              | No     | No  | No                             | Zoe Rutter<br>SBC<br>01642<br>526025 |
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| <p><b>4. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>No matters arising.</p>   |     | Noted                                  | No     | No  | No                             |                     |
| <p><b>5. MFC in the Community – George Cooke</b></p> <p>George Cooke, Middlesbrough Football Club (MFC), attended the meeting to inform members of the MFC in the Community Project and how it operates. George informed the Board that the project operates in Stockton, Redcar and Middlesbrough. George informed the Board that the project covers four elements:</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Well Being</b>, this covers lifestyle, exercise and diet. This is on offer to primary Schools in Stockton.</p> <p><b>Enterprise Academy</b>, this looks at educating young people and providing careers advice to young people and is available in secondary schools in Stockton.</p> <p><b>Entry to Employment (E2E)</b>, this element looks at young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEETS), numeracy and literacy, key skills, jobs and training.</p> |     | <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> | No     | No  |                                | George Cooke<br>MFC |



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| <p>advised that yes and that we should try and get as much coverage on this as possible. Chair invited the young people at the meeting to comment on the statements that have been made, one young person advised the Chair that he is working on the “Twisted Headlines Campaign” if she would like to meet up with him and discuss this campaign, Chair advised that she be delighted to discuss this campaign with him. Chair discussed the comments, with the Board, that have already been made and said that these things may take some time to achieve, does anybody have any ideas that could be achieved relatively quickly? The young people advised that they would think about this and filter any ideas/suggestions back through either John Tierney, Zoe Rutter or Maureen Rigg. Gareth Carson suggested that the Partnership should hold a meeting at one of the Youth Centres in the area to try and engage with more young people, this suggestion was noted.</p> |     | Noted              | No     | No  |                                |         |

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| <p><b>7. Thematic Updates</b><br/> <b>a. Health &amp; Well Being Partnership (H&amp;WB)</b></p> <p>Chair advised that a meeting has not taken place.</p> <p><b>b. Environment Partnership</b></p> <p>Chair informed the Board that at the last Environment Partnership the Major Bus Scheme was discussed, nothing to report as the Board have already been consulted on this item.</p> <p><b>c. Safer Stockton Partnership (SSP)</b></p> <p>GT informed the Board that he was unable to attend the last meeting.</p> <p><b>d. Economic Regeneration &amp; Transport Partnership (ERTP)</b></p> <p>PA informed the Board that river based leisure was discussed at the last meeting along with the Community Cohesion Strategy. A paper on the Working Neighbourhoods Fund was circulated for</p> |     | <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</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>     |                                |         |

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| <p>information.</p> <p><b>e. Children's Trust Board (CTB)</b></p> <p>NR informed the Board that a meeting has not taken place however, an extraordinary meeting was held to discuss the Annual Performance Assessment Plan.</p> <p><b>f. Housing &amp; Neighbourhood Partnership (H&amp;NP)</b></p> <p>JR informed the Board that the next meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p><b>g. Over 50's Assembly</b></p> <p>MS informed the Board that the last meeting was focussed around Housing Benefit. MS has a copy of the papers if anybody would like a copy.</p> |     | <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> | <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> | <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>               |                                |         |

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| <p><b>8. Any Other Business</b><br/><b>a. Play Partnership Meeting</b></p> <p>Chair informed the Board that she usually attends the Play Partnership meetings but will be unable to attend the July and September meetings, if anybody would be available to attend could they please let MR know.</p> <p><b>b. Primary Care Services Consultation</b></p> <p>Chair informed the Board that the Primary Care Trust are currently consulting on “improving access and choice in Primary Care Services.” The consultation will run for 13 weeks commencing on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. A public meeting will be held in Stockton Library on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 5-7pm.</p> <p><b>c. Momentum</b></p> <p>Chair informed the Board that Momentum: Pathways to Healthcare are approaching the next important stages for shaping future health services North of the River Tees. The consultation period</p> |     | Noted              | No     | No  |                                |         |
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| <p>will commence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and will run for 13 weeks. A roadshow will be held in Castlegate Shopping Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008. A number of public meetings will be held, if anybody would like the details please contact ZR. Two Summit events will be held, please contact ZR for details.</p> <p><b>d. Post Office Closure</b></p> <p>JR informed the Board that he has received a letter from Dari Taylor MP stating that she was about to arrange a meeting with Cllr Ken Lupton, Leader of SBC, to discuss the Council taking over the running of the Post Offices and supporting them financially. JR advised the Board that Dari Taylor MP has invited a Parish Council representative to the meeting if they would like to attend. The Post Office is due to close in July of this year.</p> |     | Noted              | No     | No  |                                |         |

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| <b>11. Date &amp; Time of Next Meeting</b><br><br>Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2008, 6pm at Challoner House,<br>Challoner Road, Yarm |     | Noted              |        |   |                                |         |