

The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting
Monday 30th June 2008
Challoner House, Challoner Road, Yarm
Minutes of the meeting

Partnership Board Members

Chair: Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

Members: Geoff Turner (PC), David Scott (PC), John Rosser (PC), Nora Rosser (VS), Jennifer Pinkney (CS), Tony Hampton (PC), Ian Garrett (PUB)

Advisers/Observers

Zoe Rutter (SBC) Tracy Roberts (SRCGA), Maurice Snowden (Over 50's Assembly), Gareth Carson (SBC), Philip Addison (Friends of Tees Heritage Park), Marjorie Simpson (Yarm & Willey Flats Residents Association), Alison Watson & Paul Franks (PCT)

Apologies

John Gardner
Doug Nicholson
Alan Lewis
Jennie Beaumont

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 19-05-08 Minutes of the meeting held on the 19 th May 08 were agreed as a true and accurate record.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025

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<p>advised the Board that the PCT have had a very positive response to the Pathways to Healthcare project. JR asked if there was any provision for providing health care in village locations, especially Long Newton? Alison advised that there was no plans at the moment to provide a facility in this location.</p> <p>Alison informed the Board that a bid will be made to Central Government for the capital funds for the initial build.</p> <p>The Board had a lengthy debate about this issue. Chair encouraged people to complete the questionnaires that were left by Alison.</p>		Noted				
<p>6. Post Office Closures</p> <p>Chair informed the Board that following a national public consultation in May regarding the closure of several Post Offices in the area, the Post Office have now made their decision and decided to press ahead and close the Long Newton Post Office which is located in the Western Area. All branches affected will now display a poster informing customers of their decision. The Long Newton Post</p>		Noted	No	No		

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<p>Office will close on Thursday 3rd July 2008. NR informed the Board that she spoke to Councillor Ken Lupton on Thursday of last week and he informed her that he has got officers looking at the possibility of SBC taking over the running of the Long Newton Post Office. Chair informed the Board that she will write to Councillor Lupton and thank him for this and awaits his decision. Chair informed the Board that the next threat to the Post Office closure is the Post Office Card Account, Chair asked that if people wanted to support this then could they add their names to the petition.</p> <p>7. Thematic Updates a. Health & Well Being Partnership (H&WB)</p> <p>Chair advised that a meeting has not taken place.</p> <p>b. Environment Partnership</p> <p>Chair advised that a meeting has not taken place.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>				

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<p>c. Safer Stockton Partnership (SSP)</p> <p>GT informed the Board that he attended the last meeting and informed the Board that there was nothing specific relating to the Western Area.</p> <p>d. Economic Regeneration & Transport Partnership (ERTP)</p> <p>PA informed the Board that a meeting has not taken place.</p> <p>e. Children’s Trust Board (CTB)</p> <p>NR informed the Board that an extraordinary meeting was held to discuss the annual review of the CTB’s performance. NR informed the Board that SBC is doing very well with Children & Young People.</p> <p>f. Housing & Neighbourhood Partnership (H&NP)</p> <p>JR informed the Board he attended the last meeting</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>but there was nothing specific relating to the Western Area. JR informed the Board that he will continue to attend the meetings.</p> <p>g. Over 50's Assembly</p> <p>MS informed the Board that the last meeting was focussed around Momentum Consultation.</p> <p>8. Any Other Business</p> <p>a. Six Monthly Summary Plan Update</p> <p>Chair informed the Board that the Summary Plan was circulated for information. However, the information provided by Children, Education and Social Care was not relevant to the priorities that we set. Chair asked if anybody would like to make any further comments, no comments were raised.</p> <p>b. Response to Youth Consultation</p> <p>Chair circulated a draft response to the canvas that was produced earlier in the year by Children and Young People. Chair asked that if anybody could</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>think of any other responses could they let either Zoe or herself know before the next meeting. A response canvas will be produced and hopefully displayed in Eaglescliffe and Yarm libraries in the coming months.</p> <p>c. Youth Clubs in the Western Area</p> <p>Gareth Carson informed the Board that the Youth Clubs in Egglescliffe and Long Newton are going very well. Layfield Youth Club has had to close for a while due to staff illness. However, Gareth is in talks with the Head Teacher of Layfield regarding the possibility of opening the Youth Club for an additional night.</p> <p>AH informed the Board that children and young people are causing trouble to the rear of Kirklevington Youth Club which is involving drinking and vandalism. GC did stress that this is not within his remit and as it is happening outside of the Youth Club it is a matter for the Police. GC did inform the Board that he would speak to the Youth Worker in charge and maybe see about doing some out-reach work with the children and young people in the area</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>		

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to eradicate any problems. However, the Police and Youth Service offered to find out what they could about out of school activity participation and anti-social behaviour in the western area. GC did offer to provide the Board with some statistics around youth club attendance in the western area.						
<p>11. Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 28th July 2008, 6pm at Conference Room 2, Municipal Buildings.</p>		Noted				