

The Western Area Partnership Board Meeting
Monday 26th January 2009
Challoner House, Challoner Road
Minutes of the meeting

Partnership Board Members

Chair: Cllr Maureen Rigg (SBC)

Members: Doug Nicholson (VS), Bill Johnson (CS), Maurice Snowden (Over 50's Assembly), Cllr Jennie Beaumont (SBC)

Advisers/Observers

Zoe Rutter (SBC) Tracy Roberts (SRCGA), Philip Addison (Friends of Tees Heritage Park), Andy Whinnerah (SBC), Peter Mennear (SBC), Cllr Julia Cherrett (SBC), Anne Louise Orange (Groundwork)

Apologies

John Fletcher
Alan Lewis
Tony Hampton
Ian Garrett
Geoff Turner
Nora Rosser
John Rosser
Gareth Carson

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

YA =	Youth Assembly
RC =	Rural Community Sector
BS =	Business Sector
PC =	Parish Council

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<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Members of the WAPB were welcomed to the meeting.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
<p>2. Apologies</p> <p>Apologies noted.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
<p>3. Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Noted.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
<p>4. Minutes of the Last Meeting</p> <p>Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd December 08 were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC

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DN expressed his thanks to Stockton Renaissance and the Area Partnerships for all their support.		Noted	No	No		
7. Scrutiny Review of Policing – Peter Mennear & Cllr Julia Cherrett						
Peter introduced the report that was circulated prior to the meeting and explained the reason behind the review of Neighbourhood Policing, Neighbourhood Watch, and CCTV. Peter informed members that the Council’s Housing & Community Safety Select Committee are undertaking the review. Peter and Cllr Cherrett then asked a number of questions that were detailed in the report. The Board had a very lengthy debate around this topic and a few items were noted for Peter and Cllr Cherrett to take back and detail in their review. There was a general view that sometimes the Police are not always able to respond to reported incidents due to a lack of resources. There was also some queries regarding knowledge of the local Neighbourhood Policing Teams in the area.		Noted	No	No		Peter Mennear SBC Cllr Julia Cherrett SBC
The Board discussed Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) schemes and acknowledged that this is a very good		Noted	No	No		

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<p>c. Safer Stockton Partnership</p> <p>GT was not present so no update was given.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>d. Economic Regeneration & Transport Partnership (ER&TP)</p> <p>PA informed the Board that the last meeting provided an update on strategic transport issues.</p>		Noted	No	No		Philip Addison
<p>e. Children's Trust Board (CTB)</p> <p>NR was not present so no update was given.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>f. Housing & Neighbourhood Partnership (H+NP)</p> <p>JR was not present so no update was given.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>g. Over 50's Assembly</p> <p>MS informed the Board that Alex Zalinski went along to the last meeting and talked about the new hospital that is due to be developed at Wynyard</p>		Noted	No	No		Maurice Snowden Over 50's

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<p>Park.</p> <p>h. Play partnership</p> <p>MR informed the Board that she did not attend the last meeting.</p> <p>9. Any Other Business</p> <p>Nothing to raise.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>		<p>Assembly</p>
<p>10. Date & Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 23rd February 2009, 6pm at Long Newton Wilson Centre, Darlington Road</p>		<p>Noted</p>				