

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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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. Declarations of Interest Noted.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC 01642 526025
4. Minutes of the Last Meeting Minutes of the meeting held on the 3 rd December 08 were agreed as a true and accurate record.		Noted	No	No	No	Zoe Rutter SBC

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						01642 526025
5. Matters Arising No matters arising.		Noted	No	No		
6. Groundwork Presentation – Anne Louise Orange Members received information regarding the Stockton River Corridors Project prior to the meeting. Anne Louise introduced the report and explained the project in further detail. The project was set up in July 2008. Anne Louise is working with Beccy Brown who is looking at river based leisure activities. Anne Louise informed the Board that an application for Communities Space Flagship funding has been submitted and a decision should be received in 10 weeks. If stage 1 of the application is successful, a facilitator will then be appointed to work with the Friends of Tees Heritage Park on stage 2 of the application. The Board had a lengthy debate around this item.		Noted	No	No		Anne Louise Orange Groundwork Trust
		Noted	No	No		

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<p>DN expressed his thanks to Stockton Renaissance and the Area Partnerships for all their support.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>7. Scrutiny Review of Policing – Peter Mennear & Cllr Julia Cherrett</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board discussed Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) schemes and acknowledged that this is a very good</p>		Noted	No	No		<p>Peter Mennear SBC Cllr Julia Cherrett SBC</p>
		Noted	No	No		

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<p>scheme if people are willing to join and take on a role in the community. Chair asked if members would take this item back to their relevant groups and feedback any additional comments direct to Peter or Cllr Cherrett.</p>		Noted	No	No		
<p>8. Thematic Updates a. Health & Well Being Partnership (H&WB)</p> <p>MR reported that the main item at the last H&WB meeting was around producing a Health & Well Being Strategy. MR reminded members of the Older Peoples Stakeholder event which is taking place on Monday 2nd February, for which details were circulated previously.</p>		Noted	No	No		Maureen Rigg
<p>b. Environment Partnership</p> <p>MR circulated a written report regarding the last Environment Partnership and the topic of discussion was “the likely impact of climate change.”</p>		Noted	No	No		Maureen Rigg

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<p>c. Safer Stockton Partnership</p> <p>GT was not present so no update was given.</p> <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> <p>e. Children's Trust Board (CTB)</p> <p>NR was not present so no update was given.</p> <p>f. Housing & Neighbourhood Partnership (H+NP)</p> <p>JR was not present so no update was given.</p> <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>		<p>Noted</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> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>		<p>Philip Addison</p> <p>Maurice Snowden Over 50's</p>

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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>				