

**Minutes**  
**The Western Area Partnership Board (WAPB)**  
**26 October 2009, Long Newton Wilson Centre, Darlington Road, Long Newton**

**Chair:**

**Councillor Maureen Rigg** (Stockton Borough Council)

**Members:**

**Geoff Turner** (Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish Council) **Tony Hampton** (Kirklevington Parish Council) **Ian Garrett** (Cleveland Police) **Jennifer Pinkney** (Yarm & Willey Flats Residents Association) **Nora Rosser** (Long Newton Wilson Centre), **John Rosser** (Long Newton Parish Council), **Philip Addison** (Yarm Fellowship Hall) **Alan Lewis** (Stockton Council)

\* Members are representing their nominating body.

**Advisors:**

**Zoe Rutter, Kim Staff, Gareth Carson** (Stockton Borough Council), **Jessie Jacobs** (A Way Out)

**Apologies**

**Members:**

**Maurice Snowden** (Over 50's Assembly), **Jennie Beaumont** (Stockton Council), **Marjorie Simpson** (Yarm Town Council)

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<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Members were introduced and welcomed to the Western Area Partnership.</p>		No
<p><b>2. Apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies were noted.</p>		No
<p><b>3. Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>		No
<p><b>4. Minutes of Last Meeting</b></p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting held on 28 September 2009 were agreed as a true record.</p>		No
<p><b>5. Matters Arising</b></p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>		No
<p><b>6. A Way Out – Jessie Jacobs</b></p> <p>Jessie came along to the Board to inform them of the services that A Way Out offer. A Way Out is a women and young persons outreach, education and prevention charity, seeking to reach, change and save the lives of some of our communities most at risk and vulnerable women, children and young people. A Way Out was first established as a community project in 2002 with the help of various funding streams. Jessie informed the Board that A Way Out now engages with over 1000 people per year and is very successful. A short DVD was shown to the Board which gave an insight to some of the outcomes that A Way Out has achieved.</p>		No

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<p>The project won the VONNE (Voluntary organisations Network North East) outstanding organisation award of the year last year.</p> <p>Discussion ensued of how A WAY OUT and local voluntary sector successes are celebrated, promoted and supported, suggestion by NR of whether a presentation could be made to children's trust</p> <p><b>Does it need council/ Cabinet approval/ endorsement?</b> No</p> <p><b>Are any other boards affected?</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jessie Jacobs, A Way Out (01642) 655071</p>		<p>MR to look into possibility of a presentation being made to children's trust</p>
<p><b>7. Thematic Updates</b></p> <p><b>a. Children's Trust Board (CTB)</b></p> <p>NR was unable to attend the last CTB meeting but raised the issue of receiving papers via email which she is then expected to print out using her own facilities and she raised the issue of receiving items on the day of the meeting.</p> <p><b>b. Children &amp; young People (CYP)</b></p> <p>GC informed the Board that the youth clubs at Kirklevington and Layfield are going very well and the attendance at both clubs is very high. Long Newton are averaging 12-15 people at any one session. Eggescliffe youth club is now back up and running and doing well. GC advised members that various activities are planned for the half term break as well as the usual youth club activities.</p>		<p>ZR will take this issue up with the CTB secretariat.</p>

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<p><b>8. External Funding Opportunities</b></p> <p>ZR informed the Board that the following external funding opportunity is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learn North East Community Grants Programme and the closing date is 12 noon on 30<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul> <p><b>Does it need council/ Cabinet approval/ endorsement?</b> No</p> <p><b>Are any other boards affected?</b> No</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Zoe Rutter, Stockton Council (01642) 526025 <a href="mailto:zoe.rutter@stockton.gov.uk">zoe.rutter@stockton.gov.uk</a></p>		No
<p><b>9. Any Other Business</b></p> <p><b>a. Catering at meetings</b></p> <p>The Chair requested that this item be placed on the agenda due to the waste of food at the end of every meeting, the Board agreed that the food order be halved for the next meeting. It was agreed that if there is still food remaining at the end of the next meeting we would possibly just have drinks and biscuits at future meetings.</p>		ZR to reduce numbers for catering.
<p><b>10. Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the WAPB will be held on:</p> <p><b>Monday 30 November 2009, 6pm at the Claireville Hotel, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe</b></p>		No