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The Central Area Partnership Board
24th June 2010
Castlegate Quay Watersports Centre, Moat Street, Stockton-on-Tees

<p>Chair: Paul Thomas (Tilery Residents Association)</p> <p>Members: Jim Beall (Vice Chair, SBC), Roy Parker (Durham Road Residents Association), Jim Fenwick (Community Partnership), Gareth Rees (Thorpe Thewles Residents Association), Anne Howard (Primrose Hill Neighbourhood Watch), Edna Chapman (St John's Living Well), Cllr Cockerill (SBC), David Headland (Salvation Army), Neville Anderson, Mohammed Farook (BME Network), Coy Eastwood (Norton Grange Residents Association) * Members are representing their nominating body.</p>
<p>Advisors: Sarah Upex (SBC), Laura McGuinness (PCT), John Tierny (SBC), Julie Derbyshire (SRCGA), Di Simms (SBC), Lynne Sparrey (SBC), Glynn Roberts (SBC)</p> <p>Observers: Cllr Rix (SBC), Peter Braine, Ian Richardson</p>
<p>Apologies Marilyn Surtees (Elm Tree Community Centre), Cllr Mrs S Fletcher (SBC), Lesley Cannon (Job Centre Plus), Alex Bain (Parkfield Residents Association), Cllr A Cains (SBC), Judith Turner (Stillington & Whitton), Tina Williams (Community Partnership), Mary Cartwright (NECIL), Insp Young (Cleveland Police), Jill Anderson (SBC), James Hadman (SRCGA), Edna Brown (Over 50's Assembly), Cllr Lupton (SBC)</p>

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<p>1. Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	No
<p>2. Declarations of Interest Jim Beall declared an interest in agenda item 4 due to responsibility for Adult Services and Health.</p>	No
<p>3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th April 2010 Minutes were agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>Jim Fenwick noted that he had not been contacted by the Housing Team regarding the letters sent out to residents</p>	Noted SU to speak to Katharine Linton
<p>4. Fair Access to Care Services Consultation The Board were informed that Stockton Borough Council is thinking about changing the way they decide who should receive adult care services because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People are living longer and there will be more people who need care and support in the future 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to consider targeting resources on those with the most severe and complex needs - This would allow re-investment of some money into community services that will be available for all in the community. This would promote independence and enable people to live in the community for longer. <p>At the moment, in Stockton social care is provided for people who have Moderate, Substantial and Critical needs. Stockton Borough Council are thinking about changing the rules so that the people with the greatest needs receive the most help. This would mean providing social care services to those with substantial and critical needs only. Those with Moderate or Low needs would be directed to other services available in the community. If the proposed changes went ahead, more money could be provided to help these community services. It was noted that services would not be withdrawn unless it was safe to do so. A re-assessment would take place to review level of need and discussions would be had with people regarding future options around care and support.</p> <p>It was noted that all the views gathered during the consultation will be brought together and a report will be presented to the Council's Health Select Committee in the Autumn. The Committee will then make recommendations on the way forward. The results will then be available to anyone who would like to see them.</p> <p>The following questions were raised regarding the consultation: Q: What about getting people out of the house, especially those who feel isolated? A: It is the responsibility of social services to assess needs and if people are isolated, services will be recommended to try to prevent this isolation.</p> <p>Q: Who has responsibility for day centres? Anne Howard informed that she had been told that 5 day centres had closed</p> <p>Q: In terms of potential budget constraints, where will the resources come from for services? A: It was noted that this review was planned prior to the change in Government and this is a national issue in terms of demographics and how to fund these services. It was also noted that the Council are undergoing a review of all its services and this will be part of that review.</p> <p>Q: What responsibility to Stockton Borough Council have in this area? A: Stockton Borough Council sets the level of eligibility within the guidance.</p>	<p>Anne Howard to provide Jim Beall with this information as JB and GR unaware of any closures</p>

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<p>Q: Would it best cost effective to target particular services in certain areas? A: This is a Stockton wide issue and often not isolated to particular areas</p> <p>Q: In terms of CRB changes who will cover the cost of these for example if a group became a befriending service? A: It was noted that these groups would be informed of this via the Council</p> <p>It was noted that the voluntary and community sector can access funding that the Council can not and it's about working together and providing excellent services.</p> <p>Q: Has the questionnaire been sent to every household? Is it available to all? A: It has not been sent to every household in the borough, however it is available to all and a copy can be obtained via the website or by calling the helpline.</p> <p>Glynn Roberts Stockton Borough Council</p> <p>Action None</p> <p>Does it need council/ Cabinet approval/ endorsement? No</p> <p>Are any other boards affected? No</p> <p>Any Declarations Of Interest? None</p>	Noted
<p>5. Central Area Youth Café Update The Board were informed that a Youth Café provide youth provision where young people can prepare their own food and 'hang out' and provides a youth facility in areas where there is little or no youth provision.</p> <p>Youth Cafes were a 3 year programme of £113,000 capital funding. One youth café has opened in Billingham Town Centre next to the Post Office which was a building owned by Stockton Borough Council and redeveloped. This Youth Café is staffed by a number of providers. There is a youth café in Thornaby located in an annex of Thornaby Community School which has been named "The</p>	Noted

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<p>Hanger”. For the last 18 months there has been problems identifying a site in Ingleby Barwick. However have now identified a site and are working with Beckfields Community Centre and the Town Council to build an extension to the Community Centre. Detailed plans have been drawn up and are nearly at a stage to submit for planning permission.</p> <p>Regarding a youth café facility in North Stockton, consultation has been carried out with young people, however due to the My Place scheme, this location has been left till the end.</p> <p>The Board noted that that the Central Area Partnership Board had challenged the original questionnaire and asked for further work/consultation to be done with the schools that were not included. It was raised that the Board need to know what is happening with the Youth Café and the resources available</p> <p>It was noted that the outcome of the youth service review was also being awaited.</p> <p>Gareth Rees requested that SU contact Karen Merrick regarding provision for young people in the rural areas and feed this information back to Gareth.</p> <p>Lynne Sparrey Stockton Borough Council Action Does it need council/ Cabinet approval/ endorsement? No Are any other boards affected? No Any Declarations Of Interest? None</p>	<p>Update to the Board to be scheduled on the forward plan.</p> <p>SU to feed information to GR</p>
<p>6. Update on the Central Area Youth Pilot ‘Voice Box’ As reported at the last meeting, this is being done in partnership with A Way Out. The young people did some work around identity and a young person friendly name and have come up with the name ‘Voice Box’. The group will now meet every two weeks at A Way Out between 5-7pm. Young people attended the meeting from Chill Zone, Primrose Hill, Corner House and Arlington Park. John Tierny has visited other youth clubs in the Central Area to encourage young people to attend. At the last meeting the group had a</p>	<p>SU to have regular contact with JT regarding updates to</p>

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<p>discussion around what were the biggest issues for young people in the Central Area and they thought it was feeling safe.</p> <p>Voice Box are keen to invite guest speakers to attend and requested that Paul Thomas attend a meeting.</p> <p>The Board were provided with information on other projects which are taking place across the Central Area Board area.</p> <p>John Tierny Stockton Borough Council</p> <p>Action JT to provide regular updates to the Board on the Youth Pilot.</p> <p>Does it need council/ Cabinet approval/ endorsement? No</p> <p>Are any other boards affected? No</p> <p>Any Declarations Of Interest? None</p>	<p>the Board.</p>
<p>7. Nominations for substitute place on the Play Partnership</p> <p>The Board agreed that as Roy Parker had been able to attend all of these meetings, he would continue to do so without the need for a substitute representative from the Board. It was agreed that if Roy had difficulty, due to other commitments, in attending future meetings he would come back to the Board and a substitute place would be nominated.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>8. Feedback from other partnerships</p> <p>No updates since the last Board Meeting.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>9. Any Other Business</p> <p>Gareth Rees raised the issue of the cost effectiveness of Stockton Borough Council growing their own flowers and plants and the possibility of providing someone with skills to do this. A contact was provided to Gareth for this.</p> <p>Gareth also informed the Board of an issue with CCTV at Wynyard Woodland Park following a residents meeting he attended. The Board suggested that Gareth contact the Police and/or Keith Mathews regarding this matter.</p>	<p>SU to contact KM</p>

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<p>It was requested that SU contact Keith Mathews to do an update to a future Board meeting on Play Facilities in the Borough</p> <p>Roy Parker requested that SU contact him with details regarding Stockton Borough Council's policy of disposing of old computers.</p>	<p>SU to feed back to RP</p>
<p>10.Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Central Area Partnership Board will be held on:</p> <p>Thursday 29th July, 2pm, Stockton Business Centre, Brunswick Street, Stockton.</p> <p>Central Area Board members are invited to forward any proposals for agenda items for future meetings to Sarah Upex.</p>	<p>No</p>