

Minutes
The Western Area Partnership Board (WAPB)
Monday 25th July 2011, 6pm. at Eaglescliffe Village Hall, Eaglescliffe

Chair: Members:

Clr Maureen Rigg (MR) – Chair and Local Ward Councillor
 Fiona Chesters (FC) – Tees Valley Rural Community Council, Geoff Turner (GT) – Eaglescliffe and Egglecliffe Parish Council, Marjorie Simpson (MS) – Yarm Youth and Community Centre, Clr Phil Denis – Local Ward Councillor, Philip Addison (PA) – Yarm Fellowship Committee, John Rosser (JR) – Long Newton Parish Council and Bill Johnson (BJ) – Yarm Residents Group

Advisors:

Sophie Richardson (SR), and Jane Palmer (JP) - SBC

Apologies

Doug Nicholson, Jennie Beaumont

ITEM/ISSUE	DOI	ACTION
1. Welcome and Introductions Members were introduced and welcomed to the Western Area Partnership.		None
2. Apologies Apologies were noted.		None
3. Declarations of Interest No declarations of interest were made.		None
4. Minutes of Last Meeting Minutes of previous meeting on 27 th June 2011 agreed as an accurate and true record.		Noted
5. Matters Arising None		Noted
6. Planning for Housing – Jane Palmer 6. Planning for Housing - Jane Palmer		

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Connexions.		
<p>8. Yarm and Eaglescliffe Area Action Plan</p> <p>The Board had expressed their concerns back in October 2010 when the Yarm and Eaglescliffe Area Action Plan was incorporated into the Regeneration and Environment Development Plan Document. Further to this meeting in October, members of the Western Area Partnership Board have been circulating a petition around community groups and residents. So far not as many signatures had been collected as initially hoped.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Board agreed to keep the item on the agenda and to monitor number of signatures received.</p>
<p>9. Thematic Partnership Update</p> <p>a. Representative for Safer Stockton Partnership (SSP)</p> <p>Geoff Turner was nominated to be the WAPB for SSP. Inspector Mal Suggitt discussed with the Chair his role on the Board and it was agreed that Mal would attend the meetings on a quarterly basis and provide information and statistics in relation to the Western Area.</p> <p>b. Thematic Partnership Update</p> <p>MR provided an update on the Environment Partnership. The Greener Living Roadshow is not on this year due to reduced staff.</p> <p>The ERT meeting on 13th has been cancelled and re arranged for the 27th.</p> <p>John Rosser provided an update on the Housing and Neighbourhood Partnership. Housing Options have an issues with an increasing demand for homelessness services.</p>		<p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>10. External Funding</p> <p>None</p>		Noted
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>Stockton Council are currently consulting on Early Years Services in Stockton with events running through August and September.</p> <p>Long Newton now has a village shop which is next to the Londonderry Arms and is open from 7a.m. – 10 p.m.</p>		
<p>12. Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>26th September 2011, 6 p.m. at the Claireville Hotel.</p>		

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