Minutes The Eastern Area Partnership Board (EAPB) Tuesday 29th October 2013,9.30 a.m. at Five Lamps, Eldon Street.

Members:

Graeme Oram (GO) - Chair and Five Lamps, Tom Bowman (TB) – Ingleby Barwick Town Council, Carol Adams (CA) – Village Park Residents Association, Dorothy Fairhurst (DF) – Rochester Court Residents, Les Hodge (LH) – Stainsby Beck Residents Association and Meg Collins (MC) – Over 50's Assembly *Members are representing their nominating body.

Advisors:

Sophie Haste (SH), Kate Fulton (KF), Sarah Webster (SW) – SBC and C. Stoddart – Cleveland Police

Apologies:

Members: Doug Nicholson, Cllr Faulks, Cllr Stott, Cllr Large and Nassar Hussain

Advisors/ Observers:

ITEM/ISSUE	DOI	ACTION
1. Welcome and Introductions		
GO welcomed members to the Eastern Locality Forum		Noted
2. Apologies		
Apologies were noted.		Noted
3. Declarations of Interest		
None		Noted
4. Minutes of previous meeting		
Minutes from previous meeting held on the 29 th October 2013 were agreed as a true		Agreed
and accurate record.		
5. Matters Arising		

DOI – Declaration of Interest

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6. Eastern Locality Forum Data Profile – Sarah Webster and Kate Fulton from Business Support and Improvement Team at SBC Copies of the Eastern Locality Data Profile were circularted. Sarah Webster provided an overview of the profile for the Eastern Locality Forum and discussed how this document is a working document and will assist the Forum to identify priorities. Issues in Eastern which fell below the boroughs average were discussed. By identifying priorities and creating the task and finish group the Forum will be able to monitor change against priorities and monitor the effect of interventions. In some instances locality boundaries may not fit with data boundaries so data has been aggregated.		Noted
Comments from the Forum: There are stark comparisons in some statistics between Ingleby Barwick and Thornaby. Shoplifting appears to be an issues and this may be due to the Government reducing benefit and reduction in services which support drug and alcohol abuse. Stockton Police commented that they are working hard to tackle this issue as it is identified that 90% of shop lifters are doing so to fund drug or alcohol habits. It was noted that the statistics for Eastern Locality do include Teesside Park and Thornaby Town Centre so this figure may be higher than other areas in the borough.		Noted
The Forum would like to see if any the statistics for Mandale and Victoria could be split. Mandale has recently undergone a regeneration scheme and from this, many occupants have gone from rented to home owners.		
The Forum would like to see how many people may be affected by Welfare Reform.		

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A revised profile will be brought to a future meeting and discussions will take place regarding holding a special event in February for wider stakeholders.		Noted
7. Any Other Business		
C. Stoddart provided Police statistics on the Eastern area.		SH to type and circulate around the Forum with Board papers.
An operation is in place regarding Thefts. Operation shadow is in effect across the borough and targets individuals who Police know are repeat offenders. The Police are also running Operation Gremlin in the run up to mischief night as Stockton usually suffers from a lot of Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage around this time. Last year alone there were 55 incidents on Mischief night. Any Youths with an AS13 will have been visited prior to Mischief night and their parents will be involved. All shops have been visited regarding selling eggs and flour to young people.		Noted
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting		
26 th November 2013, 5.30 p.m. venue to be confirmed.		Noted