



Meeting Notes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 25th June 2014

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Chine Hotel

Attending:

Board Members:

(TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council, BBC; **(JK)** Cllr Jane Kelly, Local Authority Representative; **(AB)** Anna Braczek, Dorset Race Equality Council; **(MC)** Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; **(BB)** Bob Boulton, Chair of Bournemouth 2026 Trust;

Theme Leads and advisors:

(SB) Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration, BBC; **(SC)** Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health; **(JW)** Julian Wright, Achieve Together; **(CS)** Chris Snelling, DAAT; **(SBest)** Stuart Best, Street Services Manager, BBC; **(AW)** Andy Williams, BBC Community Safety; **(CB)** Carol Butler, Boscombe Centre Manager; **(HR)** Heidi Rees, Boscombe Regeneration Project Support Officer; **(AS)** Insp Alan Setchell, Deputy Neighbourhood Inspector, Dorset Police; **(JM)** Julie Munson - BBC Communications Officer;

Apologies:

(CM) Cat McMillan, Community Regeneration Officer, BBC; **(DC)** Debbie Clifton, **(MU)** Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; **(PK)** Chief Insp Paul Kessell, Dorset Police; **(AB)** Amanda Buttle, Job Centre Plus; **(JB)** John Browne – Chair of Boscombe Forum; **(CCW)** Cllr Chris Wakefield; **(ET)** Emma Turner, Dorset Fire & Rescue; **(VA)** Viv Aird, BCVS Chief Exec; **(PF)** Dr Paul French, Locality Lead; **(TR)** Tina Ridge, Dorset Probation; **(MC)** Insp Mike Claxton, Dorset Police; **(BC)** Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy; **(CW)** Insp Chris Weeks, Dorset Police; **(CA)** Chris Amey, Dorset Police; **(KA)** Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing, BBC; **(CA)** Carole Aspden, Service Director For Children & Young People'S Services

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1	Welcome & Apologies TW welcomed the attendees to the meeting and noted the apologies.	
2	Minutes & Matters Arising The minutes of the last meeting were recorded as accurate and all actions are either completed or in hand. SB noted that there will be a Special DLT (Directors Leadership Team) meeting on the 29 th July which will focus on Boscombe. The aim is to highlight the the partnership and increase engagements with Service Directors to gain their support with the challenges. There is potential following this meeting to hold something similar with partners.	
3	Theme Lead updates & Challenges Please find updates at www.bournemouth.gov.uk/boscombepriorities Housing KA was unable to attend this meeting, therefore SB asked the Board to read the Housing update paper and forward questions on to Kelly for consideration. KA will update the board at the next meeting.	KA

<p>There was a discussion about the accommodation above the former Argos site which the Council will no longer be pursuing. It was agreed that this will now be removed from the Housing action plan as agreed by KA.</p> <p>BB updated the Board on the Gladstone Mews development. 8 of the 11 plots have been allocated.</p> <p>JM noted that Bournemouth 2026 Trust is leading on the marketing for these properties but she will link in with them in order to do some joint promotions. There will be a launch for the site in the near future and BB will update the Board as this progresses.</p> <p>Employment and Enterprise</p> <p>SB informed the Board that the Enterprise hub on Darrocott Road has now opened and invited the Board to visit if they are able. The steering group will be looking at how to fund the hub after the European funding finishes next year.</p> <p>SB explained that the employment project with the Chamber of Trade has stalled due to lack of contact. AB suggested that Sue contact Alex at the CVS who has close contacts with the Chamber of Trade. SB will also link in with CB for contacts.</p> <p>The Old School House will be opening for use on the 1st July 2014 and a person has now been identified to run the hub for the next year.</p> <p>Education and Attainment</p> <p>JW noted that there will be a stakeholder and J.P. Morgan participant event on 2nd October. This event will look at what life is like for Pupils in Boscombe and West Howe. JW gave an update on the Achieve Together project. JW will arrange for the new Teach First teachers coming to the Boscombe area to meet with CJK during the summer holidays. JW noted that when the analysis has been completed, there will be a Community Report Card produced. This will then be shared with the Partnership Board for discussion.</p> <p>TW suggested that the Partnership could assist the new teachers with their housing needs as many of them will be re locating to Bournemouth. SB and JW will discuss this further.</p> <p>SC expressed a concern regarding the effects on pupils when the new teachers are away from the class rooms for their other Teach First commitments. JW will take this away for further discussions and update the Board at the next meeting.</p> <p>Crime</p> <p>AS updated the the Board with up to date crime figures for the area. Please refer to the update on the website.</p> <p>There will be an official launch of CSAS on the 8th July at 12pm. A press release will be going out prior to this. As reported the initial feedback regarding CSAS is very positive and they are already dealing with a high number of incidents. SB reminded the Board that this scheme is funded for one year and that early discussions with traders about sustainability are needed.</p> <p>CB asked AS if the police are prosecuting when called to shoplifting incidents, as the manager from Primark reported that a shoplifter had been caught and the Police called but the shoplifter was instructed to give back the items and leave the shop.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>BB</p> <p>SB</p> <p>JW/CJK</p> <p>SB/JW</p> <p>JW</p> <p>CB</p>
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	<p>Although AS could not discuss this particular case as he was not at the incident, he did inform the Board that the Police are encouraging store owners/managers to take a more preventative approach to shoplifters and ask them to leave the premises once identified. AS will follow this up with CA.</p> <p>AS noted that the two CSAS operatives will be receiving the “push to talk” radios although there is an issue with licences at the current time.</p> <p>There was a discussion about some more serious recent incidents in Boscombe reported in the press. AS reported that two of the incidents resulted from people known to each other and the incident in the Sovereign Centre was isolated. It was noted that the Echo are very much focussing on incidents happening in the Boscombe area. It was agreed that the Partnership should keep pushing the positive stories in order to maintain a balance.</p> <p>AS reported that some officers have been identified to focus on street drinkers and rough sleepers in order to identify the top 15 offenders in the local areas. These individuals may be subject to ASB’s or ABC’s.</p> <p>Environment The precinct improvements are under way and all of the identified trees have now been removed. SBest told the Board that there has been a little unrest relating to this and apparently there has been a protest organised. SBest suggested that the communication around this should be considered so that the local community are well informed. BC noted that the Businesses are happy with the improvements so far. The shared space works will begin in September and tenders for this work have been sent out. TW asked if there is any delay to this work starting, that he should be made aware as soon as possible.</p> <p>SBest reported that the Boscombe Bus Station will undergo a deep clean in the near future and that the judging for the anti chewing gum campaign will take place next week.</p> <p>Additional cleaning teams have been allocated to the Boscombe area with the main summer season approaching. Quotations for the improvements to the Hawkwood Road car park vegetation and fencing have been received. This work will take place in the near future.</p> <p>TW suggested to SBest that there would be short term funding available for some projects in Boscombe if it is funding that is holding these projects back. SBest will take this away for consideration.</p> <p>JK noted that some residents have reported that the poles and lights on the news crossing next to Drummond Road are quite difficult to see in bright sunlight. SBest will look in to this.</p> <p>AS asked if Environmental Health could be involved in enforcing private land owners to take action with regards to environmental issues on their land i.e. human waste. SBest will look into this.</p> <p>Health SC reported that the merger between Gervis Road and Holdenhurst Road GP practices is going ahead and is being supported by the Dorset CCG. There are</p>	<p>AS/CA</p> <p>JM</p> <p>SB/CM/ SBest</p> <p>SBest</p> <p>SBest</p> <p>SBest</p> <p>SC</p>
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	<p>three practices in total one of which will be the lead surgery and the other two being branches. There are no plans to close any of the premises.</p> <p>SC will do some work regarding Social Prescribing and will bring a report to the next Partnership Board meeting.</p> <p>SC noted that the new figures for Health Checks will be reported in mid July 2014 and he will update the board accordingly. SC will send MC the Health Checks AFC video for re-tweeting.</p> <p>SC explained to the Board that he is disappointed by the figures for the screening and immunisation programme. This has been escalated to the directors of Public Health and Wessex and he has also had discussions with NHS England. SC will report back to the Board with an update.</p> <p>Public Health team are seeking agreement for procurement and award of a major contract to manage referrals in the future. This could potentially be investment of up to £1Million and would come into effect as of April next year.</p> <p>Public Health Bournemouth & Poole will be proposing that any under spend from the Public Health grant should be allocated on a locality basis and SC's recommendation will be that it is allocated to Boscombe & West Howe. SC will update the Board with any developments.</p> <p>Communications Update The communications update was circulated with the agenda for this meeting. JM noted that there will be discussions soon about a new Boscombe DVD which will be produced in the near future. There was a possibility that Bournemouth University students could be involved in this although the only reservation with that is they will be finishing their academic year very soon. This would mean a delay in the DVD being produced until the next academic year. There is also the possibility of having this DVD sponsored by a local company.</p> <p>Future press releases will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boscombe Regeneration, Police and Youth Services move to Argos site • Precinct and Highways improvements – due to start in September <p>JM informed the Board that she has submitted nominations to the Chartered Institute of PR for the Partnership using the e-panel results on perceptions of Bournemouth. (See below)</p> <p>TW suggested linking up with local key business social networking sites to promote the positive things happening in Boscombe. JM will look into this.</p> <p>SB noted that the e-panel results have come in and she will circulate them in full to the Board. The results are showing positive changes in perception.</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>SC</p> <p>SC</p> <p>SC</p> <p>JM</p> <p>SB</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Street Weeks This is a multi agency approach taking place in Margate which involves intensive door knocking in a small area in order to engage with local residents, then respond to issues identified. SB noted that to replicate this in Boscombe will take planning and resources, also there would have to be other agencies committed to assist in following up with issues that are discovered as a result of speaking to</p>	

	residents. This has been discussed at Theme Leads meetings and it was felt that Roumelia Lane could be a potential area for piloting this project. Following a discussion, it was decided that scoping would continue and any updates would be brought back to the Board for discussion.	SB
5	Neighbourhood Planning (NP) SB produced a paper for the Board updating on initial discussions with the Community about developing and implementing a NP. There was a discussion about how similar the NP is/isn't to the Place Making work in West Howe. MC commented that NP requires a huge amount from the community. SC felt that NP is about getting the right controls in place. The Board considered the pros and cons and decided to review NP in June 2015. However, if the Partnership is approached by the community before that time, the Council will have to respond.	
6	AOB An item for the next Board meeting will be 'Raising aspirations in young people in Boscombe'. JW distributed a document for the Board to take away and consider.	SB/HR/ JW
	Next Meeting 4 th September 2014 14:00 – 16:00 Chine Hotel	