



Meeting Notes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 23rd April 2015

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Old School House

Attending:

Board Members:

(PD) Pam Donnellan, Chair of Bournemouth 2026; **(TW)** Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council, BBC (from 3:30pm); **(MC)** Mike Claxton, Dorset Police; **(SU)** Steve Underhill, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service; **(MC)** Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; **(MU)** Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; **(LN)** Linda Ni'man, Boscombe Forum;

Theme Leads and advisors:

(SB) Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration, BBC; **(CM)** Cat McMillan, Boscombe Regeneration; **(DC)** Debbie Clifton, Bournemouth 2026; **(KA)** Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing; **(CS)** Chris Snelling, Bournemouth DAAT; **(JC)** Jo Caine, SWRAC; **(SBest)** Stuart Best, Street Services; **(HR)** Heidi Rees, Boscombe Regeneration; **(DJ)** Deborah Jones, Communications; **(SC)** Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health; **(DGP)** Deborah Godfrey-Phaure, Executive Head Avonbourne & Harewood Academies; **(CSH)** Chris Shephard, Economical Development & Sustainability;

Apologies:

(JK) Cllr Jane Kelly, Cabinet Member Lead; **(PR)** Peter Ruscoe, Sovereign Centre Manager; **(PF)** Dr Paul French, Health Service; **(AB)** Anna Braczek, Dorset Race Equality Council; **(VA)** Viv Aird, BCVS; **(TR)** Tina Ridge, Dorset Probation; **(AB)** Amanda Buttle, Jobcentre Plus; **(TT)** Tina Thompson, Bournemouth 2026; **(JW)** Julian Wright, Achieve Together; **(CW)** Insp Chris Weeks, Dorset Police; **(CA)** Carole Aspden, Service Director For Children & Young People's Services; **(BC)** Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy; **(HS)** Harry Seccombe, Chair of Boscombe Forum;

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1	<p>Welcome & Apologies PD stood in as Chair for TW who was due to be delayed. PD welcomed the group to the meeting and noted apologies. There were introductions and DGP was welcomed to the Board.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes & Matters Arising The minutes of the last meeting were recorded as accurate. SB noted that the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership was highly commended at the Place Making Awards. SB gave thanks to CM for the nomination and everyone who is involved the Partnership.</p>	
3	<p>Theme Lead updates & Challenges</p> <p>Housing KA updated the group regarding the Housing Theme. KA noted that the current 'Homes for Boscombe' vision document is coming to an end. They will now be refreshing the three year Boscombe Housing Strategy. KA noted that the consultation for the Churchill Gardens Management Plan will</p>	

	<p>start at the end of July 2015. The Conservation Area Appraisal is in place and once the Management Plan is complete, we will be able to develop a list of priority works for the area.</p> <p>KA noted that the Council have agreed with Dave Wells full nomination rights for the new building on Christchurch Road, which is going to be eight shops and fifty-one 1 & 2 bed flats. People aged over 50 will be allocated from the Council's housing register.</p> <p>The Operation Galaxy police analyst is now in post and 2 posts will soon go out to adverts for Operation Galaxy officers. KA submitted a bid for £20k to the Board to support Operation Galaxy.</p> <p>SB explained to the Board that Bournemouth 2026 Trust allocates £35k per year to Boscombe Regeneration Partnership and it's for the Board to decide how this is spent. The Board agreed to allocate £20k to Operation Galaxy.</p> <p>Employment and Enterprise</p> <p>SB told the Board that CSH is the Head of Economic Development for Bournemouth Council and has offered to help the Partnership focus on economic development in Boscombe.</p> <p>SB noted that the European funding for Outset Bournemouth will be coming to an end soon and there is work being done to secure alternative funding for the project. The match funding from the Council will continue.</p> <p>CM gave an overview of a piece of work to improve the look of shop frontages in Boscombe. Vinyl will cover these shop fronts to improve the overall look and give potential businesses an idea of what the unit could be used for. The vinyls will be introduced before this summer.</p> <p>SB also noted that the new gazebos have now been purchased for the market and will be arriving soon.</p> <p>The date for completion of the shared space scheme is 22nd May.</p> <p>Bournemouth 2026 Trust is applying for a small funding pot which could help to help to produce an economic strategy for Boscombe.</p> <p>CSH introduced himself and gave the Board an overview of his professional background.</p> <p>CM told the Board that a previous funding application to Santander for £10k to work with the long term unemployed was not successful. Santander was positive about the project however, the funding had already been allocated. They have said that there is potentially a larger pot of money available.</p> <p>CM explained that the partnership is hoping to do a trial for this project which will cost around £10k and she will be putting together a funding bid to the Board at a later date. This will be sent to Board members prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Education and Attainment</p> <p>SB gave an update for this theme. Impact projects have been developed within Boscombe schools and have been running this year. This project would benefit from more partners being involved in order to contribute to the project's objectives. SB told the Board that on July 9th 2015, there will be an event where the Impact Projects are presented and discussions will be help on how to take them forward next year. There is an open invite to the partnership. SB will send out more information regarding this event.</p> <p>CM noted that a youth survey is being undertaken and so far there have been around 50 responses. The results of this survey will feed into the Boscombe Commitment. It will remain open for a few more weeks. CM will update the Board at the next meeting.</p>	<p>SB</p> <p>CM</p>
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	<p>Crime</p> <p>AW updated the Board regarding the SWRAC group. (Sex Workers Risk Assessment Conference) AW reported that as of last month 21 cases from the Boscombe area had been discussed at these meetings. 9 of these cases have now been closed due to there no longer being evidence of them being involved in prostitution. There has been around a 25% reduction in women taking part in on-street sex working in the Boscombe area. This time last year, there were around 40 on-street sex workers in Boscombe which has reduced to about 30. There has also been a significant reduction in associated antisocial behaviour in the red light area. AW explained to the group that there is an improved support network for sex workers i.e. help and support reporting crimes against them. A process of mapping off-street sex working has begun in order to establish where this is taking place, the risks and any possible trafficking issues. One of the challenges is that some of these sex workers are being placed in supported living units in the area they have previously worked. The SWRAC group are working with Supported Housing in order to change this. KA noted that Strategic Housing is looking at where these premises are located following Operation Galaxy inspections. There is also some information sharing issues between agencies that are being discussed. MU suggested that these outcomes should be publicised. AW will liaise with DJ regarding this as a good news story.</p> <p>MC reported that overall crime is down by 3.5 % from last year. MC highlighted that there is a national Operation at the moment, Operation Luna. This relates to scam telephone calls from someone stating they are phoning from a Police Station asking for bank pin numbers. MA asked if this message could be spread through the partnership agencies. The focus still remains for having a clear Police presence on Boscombe precinct. MC noted that retail crime and antisocial behaviour has come down since the CSAS officers started a year ago. Funding for two CSAS officers has been secured for another year. Operation Furlong – This operation is proving successful with 248 arrests and 25k in cash and assets being seized. There have been 980 stop & searches carried out since October 14 with a 20% arrest rate of which 40% are positive for carrying drug paraphernalia. It was noted that there have been no complaints regarding stop & searches in the area to date. DGP raised a concern that they are receiving reports that children are being offered drugs when leaving school, especially around Kings Park School. MC asked DGP to keep them informed of this kind of activity.</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>SBest gave brief update of the Environment Theme. SBest highlighted a report that has recently been put together in order to improve the alleyways that run from the car parks in Hawkwood Road through to the Precinct. Ideally this would be tied in with the Neighbourhood plan. SBest noted one of the challenges for the Partnership to consider is the links from Sea Road to the Precinct. Also, the public conveniences at the bus station may continue to cause issues with antisocial behaviour and drug dealing if not addressed. SBest told the group that the Council will be trying to find out who owns the land on Hawkwood Road behind Primark. It has been left to overgrow and attracts a lot of rubbish.</p> <p>Health</p>	<p>AW/DJ</p> <p>AW/DJ</p> <p>DGP</p>
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	<p>SC gave an overview of a website called Tableau which is software that is designed to help analyse and understand data at General Practice level. The link below is for Boscombe's General Practices. https://public.tableau.com/profile/lee.robertson#!/vizhome/BoscombeGPPractices8April2015/Story2</p> <p>Tableau shows that the standard model of care is not necessarily working for Boscombe. SC reported that there has been recent communication with NHS England who are going to start working in Bournemouth East localities. Also, the Dorset CCG will be taking on responsibility for Primary Care quality from April this year which provides further opportunities to shape services.</p> <p>Following a discussion it was agreed that a half day event would be beneficial involving the Partnership and Boscombe GP's in order to focus on this issue. SC and SB will scope this out and bring it back to the Board meeting at a later date.</p>	SC/SB
4	<p>Boscombe Commitment SB showed the Board the new Boscombe Commitment document that is due to go before Cabinet next week. Once approved, this document will be promoted to Partners and the public.</p>	
5	<p>Strategic Assessment & Residents Survey – Cat McMillan The results will be sent round with the minutes.</p> <p>Implications for Communications - Sue Bickler SB noted that although there are improvements happening in Boscombe, the perception of the area is still an issue. SB suggested that there needs to be some thought given to how the partnership is communicating with the public. SB tables a paper and asked for the Board to consider these ideas and respond to her directly with their thoughts. In the meantime, these ideas will be taken forward. LN suggested that the Neighbourhood Plan would help with communicating to the general public, particularly residents of Boscombe. It was also noted that Twitter is a good form of communication.</p>	
7	<p>AOB SC noted that June 22nd is the Launch of the Live Well Dorset service and this will take place at the Coastal Activity Park.</p> <p>Housing have been contacted by the Westby Guest House amongst others saying they are concerned that some guest houses are being run as HMO's during the winter months. CM noted that this was picked up at the last Atlas meeting and is being dealt with.</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting 23rd June 14:00 – 16:00 Old School House</p>	