



Minutes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership

Location: Boscombe Childrens Centre

Date & Time: Monday 10th December 2012 / 9.00am – 10.30am

Attending:

(BC) Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy, BBC; **(CM)** Cat McMillan, Community Regeneration Officer, BBC; **(SB)** Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration BBC; **(KG)** Kate Greenham, Boscombe Regeneration Officer; **(DC)** Debbie Clifton, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; **(LO)** Lindley Owen, NHS Bournemouth & Poole; **(KW)** Karen Wood, DAAT; **(CA)** Chris Amey, Dorset Police; **(KA)** Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing BBC; **(MC)** Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; **(JP)** Jonathan Payne, Boscombe Children’s Centre; **(SB)** Stuart Best, Street Services Manager BBC; **(AB)** Anna Braczek, Dorset Race Equalities Council; **(JK)** Cllr Jane Kelly, Local Authority Representative; **(HR)** Supporting Officer - Heidi Rees, Bournemouth 2026 Trust

Guests:

(JG) Justine Greenfield, Boscombe Children’s Centre Manager
(HF) DR Heather Farrah, GP in Boscombe & consultant for Public Health
(RP) Robert Payne, Locality Manager for East Bournemouth - Health Service

Apologies:

(TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council
(BB) Bob Boulton, Chair of Bournemouth 2026 Trust
(VA) Viv Aird, BCVS Chief Exec
(TR) Tina Ridge, Dorset Probation
(SC) Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health
(KY) Kelly Yates, Early Years Improvement Advisor

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1.	<p>Minutes & Matters Arising</p> <p>JG gave an overview of the services offered at Boscombe Children’s Centre. JG asked the Board if they would like to join the Children’s Centre circulation list to keep updated with activities. She also said that the Children’s Centre would like to start attending other partnership meetings and work groups. Contact details Justine.greenfield@bournemouth.gov.uk</p> <p>The last minutes were agreed subject to a small amendment in the education and attainment section. The actions from the last BRP meeting have either been actioned or are in hand.</p> <p>Cat gave an update from the Frontline workers event which was held in November. Over 200 people attended this event. Attendees were asked to sign up to a ground worker meeting which will take place every few months to discuss projects and current work that is happening in the area.</p>	ALL

<p>2.</p>	<p>Theme Group Updates</p> <p>Crime CA provided an update. Work is being carried out on the commitment that the police have made to the BRP and is moving forward. CA provided some year to date statistics on crime within Dorset with a focus on the Boscombe area. CM noted that the Police RAG rating is different to Council RAG rating i.e. red for the Police means Priority and red for the Council means it's not being achieved. The police have increased their presence at the contact point in Boscombe. As much as possible, Police Officers and PCSO's are sent to the Boscombe area to patrol.</p> <p>A permanent Police contact point designed to look like a Tardis will permanently be situated outside MacDonald's. The planning for this is due to be Submitted in January 2013 and will hopefully be built in March – April 2013. The Police cannot guarantee that it will be manned 24/7 but they will have an officer there as much as possible. There will also be a telephone on the outside of the structure for people to report crime at any time.</p> <p>CA reported that Shop Watch in Boscombe is not what it could be and they are looking to improve this. An operation to 'Drive out the drug dealers' is making good progress and there have been some significant finds and arrests.</p> <p>CA will be meeting with a housing officer from Dorset prison service to discuss housing issues. The Boscombe landlord group is increasing and they are reporting that fewer of their tenants are being housed from HMP's.</p> <p>Operation Planet deals with on-street sex work in Boscombe. Currently 20 women are showing some form of engagement with the services and 3 women are engaging fully. Women who don't engage with this project are being arrested and are dealt with for ASB. Protocols need to be established across the agencies for the 'process' a woman will go through when ready to step away from prostitution.</p> <p>The Change Course for Kerb crawlers is going well. 24 people are going through this course every month. There was some displacement as a result of the work and women were also coming to the area due to fill the voids or get help. Need to ensure that we are not paying for out of town residents to receive treatment.</p> <p>SB asked for an update on a previous discussion she had with CW regarding having a dedicated uniformed officer present in Boscombe precinct. CA asked what the expectation was for this and that this request should be put in writing so that it can be looked into.</p> <p>Housing KA reported that housing is dealing with an issue of other local authorities placing homeless people into Bournemouth accommodation. Strategic Housing are liaising with the other local authorities to deal with this issue.</p> <p>KA gave an update on housing within Boscombe. They have had their first theme group meeting and these will now take place bi-monthly. There is a small allocation within the housing and revenue account for the purchase of 3 HMO's and converting them into 9 family dwellings. There is a need for a</p>	<p>CA/KA/ KW</p> <p>CA/KA/ KW</p> <p>SB</p>
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<p>larger funding resource in order to purchase more properties like this. They are waiting to hear about government grants for empty homes.</p> <p>Education & Attainment JP gave an update regarding an Ofstead summary of nursery, pre-school and school provision in Boscombe. He also updated the board on 2012 data from Boscombe Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).</p> <p>There is a nursery attached to the Boscombe Children's Centre which has recently gone through a tender process; this has been awarded to St Clements pre-school. This is progressing well and will hopefully be opening in the New Year.</p> <p>Springbourne Family Centre has also recently undergone registration with Ofsted to run a small pre-school and they should be opening early in the New Year.</p> <p>There was a brief overview of the progress with the Early Years Deprivation Funding Project. 5 of 6 nurseries qualify for this funding and the managers from these nurseries have had a meeting about some of the key issues that they are facing.</p> <p>JP gave an update on schools. The Children's Centre is looking at holding courses for parents of pupils who do not speak English as their first language. Kings Park School have had a satisfactory Ofsted report and are looking into ways of working with the Children's Centres i.e. story session by schools teachers at the Children's Centre. The School is also working with Mark Cribb to promote healthy eating.</p> <p>KW suggested that JP could have a discussion with adult education as they have some funding available from disadvantaged social groups. This money could assist with helping people who do not have English as their first language. JP to contact KW for the Community workers name who is dealing with this.</p> <p>LO raised a concern about how the schools in Boscombe will be able to cope with potentially more families moving to the area. SB said that this is a concern but Education have completed a large piece of work on this issue and it would be a good idea to link up with education to discuss this further.</p> <p>Enterprise & Employment There is currently not a lead for this work stream. BC and SB will work together to identify a lead and will hopefully have one by the next BRP meeting.</p> <p>Environment There was a discussion regarding the opening of the highstreet in Boscombe. Ben Hamilton-Baillie is carrying out a small review of the precinct and will produce a report towards the end of January 2013. Due to lack of current funding, it is not expected that major work will be carried out in the high street. There is some LSTF funding currently available for immediate improvements until future options are agreed.</p> <p>SB gave an overview about a survey that had been carried out by Access</p>	<p>JP/KW</p> <p>JP</p> <p>BC/SB</p>
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	<p>Dorset. The survey was to find out how disabled people feel about accessibility within Town Centres. It was decided that it would be beneficial to have a report for Boscombe to look at options around an accessible, legible town. SB also updated the group on the work being carried out in Churchill Gardens.</p> <p>Health PR will be working with Dr Heather Farrah and Dr Paul French. There are 4 clinical chairs that cover the Bournemouth & Christchurch area. They will be working on community engagement in the local area and building partnerships. As a locality, each GP practice has a lead GP and PR, HF and PF will be meeting with these leads in order to provide feedback from work being carried out in the area.</p> <p>There is a national programme called Health Check. This is open to people between the ages of 45 – 70. There has been a very good response to this programme from East Bournemouth. There will be a local campaign to encourage people to sign up. Steve Fletcher from AFC Bournemouth has agreed to be the face of this promotion. Rhonda Halling would like to identify frontline workers between these ages who would be willing to be included on posters to advertise this campaign.</p>	<p>SB/CM</p> <p>CM</p>
3.	<p>Leads Meeting SB gave updated the group on how this meeting went. Please see update from Theme Leads meeting.</p>	
5.	<p>Early Years Deprivation Funding Project Carried over to next meeting</p>	
6.	<p>Communications Carried over to next meeting.</p>	
7.	<p>Template for Funding SB informed the group that there may be some funding available from Bournemouth 2026 Trust following them securing a £750K reward grant. Once this has been agreed through Cabinet and B2026 Trust, this money should be available to Boscombe & West Howe. The template for funding is for work steams to use if they would like to access this funding to help achieve outcomes in Boscombe.</p>	
	<p>Any other business LO informed the group that the Alcohol consultation is now available and will run until February 2013. LO asked that the Group could support this consultation and promote it through their areas of work. This consultation will also be added to the Bournemouth 2026 Trust website.</p> <p>BC suggested that the meeting could be extended to 2 hours in the future to allow more time for agenda items and that there is a smaller amount of information and updates allowing time for decision making. It was also suggested that each meeting could be a focus on one particular area. Dr HF suggested using Shelley Manor for a future meeting.</p>	<p>ALL</p>