



Meeting Notes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 24th June 2013

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Location: Chine Hotel

Attending:

Board Members:

(TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council; **(MU)** Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner, **(DC)** Debbie Clifton, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; **(VA)** Viv Aird, BCVS Chief Executive; **(PK)** Chief Insp Paul Kessell, Dorset Police; **(AB)** Anna Braczek, Dorset Race Equalities Council; **(JK)** Cllr Jane Kelly, Local Authority Representative; **(MN)** Dr Mufeed Ni'man, Vice-Chair Boscombe Forum; **(TR)** Tina Ridge, Dorset Probation

Theme Leads and advisors:

(CM) Cat McMillan, Community Regeneration Officer, BBC; **(SB)** Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration BBC; **(JM)** Julie Munson - BBC Communications Officer; **(CS)** Chris Snelling, DAAT; **(SC)** Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health; **(CW)** Insp Chris Weeks, Dorset Police; **(SBest)** Stuart Best, Street Services Manager BBC; **(CCW)** Cllr Chris Wakefield; **(HBB)** Helene Bowman-Browne, PCC Advocate for Boscombe; **(TB)** Tracey Baker, Dorset Police secondee to Boscombe Regeneration

Apologies:

(PF) Dr Paul French, Locality Lead; **(BC)** Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy, BBC; **(BB)** Bob Boulton, Chair of Bournemouth 2026 Trust; **(KA)** Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing BBC; **(MC)** Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; **(JP)** Jonathan Payne, Boscombe Children's Centre; **(JB)** John Browne – Chair of Boscombe Forum.

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1	Welcome & Apologies TW welcomed the attendees to the meeting and noted the apologies.	
2	Minutes & Matters Arising The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.	
3	Role and Membership of the Board SB distributed a handout with a proposal for the Board Membership. The group has grown in recent months and we need some clarity about who is there as a Board Member and who as an invitee/advisor/theme lead. All Agreed. Action: It would also be helpful to have a named substitute for Board Members- MU identified HBB as his substitute.	ALL
4	Theme Group Updates Housing Updated progress report was tabled at the meeting. TW updated the group on the Legal & General investment proposal. This would enable approx £25 million of investment in the Boscombe area- combination of purchases and new build. Action: bring further details to the next meeting (KA) Employment & Enterprise: A progress report was distributed prior to the meeting. This group has three strands (Businesses, Skills/Employment and Creative Industries). The	KA

<p>European Regional Development Fund has been reworked and submitted to DCLG- our partner YTKO are now the main applicant due to their previous success/track record. We should have a decision by the next board meeting. Under the Skills and Employment group a series of events are planned for September/October to look at the existing provision/need across Boscombe and West Howe.</p> <p>The Business group consists of the larger local businesses- Sainsbury's, Arnewood estates, Specsavers etc. They are looking at the Ben Hamilton-Baillie report, improvements to the precinct, empty shops etc.</p> <p>Action: TW suggested SB and CJK met with Lawrence Vincent to lobby for Boscombe as an area of focus for the LEP.</p> <p>Action: SB to work on setting targets for the Skills & Employment group.</p> <p>Education & Attainment: Jonathan's work on early years provision had produced some good progress. Now looking to expand into a group including primary and secondary providers. Achieve Together have agreed to lead this work- awaiting a named person.</p> <p>Crime (Atlas) Overall 21% less crime year on year. Burglary, theft from vehicle and bike thefts are down- a small team has been dedicated to focussing on these crimes. Tardis- awaiting build costs. The Council have agreed to fund the Precinct Policing Proposals for 1 year via the Recession Fund. A Business Watch scheme is included within this and is seen as fundamental to getting buy-in from businesses. No longer inviting the media to drugs raid over concerns expressed about negative publicity- residents however are ringing through so the story still makes it to the press. Op Galaxy- looking at defining an area of focus for the work- appears to cover the wards of Boscombe West, Boscombe East and East Cliff & Springbourne-although most work will be within area 282. Need to risk assess properties again using combination of police, council, fire and ambulance data. If an unregistered HMO is found it will have to register. Planning applications are being reviewed and objected to as appropriate. Need information from prison services about placement in to Bournemouth- not been provided with figures as yet.</p> <p>Action: TR may be able to assist- TB to liaise with TR.</p> <p>Regular partner meetings are taking place as part of Op Planet (street sex work).</p> <p>Funding request: CW outlined a proposal to purchase 3 Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras (ANPR). They would be managed and maintained by the Police. Total costs for 3 years £26,500. One third sought from this group £8,500. This was proposed by TR and supported by the group.</p> <p>Action: The proposal needs to be formally recorded in a business case to ensure transparency.</p> <p>Environment A progress report was distributed prior to the meeting. Council looking to adopt Heathcote Road alley in response to flytipping concerns. Boscombe has its own area focussed safe and clean team who target hot spot areas, fly tipping etc.</p>	<p>SB/CJ K SB</p> <p>TB/TR</p> <p>CM/TB</p>
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	<p>Progressing the communal bin scheme roll-out; legal issues have now been resolved.</p> <p>Ben Hamilton-Baillie report- designs will be drawn up August/September and out for consultation September/October. Depending on the feedback from the consultation works should start January 2014. Need to consult with Boscombe Business Association etc. ReCreate steering group to be involved.</p> <p>Precinct improvements- decluttering of street furniture, deep clean, painting etc. Replacement of bins with solar compacting bins. Removal of fountain. Barriers at either end of the precinct to be left open for 1 month trial.</p> <p>Action: Issue with Language schools telling students not to go to Boscombe- need to address through Business group. Taxi drivers also an issue.</p> <p>Health</p> <p>SC went through a presentation on findings/causes of early deaths in Boscombe West (presentation to be circulated with the minutes). Substance misuse (drug and alcohol), particularly among men is the highest cause of the early mortality rates. Low primary care engagement rates with the target group- need to understand why. Looking to move Brief Intervention Service out of A&E and in to GP's surgeries. Looking to pilot 'Community Champions' roles to help with engagement and referrals. Also need to look at other areas where engagement has worked well. Council are prepared to trial projects in Boscombe to see what works.</p> <p>Action: SC to take forward via the Health Theme Group.</p>	<p>SB</p> <p>SC</p>
5	<p>Communications</p> <p>A summary document outlining press and communications since the last meeting was circulated via email. In addition to the report an A5 flier has been produced to summarise the Boscombe Commitment document. A flier will also be developed for the ReCreate project. JM to talk with her team about ideas for working with the language schools/taxi drivers etc. This action will be moved to the business group of the Employment & Enterprise theme.</p>	JM/SB
6	<p>'Boscombe Commitment 1 year on' November 2013 event</p> <p>Looking to partners for their support in holding a 1 year-on event outlining what we have done against our targets in the Boscombe Commitment. Would be for residents, businesses, groups etc. The Council would organise but would need partners to agree to staff the event and provide information on what's been achieved. CCW suggested using the Sovereign Centre.</p> <p>Action: CM and SB to lead on organising the event.</p> <p>Bournemouth 2026 Trust will be holding their annual conference in September- will be some overlap in content although not open to the public. Elizabeth Hale has been commissioned to revisit the Strategic Area Assessment- she will be in touch with theme leads shortly.</p>	CM/SB
7	<p>Census update</p> <p>The 2011 Census information is now available. A summary document for the Boscombe West ward and area 282 was circulated via email. Headline results are that the ward has increased in population by just under 30%, privately rented accommodation has increased to just over 62% of the entire housing stock and the area has become even more ethnically diverse. If Ward Councillors would like a fuller update please let CM know so she can arrange with the research team.</p>	
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>MU asked if the BRP will have a presence at the family event on the 25th July.</p>	

	<p>The Childrens Centre will be represented. MU asked if there was any interest in setting up a Community Justice Panel for Boscombe? Action: to be discussed through Atlas to get a better understanding of the issues. MU asked about the issues regarding empty shops- landlords not interested in working with the Council or other agencies. Have provided details of uncontactable properties for the window art gallery project in the hope that it will be able to make contact with the owners. CCW thanked the Police for their proactive work in the area.</p>	CW
	<p>Next Meeting 28 August 2013 14:00 – 16:00 Chine Hotel</p>	