



**Minutes**

**Meeting:** Boscombe Regeneration Partnership

**Location:** O2 Academy, Boscombe

**Date:** Tuesday 28th August, 2012 2pm – 4pm

**Attending**

(TW) Tony Williams – Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council; (CM) Cat Mcmillan –Community Regeneration Officer, Bournemouth Borough Council; (DC) Debbie Clifton – Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (LO) Lindley Owen – NHS Bournemouth & Poole; (KW) Karen Wood – DAAT; (AC) Adnan Chaudry – Dorset Race Equality Council; (CW) Chris Weeks – Dorset Police; (TR) Tina Ridge – Dorset Probation; (KA) Kelly Ansell – Bournemouth Borough Council – Strategic Housing; (MC) Mark Cribb – Chair of Boscombe CIC; (CS) Chris Snelling – DAAT

**Guests:**

(PF) Paul French – GP Commissioner; (BL) Brie Logan – Business in the Community; (SW) Sara Wraight – Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (CR) Carly Rabie – NHS Bournemouth & Poole

**Apologies:**

(BB) Bob Boulton – Chair of Bournemouth 2026 Trust  
 (PR) Phil Robinson – Bournemouth Borough Council  
 (JM) Julie Munson – Bournemouth Borough Council  
 (CS) Clem Stanley - Dorset Fire & Rescue

No.		Action
1.	<p><b>Minutes &amp; matters arising</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record. The actions from the last BRP meeting are either completed or in hand.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the special meeting of the BRP held at Bournemouth Police Station the following actions were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Snelling to lead a piece of work looking at the provision/ownership of rehabs in the area. Local knowledge to add to the picture.</li> <li>• Tony Williams to host a staff session for all officers working in Boscombe. The session to last for approx 1 hr and have high level representation from across the agencies highlighting how important the Boscombe work is and that all are committed to its regeneration. Q &amp; A session for staff to feed in.</li> <li>• Letter to MP Tobias Elwood regarding his representation of Boscombe in the media- asking him to work with the Council on PR issues. Cllr</li> </ul>	<p>CS</p> <p>CM</p>



<p>how the BRP is working to make the 'Backing Boscombe Campaign' a reality for people in Boscombe.</p> <p>SW explained that the purpose of this document is to help engage the community and to ensure that the people who have signed up to the 'Commitment' are held accountable. The intention is to put names/organisations next to actions for Boscombe Regeneration. SW suggested that this document needs to be in plain English so that the community understands what they are signing up to.</p> <p>TR suggested that Dorset Probation's 'Community Payback Scheme' could be involved in the 'Boscombe Commitment'.</p> <p>PF commented that the life expectancy in Boscombe is presently not acceptable and this needs to be recognised as a priority. CM stated that this has been looked at and that health is a golden thread running through the work in Boscombe. It was suggested that someone from Health could lead on this and run a Boscombe Health Group. LO stated that this is why CR had been brought along to this meeting. CR &amp; PF to explore setting up a health partnership group.</p> <p>The comments on this item were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This document needs to be updated on a regular basis to ensure it is current and accurate.</li> <li>• The partnership needs to ensure that the commitment is fulfilled</li> <li>• The document needs to be public friendly</li> </ul> <p>DC stated that there will be a weeklong event held at the Bourne Spring Trust from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012. This will be an action planning event help in order to populate the Boscombe Action Plan. Over the 5 days there will be a different theme discussed every day.</p> <p><b>(c) The Boscombe Strategic Assessment</b></p> <p>There was a discussion around the recommendations within the Boscombe Strategic Assessment report. It was agreed that the recommendations would be incorporated into the BRP action tracker to ensure that there was action being taken on all of the recommendations. It was noted that all of the housing recommendations had been taken into account within the draft Boscombe Housing Strategy.</p> <p>KW told the BRG that there will be an event in December called 'ART in Recovery'. This event will show pieces of work completed by people who are in recovery from drugs and alcohol. TW suggested that other agencies could show this artwork and that perhaps every agency could at least display 1 piece each.</p>	<p><b>CR &amp; PF</b></p> <p><b>SW &amp; CM</b></p> <p><b>KW &amp; All</b></p>
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<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Performance management – Paper item 4</b></p> <p>a) Dash Board Report  CM explained about the BRP Dash Board Report and its purpose. It was decided that SW will challenge what goes into the Dash Board to ensure it is accurately RAG rated</p> <p>b) Crime  CW gave an update of police actions in the Boscombe area, he explained that there will be more of a police presence in Boscombe by way of a Police contact point set up outside MacDonalDs. CW stated that they have spoken to the manager of MacDonalDs local franchise and although they do not have funds, they will help where they can.</p> <p>There was a discussion around rehab centres in Boscombe and the mapping work being undertaken. CW stated that there is a difference between rehab centres and treatment centres. It was noted that a number of agencies including the Police and DAAT were compiling information and it was agreed that a report on their findings will be brought to the next BRP meeting.</p> <p><b>c) Housing</b>  KA gave an update on housing in Boscombe. A draft summary of a Housing Strategy consultation has been put together which will now go before Cabinet on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012. There has been a recent consultation with residents which received a good response. Some issues that came out of this consultation were the need for growth in the retail sector, tackling crime and increasing the quality of housing stock in the area. A survey was also carried out with residents from Boscombe and the outcome of this was that the best thing about Boscombe is the location and the worst thing about Boscombe is the Anti Social Behaviour, drugs and rehabs. KA also said that they have completed 1200 targeted inspections and that there is now a dedicated phone line for housing issues in Boscombe.</p> <p>AC raised a concern about immigrants not being fairly treated or receiving the best service from landlords. KA said that she would pick this up and look into it.</p>	<p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>KW/CS</b></p> <p><b>KA</b></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Communications and Engagement</b></p> <p>CM explained that we need to enhance communication in order to get information out to the public and that one way of doing this is through social media. CM stated that we need other agencies help in order to achieve this.</p> <p>JK asked if the Echo is still supporting the Backing Boscombe Campaign. It was suggested that DC and BB meet with the new editor of the Echo to discuss this.</p> <p>CM stated that frontline workers in Boscombe will be meeting up in order to filter down information to the public and other agencies. She also said that this needs to be not just from the Council but other agencies as well.</p> <p>There was a discussion about using the Bournemouth 2026 Trust website as the place for the BRP information. It was agreed that a person needs to be identified who will take charge of that page and keep it updated. A meeting</p>	<p><b>DC/BB</b></p> <p><b>DC/CM</b></p>

	<p>has been set up to discuss the Boscombe web pages on 12<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>JK informed the group about the Boscombe Key Issues Forum being held in September. This will be a small event with Tobias Ellwood MP and invitations will be circulated shortly.</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Other Issues</b></p> <p>Brie Logan was introduced to the meeting. Brie has been seconded to Business in the Community from Marks &amp; Spencer's to focus on enterprise, education and employability.</p> <p>PF was welcomed to the meeting. PF gave an update on the role of GP commissioners in Boscombe. They will be working on health promotion and health inequalities. Children's Centres will be a part of this, working with families. The Group invited PF to attend future meetings.</p> <p>CM to discuss data sources that they use with SB &amp; PF when they meet.</p> <p>DC said that Councillors from wards in Queens Park and Springbourne had reported increases in crime levels that they believe are caused by the increased policing in Boscombe. CW said that there could be some minor dispersal issues but that the Police would monitor and react to increased crime in other wards. It was not thought that prostitution would be dispersed as the approach is not to move the sex workers on; instead they help them to change their lives.</p>	<p><b>CM/SB/ PF</b></p>
	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>MC stated that there will be a Christmas Festival in Boscombe this year on 18<sup>th</sup> November involving a procession and switching on the Christmas lights. There are plans to decorate empty shops with Christmas decorations.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012, 1pm – 2.30pm. Venue to be confirmed</p>	