



Meeting Notes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 30 April 2013

Time: 09:00 – 11:00

Location: Chine Hotel

Attending:

(TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council; **(BC)** Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy, BBC; **(CM)** Cat McMillan, Community Regeneration Officer, BBC; **(SB)** Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration BBC; **(ST)** Sally Turner - Boscombe Project Officer; **(KG)** Kate Greenham, Boscombe Project Officer; **(BB)** Bob Boulton, Chair of Bournemouth 2026 Trust; **(DC)** Debbie Clifton, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; **(VA)** Viv Aird, BCVS Chief Exec; **(KW)** Karen Wood, DAAT; **(CS)** Clem Stanley, Dorset Fire & Rescue Service; **(SG)** Stuart Granger, Dorset Fire & Rescue Service; **(KA)** Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing BBC; **(SC)** Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health; **(MC)** Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; **(CW)** Insp Chris Weeks, Dorset Police; **(PK)** Chief Insp Paul Kessell, Dorset Police; **(JP)** Jonathan Payne, Boscombe Children's Centre; **(KY)** Kelly Yates, Early Years Improvement Advisor; **(SBest)** Stuart Best, Street Services Manager BBC; **(LA)** Larry Austin – BBC Strategic Operations Manager; **(AB)** Anna Braczek, Dorset Race Equality Council; **(JK)** Cllr Jane Kelly, Local Authority Representative; **(CR)** Cllr Chris Rochester, Boscombe East Ward; **(LM)** Lucy Marstrand, BBC Officer; **(JB)** John Browne – Chair of Boscombe Forum; **(HR)** Heidi Rees, Boscombe Regeneration Project Support

Apologies:

(PF) Dr Paul French, Locality Lead; **(MU)** Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; **(JM)** Julie Munson - BBC Communications Officer

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1	Welcome & Apologies TW welcomed the attendees to the meeting and noted the apologies.	
2	Minutes & Matters Arising Ben Hamilton-Bailie Report – There is a meeting arranged for next week to discuss taking recommendations forward. CM will speak to CJK and Cllr Beesley regarding extra funding for this project. The time scale for this project will be circulated once a meeting has taken place with Mouchel. Avenue to the sea banners – This will happen when the new lamp posts will be rolled out. Contact Mike Holmes to raise this as a priority action.	CM CM
3	Theme Group Updates Housing KA presented an updated paper updating on the achievements over the last 6 months and priorities for the next 6 months. KA noted that interviews will take place this week for a new project officer to take several pieces of work forward. Operation Galaxy – A risk assessment has been done – A key piece of work has been completed regarding unpicking how people get access to housing in Boscombe. KA noted that the Townscape Heritage Bid has to be completed by 31 st Aug. It was asked whether there was an opportunity to feed Environmental issues in to the Townscape Heritage bid. It was noted that this will be very important to this bid and will be looked at. KA & SBest will liaise about this. JB asked if KA would present at a Boscombe Forum meeting – KA agreed to attend a future meeting. KA to contact JB regarding organising this.	 KA/SBest

<p>CM noted that the proposed geographical priority area for Boscombe will be presented to the board for approval at a future meeting.</p> <p>Employment & Enterprise: SB updated: Item 3. 2a Although objectives are now clear for this theme, measurements of success are still being established. KG presented a report on Empty Shops: Item 3.2 It was noted that there needs to be more investment into this issue – for board to consider. JB raised the issue of business rates being too expensive for new businesses. There was a discussion regarding rental and business rates. It was noted that agents are willing to look at rent prices however it might prove difficult to lower business tax rates just in Boscombe and not other areas in Bournemouth. This option to be explored through the Business Group.</p> <p>It was noted that approaches to Arnewood Estates have not been successful- there needs to be higher level input to work with Arnewood Estates and some other organisations. Cllr JK & BC will take this forward.</p> <p>Education & Attainment: JP & KY updated: Item 3.3 It was noted that Carol Aspden is keen to get involved and expand this piece of work. SB will be meeting with CA to take this further and will report back to the Board. There was a discussion about school places and it was felt the Forum should make an approach to Jane Portman to speak at the Boscombe Forum meeting if they wanted further information.</p> <p>Crime (Atlas) Burglary in the area is starting to reduce. Members of the public are still feeding in information regarding drug dealing. Vehicle crime has not reduced and the police are looking at new ways of tackling this. Derby Road and Knyveton Road have been identified as hot spots for car crime.</p> <p>PK gave an overview of the Boscombe Precinct Visibility Report (Restricted Document – Not for circulation) produced by Tracey Baker of Dorset Police. It was noted that any enforcement needs to be linked with the newly mapped priority area. The options and recommendations within the report were supported by the Board and will be taken back to the council for review with a view to identifying funding.</p> <p>Environment SBest updated the Board. SBest asked if there were any ideas from the Board regarding activities for the Prince’s Trust in the Boscombe area.</p> <p>Health SC updated. Clear reporting on Health interventions. SC reported Big Lottery Fund bid had been unsuccessful. They were conducting an audit on deaths and admissions from alcohol abuse; this will be available from the 8th May and SC will report at next meeting. There is an allocation of funding for health improvement measures via the BRP; SC will come back to meeting with proposals for expenditure. Add to agenda for next meeting.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>SB</p> <p>Cllr JK/BC</p> <p>SB</p> <p>JB</p> <p>SB/TB</p> <p>SC</p> <p>SC/HR</p>
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4	<p>Bournemouth Opinion Survey Results CM gave an overview of the results from the Bournemouth Opinion Survey. B2026 Board will be looking at completing a review of the Boscombe Strategic Assessment. This will be reported back to the Board and to the public.</p>	DC
5	<p>Communications Following the last BRP Board meeting, the communications package has been reduced by 50%. The Board were asked to be active in highlighting news for Boscombe. It was noted that more work needs to be done on Myth busting and JM is working on these. Progress from today will be fed back to JM.</p>	ALL SB
6	<p>AOB JB thanked SB & CW for attending recent Boscombe Forum meetings. JB is in the process of setting up a Food Bank in Boscombe with a local Church. JB also noted that he is trying to set up a Community Hub – there will be an open day at St Johns Centre on 2nd May. The BRP Board offered to help JB and the Boscombe Forum with the project in any way they can. JB was grateful for the offer of support but the Forum wished to do this without help from outside agencies. SB thanked Bournemouth Council Planning dept for their recent support in enabling planning application objections. JK thanked Theme Leads for their continued efforts whilst working with the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership.</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting 24 June 2013 14:00 – 16:00 Chine Hotel</p>	