



Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 8th September 2015 - **Time:** 10:00 - 12:00 - **Location:** Old School House

Board Members Attending:

(SU) Steve Underhill, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service; (PD) Pam Donnellan, Chair of Bournemouth 2026; (JK) Cllr Jane Kelly, Cabinet Member Lead; (BC) Bill Cotton, Executive Director - Environment & Economy;

Theme Leads and Advisors Attending:

(SB) Sue Bickler, Head of Community Regeneration, BBC; (CM) Cat McMillan, Boscombe Regeneration; (SBest) Stuart Best, Manager of Street Services, BBC; (DGP) Deborah Godfrey-Phaure, Executive Head Avonbourne & Harewood Academies; (PR) Peter Ruscoe, Sovereign Centre Manager; (TT) Tina Thompson, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (HS) Harry Seccombe, Chair of Boscombe Forum; (JW) Julian Wright, Achieve Together; (CW) Insp Chris Weeks, Dorset Police; (KA) Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing, BBC; (SC) Sam Crowe, Assistant Director Public Health; (JF) John Ferguson, Office for the PCC; (BH) Barry Hodges, Boscombe Forum; (GT) Georgia Turner, Communications, BBC; (LS) Lisa Stuchberry, Consultation, BBC; (NC) Nick Cloke, Dorset Police.

Apologies:

(MU) Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; (TR) Tina Ridge, Dorset Probation; (MC) Mark Cribb, Chair of Boscombe CIC; (CS) Chris Shephard, Head of Economic Development & Sustainability; (PF) Dr Paul French; (CS) Chris Snelling, Bournemouth DAAT; (HR) Heidi Rees, Boscombe Regeneration; (CA) Carole Aspden, Service Director Children & Young People; (TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council, BBC; (MC) Mike Claxton, Dorset Police; (VA) Viv Aird, BCVS;

No.		Action
1	Welcome & Apologies PD temporary Chair until BC arrived. Apologies noted as above.	
2	Minutes & Matters Arising Previous minutes will be amended to reflect SC was in attendance. SBest noted that the Keep Britain Tidy bid was unsuccessful	
3	Results of Crime Focus Group LS presented the findings of the Crime focus group (see powerpoint presentation). Questions were asked regarding the demographics of the focus group and what time period the respondents were referring to (the last year or so). The findings of the focus group (areas where people feel unsafe, locations of drug dealing etc) align with the geographical areas that the Police are focussing on. KA noted that the areas identified within the focus group align with the area of focus for Op Galaxy.	
4	Communications Plan GT presented recommendations for how the BRP communicate about the work taking place (see powerpoint presentation). The board discussed the need, in response to the Focus Group findings, to balance messages appropriately so that Boscombe's reputation doesn't suffer at the need to publicise the work we are doing, i.e. targeted and Bournemouth wide communications. It was noted that this wouldn't apply in cases where the police needed to put out calls for information in relation to criminal activity. SC encouraged the use of social media	

	<p>including spotify and instagram. The negative comments posted on the Echo webpage were also discussed. DGP said that she could provide positive stories about young people from Boscombe. Developing a non-council community newsletter was discussed. It was agreed that a detailed communications proposal would be brought back to the November Board Meeting.</p>	<p>GT</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Theme Lead updates & Challenges</p> <p>Housing Homes for Boscombe refresh likely to be delayed by a few months. Legal issues with the development at the rear of the Royal Arcade are still to be resolved. The scheme for the front of the arcade is progressing and the Council are in discussions regarding the lease or sale of these properties. KA recently had a meeting with planning- if we have an evidence base which enables refusal of planning applications contrary to the aims of the BRP they are receptive to hearing them. Op Galaxy analyst to be invited to the next board meeting to present in more detail.</p> <p>Economy Outset Bournemouth continues to provide a reduced service whilst preparing several funding bids. Working with Arnewood Estates to look at a package of support for the Royal Arcade businesses. HS mentioned that under the localism act there were also opportunities to develop business neighbourhood plans- SB will look at this. PR highlighted that footfall has increased since the shared space works finished. There are also making improvements to the Sovereign centre car park and will be reducing their parking charges. There are ongoing discussions regarding the former TJ Hughes site.</p> <p>Young People On the 9th July there was a Dragon Dens style pitch for a share of 50k for the Achieve Together schools. Full details of the projects funded are on the Young people performance update. The results of the young person's survey will be presented at the November board meeting. JP Morgan are looking to fund a project to help get young people involved in digital creative industries- working with Silicon South and targeting young people from Boscombe and West Howe. JW highlighted that Achieve Together was entering its final year so it was very important to develop sustainable projects that will act as a legacy for the programme.</p> <p>Crime CW gave apologies for not circulating a performance update. Year to year comparison- overall crime is down 6%. Have seen a significant rise in theft from a vehicle which is being looked into. The wardens are still receiving very positive feedback along with significant reductions in retail theft. There is no funding committed for next year and this will be the priority for the next few months. Op Furlong continues to target on-street dealing. Have been reviewing the impact of AFCB moving to the premiership now that they have had several home games. The police aren't seeing any increase in ASB but there has been an increase in away fans within Bournemouth town centre.</p> <p>Environment Shared space scheme and bus station improvements now complete. A deep clean of the precinct is due over the coming weeks. CM working with Leeson</p>	<p>KACW</p> <p>SB</p>

	<p>house on various projects linked to A-level geography coursework. Possibility for ongoing survey using the students who study the Boscombe area. SBest mentioned RSPB are working on a project for Kings Park. HS mentioned that there are two ancient burial mounds in the park which they might like to include on interpretation boards.</p> <p>Health Health checks are still not meeting their targets so looking to change the way practices work to deliver these. Surgeries are now starting to work collaboratively to bid for funding. Childhood immunisations levels still below target thresholds- Cllr Wakefield to raise as an issue at O&S panel. The varying quality of primary care across the regions is now being recognised as an issue. CCG plan to hold discussions on this issue - SC to keep the Board informed. The clinical services review is currently on hold- SC will keep the board updated as it progresses.</p>	SC
6	<p>AOB The commitment document has now been produced. SC highlighted the ‘happy hour’ campaign- asking people to swap alcohol for an activity instead. CM to promote via social media. HS said the Boscombe Forum had met with the council regarding barrier busting and was now going to link in with other towns experiencing similar issues to see what they’re doing. TT highlighted the 2026 information and networking event on the 30th September- this has an environmental focus. The AGM/annual conference is on the 18th November focussing on inequalities. Places can be booked via the webpage. SB noted that we were looking to hold a regeneration conference for similar seaside towns to highlight some of the work that has been done. The theme updates will be shuffled around for the next board meeting to ensure that all themes are getting an appropriate focus.</p>	CM HR
	<p>Next Meeting 17th November 14:00 – 16:00 Old School House</p>	