



Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 19th July 2016 - **Time:** 14:00-16:00

Location: Old School House, Boscombe

Board Members Attending:

(TW) Tony Williams, BBC; (CJK) Cllr Jane Kelly; (TT) Tina Thompson, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (PR) Peter Ruscoe, Sovereign Centre Manager; (AC) Adnan Chaudry, Dorset Race Equality Council Manager; (CP) Colin Pipe, Deputy PCC; (MC) Mark Cribb, Resident & Boscombe Business Owner;

Theme Leads and Advisors Attending:

(CM) Cat McMillan, BBC; (LS) Laura Snowdon, BBC; (DN) David Nock, Boscombe Forum; (SB) Sue Bickler, BBC; (IAS) Insp Alan Setchell, Dorset Police; (JW) Julian Wright, Achieve Together; (CS) Chris Shephard, BBC; (KG) Kate Greenham, BBC; (SC) Sam Crowe, Public Health; (SBest) Stuart Best, BBC; (HS) Harry Seccombe, Neighbourhood Plan Forum; (MC) Martha Covell, Boscombe Neighbourhood Plan Consultant; (CPSW) Cllr Philip Stanley-Watts; (HR) Heidi Rees, BBC; (SL) Sophie Leon, BBC; (AW) Andy Williams, BBC;

Apologies:

(MC) Mike Claxton, Dorset Police; (AC) Andy Cole, District Commander Dorset Fire & Rescue Service; (PD) Pam Donnellan, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (MU) Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; (CA) Carol Aspden, BBC; (CAJ) Cllr Andy Jones; (KA) Kelly Ansell, BBC; (BC) Bill Cotton, BBC; (CR) Cllr Christopher Rochester; (TR) Tina Ridge, Dorset National Probation Service; (DMN) Dr Mufeed Ni'man, Dorset CCG; (DGP) Deborah Godfrey-Phaure, Avonbourne Trust; (DM) David McArthur, Department of Work & Pensions;

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1	<p>Welcome & Apologies Apologies were noted and TW welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Minutes & Matters Arising TW note that Anne-Marie Dodds will be leaving the Council on Friday of this week and any issues relating to child sexual exploitation should be raised through Sue Ross. SB told the Board that the Commitment launch has now taken place and it was a successful event which was well attended. SB thanked the speakers at this event for their input.</p>	
3	<p>Review of Monitoring Indicators SB explained to the Board that there is a new document for setting out the high level indicators which are set out in the Boscombe Commitment document. A brief report will be presented to the Board annually in order to show the progress within these indicators. SB focused on the Red and Amber indicators within the current document. Health - The level of people having taken up health checks is currently red, however, a new service is being commissioned to deliver Health Checks within the Boscombe area and Boots the chemist will now be delivering this service. Young People - The figures for young people's GCSE results are currently low. It was noted that it is too early to evaluate this target and to evaluate how well the Achieve Together has impacted on schools, however, it was noted that if schools are struggling with these targets, this Board will support and</p>	

	<p>assist in achieving positive results.</p> <p>Crime - AS explained to the Board that since the introduction of a new recording software system, 2015 should be considered to be the baseline figure. Q1 of 16/17 shows a reduction of 3.55% compared to 15/16.</p> <p>E-panel - SB noted that the figure for residents who say 'I don't like Boscombe and I don't go there' has risen by 1%. The reduction in media communications could have had an impact on this figure.</p> <p>Housing - LS noted that it is difficult to accurately report on these figures; however, from the baseline of 551 accommodations units in 2012, the figure is now 381 units which would suggest a 15% reduction in accommodation with support.</p> <p>The figures for density of private rented accommodation in Churchill Gardens can only be based on the purchases of HMO's and this is showing a reduction of 20% since 2012.</p>	
4	<p>Theme Lead Updates & Challenges</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>SBest briefly went through some of the achievements so far that have improved the area. These include the shared space scheme, improvements to the precinct, updating of the bus station, solar powered bins and lighting within the precinct.</p> <p>SBest gave an overview of a special environment meeting that took place on 7th May 2016. The aim of the special meeting was to look at major potential projects for Boscombe. The areas of discussions were regarding Centenary Way, Hawkward Road car park, the precinct area, the eastern end of the precinct shared space scheme, the alley ways leading from the car parks to the precinct and Churchill Gardens. It was decided that the three main projects to look further into were Centenary Way, Hawkwood Road car park and the alleyways and the second shared space scheme.</p> <p>SL gave a presentation of possible ideas of how these could be taken forward. (Please see attached presentation). It was decided that this would be brought back to Board in around three months. SBest and SL will look further into costing, funding and possible future plans for these projects as well as ensuring that the Neighbourhood Plan forum is involved.</p> <p>TW stressed that these plans need to be driven forward as soon as possible with a view to starting in April 2017 as there is a concern that with the joining up of Councils by 2019, Boscombe may no longer be a priority area of work.</p> <p>Health</p> <p>SC noted that last year, around 700 more Health Checks would have needed to be performed in order to reach its target. With that in mind, a tender went out for a new provider of Health Checks. Boots the Chemist have been awarded this tender and are putting plans into place for providing this service. SC explained to the Board that there will also be a targeted approach with Health Checks for vulnerable groups. SC will discuss this further with LS.</p> <p>Employment & Enterprise</p> <p>CS noted that the company commissioned to undertake a retail study have begun this piece of work. CS & KG will present a report regarding this at the September Board meeting.</p> <p>There is no update currently on the funding for Outset Bournemouth; however, it is expected to be honoured following the UK leaving the European</p>	<p>SBest/SL</p> <p>SC/LS</p>

<p>Union. CS noted that item 6 on this the Employment & Enterprise update should be green and not amber.</p> <p>Education & Attainment (Young People) JW informed the Board that the ‘Aspire’ Collective Impact Project is proceeding well and has just completed its first academic year. They have achieved all of the output targets set for this academic year. The School Shop Project “Avonreach” is now operating from the Sovereign Centre on Tuesday afternoons. This project is to provide outreach to parents with children at Avonbourn Trust. If successful, it may expand to provide support for families of all Boscombe students. CM played a short video from the Young people’s Blue Cafe Event which took place on the he 29th June 2016. https://youtu.be/HXGUgiP728E The event was successful and provided the opportunity for officers to engage with students from Avonbourne and Harewood and identified discuss solutions of the issues that they were most concerned about. The Young People will write a report about the pledges/outcomes and present it to the BRP Board. CM also noted that the young people would like to have a representative who sits on this Board so that they can hold the partnership to account about the actions we sign up to.</p> <p>Crime AS thanked the Boscombe Regeneration team for relocating to a smaller office which allowed the Police to move back into the Cotton Exchange building before the repairs are completed to the Police Parade room. AS asked SBest if some special attention could be paid to the Crescent by way of cutting back foliage which will hopefully reduce the amount of people gathering and drinking in that area. SBest will look into this. AS noted that as well as day to day Police work, he is keen to focus on some more specific operations such as Operation Benchmark and Operation Furlong. AS noted that he would like to change the name of this theme so that it represents a more positive approach. He has suggested ‘A Safer Boscombe’. CPSW enquired about volunteers for manning the Police Contact Point. AS is actively trying to recruit more volunteers. AS noted that although there was an initial surge of reported incidents of hate crime following the EU referendum, these have now decreased. AC asked if there could be an item at the next Board meeting regarding Community Cohesion. AC will start the process of coordinating this piece of work and CM will assist if required.</p> <p>Housing Following on from an issue that was raised at the last meeting regarding BT boxes at the Palmerston Road site, the cost to relocate these would be very high. Therefore, a new access point will have to be configured for this site and the project will be reduced from 12 houses to 11. Planning amendments have been submitted and LS will report the outcome at the next Board meeting. The Small Grants Programme for Churchill Gardens will hopefully begin soon. LS noted that they are just waiting for final Council approval.</p>	<p>SBest</p> <p>AC</p> <p>LS</p>
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5	<p>Community Economic Development Plan TT gave a presentation on the Community Economic Development Plan. CS noted the importance of this plan linking with the work of the Economy Theme within this group as there are several objectives already being implemented.</p>	
6	<p>AOB CS noted that the under the Sustainable Food City Project, a member of CS's team and PR are in discussions about using the top floor of the Sovereign Centre car park to house a community cafe and growing space. This will be brought to the Board at a later date. CM explained that this is JW last Board meeting. CM thanked JW for his work and contribution to the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership over the last three years. HS noted that there was a Neighbourhood Plan AGM a few days ago which can be viewed on the website boscombepokesdown.org.uk. There is also a survey on the website. TW highlighted a joint project between Urban Reef and Bournemouth Council which offers breakfast to care leavers around the time they reach 18 years old. TW thanked MC for being involved with this project.</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting 29th September 2016 10:00 - 12:00 The Old School House, Boscombe</p>	