



Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Boscombe Regeneration Partnership Board

Date: 27th January 2016 - **Time:** 10:00-12:00

Location: Outset Bournemouth

Board Members Attending:

(TW) Tony Williams, Chief Executive of Bournemouth Borough Council, BBC; (PD) Pam Donnellan, Chair of Bournemouth 2026; (JK) Cllr Jane Kelly, Cabinet Member Lead; (SU) Steve Underhill, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service; (PR) Peter Ruscoe, Sovereign Centre Manager; (HS) Harry Seccombe, Chair of Boscombe Forum; (TR) Tina Ridge, Dorset National Probation Service; (CGM) Cllr Gina Mackin, BBC; (CCR) Cllr Christopher Rochester, BBC;

Theme Leads and Advisors Attending:

(CSh) Chris Shephard, Economic Development & Sustainability; (KA) Kelly Ansell, Strategic Housing, BBC; (AS) Insp Alan Setchell, Dorset Police; (SC) Sam Crowe, Public Health; (SBest) Stuart Best, Street Services, BBC; (CM) Cat McMillan, Boscombe Regeneration; (HR) Heidi Rees, Boscombe Regeneration; (SB) Sue Bickler, Community Regeneration, BBC; (DGP) Deborah Godfrey-Phaure, Executive Head Avonbourne & Harewood Academies; (CA) Carole Aspden, Children & Young People; (CH) Clare Hirst, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (CE) Carly Earnshaw, Corporate Communications, BBC; (AMD) Ann-Marie Dodds, Service Manager for Adults & Children;

Apologies:

(MC) Mike Claxton, Dorset Police; (MC) Mark Cribb, Local business owner; (PF) Dr Paul French; (VA) Viv Aird, BCVS; (AB) Amanda Buttle, Jobcentre Plus; (MU) Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner; (TT) Tina Thompson, Bournemouth 2026 Trust; (CCW) Cllr Chris Wakefield; (CDK) Cllr Dave Kelsey; (CAJ) Cllr Andy Jones; (BC) Bill Cotton, Exec Director; (JW) Julian Wright, Achieve Together

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1	<p>Welcome & Apologies Apologies were noted. TW welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Outset Bournemouth for the use of their venue for this meeting.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes & Matters Arising SU noted that this will be his last BRP Board meeting as his role will be taking him to Mid Dorset. There will be a replacement for FRFS at this meeting. He also noted that Springbourne Fire Station could be used for this meeting should the need arise. TR asked for it to be noted that the former probation service is now two separate organisations- the National Probation Service and the CRC (Community Rehabilitation Company).</p>	
5	<p>Theme Lead Updates & Challenges</p> <p>Housing KA noted that they are working on the Homes for Boscombe refresh although this is currently challenging in terms of capacity- timescales may have to change. JK and KA will be meeting with John Butterworth at the end of February to discuss the regeneration of the Royal Arcade. Grant Funding may be available through the Heritage Lottery Fund which will assist in moving this forward.</p>	

<p>There was previously £2.7M allocated to the targeted HMO programme. Due to reforms this has had to be cut by £1m. 70 Walpole Road will be the final conversion for the time being. Planning permission has been granted for Palmerston Road car park for twelve 2/3 bed properties. A survey of each of the Properties in Churchill Gardens and the properties identified as a priority for external improvement will be included in to a £395k grant programme.</p> <p>Changes to Mandatory Licensing could mean that an additional 2,500 additional HMO's within Bournemouth would need to be licensed by Strategic Housing. Selective Licensing is also being considered.</p> <p>TR asked about partnership working with regards to problematic individuals in the Boscombe area. AS told the Board about a new partnership group being set up- East Bournemouth PCG (Partnership Coordinating Group) which will focus on problematic individuals within the area. Currently the top 10 of the top 25 offenders identified are being profiled in preparation for the first meeting.</p> <p>Economy</p> <p>CSh- a meeting was held to establish what data is already available with regard to local indicators for Boscombe. CSh suggested that the Board consider commissioning a piece of work around this as data would greatly assist in understanding the local area. CSh highlighted a resource issue due to long term sickness which is impacting on delivery around this theme.</p> <p>HS noted the Community Economic Development Plan has to be submitted by the end of March, after which recourses will need to be identified in order to move forward with this piece of work.</p> <p>PR noted that they are just about to sign a lease with a Gym operator for the upstairs of the former TJ Hughes Unit, also a national chain for the downstairs of the unit.</p> <p>SB noted that Outset Bournemouth have been successful with their ERDF bid. There are still some issues around the match funding which is being looked at. SB is working on a project with J.P. Morgan led by Silicon South to support young people, particularly from disadvantaged areas, to find opportunities with digitally creative industries. This will be linked with the local Boscombe schools.</p> <p>Young People</p> <p>CA noted that several young people, who either live in the Boscombe area or originally came from the Boscombe area, have been identified as being at significant risk. AMD noted that work has already begun on understanding these young people and the risks surrounding them and a new model for looking at adolescent risk is also being worked on. SB to meet with AMD and see how the work can be supported and included in the work of the BRP.</p> <p>DGP noted that there is a Representative Student Leadership Group with ages ranging from 4 – 19 years who are working alongside Julian Wright on a concept called Blue Cafe. Representatives from various agencies will be invited to this event so that their voice can be incorporated into the action plan.</p> <p>Crime</p> <p>AS asked the Board to note that from March of this year, he will be 60% down PCSO staff. AS noted that although since 2014 the profile and resources of the police have changed, he is still committed to keeping the Police Box staffed as much as possible and is considering using Dorset Police volunteers. He will be interviewing two individuals, one of whom is Polish speaking in the near future.</p> <p>There have recently been undercover operations in order to tackle begging in the Boscombe Precinct area. AS noted that it is working very well with being located at The Cotton Exchange and co-working with the Boscombe</p>	<p>SB</p>
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Regeneration Team and Youth Services is proving to be beneficial. Operation Furlong now feeds into Operation Voltage. This operation focuses on dangerous drugs networks within Dorset. HS asked about Prisoners being released to the Boscombe area. TR noted that in a previous piece of work, they were informed that these figures were not available nationwide, however it was confirmed that local prisons only release to the area if there is a local connection. TR also noted that ex offenders are free to re-locate to this area if they so wish. DGF asked if AS could provide quarterly figures on Youth Offending in Boscombe area. AS will take this forward.

AS

CSAS

AS briefly went through the review paper circulated prior to the meeting. Strong support for the scheme to continue from Businesses and residents. CGM asked if the scheme could be extended to Pokesdown due to an increase of ASB. AS explained that he and CM will be looking into securing funding to cover Boscombe Precinct and Pokesdown. The Board supported option 2 of the CSAS recommendation.

Environment

SBest confirmed that work will begin on a crossing on the corner of Sea Road and Hawkwood Road. Cabinet has approved the Churchill Gardens Management Plan. The private enforcement company pilot has issued approximately 300 tickets Borough wide since October, 27 of which have been in Boscombe. In conjunction with AFC Bournemouth a scheme called The Litter Squad has been launched. This brings together local community groups in order to litter pick.

Health

SC noted that Health Checks will be under target by approximately 1,000 checks at the end of the year. There has been a change to the model of commissioning in order to look at different providers. SC confirmed that Public Health Dorset have funding for further events to promote and undertake Health Checks. They will also be looking for a more consistent provider.

A task and finish group is now meeting and there is an immunisation pathway in development. This will also be picked up as a part of the school nursing programme.

Live Well Dorset is doing very well in the priority neighbourhoods. SC noted that drugs and alcohol treatment services commissioning has now been split. Bournemouth Borough Council is now responsible for free treatment and aftercare service and Public Health Dorset is responsible for commissioning clinical treatment services. SC confirmed that he would take an action back to Public Health Dorset to ensure that issues relating to the Boscombe area are considered.

SC

SC told the Board that they have struggled to engage with GP's, however there is an opportunity now through the Dorset Vanguard.

SU noted that Dorset Fire & Rescue Service are starting a pilot for two home safety advisers to carry out safe and well checks. These will include diabetes checks, slips trips & falls etc.

SC told the board that there are early stage ideas for a Calm Cafe. This would be a safe place for people to go when in crisis.

Barrier Busting

	SB handed out a document regarding Barrier Busting (see attached document). The CLG have asked for documentary support of these recommendations. The Board gave their support of these recommendations. HS will send a letter of support from Boscombe Forum to SB by next week.	HS
6	Communications CE confirmed that a more targeted approach will be taken when communicating about the Partnership and the work that goes on. CE will put together a communications plan focussing on the different themes. CE will come back to the next Board meeting with a recommended communications plan.	CE
7	Boscombe West Residents Survey CM noted that Lisa Stuchberry will be attending the next board meeting to present the results of the most recent survey. CM gave a brief overview of some positive results where we have seen significant improvements.	
	AOB HS noted that the Neighbourhood Plan committee paperwork will be submitted today to the Council. Funding will then be applied for and the first AGM should be in April. HS noted that he will be standing down as Chair of the Boscombe Forum to focus on the Neighbourhood Plan. TW thanked SU and HS for their contribution to the Boscombe Regeneration Partnership.	
	Next Meeting 31 st March 2016 10:00 – 12:00 TBC	