

Anti-Poverty Board: Note of meeting on 12 May 2014	Action in Action Log
<p>Present: Cllr Platts, Pat Heath, Andrea Hoyland, Jade Francis-Rose, Dave Fullen, Peter Francis, Bob McAteer, Michelle Kaye, Tracey Davies, Frances Foster, Wendy Lowder, Liz Pitt (up to item 4), Ann Toy, Karen Ellis, Joanne Dearnley</p>	
<p>In Attendance: Melanie Schofield (Notes)</p>	
<p>Apologies: Jenny Davies, Sue Skalycz, Jasmine Waiters</p>	
<p><u>1. Notes of Meeting and Matters Arising</u></p>	
<p>The notes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>	
<p><u>2. Matters Arising</u></p>	
<p>(i) A meeting is due to take place on 5 June 2014 between Andrea Hoyland, Michelle Kaye and Dave Fullen to discuss issues around support/intervention for residents facing financial hardship. To feedback to the next meeting on 23 June 2014.</p>	√
<p>(ii) The Anti-Poverty Strategy was circulated to the APB</p>	
<p>(iii) The request for Case Studies demonstrating the impact of poverty upon residents to 'bring the Poverty Needs Assessment to life' was repeated. If colleagues require further information please contact Andrea Hoyland</p>	√
<p><u>3. Poverty Needs Assessment Presentation by Liz Pitt -copy to be circulated</u></p>	√
<p>Liz circulated a hard copy of her presentation and outlined progress to date. Issues noted were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health data was based on sample data from 2008-2012. • data systems do not support overall connectivity of data. • Data collection & analysis is still ongoing • seeking to devise an overlay geographical map • Mosaic Data from Experian is due to be received this week. <p>The Board agreed to respond to Liz's request for any further support/data, specifically regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contacts/information ➤ Useful evidence for case studies ➤ Support capacity - data/analytical skills <p>Andrea explained that the final task of completing the analysis and preparing an Executive Summary report with the data to be included in an appendices attachment was scheduled for publication in July 2014. It was noted that a delay may be incurred due to data collection and capacity issues.</p> <p>In the following discussion Pat Heath suggested that the report didn't show the impact on people and that a previously compiled 'BAN survey on</p>	√

<p>the impact of welfare reform' could be added. It was suggested that the survey could be reprised to give an up to date perspective Peter Francis agreed to propose this at the next BAN meeting.</p> <p>It was also noted that the information on housing was weak and it was noted that statistics were available nationally around repossessions/warrants. The private sector landlord information was also identified as being weak and it was agreed to approach Phillip Spur/Sarah Cartwright in Strategic Housing to try and gather more information.</p> <p>It was also agreed that Liz Pitt and Dave Fullen would have a discussion around arrears data which Dave felt would be a better inclusion than the repossessions data.</p> <p>Michelle Kaye confirmed that the Food Bank data had been mapped. Joanne Deamley suggested that the information relating to over 16s out of work needed to identify those adults over 65 or not able to work and it was agreed that Liz would access NOMIS to check.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>
<p>4. Anti-Poverty Strategy (APS)</p> <p>i) Strategy Progress</p> <p>Andrea Hoyland stated that a request had been made for advice as to how to progress publication of the APS the but that this action was still outstanding as no response had been received. It was agreed that Andrea would speak to Emma O'Grady to action.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>ii) Information Exchange Group</p> <p>Next meeting 12.05.14, minutes to be circulated when received</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>iii) BAN update</p> <p>Peter Francis updated the group. He stated that 2013/2014 statistics were being collated. He informed the Board that the stats were down 25% on client contacts and that gaps were appearing in service provision. It was agreed for the survey to be re-run and to feedback at the next meeting.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>iv) Child Poverty: National Consultation</p> <p>Andrea gave a brief overview of the 3 components of the new strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supporting families into work, increasing earnings, tackle barriers to work ➤ Improving living standards of low income families by reducing costs of living ➤ preventing poor children becoming poor adults by focusing on raising educational attainment <p>Andrea stated that responses to the National Consultation were required as soon as possible to collate a response from the Board, alternatively colleagues/services could make an individual response online by 22nd May as per the information previously circulated. Responses for inclusion in the collated submission should be sent to Andrea.</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>5. Welfare Reform</p> <p>i) Local Support Service Framework & Task & Finish Group</p> <p>The work of this group is to prepare the LA for the introduction of Universal Credit. Michelle Kaye stated that pilot areas had been requested but</p>	

<p>these carried huge expectations in terms of monitoring and reporting with little financial support. The Task and Finish Group had discussed the tender and recommended that Barnsley run alongside the trial. This would be discussed in further detail at the Task and Finish Group scheduled for 9 June, 3pm at Gateway and any colleagues wanting to attend should let Michelle know. Michelle agreed to email DWP to state that Barnsley wished to run alongside as a trial site.</p> <p>ii) Digital Inclusion Discussion took place around digital inclusion and Wendy Lowder agreed to meet with Matt Gladstone to develop a digital inclusion plan. Wendy also agreed to speak to Tracey Johnson to gain information around digital inclusion. It was agreed that the digital inclusion plan should be linked back to the Anti-Poverty Board.</p> <p>It was noted that although local libraries have the digital technology for people to access there is limited support to help them use the technology. Tracey Davis informed the Board that she had staff available that could provide some support. Tracey would speak to Wendy Lowder regarding support. Dave Fullen stated that Berneslai Homes had kiosks installed in some centres and that volunteers had been supporting people to use these, but that peoples skills should be looked at and focused on.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>																																				
<p>iii) Benefit Cap DWP Flexible Support Fund monies have been used to fund 1.5FTE 'Tenancy Support' posts in BMBC to undertake work to support residents affected by the benefit cap. The limited funds and funded period finished at the end of April 2014. Around Sixty households (all affected residents during that period) have been contacted and offered support, the analysis work is underway and will be brought to the next meeting. Further funds have been identified to retain 1 FTE post and all of the families worked with will be followed up.</p>	<p>✓</p>																																				
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VAB	Nigel Middlehurst	Carolyn Ellis	
CAB	Pat Heath	Jo Clarke	
SYCU	Ian Guest	Bob McAteer	
Barnsley College	Tracey Davis	Nikki Jones	
Barnsley Chamber of Commerce	TBC FF to follow up	Request a deputy	
BMBC Welfare Rights	Peter Francis	Sue Oliver/Jackie Goodridge	
BMBC Development	TBC FF to follow up	Request a deputy	
Barnsley Schools	TBC AH ask CYPF	Request a deputy	
BMBC Benefits & Taxation	TBC -poss Chris Armitage	Request a deputy	
Safer Neighbourhoods Team	TBC -AH to ask Paul Brannan	Request a deputy	
7. Any Other Business			
Peter Francis informed the Board that the Personal Independent Payment (PIP) which had replaced the Disability Living Allowance currently had a 26 week delay. There was a backlog of claims 6month+ and this was also impacting on the special needs cases. He stated that mandatory reconsideration had been introduced and new daims would be looked at a second time before going to appeal.			
8. Date and time of next meeting			
The next meeting of the Anti-Poverty Board is on the 23 June 2014 at 2pm Gateway Plaza, Level 4 Boardroom.			