

Royston Ward Alliance Notes

Thursday 27th June 2013

Town Hall, Barnsley

Present

Councillors Tim Cheetham, Tracey Cheetham, and Kyte.

1. Community Representation

The Councillors agreed that representatives from Community Groups, local businesses, Faith Groups, the Children's Centre, and the Chairs of Governors of the relevant Advanced Learning Centres, should be approached to enquire if they would like to complete an Expression of Interest form to be a member of the Royston Ward Alliance.

It was agreed that the covering letter would state that the term of office would be to the end of the 2013/2014 municipal year in the first instance.

It was noted that the Royston Ward Alliance meetings were one of the last in the cycle of the new governance structure, and as such an additional meeting date may be needed in order to achieve the progress required.

2. Consideration of the role of Chair of the Ward Alliance

It was agreed that the role of Chair and Vice Chair would be decided at the first meeting of the Ward Alliance following the appointment of the members of the Ward Alliance.

3. Consideration of the Secretary and Treasurer role, and the potential provision of a bursary

It was agreed that one of the Ward Alliance representatives would be approached to take on the roles of Secretary and Treasurer for the Ward Alliance.

4. Consideration of future meeting venues

It was agreed that Ward Alliance meetings would be held at either the Royston Civic Centre or at the Grove.

5. Consideration of the role of a critical friend

The Councillors agreed that they would like a member of the North East Area Team to attend the Ward Alliance's meetings as a `critical friend`. This role would be in an advisory capacity and would not include any voting rights.

6. Date of future meetings

The Ward Alliance's future meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Thursday 5th September at the Royston Civic Centre, time to be arranged

Thursday 31st October at the Grove, Royston, time to be arranged

Thursday 16th January at the Royston Civic Centre, time to be arranged

Thursday 13th March at the Grove, Royston, time to be arranged

Thursday 1st May at the Royston Civic Centre, time to be arranged