



## DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

### Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Core Members Present:** Derek Bramham (Chair), Wendy Lowder, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Noble, Jenny Batley, Gemma Cobby, , Jenni Britain, Joe Micheli, Tom Smith, Claire Dawson, Alison Sykes, Peter Antcliff, (BMBC Asset Management), Stephen Abson

**Core Members Apologies:** Cllr Gardiner; Kate Roberts (Community Shop) Alister Shaw; Janet Ellor, Alison Vint, Carl Hickman, Helen Jaggar, Sarah Cartwright, April Fisher, Mark Fisher, John Hays, Cllr Gollick, Jenny Batley, Alan Chapman

<p><b>1.0 Welcome and Introductions:-</b> A round of introductions took place <b>Apologies:</b> - As listed above</p>	Action By
<p><b>2.0 Notes of Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b> were accepted as a true record <b>Matters Arising –</b></p> <p> Dearne Approach SG Meeting 14 March 20:</p> <p><b>Page 1</b> <b>Signage</b> Cllr Noble gave a further update explaining that they had met with Paul Tiggardine and a colleague from BMBC Highways to look at signage issues with respect to loading / disabled parking / and a request for a sign to the Post Office and Market. Conversations are still ongoing Cllr Noble will update when progress is made</p> <p><b>Page 2</b> <b>Meanwhile use</b> The report prepared by Peter on 'Pop-Up' meanwhile uses of vacant units was tabled at the meeting. This set out some of the opportunities and issues that would need to be considered; for example what might the impact be if in competition with an existing local business. Peter asked the group if they had thought any more of the paper that was sent round. The group wanted the paper recirculating</p> <p> Meanwhile Use.docx</p> <p><b>Local Businesses</b> Gemma is still supporting local businesses. The group called “Goldthorpe town centre” created a flag and logo for local shops on the high street with the help of marketing hub. They also created a facebook and twitter page to help promote local businesses and build up their marketing skills.</p>	C. Dawson

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**Bewell Barnsley**

Suzanne provided the area team with a newsletter article. The health group will come together at a later date. The Area Council have to look at how they are going to spend their remaining allocation prior to any other intervention.

**3.0 Discussion Item – year end updates:**

**Housing – Circulated by Sarah Cartwright**

Prior to the meeting Sarah circulated a housing action plan update and had updated her monitoring information. Claire went through the action plan update briefly. Stephen CRT provided an update of the proposed development of the two properties either side of the Dearne playhouse on wellington street. Plans for the proposed development of the 6 houses either side of the playhouse has had to be revised and are now looking at the possibility of reducing the number of properties being built.



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Key Objectives and T.

**Jobs Education skills and training – Tom Smith**

Tom and Kate from community shop circulated the monitoring template prior to the meeting. Tom discussed the latest figures and developments which related to Q3. He intends to fetch the volunteers back together that were part of the workshop. This will provide him with a valuable research and input into the plan.



Q3 Monitoring  
Report for the JEST t

**Environment theme - Anthony Cambell**

Dereck and Claire to meet and discuss this theme and lead.

**Health- Carl Hickman/Claire Dawson**

This theme is the least developed in the area although there is a lot of work happening locally. In light of the CRT links to health Claire will arrange a meeting with Gemma Cobby.

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**4.0 Meetings, themes and membership review**

The group felt the themes were right for the area as these were linked into other priorities and of most concern to the area. The meetings were frequent enough

and membership seemed to be right at the moment. The group felt that two of the themes would be discussed at each meeting and the forward plan showed which meeting would deal with which theme. The themes would then be discussed at each meeting in some detail and those that did not have an interest in the theme need not attend. Gemma asked if Young people could be somehow embedded into the overarching plan, the group responded that young people are already included in the topics as each of them affects young people. They have tried to included them in recent events such as ‘ train learn and earn in the Dearne’



Revised  
Over-Arching Dearne



Draft Forward Plan  
of DA Meetings 2016-

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## **5.0 Updates, Positive News, Partnership Support Requests Community Organisations / Groups**

### **Big Local Thurnscoe – Derek Bramham (BLT Chair)**

- **Thurnscoe Spring Show** – was a great success and they hope to make this an annual event
- **Beach party** – preparations are underway for the event on the Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of August 11-4pm
- **The next BLT newsletter is due out in July if anyone would like something put in please contact :** ([alison.vint@vabarnsley.org.uk](mailto:alison.vint@vabarnsley.org.uk))
- BLT have planted up the approaches to the village and will be working on the raised beds on Houghton Road on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June
- Incredible edible launch Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of June 4pm at Thurnscoe library
- Under 16s fishing competition taking place from 30<sup>th</sup> July registration at 11am.

### **Goldthorpe and Bolton Big Local – Claire gave brief update**

- **Meetings** – Take place on the first Tuesday of each month, at 17.30pm at the Dearne ALC.
- **Housing Project** - is progressing well there are 4 apprentices already working on the project and BCB have agreed to fund an extra 2 apprentices and this is being matched by the Big Local from their training budget giving a total of 8 apprentices. It also featured in an article in the Guardian; which attracted 350 comments and has generated some positive local business interest; they were asked to do a presentation on the project for a Big Local Seminar in London.
- **CCTV** – cameras have been bought and will be located once the final details have been worked out.

### **Salvation Army- Alison Sykes**

Alison received funding from the Dearne Development Fund and fare share have made a massive difference to the area. The job club is now run by 4 volunteers and is progressing really well. CD suggested linking in with Rory. Chris one of the

A.Sykes

landlords donated £100 worth of fruit trees so they have been planted in the garden

**Dearne Playhouse - Cllr Noble**

- Still waiting for the lease been signed off.

**Goldthorpe Development Group – Cllr Noble**

- **Monthly OAP Tea Dances** – These are going well and in accordance with the health theme Suzanne Storey will be attending the next one; and
- **Sunday Market** – still going well and planning the xmas market
- **Flower beds-** planting all of the flower beds on Leslie road and Corporative Street
- **Bounce into summer-** planning is underway and the event will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August

**Coalfield Regeneration Trust (CRT) – Gemma Cobby tel: 07977 512985**

e-mail: [gemma.cobby@coalfields-regen.org.uk](mailto:gemma.cobby@coalfields-regen.org.uk)

- **Micro-grants** – have gone really well and a full report will be finalised by the end of July.
- **Health-** Steve updated the group with regards CRT intentions on meeting the priority of health in the area. Things are going really fast but CRT will keep the group informed
- **Businesses-** as mentioned above great links with local businesses.

**Area Council – Cllr Noble C Dawson**

- Noted that all commissioned services are progressing well and the next round of the Dearne Development Fund was getting ready to be distributed

**Phoenix Futures- Jennie Brittain**

- The enterprise building has been rebranded to : The Factory- a place for change
- Many groups and services have now taken residence, including BMBC, NUM, Bewell Barnsley, happy kid’s nursery and continuing support for people working on their recovery.
- Rooms still for hire contact : [Jenni.Brittain@phoenix-futures.org.uk](mailto:Jenni.Brittain@phoenix-futures.org.uk)

**6.0 Any Other Business:**  
**None**

**7.0 Date of Next Meeting** - be on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 the themes for discussion will be housing and environment. Salvation Army Hall

**8.0 Date of Future Meetings– To be held at 4pm in the Salvation Army Hall**

11 July 2016	12 September 2016	7 November 2016
9 Jan 2017	13 March 2017	15 May 2017