

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP**

**on Tuesday, 24<sup>TH</sup> May, 2016**

**at Shaw Lane Sport Club**

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and Introductions.**

**Attendees:**

Cllr C Lamb	BMBC (Chair)
Cllr J Platts	BMBC
Keith Dodd	BMBC
Paul Hussey	BBMC
Susan Hyatt	BMBC
Tony Dailide	BMBC
Wendy Lowder	BMBC
Jade Rose	BCCG
Dave Fullen	Barneslai Home
Carrie Abbott	Public Health
Diane Lee	Public Health
Christine Drabble	VAB
Gill Parker	SYHA
Gill Stansfield	SWIFT (Repr. For Sean Raynor)
Adrian England	Health Watch
Margaret Barker	Health Watch
Marie Hoyle	Kakoty Practise
Paul Bibby	Barnsley GP Federation

Crescentia Catling      Minute Taker

**Apologies:**

Chris Millington  
Lisa Wilkins  
Margaret Libreri  
Phillip Spurr  
Sean Raynor

**2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Joe Micheli is liaising with Kirsty Wagnell from CCG to progress the Voluntary Sector Review Report.

Children and Young People's Plan was circulated with the meeting papers.

### 3. TERM OF REFERENCE

**Vision:** Keith Dodd thanked the Group for the comments on the draft Vision. The wording in the updated Term of Reference presented at the meeting was agreed.

**Declaration of Interest:** The draft statement regarding Declarations of Interest was also agreed.

**Membership:** Representation on the partnership was discussed.

**ACTION: Keith Dodd** to update and circulate the membership list for the Partnership and Delivery Groups

### 4. DELIVERY GROUP PROGRESS

Keith Dodd presented an update on progress of the four Delivery Groups. All four Delivery Groups now have a Chair and Deputy Chair, Term of Reference, multi-agency representation, regular meeting schedules and action plans.

#### Early Help (Children):

- Successfully reorganised Children Centres into Family Centres and created revised pathways for 0-19 (25 where child has a disability) and a single gateway into Early Help.
- Booklet for all Agencies/Professionals on how Early Help is designed to work – distribution and presentations taking place including schools and primary care.
- Improved systems for case tracking.

**ACTION: Keith Dodd** to circulate booklet with the minutes.

#### Early Help (Adults):

- Planned and delivered partnership workshops on key themes – social prescribing and falls prevention.
- Providing leadership for the UIA work – potential for a workshop at next SCP.
- Work to gain better insight into demand on statutory adult services and what preventive work is most effective – resource bids.
- Working with SYF&R – Safe and Well Checks – targeted on vulnerable people to reduce fire risks but also much more – health and wellbeing, risk of falls, heating/fuel poverty, mental health, welfare benefits.

#### Anti-Poverty:

- Integration of LWA, Housing Options Team and Welfare Advice – staff now located together at Civic.
- Anti-Poverty considerations built into Cabinet reporting on policy issues.
- Fuel poverty – supporting vulnerable people to install/upgrade central heating
- Energise Barnsley.
- My Living store – Wombwell.
- Second Community shop in Athersley – delays due to legal issues around the asset transfer but these are now close to resolution.

- Strengthening links with the Credit Union – publicising services.

#### **Resilient and Healthy Communities:**

- Supporting the implementation of VCSE Review.
- Better understanding of health challenges – life expectancy increasing but healthy life expectancy increasing more slowly.
- Developing a commissioning framework which requires providers to encourage, supported and empowered people to take responsibility and control of their lives.

**Document Sharing:** The Group discussed access to common documents. The current shared drive is only available to those with access to the BMBC network.

**ACTION:** Keith Dodd to explore options for document sharing across all agencies.

#### **5. DEVELOPMENT OF ALL AGE EARLY HELP PLAN**

Diane Lee and Susan Hyatt presented a paper on the development of an all-age early help strategy. A number of comments and contributions were made to the draft.

**ACTION:** Susan Hyatt to produce a more complete version to be presented at the next meeting. **ALL:** comments and further contributions to be sent to Susan Hyatt.

#### **6. HOUSING AND HEALTH**

Dave Fullen presented a paper on how Berneslai Homes are contributing to the Early Help agenda. It was suggested that the 'Something Does not Look Right' initiative could be brought under the umbrella of the Early Help (Adults) Delivery Group.

**ACTION:** Diane Lee to discuss with Dave Fullen.

#### **7. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 1.30 PM.**

The Group agreed to run a workshop on Universal Information Advice at this meeting.

**ACTION:** Diane Lee and Keith Dodd to liaise with Ann O'Flynn.