



STRONGER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Stronger Communities Partnership Board

Monday, 20 August 2018 : 14:00 – 16:00

Town Hall MR1

Minutes

Attendees Cllr Chris Lamb, BMBC Elected Member – BMBC (Chair) Wendy Lowder, Executive Director Communities - BMBC Phil Hollingsworth, Service Director Communities - BMBC Chris Neal, Station Manager – South Yorks Fire & Rescue Lennie Sahota, Services Director Adults - BMBC Carrie Abbott, Service Director Public Health – BMBC Dave Fullen – Berneslai Homes Cllr Roya Pouleari, Support Member Communities - BMBC Lisa Phelan – Voluntary Action Barnsley Adrian England – Healthwatch Shiv Bhurtun, Partnership & Transformation Manager - BMBC
Apologies Cllr Jenny Platts, Cabinet Member Communities – BMBC Margaret Libreri, Service Director Education & Early Start Prevention – BMBC Gill Stansfield, Deputy District Director Community Services - SWYPFT Sue Wing, Deputy District Director Community Services - SWYPFT Paul Clifford, Head of Economic Generation – BMBC Phil Parkes, SYHA on behalf of H&WBB Provider Forum Tom Smith, Head of Employment & Skills – BMBC Steve Fletcher, Group Manager Barnsley District – SY Fire & Rescue John Marshall – Voluntary Action Barnsley
1. Apologies and Introductions The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. Apologies were received and noted from the above members. It was noted that both Margaret Libreri's deputies were on leave so no-one was available to attend on behalf of Children's Services. Cllr Pouleari attended as a support Member in Cllr Platt's absence but was asked to attend future meetings in her own right by the Chair. ACTION: Sharon Pitt to add her to membership/circulation list Station Manager Chris Neal attended for Steve Fletcher, SY Fire & Rescue, he is Station Manager at Cudworth and involved in the Project Board.

	<p>It has been confirmed that Sean Rayner (SWYPFT) has been replaced by Sue Wing/Gill Stansfield (Deputy District Directors, Community Services) as the representatives for SWYPFT and work on a job share basis. This change takes place with immediate effect following a change of Directors' portfolios. Unfortunately neither are able to attend due to the short notice and work commitments.</p> <p>Representation from Barnsley CCG has yet to be confirmed following Cath Bedford's move to BMBC. It was considered by those present that a representative from CCG was not required in the future.</p> <p>ACTION: Sharon Pitt to remove CCG from membership list</p>
2.	Minutes of last meeting/matters arising
	<p>Page 3</p> <p>5. Homelessness Reduction Act – Wendy Lowder confirmed that the Strategy is out for consultation and is happy to share this. There is no clarification around the availability of any additional money as yet.</p> <p>The Minutes were agreed as a true copy.</p>
3.	Town Spirit
	<p>Phil Hollingsworth gave a brief resumé of the Council's intention to launch 'Town Spirit' and to seek partners' support and buy-in to the approach and confirmed that further details are available at https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/our-council/town-spirit/ .</p> <p>The Council is at the soft launch phase and seeking feedback re the brand/concept and this briefing is part of that process. Different town brands were considered from around the country which would inspire people to get involved. The launch will take place in November when partners will be involved and get behind the campaign to raise people's aspirations and get behind Barnsley.</p> <p>Cllr Lamb thanked Phil for his contribution and stressed that engagement of the business community will be critical to its success and asked whether there was a separate strategy. Phil confirmed that other colleagues are dealing with the business sector and a showcase event will be held to invite press, partners and businesses.</p> <p>Also need to include police, fire and rescue etc. in the future. About collecting stories, video clips etc around prevention. Chris Neal confirmed the Fire has information they have used to get people back into employment which will feed naturally into this initiative. He also suggested contacting the Prince's Trust.</p> <p>ACTION: Chris Neal to send contact details to Phil Hollingsworth re Prince's Trust</p>
4.	Our Borough Profile
	<p>The Chair welcomed Malachi Rangecroft to the meeting who gave a brief outline of the purpose of the report which was to provide an overview of a new</p>

	<p>profile for the Borough called Our Borough Profile.</p> <p>The profile draws upon information that is publicly available from a variety of sources and brings it together into one place for the first time as a readily accessible reference document. Contact details are included if further information is needed.</p> <p>The profile includes information re area and ward councils and in future will be more interactive and web based so it can be shared with partners. It will be available in other locations to make it more accessible to the public and will be publicised through Facebook and on the BMBC website.</p> <p>Information re health, crime, school attendance etc will also be available and open to questions on future direction.</p> <p>Cllr Lamb confirmed he had accessed the profile which did contain a lot of data amplifying the inequalities in the borough and urged everyone to access this. https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/our-council/research-data-and-statistics/our-borough-profile/ .</p> <p>The Chair thanked Malachi and his team for the hard work undertaken and opened the meeting up for any comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant statistics with good background information and would be a useful document in respect of the wards. • Priorities can be more easily identified and drilled down to help focus in moving forward. • Would be good to have Leader and Chief Executive put their names to the document. • Information will be helpful to voluntary groups. • Interesting to see what the different wards are doing and what has made an impact. • Age profiles are useful – could disability be added? • The new system will be easily accessible but will bear in mind that people may still prefer a paper copy to be available. <p>Feedback/enquiries can be made by clicking on the relevant link on the profile.</p>
5.	<p>Neighbourhood Development Work</p> <p>Wendy Lowder outlined the Neighbourhood Development Proposal which will be a new model of working between community health, social care, primary care and the voluntary/community sectors concentrating on improving outcomes and managing systems around demand.</p> <p>The objectives of the proposal are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed leadership is delivering improvements for all • To deliver the right support, at the right time for the right reason • Co-location and working intelligently • An empowered, happy and productive workforce • Empowering communities to have ownership and influence

	<p>The document was co-produced with GP's, Barnsley Hospital, SWYPFT and BMBC re integrated locality working and the proposed location for the test bed is the Dearne. An event was held at Priory Campus in June following which a more detailed plan was developed and shared with local leaders at a recent meeting.</p> <p>A Plan will be brought to SCP in due course, probably late Autumn, with governance of the work being held through the Integrated Care Delivery Group reporting into the Stronger Communities Partnership.</p> <p>Cllr Lamb stated that with the Early Help agenda at the heart of this work, it will be interesting to see how this progresses alongside other aspects of primary care.</p> <p>Cllr Pourali noted that complex important information will be gathered and confirmed that a development session was held recently for HWBB to take a stronger role in supporting integration with a second development session to be planned.</p> <p>Cllr Lamb asked whether issues re sharing of data with communities and healthcare had been resolved. Lennie Sahota confirmed there was more work to do in respect of differing systems which are unable to contact each other but there is a willingness amongst partners to solve this problem.</p>
6.	<p>Progress Report</p> <p>Phil Hollingsworth reported on the highlights of the Progress Report for Quarter 1 2018/19 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on improving process management with the introduction of the Performance & Delivery Group to oversee the work of the 3 delivery groups – Early Help Adults, Early Help Children and Anti-Poverty. • The Report will highlight exceptions and be an opportunity for the Board to receive further information to include in their future plan • A successful workshop was held on 13 July with partners re Winter Deaths. The workshop gave participants an opportunity to be involved in planning at an early stage. Key initiatives included uptake of flu vaccinations, improving cold homes, energy efficiency and reducing falls. • Barnsley Carers Service has been launched and is run by an organisation called Making Space and will be an agenda item for the November meeting. <p>ACTION: Barnsley Carers Service – Agenda item (Nov)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Friendly Action Plan – following a successful workshop held last October a further event is being held this October to revisit and refresh the report. • System wide review of assisted living will support vulnerable customers who need support on discharge from hospital from January 2019 and will be an agenda item for the November meeting. <p>AGENDA: System Wide Review of Assisted Living – Agenda item (Nov)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The siting of Digital Champions in the job centre has helped Universal Credit claimants, with the annual target being delivered in the first quarter. Healthy Holidays Programme (formerly Holiday Hunger) has again been delivered to established community groups re summer holiday activities (including access to food and refreshments) for children, young people and families through 23 local venues in North, South, Central and Dearne Council Areas. <p>ACTION: Healthy Holidays work feedback report – Agenda item (Nov)</p> <p>Cllr Pourali agreed that Healthy Holidays was a good theme as it encouraged volunteers from the communities to get involved. Wendy Lowder also reported that the events held had been very successful which had been reflected on social media and the positive feedback received from young people.</p> <p>The Food Access Group is going from strength to strength since the launch of Incredible Edible Barnsley who use green spaces to encourage growing schemes around the town and bring communities together. Incredible spaces have sprung up already in Penistone and Goldthorpe and a Twitter page exists.</p> <p>Discussions have also taken place re a fuel bank and consideration is being given to approaching Npower/British Gas.</p>
7.	<p>Forward Plan</p> <p>Additional items identified for November meeting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe & Well Checks, Fire Service - Chris Neale confirmed that the Data Team are finalising and starting Safe & Well Checks but would prefer to take this item forward to the February 2019 meeting which will allow for production of data and testing of the system. Once the system is running an evaluation will be done to assess whether information is reaching the right people. Specifically picked fire stations which are completely within the Barnsley Authority area so Dearne has not been included as this would be run from Rotherham. The Safe & Well Checks model run in Doncaster has been mirrored for Barnsley but would like to test it before reporting back. <p>ACTION: Item to be moved to February 2019 meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Council Progress Report - Kate Faulkes - to be a standard item on a quarterly basis for information. Early Help for Children, Young People & Families Report – Laura Hammerton & Julie Hammerton Poverty Data concerns re limited/out of date local information Report – Liz Pitt Social Prescribing Report – CCG <p>Any further suggestions from members please email to saferb-strongerc@barnsley.gov.uk</p>

8.	Barnsley Brand & My Local Pantry <p>Gary Stott attended to give an update on the work of the Food Access Network and seek support for its vision and actions, affirming its strategic alignment with the vision and values of BMBC and the SCP Board. Gary is Director of Community Shop, Director of Incredible Edible and Chair of a food access network and reports into the Anti-Poverty Delivery Group.</p> <p>The Report talks about the work ethic over the last year in respect of food and food access and the mechanism chosen to engage from the borough wide food access network. Members of the Steering Group have become ambassadors of the Feeding Barnsley Group and part of a national programme of Feed Britain and the report outlines the work done to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnsley Food Access Vision – “<i>Building a better Barnsley where everyone has the right to the food they need to thrive</i>” – the vision moves away from the use of ‘poverty’ which creates a negative mindset and has been informed by academic research, best practice from UK regions and the aspirations of FAN and was ratified by them in May 2018. Positive feedback was received from consultation with partners and staff who felt part of a partnership re community cohesion. • Strategic Focus: Food Ladder and healthier, happier, involved residents - The best response we have is investing in the food ladder which focusses on the delivery of food access promoting an upward resident journey of self-supported access to the food that they need to thrive. Work is ongoing to explore various food option models. • Delivery Plans 2018-20 – Andrea Hoyland reported that the Steering Group are exploring the feasibility of new models of food access such as the community pantry ‘My Local Pantry’. Looked at the model but on the back burner at the moment due to funding availability. • Future developments - Continue to connect with activists to support citizens struggling to access food and the dialogue continues. Barnsley has the most people on the Alexandra Rose voucher scheme and a number of integrated partners who talk together regularly. Want to create an online portal to talk to each other more to develop methodology and develop a food charter so that anyone can access the food they want to at any time. <p>Chris Neal confirmed that the Fire Service is looking at growing spaces and the new fire station in Barnsley could include this. About getting community involved. There is also space at Cudworth Fire Station.</p> <p>ACTION: Chris to escalate the suggestions re establishing growing spaces at Barnsley & Cudworth Fire Stations.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Gary for his update on the good work being undertaken and which aligns with the vision of BMBC.</p>
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9.	Any Other Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Fullen reported on a Housing Green Paper which does affect security of tenure for council houses and would be useful for people to see as it will change the wider policy environment. ACTION: Dave Fullen to forward a summary paper covering the main points to circulate with minutes. • Bids going in for : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice re victims of DV – 2 bids to provide a women's centre to provide accommodation. - Continuing dialogue with the lottery as Barnsley is under represented negotiating easier access to lottery funding. - Social Prescribing – on the forward plan - has seen great results and need to widen out referral pathways in. - Early Intervention around violent crime bid in conjunction with Doncaster and Rotherham • Crowd funding – a relaunch has been undertaken to obtain more support and match funding. Could make it more workshop based – use Northern College/ look at story boarding. ACTION: Information/Poster to be sent to Chris Neal (Fire Service)
11.	Date and time of Next Meeting
	<p>Monday, 26 November 2018 14:00 – 16:00 Town Hall MR2</p>