



DEARNE APPROACH STEERING GROUP

Notes of the Meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall Goldthorpe: 21st of January 2019

Members Present: Derek Bramham (Chair), Claire Dawson, Dianne McQueen, Eric Steer, Amy Parker, Jackie Kenning, Dani Stott, Louise Jackson, Carol Booth, April Fisher, Sara Scholes, Claire Beecroft, Donna Gregory, Helen Jaggar, Andy Denham, Lorna Lewis, Chris Shaw, Joanne Reece, Paul Cummings, Jenny Wort, Chris, Steven (Centre Point)

Apologies: Sarah Cartwright, Stephen Abson, Dawn Caulton, Alison Sykes, Alan George, Cllr Philips, Walt Boydell, Cllr Noble, Cllr Gardiner, Cllr Gollick, Kate Faulkes, Jo Sharpe, Tara Ramsden.

Welcome and Introductions: - A round of introductions took place and new members were welcomed to the group.	Action By
Apologies: - As listed above	
Notes of Meeting held 17th September 2018 Matters Arising – Welcome packs to be discussed at a future meeting	

Discussion Items

Future of the meetings

A discussion took place regarding future meetings and the theme action plans (Housing, Jobs and Skills, Health and Environment). Previously the meeting had theme leads that would be responsible for updating the action plans and feeding these into the meetings.

Members felt that groups were now operating around the themes outside this meeting and that a rep should feed into the Dearne Approach, rather than formalise it with action plans. The minutes were also fed into the Area Council which could be viewed by the public.

The group felt that it would be good to have an update from the core environmental service at a future meeting.

CD to invite neighbourhood services and talk to Comms

People were really happy with the format of the meeting. HJ suggested that we should pick a few achievements to work on together over the upcoming months, as well as keeping the meeting for updates.

All to consider what we are going to achieve in the upcoming months

Showcasing the progress so far was also discussed and the group picking “5” things they had worked on together. This could be showcased by doing an annual report/ video etc.

CD to send for suggestions off the group and contact comms

(1) Priority- Housing

Housing and migration officer- Dani Stock

DS – the Housing and migration officer for the Dearne told the group that there was an issue with contaminated bins in the area which she was going to do a report on and send to the service director. Dani currently working with the Salvation Army and Snap Tin cafe

DS send service director report

Housing Growth- Sara Scholes

Seasons, Thurnscoe, Phase 2

129 units - 109 OMS & 20 affordable

Mix of 2 & 3 bedroom homes, and 2 bedroom bungalows (all bungalows are for sale)

Affordable

First affordable completion June 19 – Will be advertised for rent through Berneslai Homes from March 2019.

SS to let group know when they can visit Beevor Street site

Market Sale
11 properties sold and legally complete
21 reservations
Show home open

Thurnscoe East Greenspace Review

A review of greenspace areas in Thurnscoe East has been complete. A BMBC meeting will be arranged to review findings.

Goldthorpe and Bolton Big Local

The group had conducted a review of their work to date during 2018. They have given out 9 grants. They are now looking for their 6th property and land for new builds. The arts festival will be on the 28th of September.

Berneslai Home- Dianne McQueen

Dianne will be retiring at the end of March so introduced the new team leader for the Dearne (Eric Steer). Berneslai Homes are part of a housing task group that are targeting a few Streets in the Goldthorpe Area with a view to make improvements. The team are currently looking at developing the two houses on Beevor Street. Dianne stated she loved the summer fun activities we had all done together and enjoyed these meetings. The group thanked her for her work

Centre Point- Chris Stevens

The service offers residential support in Barnsley for 16-25 year olds. They also offer floating support, support care leavers and are recruiting volunteers to assist with peer support.

(2) Priority- Jobs skills and training

Coalfields- Louise Jackson

The what's on guide is now finish but obviously will change, it is available electronically if anyone wants a copy. Coalfields are celebrating their 20th year and are doing a pod cast if anyone wants to be involved.

Adult Learning- Andy Denham

8 advisors will be working on the pathway to success contract for those that are not ready for work that need more support in getting there. The team will also be doing a job fair at the town hall on the 4th of March. The service is still doing job clubs, initial assessments, food hygiene, health safety and first aid. They also have a health and wellbeing offer as well as a customer service offer which consists of 9 hours in total

over a 3 week period.

(3) Priority- Health

Live Well Barnsley-Claire Beecroft

CB has done some work with integrated care providers and getting them to use the system now she is looking at registered providers.

B:Friend- Jenny Wort

The two social clubs are now up and running, one in Thurnscoe' and one in Bolton. They are doing lots of different activities. Referrals for one to one befriending need to go through the website, they have volunteers all ready to go.

<https://cloud.letsbfriend.org.uk/make-referral/>

Salvation Army-Jackie Kenning

The team has been busy and is receiving lots of support; they supplied 195 xmas hampers to residents. The food bank continues and having food banks for those that are working who are funding. The project rely on donations, so if anyone has any ideas please let them know.

Yorkshire Sports foundation- Paul Cummins

Active Dearne is now operational and is a project over a 3 year period in the Dearne Valley area. This service is for people in low level employment. They aim to recruit community champions and are at the moment putting together a role profile. The volunteers will receive training in order to do their role. They also plan to commission local groups to undertake activities that fit the service aim and work closely with local businesses.

paul.cummins@yorkshiresport.org

CD to share contact details with group

HealthWatch- Lorna Lewis

Healthwatch have recently won the contract to deliver for a further 3 years. They are also currently doing some consultation and training as part of the integrated care pilot. They are also doing a piece of work regarding autism, older people and World Health Day. After the piece of work undertaken regarding DNA a GP surgery's the CCG recognize that it is not just a patient problem therefore training will be given on systems and HW want to encourage organizational involvement.

LL to contact Claire and book in a meeting

(4) Priority- Environment

Chris Shaw

CS is doing some work with John Healey and undertaking clean ups in

the area as well as working on the embankment.

(5) All priorities

Big Local Thurnscoe- Derek

The team has dropped the prices on both houses so hopefully this will generate some interest. They are currently getting ready for 3 days of business schools giving out advice and guidance to those wanting to start up their own businesses. The group is delivering the Thurnscoe' goes wild event and wish to develop "the plaza" but conversations regarding this space are still on going. Big local are now coming to the end of their plan so are about to start discussing what happened in the next 3 years.

Dearne Area Council- Claire Dawson

Twiggs have just been granted the contract for the environmental, volunteering and education service for the next couple of years. The housing officer is now funded until March 2020. Members have extended the service that is currently delivered by DIAL. The service is now operating two days per week instead of just one. The embankment is progressing nicely hopefully there will be an open day that all will be invited to. The team have been working with the Ward Alliance, Family centres, Berneslai Homes, and churches together for the upcoming events in February. CD is working along side social care and health providers on the integrated care pilot which is quite exciting for the area.

(6) Updates from services that gave apologies

Family Centre- Amy Turner

Centre Update

- 72 Families accessing Rose Vouchers for fruit and veg
- 17 adults successfully completed food hygiene training and gained their level 2 certificate.
- Solihull and Webster Stratton Parenting Programmes currently running with further starting in February.
- Talking teens parenting programme running at Dearne ALC.
- New links with Dearne Valley College with new adult learning courses starting after February half-term

Amy Forster- empty homes officer**Up to Jan 2019**

Overall up to end of Q2 we had a net reduction of 130 properties (1615>1485) still awaiting figures from Q3. As of end of Q2 the team had brought back into 171 properties with 79 in pipeline, breakdown below.

	Completed	Pipeline	
Support & Advice	139	24	
Financial Support	12	14	
Berneslai Purchase & Repair Scheme	11	9	
Humankind	5	11	
Enforcement Action	4	16	
3 rd Sector	0	5	
Total	171	79	

Also up to end of Q2 559 properties came back into use on their own accord.

In the Dearne:

- Financial Assistance
 - 8 completed and back into use
 - 3 offered and in works
 - 6 in application stages
- Berneslai Purchase & Repair Scheme
 - 3 completed
 - 2 in the process of being purchased
- Humankind Housing
 - 4 leased properties
 - 1 in the process of being purchased
- Enforcement Action
 - 2 completed enforced sales
- 3rd Sector
 - 5 offered and in works
 - Thurnscoe Tenants Housing Association: 4
 - Goldthorpe Big Local: 1
- Total
 - 17 completed
 - 17 in process

Any Other Business:

Date of Next Meeting – 18th March 2019, 3.30 pm

Date of Future Meetings have all been put in the calendar– To be held at 3.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall