

**KETTERING PARTNERSHIP**

**LSP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Meeting held: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Present:** Councillor Lesley Thurland (Chair)  
Councillor Ian Jelley

**Also Present:** Lisa Hyde (Kettering Borough Council)  
Cllr Bill Parker (NCC)  
Shannon Petrossian (Kettering Borough Council)  
Trish Dewar (Groundworks)  
Debbie Egan (CAB)  
Sgt Scott Little (Police)  
David Pope (Committee Administrator)

**16.LSP.14 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Martin Hammond and Inspector Julie Mead.

**16.LSP.15 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**16.LSP.16 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

**16.LSP.17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

## **16.LSP.18 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE FEEDBACK AND COMMUNITY STRATEGY 2017-2020**

### Partnership Conference Feedback

The meeting heard that the annual Partnership Conference had been held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 with 85 delegates in attendance, an increase of 11 from the previous year. Feedback received from delegates had been highly positive.

Following feedback received at the event in 2015, the focus of the conference had been young people and those that attended were heavily involved. Youth Works had attended with young people from the organisation running a well-received, interactive session themselves.

David Higham, Vice-Principal from Tresham College, provided an update on the institution, including details of its offer, key facts and figures, apprenticeship schemes and future plans.

Anne Marie Lawson and Insp Mead had attended with members of Northants Emergency Cadets to provide a presentation detailing how the organisation had come about and the work it was undertaking in the community.

Students from The Shop and The Studio projects had provided inspirational stories to the conference regarding the positive impact of the projects on their lives. Finally, the story of renowned dancer Robert Campbell provided a video showcase in relation to how projects and schemes in Kettering changed his life and enabled him to start on his career path.

Feedback suggested that delegates would like to see a focus on the older generation at the 2017 conference which had a provisional date of 18<sup>th</sup> October. It was noted that this clashed with the CAB AGM and therefore an alternative date would be considered.

A breakdown was provided of a number of the 85 delegates in attendance, including:-

- CAB
- Enterprise for Kettering
- Groundworks
- Kettering General Hospital
- First for Wellbeing
- Nene CCG
- Women's Aid
- Fire and Rescue
- Neighbourhood Watch

### Sustainable Community Strategy 2017-20

An update was provided on the work undertaken in relation to revising the Sustainable Community Strategy for a further three years. The previous strategy for 2013-16 had concentrated on four main priority areas all of which had their own objectives

The meeting was asked to consider whether the strategy going forward should broadly maintain its structure but with refreshed objectives that provide more detail and clarity. A survey would be undertaken and KBC social inclusion officers would be happy to take the consultation out to the wider public. Councillor involvement was also requested.

It was noted as being important that the consultation be meaningful and could evidence where priorities for the strategy came from. It would be useful to show the history of previous strategies to highlight achievements as well as areas requiring additional work.

#### **16.LSP.19 PURPLE FLAG**

The meeting heard that KBC had been re-assessed a couple of weeks previously and elected members had been involved in the process.

The assessment reflected the huge strides made in relation to the Night Time Economy (NTE) since the start of the original Purple Flag process. A number of action points had been noted for further work and had now been addressed. Ongoing reviews going forward would help ensure that future assessments could be completed more easily.

The NTE of the Kettering had changed significantly, with an increased number of families dining in the town's restaurant offer. The later part of the evening had also seen huge improvements, with town centre issues. In addition, the newly-introduced PSPO provided extra powers to combat anti-social behaviour associated with the NTE.

A discussion was held regarding lobbying towards a possible reduction in licensing hours nationally as this could have a beneficial impact on stretched emergency services.

#### **16.LSP.20 A TOWN CENTRE STRATEGY FOR KETTERING**

The meeting heard that it was a decade since the initial list of Suite 16 projects had been produced and a refresh of the strategy was required to build on strengths and work on areas of concern.

Whilst many projects outlined in the initial Suite 16 scheme had been delivered, changes to the external environment had resulted in a need for Kettering town centre to create its own identity, whilst building on its strengths to provide a different offer. It was recognised that parallel work with the A6 towns was also required.

It was noted that the creation and delivery of the town centre strategy was not just a role for the council, but also required input from key stakeholders in the business sector to be a success.

It was considered that the Futures Partnership could be used to bring in local organisations and businesses as part of a workshop session to gather opinions and ideas that could feed into the strategy.

#### **16.LSP.22 KETTERING FUTURES PARTNERSHIP**

It was reported that the KFP annual Partnership Day had been held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016, with a positive turnout of 52 individuals from 35 organisations. Membership of the partnership had risen to 64 organisations, all of which were now linked on the KFP website.

The Partnership Day had seen examination of the priorities set by the partnership board and how these could be expanded and delivered. Feedback had been collated to be taken to the board meeting scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> February where the existing priorities would be discussed and re-evaluated.

It was heard that Southfield School had presented a project at the event in relation to money management and budgeting. A number of representatives had attended and an awards ceremony would be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January.

The board noted KFP had been accepted as a finalist in the Partnership Award at the LGC Awards. A presentation would be made in London the following week and the award ceremony would take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **16.LSP.23 VOLUNTARY SECTOR UPDATE**

The meeting heard that organisations with successful SLA bids were looking forward in anticipation to commencing their work in April.

The next meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board would take place at the Green Patch, and an open garden session would be held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, with a food festival to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

It was noted that Tesco operated a scheme entitled Bags of Help which enable organisation to receive grants of £1000, £2000 or £5000 dependent on a public vote and projects were sought on an ongoing basis.

It was heard that Network Rail may have some land and a room available at Kettering Railway Station that could be beneficial to the voluntary sector.

**16.LSP.24 HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD UPDATE**

It was reported that meeting had been held to review achievements of the board and to establish future aims. The theme going forward would be centred around diabetes, which was having a greater impact on society, especially amongst the young. Further details would be supplied to future meetings of the board.

**16.LSP.25 AOB**

Cllr Parker raised the issue of Council Tax setting and budgetary considerations from his position as Northamptonshire County Council cabinet member for Adult Social Care. The concept of care villages was raised and a future meeting requested in relation to this.

**16.LSP.26 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The date of the next meeting would be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

*(The meeting started at 9:00am and ended at 10.16am)*

Signed .....

Chair

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