

LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (LSP) MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 24th September 2019
Hertsmere Borough Council Civic Offices

Attendees:	Councillor Morris Bright (Chairman)	Leader, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Charles Shun	Business Advisor, WENTA
	Concetta Kyriacov	Department for Working Pensions
	Councillor Caroline Clapper	Leisure, Culture and Health Portfolio Holder, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Mark Mills Bishop	Executive Member, Hertfordshire County Council
	Councillor Pervez Choudhury	Community Safety and Performance Portfolio Holder, Hertsmere Borough Council
	David Brame	CEO, Inspire All
	Lewis Osbourne	Forum of Faiths
	Clare Smith	Chief Inspector, Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Matt Ansell	Hertfordshire County Council
	Rad Bristow	Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue
	Sajida Bijle	Interim Managing Director, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Stuart Nagler	Chair, Communities 1st

In attendance:	Hilary Shade	Head of Partnerships and Community Engagement, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Abigail Stevens	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Alistair Flowers	Herts Mind Network
	Carolyn Buller	CEO, Citizens Advice
	Councillor Michelle Vince	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Cynthia Barker	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Igor Novokreshzhenov	LeeCliffe Partnership
	Julie Nicholson	Herts Mind Network
	Jyoti Bhojani	Policy Manager, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Cllr Natalie Susman	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Stephen Craker	Chief Executive, Communities 1 st
	Valerie Kane	Community Safety Manager

Apologies for absence:		
	Arran Elkeles	Chair, Citizens Advice
	Chief Constable Charlie Hall	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Dr Kate Page	Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
	Nick Bennett	Clarion Housing Association
	Nicola Caiger	Oaklands College
	Councillor Paul Morris	Economic Development Portfolio Holder, Hertsmere Borough Council
	Matt Pugh	Police and Crime Commissioners Office

1.0	<u>Welcomes and apologies</u>
1.1	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a special welcome to the guest speakers, as well as welcoming new staff Jyoti Bhojani and Abi Stevens. The meeting was advised that Donald Graham had left the council and Sajida Bijle was welcomed as the Interim Managing Director.
2.0	<u>Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising</u>
2.1	Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record with no amendments.
2.2	Matters arising from the minutes. The Community Safety Manager stated that the Prevent Duty Training referred to at the previous meeting had been successful. The sessions were well attended with 120 attendees over the two sessions. Attendees had noted that following the training they now have a better understanding of how Prevent impacts on their day to day work.
3.0	<u>Community Safety Partnership Review</u>
3.1	This item was presented by Valerie Kane, Community Safety Manager at Hertsmere Borough Council. Copies of the Community Safety Partnership Annual Review 2018/19 were tabled. The Community Safety Manager explained that following the decision in June to establish the Community Safety Board, the inaugural meeting will take place next month.
3.2	<p>The Community Safety Manager explained that following a strategic assessment, we now have a greater understanding of the local community safety issues.</p> <p>The Community Safety Partnership have therefore agreed to prioritise the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create safer environments by tackling crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and extremism • To build community confidence and increase feelings of safety • To raise awareness and take action against domestic abuse • To support and protect vulnerable people affected by emerging issues – such child sexual exploitation, modern slavery and human trafficking
3.3	Hertfordshire Constabulary has re-instated the Mick Fogarty award for Problem Solving and the CSP submitted a bid. The issue related to anti-social behaviour associated with hoarding and required a response from over 6 different

	<p>agencies including HBC, Clarion Housing, Herts Help, Herts Fire and Rescue and Hertfordshire Constabulary.</p> <p>Loran Kingston, Community Safety Intervention Officer who co-ordinated the problem and wrote the award bid, agreed to present at the event alongside Gavin Burns, Principle Environmental Health Officer. They both did an amazing job and Hertsmere are proud winners of this years' Mick Fogarty Award. This will now be Hertfordshire's submission to the national Nick Tilley Awards. The deadline is 23 October, with the winner announced in March 2020.</p>
3.4	<p>Cllr Choudhury commented positively on the work of the Community Safety Partnership and in particular the Community Safety Manager and the Community Safety Intervention Officer. He congratulated officers in being awarded the Mick Fogarty problem solving award.</p>
3.5	<p>CI Clare Smith (Hertfordshire Constabulary) welcomed the work of the Partnership explaining that all representatives have strong working relationships. She explained that there is an open invite into daily meeting, and a regular fortnightly meeting and was thrilled with the award that was won.</p>
3.6	<p>Cllr Cynthia Barker commented on the great work that the Community Safety Manager and her team do to support the Josh Hanson Trust.</p>
3.7	<p>Cllr Morris Bright concurred with this point and wanted to congratulate the Community Safety Manager and her team for all the hard work they do which helps the community.</p>
3.8	<p>Cllr Michelle Vince congratulated the Officers on their award and commented that her thoughts are with Tracey Hanson and Josh as she fights to get justice.</p>
4.0	<p>Communities 1st Delivery</p>
4.1	<p>This item was presented by Stuart Nagler, Chair of Trustees and Stephen Craker, CEO. Community Action joined with Community Central in 2018. The aim of the merger is to build strong, vibrant, inclusive communities. Stuart Nagler stated that in the last year Communities 1st has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened management team with Stephen and four managers each looking after one of the four areas • Strong relationships and regular meeting with our main grant funders; Hertsmere Borough Council and St Albans District Council • Improved visibility • Developed outreach engagement, in Bushey, Radlett and Potters Bar • Imbedded more efficient systems • Strengthened governance, 10 trustees • Absorbed the community transport scheme <p>Stephen Craker talked through the attached presentation which covered the key functions of Communities 1st.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Communities 1st.pptx</p> </div>
4.2	<p>Councillor Morris Bright welcomed the presentation and congratulated Communities 1st on the great work they do. He asked how they are funded to undertake the full extent of work they are engaged with. Stephen Craker stated that Communities 1st receive core funding from Hertsmere Borough Council and St Albans District Council. In addition to this, he stated that they apply for grant funding. Stephen Craker commented by saying that it is his responsibility</p>

	and the trustees to ensure that the funding keeps coming in.
4.3	Cllr Caroline Clapper commented by thanking Stephen and Stuart for the work they do to provide support and help within the community. She also thanked the volunteers for their time and effort.
4.4	Cllr Mark Mills-Bishop echoed the comments from Cllr Clapper. He asks if Communities 1 st are doing any work with ex-armed forces personnel. Stephen stated that he does not currently but he is happy to discuss this, and stated that he is always open to new opportunities and groups to work with.
4.5	Carolyn Buller said that she works a lot with Communities 1 st through referrals and was impressed with how the process works.
4.6	Cllr Michelle Vince suggested that the Community Shop might wish to consider a re-launch as a Community Hub to raise awareness of the services it provides. Stephen said that it is early days but a re-launch is something that could be considered.
5.0	LeeCliffe Big Local Partnership Report
5.1	Igor Novokreshzhenov presented this item about the LeeCliffe Partnership Review. They have been running here since 2010. He explained who they are and what they do. The presentation is attached below.  Leecliffe Presentation 2019.p
5.2	Igor Novokreshzhenov talked through the new two year Local Plan and the priority areas for LeeCliffe. The main priority areas were poverty and deprivation, and health and wellbeing.
5.3	Cllr Morris Bright asked where Big Local recruit volunteers. Igor said that the young adults choose to volunteer themselves and become active within the community. He stated that the Big Local is there to support volunteers.
5.4	The Big Local funding will end in 2025. If the available funds are not spent by this time, they will be transferred to the Big Local Trust.
5.5	Cllr Michelle Vince commented that the entertainer events at Abeford Park, were well attended and that she had seen a lot of children regularly participating in the activities. She commented on concerns on the BMX park proposed in Meadow Park overstressing the police force and the safety within the community. She thanked the partnership and in particular Igor Novokreshzhenov coming in and making a difference. She suggested working more closely with Communities First.
5.6	Cllr Choudhury stated that the BMX park is a positive way of engaging children in physical activity, while also providing services for young people thus preventing ASB.
5.7	Cllr Morris Bright thanked Igor Novokreshzhenov for his presentation and fully supported the work of the partnership. He stated that the LSP wished to see the Big Local Funding to be fully utilised to improve the LeeCliffe area.
6.0	Number 10 Health and Wellbeing Centre and the Community Support Service
6.1	This item was presented by Alistair Flowers and Julie Nicholson from Herts Mind Network.
6.2	They conducted a presentation explaining the key functions of Number 10 Health and Wellbeing Centre. The presentation is attached here.

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6.3	Cllr Mark Mills Bishop asked whether ex-armed forces personnel access the services. Alistair Flowers commented that he is open to this but he doesn't specifically target that audience.
6.4	Concetta Kyriacov commented that within the Department of Work and Pensions they do work with ex-armed service personnel and that the DWP is able to sign post them to various resources. At present, Herts Mind Network have to prioritise groups such as LGBT communities. They are due to receive additional funding from NHS England which will allow them to target more specific groups.
6.5	Cllr Michelle Vince commented that there is a stigma of going through the Mind doors, and questions how we can encourage more people to go in to the Mind Shop. She suggested that there could be outreach sessions to encourage more people and to stop the stigma behind mental health. Stephen Craker commented that he signposts No10 a lot and often walks clients over to No10 to show support to go there.
6.6	Cllr Morris Bright thanked the speakers and wished them well in continuing their work within the community.
7.0	<u>A.O.B</u>
7.1	Stuart Nagler raised the issue of climate change and what the LSP should be doing to mitigate the risks in the borough. Sajida Bijle (Interim Managing Director) stated that the Council had passed a Climate Change Emergency Motion and that £150,000 had been ear marked for a Climate Change Officer, and that a working group would be set up in due course.
8.0	<u>Date of future meetings 2019</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10 December <p>All meetings start at 2pm and are held at the Civic Offices, Borehamwood. You can view the webcast of this meeting via Hertsmere Borough Council's website (www.hertsmere.gov.uk). Please scroll to the bottom where you will be able to access the full list of archived webcasts.</p>