

BOARD MEETING OF THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE
PARTNERSHIP

Oakland Village, Hall Farm Road, Swadlincote
on Tuesday 30th April 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT:-

Local Authority Sector

District Councillors Bob Wheeler (Chairman) and Harrison and Sheila Jackson (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils).

Other Public Sector

Chief Superintendent Jack Atwal (Derbyshire Constabulary), and Tony Morkane, NHS Derbyshire County).

Private Sector

Nick Freeman (Toyota UK Ltd) and Tony Hurrell (Sharpe's Pottery Heritage and Arts Trust).

Voluntary/Community Sector

Fred Cox (South Derbyshire Tenants and Residents Association), Tracey Harris (Homestart South Derbyshire), Gill Farrington (South Derbyshire Forum), Jo Smith (South Derbyshire CVS) and Stephen Spear (SV2).

Also in Attendance

Helen Dillistone (Southern Derbyshire CCG), Gareth Lecky and Kathryn Goodwin (DCC MAT), S. Batchelor, M. Roylance, V. Smyth, D. Townsend and Rachel White (South Derbyshire District Council) and J. Porter (Northgate Public Services).

SDP34/. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from County Councillor Mike Lacey, F. McArdle (South Derbyshire District Council), District Councillor Kevin Richards, Ailsa Daykin (East Midlands Housing Group), Maureen Evans (DCC), Sophie Churchill (The National Forest Company), K. Mason and M. Guest (Northgate Public Services) Chris Smith (SDDC).

SDP/35. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th January 2013 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

SDP/36. **UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE MAT TEAMS**

A presentation was delivered on the work of the MAT teams, who delivered a children, young people and family support service. Aims of the service were listed along with all of the support services offered. Activities included;

- Delivering activities in the community
- Providing a key worker to develop a positive plan.

- Introducing children and young people to positive activities to support their development.

The management structure was identified and detail was also provided on the Children's Centres that provided services for families with children during the early years to give children the best possible start in life. Activities were delivered in partnership with Midwives, Health Visitors, GPs, Nurseries, Schools, Adult Education and Job Centres.

Performance levels were detailed, and included, providing a response to 2000 requests for support and reducing anti-social behaviour.

Details were also provided on work that is carried out in conjunction with the Voluntary Sector.

SDP/37. **YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT**

A report was submitted that clarified the current youth unemployment situation in South Derbyshire, and sought to highlight concerns raised by the Sustainable Development Group regarding the future of careers advice.

Details were provided on the numbers of young people not in employment, education or training, and the current situation with regard to careers advice that was currently available.

It was reported that a range of activities were being undertaken by the Partnership and its Members, that would provide assistance to young people in South Derbyshire.

The Chairman reported that there may be some additional money available from Central Government to support young people looking for employment. Nick Freeman also confirmed that Toyota were keen to engage with Careers Advisors in schools.

SDP/38. **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY MONITORING REPORT 2012/13**

A presentation was delivered which reported details of performance for the year ending 31st March 2013, in relation to the Sustainable Community Strategy Action Plan.

Key achievements were detailed for each Theme Group.

RESOLVED:-

That the key achievements and performance for the year ending 31st March 2013, be noted.

SDP/39. **2013/14 ACTION PLAN AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

The District Council acted as accountable body for the South Derbyshire Partnership, and the report outlined the Partnership's current financial position

and proposals for expenditure and the proposed activity for the Theme Groups in 2013/14

It was pointed out that it was important to market the positive news stories that had been delivered by the Partnership.

Councillor Harrison requested updates on CCTV, support to Melbourne Surgery, and the possibility of introducing 'no cold-calling' streets in other parts of the District. It was agreed that a response be provided direct to Cllr Harrison.

RESOLVED:-

That the proposed actions for 2013/14, be noted and the allocation of funds to support the delivery of this programme, as detailed in the report, be approved.

SDP/40. **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DAY**

It was reported the South Derbyshire Day took place on 20th April, 2013. Full details were provided on the event, and the activities that took place both inside and outside Derby County Football Club's stadium.

Officers had received positive comments from both sport and recreation groups involved, and almost 200 tickets had been sold to South Derbyshire residents and employees.

SDP/41. **2020 VISION PROJECT REPORT**

The most ambitious nature photography project ever staged in the UK had been displayed in Swadlincote town centre. It's aims included;

- Communicating positive environmental messages in a unique way
- Raising awareness of the National Forest
- Attracting visitors to Swadlincote – highlighting how the town has changed.

Details of the media coverage received and comments from visitors were also included.

SDP/42. **VOLUNTARY SECTOR UPDATE**

Jo Smith provided an update on the Voluntary Sector. This included details of 6 new representatives, recently elected to sit on the South Derbyshire Partnership Board.

Information was also provided on;

- Derbyshire Volunteers Week
- Countywide Health and Social Care Event
- South Derbyshire CCG Locality Group
- Disabled People User Led Organisation

SDP/43. **DERBYSHIRE PARTNERSHIP FORUM UPDATE**

This item was withdrawn.

SDP/44. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was reported that application forms for Health and Wellbeing funding were being released, and further information would be available on the South Derbyshire District Council's website.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 11.30 a.m.