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STOCKPORT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

AGENDA

Date of Meeting: Tuesday 23 June 2009
Time: 2 pm
Venue: Committee Room 2, Town Hall
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1. DISCUSSION TOPIC - ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP REPORT

To consider a report of the Partnership Manager.

2. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2009.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and Officers to declare any interests they may have in any of the items on the agenda for this meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE PSCCB

To note the minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2009. (Enclosed)

5. COMMUNITY STRATEGY

To consider a report of the Head of Policy & Scrutiny. (See Web Page)

6. CAA UPDATE

To consider a report of the Head of Improvement & Performance. (Restricted)

7. PARTNERSHIP CONSULTATION

To consider a report of the Corporate Consultation Manager. (Enclosed)

8. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

To consider a report of the Chair, Safer Stronger Partnership. (Enclosed)

9. INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIP REPORT BACKS

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

15 September 2009 - 2.00pm

8 December 2009 - 2.00pm

2 March 2010 - 2.00pm

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Stockport's Local Strategic Partnership

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSIONERS' CO-ORDINATING BOARD

Meeting: 9 June 2009
At: 2.00 pm

PRESENT

John Schultz - Chief Executive, Stockport Council (Chair) in the chair
Steve Houston - Corporate Director, Business Services, Stockport Council
Ged Lucas – Corporate Director and Deputy Chief Executive, Stockport Council
Richard Popplewell - Chief Executive, Stockport Primary Care Trust
Viv Robinson - Job Centre Plus
Andrew Webb - Corporate Director, Children & Young People, Stockport Council

Also in attendance

Jo Foskett - Partnership Manager, Stockport Council
Steve Fox - Principal Democratic Services Officer, Stockport Council

Apologies for absence

Marie Gillott - Jobcentre Plus
Christine Troughton - Learning & Skills Council
Chief Supt Mark Granby - J Division, Greater Manchester Police

1. MINUTES

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 16 March 2009 were approved as a correct record.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

3. STOCKPORT PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT DRAFT 2008/2009

Jo Foskett submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) and made a presentation in respect to the performance of the first year of the current LAA, focusing on the 30 designated targets and the 10 education and early years targets. The report also provided a final position statement on the 2006/2009 reward targets.

The Board identified specific performance areas for special attention to be raised with the relevant thematic partnerships. These were:-

- NI 153 Worklessness
- NI 117 NEETS
- NI 116 Serious Acquisitive Crime
- NI 112 Teenage Conception Rates
- NI 123 Smoking Cessation
- NI 150 Secondary Mental Health Services
- NI 170 Derelict Land

- NI 163/164 Level 2 & 3 skills
- NI 186 CO2 emissions

RESLOVED - (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the final report be approved and submitted to the Audit Commission and Government Office North West.

(3) That the areas identified be referred to the Stockport Partnership for consideration.

4. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT (LAA) RESOURCES - PERFORMANCE REWARD GRANT

Steve Houston submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing an update on the first Local Area Agreement for 2006/2009. The Performance Reward Grant expected was £6.63m to be received during 2009/2010 and 2010/11. The report also provided details in respect to allocation of the Reward Grant and the financing of the Partnership Office.

RESOLVED – (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That further discussion be held with representatives of the Thematic Partnerships to identify those areas which would benefit from Performance Reward Grant investment.

(3) That the LAA Core Group continue to monitor and risk assess performance against LAA targets during 2009/2010 and identify those areas where Performance Reward Grant investment would be required to achieve those targets.

(4) That a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Board identifying those areas for Performance Reward Grant investment for 2009/2010.

5. STOCKPORT PARTNERSHIP OFFICE

Jo Foskett submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) explaining the background to the creation of the Partnership Office, its role and achievement to date and future priorities including the desire to recruit a Partnership Resource Officer whose proposed roles and responsibilities were detailed in Appendix One of the report.

RESOLVED - (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the work of the Partnership Office and the proposal to recruit a Partnership Resource Officer be supported and endorsed.

6. STOCKPORT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME (SEP)

Steve Houston submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing information in respect to the 'worklessness' agenda, the Future Jobs Fund (FJF) and the Stockport Employment Programme. The report identified proposed steps for the Partnership to co-ordinate a programme of job/placement opportunities for unemployed people in Stockport.

RESOLVED - That a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Board providing costs and further details on how Partners can work together to achieve a co-ordinated response on behalf of the Partnership.

7. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The Chair reminded partners that Richard Popplewell would not be attending partnership meeting for the remainder of the year following his secondment to another position. Richard confirmed that he would be replaced by Graham Wallis.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED - That the next meeting be held on Monday, 2 September 2009 at 2.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 3.20 pm.

Stockport Partnership

Date: 23rd June 2009

Title: Partnership Consultation

From: Corporate Consultation Manager, Stockport Council

1. Background

1.1 The Place Survey is a statutory survey which all local authority areas in England are required to undertake. The Place Survey replaces the Best Value Performance Indicator survey (BVPI) which applied only to local authorities and was undertaken every 3 years to 2006.

1.2 The Place Survey encompasses public perception of the outcomes of the services and initiatives carried out by all partners in an area, and provides the data for the National Indicator perception measures. We are required to undertake a Place Survey in 2008 and 2010.

1.3 Audit Commission was commissioned by Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to manage the operational aspects of the survey according to the timetable and methodological framework specified. DCLG remained responsible for the Place Survey timetable and methodology, and in particular for the timing and the release of survey results to ensure compliance with relevant legislation.

1.4 CLG have confirmed that the place survey results are to be released on Tuesday, 23 June.

2. The Survey

2.1 Stockport Council, in consortium with other nine AGMA authorities plus Warrington, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwin, commissioned IpsosMori to carry out the first Place survey on behalf of the Stockport Partnership in 2008.

2.2 The fieldwork for the survey was complete locally in autumn 2008 by IpsosMori. In addition to obtaining the statutory 1,200 returned questionnaires, the Partnership commissioned a booster sample of at least a further 1,200 responses to be carried out specifically in the Priority 1 areas. This booster was to enable the Partnership to further understand spatial inequalities.

2.3 The publication of the results has been delayed by discussions between the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and DCLG to ensure compliance with the latest ONS guidance.

2.4 Although the results have not yet been published, they have been made available to partners and have been used for internal and partnership purposes.

3. The results

3.1 Detailed reports on both the statutory survey and the booster are being prepared by IpsosMori. Results of the booster are still being analysed and compared with the statutory data.

3.2 To date, the results have been used to develop the Community Strategy and inform the LAA refresh. The information will also be used to further partnership understanding of:

- Spatial and community inequalities
- Citizen engagement
- Community cohesion

And will inform the priorities of strategies including:

- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Safer Stockport Partnership Plan
- All Our Tomorrows

4.3 The P1 area report will be of particular importance to the Equalities agenda and developing understanding of where as a partnership we should focus attention.

4. Key headlines – what the survey is telling us

Whilst this is the first national Place Survey comparisons can be drawn in some cases with previous BVPI surveys. Where appropriate comparisons have been drawn.

- **Overall satisfaction** with your local area is 85%. This is a significant increase since 2006 (74%)

Key drivers for satisfaction are:

- feeling safe
- respect and consideration from local services
- sense of belonging
- receiving value for money from the Council
- clean public spaces
- satisfaction with sports/leisure facilities

- 92% are satisfied with their home as a place to live

Priority aspects for improvement are

- traffic congestion
- road and pavement repairs
- activities for teenagers
- crime levels
- clean streets

- Those who feel informed about public services are also considerably more likely to feel that they belong than those who do not feel informed.
- 80.4% of people believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area
- The perception that there is a problem with people not treating each other with respect and consideration has improved significantly since 2006. In 2006, 46% thought it was a problem: in 2008, this has fallen to 29%.
- The perception that 'drugs' are a problem locally continues to fall. In 2003, 52% considered it a problem. It is 22% in 2008.
- 84% of people aged 65 and over are satisfied with their home and neighbourhood
- 71% of people feel they are treated with respect by local services
- 29% of people feel they can influence decisions in their local area

The results do not tell us much that we do not already know, however, it is clear that there are significant differences in perception between different areas and social groups. This will inform our approach to the strategies and initiatives the Partnership is already working on, identified above.

5. Next Steps

5.1 The full reports of the Place Survey and Priority 1 area results will be circulated once finalised.

5.2 A presentation of the results, including detailed analysis and identify implications for the Partnership will be made to a future meetings of the Partnership Board.

5.3 There is no statutory duty to repeat the Place Survey until autumn/winter 2010. However, to maximise the benefit of the survey and further understanding of our communities the Partnership should consider undertaking an interim Stockport Survey in 2009. This would allow the Partnership to:

- Build on the national survey and develop a more localised understanding of the Place Survey findings
- Track progress against key objectives and targets included in the LAA and Neighbourhood Renewal strategies
- Develop a robust evidence base of public perceptions
- Provide regular and timely data needed to understand and respond to changing public demands in order to target resources in the most efficient and effective way
- Continue to develop work to address the growing equalities agenda, and in particular support the Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy
- Further our strategic approach to consultation and develop a shared evidence base of public perception underpinned by local/ organisational consultation.

To allow comparison with the 2008 survey this would need to include a statistically robust booster sample from the Priority 1 areas, and be timed to be in the field autumn/winter 2009, with results available in February 2010.

6. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

6.1 A more detailed presentation of the Place Survey Findings be made to the September meeting of this Board

6.2 The full and final report of findings be circulated to the Partnership and used to inform service development

6.3 The Partnership agree, in principle, to carry out an interim Stockport Survey, including a boost in the Priority 1 areas, in the autumn of 2009.

Report to: **Stockport Partnership Board**

Report by: **Safer Stockport Partnership Joint Chairs**
- Chief Superintendent Mark Granby, GMP
- Ged Lucas, Deputy Chief Executive, Stockport Council

Date: 23rd June 2009

Subject: **Participatory Budgeting**

Background

Originating in Brazil in the 1980s, Participatory Budgeting is a form of community engagement that empowers local residents to make decisions on the spending and priorities for a defined public budget. Rather than simply consulting the community and taking their views into account, residents are given the power to decide how money from the budget of a statutory agency (e.g. council, NHS, police) is spent.

In 2008, the UK government released '*Giving More People A Say In Local Spending. Participatory Budgeting: A National Strategy*', and this describes Participatory Budgeting (PB) as follows:

"Participatory budgeting directly involves local people in making decisions on the spending priorities for a defined public budget. This means engaging residents and community groups representative of all parts of the community to discuss spending priorities, making spending proposals and vote on them, as well as giving local people a role in the scrutiny and monitoring of the process."

Introduction

Participatory Budgeting establishes a process in which the effects of peoples involvement are directly seen in either policy change or spending priorities. It is not just a consultation exercise, but an embodiment of direct, deliberative democracy, providing opportunities for community development and social regeneration through bringing people together to talk and make decisions on their local area through budgets. Social outcomes include:

- Improved social cohesion
- Greater sense of responsibility and ownership for an area
- More people involved in their local community and in PB projects
- Better networking between local community groups
- Improved involvement in democratic processes
- Capacity is built in the communities
- Services which are more responsive to local needs
- Services delivered that local people actually want and need

- Better access to services and capacity building lead to people getting out of poverty

Summary of the initiative

The Brinnington PB Event was held at Brinnington Community Centre at 2pm on Saturday 14th March. Attendance at the event surpassed the expected number, with over 200 adults and approximately 60 children attending. Bidders were allowed to present for up to three minutes and asked for sums ranging from £500 - £3000 each. After each presentation, the voters (all those aged 13 and over, of which there were approximately 160) were asked whether they thought that the bid should receive;

- a) ALL of the money requested
- b) MOST of the money requested
- c) SOME of the money requested
- d) NONE of the money requested.

Each vote for ALL was counted as three points, MOST as two points, SOME as one point and NONE as 0 points. To be eligible receive any money, a bid must have received at least 15 points. The results of the voting were as follows:

- the top six bids received 100% of what they asked for
- the next four bids received 90%
- the next five received 65%
- the next five received 40%
- the remaining two projects each received 25% of what they had requested

(Further details of each project can be found at Appendix A)

The feedback from Brinnington residents who attended this event has been very positive; below are some of the comments made about the event:

- Brinnington Neonettes leader - *"thought the day worked really well and it was good to show some of the talent Brinnington has to offer as well, really enjoyed it think we should do more like this up here"*
- St Luke's Parish Centre - *"thought the day went very well, couldn't believe how many people showed up"*
- Brinnington Community Centre staff - *"really enjoyed the day and would like to see more of this type of stuff done in Brinnington in this way"*

The cheques were distributed via the Neighbourhood Renewal Team, who ensured that the approved Contract Agreements are signed and adhered to.

Lessons learnt

- Timing of the event: Holding the event in the afternoon proved successful; In Tameside the event was held in the morning, but had to be put back to allow time for people to arrive.
- Estimating attendance level: The level of attendance at the event was far higher than expected. Fortunately, it was possible to spread the provisions, i.e. activities for young children and food, as there was a wide variety of arts and crafts activities for children of different ages, and the food provided was in the form of a buffet. The number of hand held electronic voting pads was limited to 90, but a number of back-up paper voting forms had also been prepared, so the higher than expected attendance level did not pose any problems with regard to voting.
- Vote counting interval: Calculating the results of the voting took longer than expected as the paper votes had to be added into to the electronic results. In future a longer interval will be planned into the event, during which voters can look around various partnership stalls, ask questions and collect information.

Next Steps

Planning is currently underway for the next PB Event, which will take place in Bridgehall in October 2009. Partners are being approached and asked if they would be willing to contribute funds from their budgets to the pot to which residents can apply for funding. The aim is to raise a minimum of £20,000.

Appendix 1

There were approximately 200 adults at the Brinnington PB event and over 60 children; 150 people took part in the voting process.

Here is a breakdown of the results and how much each bid was subsequently awarded. The scores were calculated based on every vote for ALL the money counting as 3 points; every vote for MOST of the money counting as 2 points, and every vote for SOME of the money counting as 1 point.

Position	Project	Points	Amount Requested	% Awarded	Sum Awarded
1	Community Centre	337	£2788	100	£2788
2	CCTV Park & Community Centre	344	£2867	100	£2867
3	Activity Group	335	£2160	100	£2160
4	Karate Club	330	£ 700	100	£ 700
5	1st Brinnington Rainbows	323	£1132	100	£1132
6	Scouts	315	£1790	100	£1790
7	Neonettes Morris Dancers	290	£3000	91.6	£2749
8	Allotment Society	287	£3000	90	£2700
9	Brinnington Community Group	275	£ 900	90	£ 810
10	Tame Valley Ladies	273	£ 700	90	£ 630
11	St Luke's	272	£2009	65	£1305
12	1st Brinnington Brownies	271	£1740	65	£1131
13	1st Brinnington Guides	252	£1029	65	£ 668
14	Midweek Group	245	£3000	65	£1950
15	Samba Band	237	£3000	65	£1950
16	Boxing Club	236	£3000	40	£1200
17 =	Dance and Drama	233	£2000	40	£ 800
17=	2nd Brinnington Brownies	233	£2080	40	£ 832
19	Labour Club F.C.	227	£ 710	40	£ 284
20	Cheshire Cat F.C.	195	£1700	40	£ 680
21	NK Theatre	130	£2650	25	£ 663
22	Street Soccer	118	£ 845	25	£ 211