

Inner South Area Committee

Belle Isle & Middleton Neighbourhood Improvement Board

Meeting held 29th April 2014
BITMO GATE, Belle Isle

Attendance: Cllr Paul Truswell (Chair), Cllr Judith Blake, Martin Hackett (LCC – SE Area Support Team), Neil Diamond (Housing Leeds), Tom Smith (SE LT), Ian Kenning (LCC), Toshali Bhatia (HFA), Adrian Lee (LCC YS), Alice Greenwood (Middleton CC), Shaid Mahmood (LCC), Bash Uppal (LCC), Light Addaquay (LCC – SE Area Support Team), Insp Chris Bowen (WYP), Thuja Phillips (Housing Leeds), Isobel Quinn (Multiple Choice), Sue Holdsworth (JCPlus), Chris McLoughlin (Customer Services), Kerry Courtney (Regional Policy Team), John Baron (HFA), Chris Simpson (BITMO), Susan Murray (Head of Face Contact), Liz Lawrence (E&S), Rev Andy Myers (CoE)

Item	Description	Action
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	Cllr Kim Groves, Joanne Hainsworth, Gerry Shevlin, Yvette Hammill, Amy Tolliday, Denise Kempton, Graeme Ashton, Pat McGeever, Mick Ward, Catherine Nelson.	
2.0	Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	The minutes of the previous board meeting held on 21 st January 2014 were agreed as an accurate record.	
2.2	<u>Matters Arising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skate Park bid to Grantscape was unsuccessful. Looking at new funding opportunities. 	
3.0	Action Plan – Martin Hackett	
3.1	Action: MH/LA to circulate current action plan to all NIB members. Action: NIB Members are asked to review the plan and in particular their respective sections and action the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check your sections are accurate and if not please advise if there are new objectives for your service in the Belle Isle & Middleton neighbourhoods please provide details provide details on milestones/outputs etc. in relation to your particular actions update the RAG status for your action(s) 	MH/LA ALL
40	Priority theme – Communities & Neighbourhoods	
4.1	Environmental Services in Middleton Park Ward – Tom Smith	

4.1.1	TS from Environmental Services presented details on the service provided, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegated services to Area Committee • Current priorities in the Ward • The future of the service 	
4.1.2	Going forward we will see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Leeds environmental team merger • Zonal working • Multi skilled teams • SLA & NIB Priorities 	
4.1.3	<u>Issues raised and actions agreed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details for Environmental Services Team to be distributed • Issues raised about alternative weekly bin collections – education was emphasised as other parts of the city had not had the problems that are being experienced in Middleton • Childrens Centre staff will help with the educational message around litter and the environment 	TS AG
4.2	Georges Centre (Community Hub for South Leeds) – Susan Murray	
4.2.1	SM explained the concept of community hubs. They are the next stage forward in One Stop Centres where a diverse range of services both co-locate and deliver services	
4.2.2	St Georges now has WYP operating from the hub as well as a job shop, credit union and library that opens full time hours.	
4.2.3	Action – partners to provide thoughts on what services they would like to see delivered from the hub that will improve the facility for the benefit of residents.	ALL
4.3	South East Debt Forum Progress– Ian Kenning	
4.3.1	IK reported on the actions of the debt forum. The Forum has agreed to encourage the reporting of illegal lenders and warned lenders about prosecution.	
4.3.2	An Advice Service mapping exercise in South Leeds has been carried out and this is now on the South Leeds Forum website.	
4.3.3	Action – all NIB Members to be added to the Debt Forum mail out list.	IK
4.4	Neighbourhood Policing in Middleton Park – Insp Chris Bowen	
4.4.1	Insp CB reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPT’s are now aligned to Area Committee boundaries. • Some officers will work from St Georges Centre. • Burglary down 50% last year • Stressed the need to identify local priorities so resources can be used adequately 	
4.4.2	Domestic violence was raised as an issue of particular concern. Major	

4.4.3	<p>sporting events often see a rise in domestic violence and the World Cup this summer is a concern. PCSO's have a lot of information that is given to them about DV and this helps to speed up intervention.</p> <p>Agreement that liaison with Housing continues to improve which avoids issue such as communal doors being forced when raids happen.</p>	
5.0	Priority Theme – Employment & Skills	
5.1	European Social Fund (Community Led Local Development) – Kerry Courtney/Toshal Bhatia	
5.1.1	<p>KC provided an update on the CLLD programme. She explained CLLD is a model of community development, designed specifically to enable local communities to address social inclusion and thematic based approaches to key issues in local communities. Funding is available through the European Structural and Investment Funds programme for 2014-2020</p>	
5.1.2	<p>Its use is predicated on supporting new ways of tackling disadvantage in specific geographical areas, and it must align with criteria for European funds – for example: job creation, support for small and micro enterprises, and employment readiness.</p>	
5.1.3	<p>CLLD is developed and delivered through a Local Action Group, a partnership grouping which must include public, private and third sector representation, which will ultimately make the decisions about activity to be funded.</p>	
5.1.4	<p>Local Action Groups will be invited to submit Expressions of Interest for consideration by June 2014; with successful EOIs being developed into local development strategies between September 2014 and March 2015. Assuming approval of the strategies by government, the earliest that funding will be available for spend will be mid-2015, and spend can be profiled between 2015 and 2023.</p>	
5.1.5	<p>The CLLD programme in Leeds is being co-ordinated by Voluntary Action Leeds, supported by a group of Third Sector agencies (BARCA, Health for All, and Gipsil) and local authority officers.</p>	
5.1.6	<p>If all are successful in the development of their strategy, each will receive, subject to the availability of match funding and meeting spend conditions, around £1million of European funding. The proposed areas which were the largest areas which could meet the criteria set, and are based on need are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inner South (City & Hunslet, Beeston, Holbeck, Middleton Park) • Inner East (Gipton & Harehills, Seacroft & Killingbeck, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill) • Inner West (Armley, Bramley & Stanningley) 	
5.1.7	<p>An event was held on Thursday 13th March 2014 at Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre, to inform local people, organisations and businesses about CLLD, attract financial support and to explore what outcomes might be delivered that meet local needs.</p>	

5.1.8	Action: all NIB Members to be added to the CLLD mail out list and included in the wider programme.	SC/LD
6.0	Priority Theme – Health & Well Being	
6.1	Multiple Choice Recovery - Isobel Quinn	
6.1.1	<p>IQ from Multiple Choice Recovery Centre presented details on the service provided, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access Sessions • Recovery Programme • Access to Residential Rehab (inc Detox) • Aftercare Services in partnership with community links • Peer Mentoring Programme • Accredited Learning Course • Adult Community Learning Provison • The Recovery Space 	All
6.1.2	<p>The Service is based in the City Centre at Marquis House, 33 Eastgate, Leeds, LS2 7RD (next to the East Gate Job Centre). As part of their Open Access System, individuals no longer need to be formally referred by a service /professional and can now self-refer either by telephone on in person.</p>	
6.1.3	<p>Action: The most practical ways in which partners of Belle Isle and Middleton NIB can assist Multiple Choice in continuing to support those affected by substance misuse, would be through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of promotional literature to professionals and services coming into contact with individuals who may benefit from our support • Identification of potential service users by front line staff and subsequent signposting to our centre • Identification/notification of suitable meetings/events/forums that the Recovery Engagement Practitioner could attend to further promote Multiple Choice • Allocation of SPOC (link worker) who could notify the Recovery Engagement Practitioner about the above opportunities 	
6.2	Report on first meeting of Health & Well Being steering group – Bash Uppal/Cllr Truswell	
6.2.1	A discussion paper was distributed with meeting papers: 'Middleton and Belle Isle – Health and Wellbeing Challenges –Discussion document.'	
6.2.2	<p>BU highlighted current planned programmes addressing key local challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking, Obesity • Improved referral pathways between providers in inner south area • Awareness raising and capacity building through the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health is everyone's business Increasing take up of NHS health check 	

6.2.3	<p>Increasing take up of Leeds Let's Get Active and Bodyline scheme</p> <p>Change4life key messages</p> <p>'watch it together' pilot</p> <p>Supplementary Policy to restrict takeaways near schools</p> <p>Good Food Initiative</p> <p>Work with schools</p> <p>Alcohol harm reduction</p> <p>VCFS funded healthy lifestyle programmes by locally based organisations</p> <p>Issues raised include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can partners work closely to identify key actions that can be jointly delivered? • More linkage with what other services are doing. Extensive work is happening but partners are not communicating well with each other. • There is opportunity to utilise MARS effectively • Collectively work together to engage schools effectively. 	
7.0	Any Other Business	
7.1	Liz Lawrence asked that Partners circulate and promote the 'Head Start' leaflet promoting structured work experience programme which gives 18-24 year job seekers some vital work experience.	All
8.0	Date of Next Meeting	
8.1	TBA	