

Minutes

Local Public Service Board

1 July 2010

Oldham Sixth Form College

Present: Nick Brown (Chair)
Carolyn Wilkins
John Eley
Howard Sykes
Liz Windsor
Welsh

Apologies: Tim Forber
Gail Richards
Charlie Parker

A SECTION OF MINUTES

1 Notes from 27 May

Notes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record.

2 Regional Science Centre

The RSC has been launched and design for wrapping etc is underway. One outstanding issue is Secretary of State consent which is still awaited.

ACTION:

John Eley to draft a letter from the Leader to the Secretary of State

3 ABG Review

An update position on the ABG review was shared and discussed. A partnership Challenge Panel will continue to meet regularly to identify areas of proposed spending reductions in line with Government cuts to funding. Proposals will be accompanied by an Equality Impact Assessment to comply with legal duties regarding race equality, gender and disability. Proposals will be submitted to the Public Service Board and fully reported to the Oldham Partnership Executive in September. The Board agreed to be briefed and to make decisions by email if necessary as it next meets on 28th September.

ACTION:

- **John Eley to keep the Board updated on the review as necessary.**

4 LSP Conference

The Conference has been organized for 16th July with a high level of interest and a large number of delegates expected. The output from the conference will be used to begin to shape the role of the Local Strategic Partnership moving forwards.

ACTION:

- **John Eley to produce a discussion report for the next Oldham Partnership Executive**