

Minutes

Safe and Strong Communities Board

27th January 2010

Crompton Suite, Civic Centre

9.00am - 12.00pm

MEETING 17

Present:	Carolyn Wilkins (Co Chair)	Oldham Council
	Caroline Ball (Co Chair)	Greater Manchester Police
	Bill Edwards	Environment Forum
	Janet Sewart	DAAT
	Chris Sykes	Community Safety Services
	Teresa Broadbent	Oldham Council
	John Rooney	Oldham Council
	John Lake	Greater Manchester Fire Service
	Keith Pendlebury	Elected Member
	Howard Sutcliffe	YCFP
	Penny Barker	Probation Service
	Harriet Wilkins	Local Criminal Justice Project
	Tim Mitchell	Positive Steps Oldham
	Liz Windsor-Welsh	Voluntary Action Oldham
	Rod Blythe	Elected Member
	Carl Bell	Oldham Council
	John Taylor	Community Safety Services
	Carol Brown	Oldham Council
	Kevin Shaw	Oldham Coliseum
	Bruce Penhale	Oldham Council
	Anna Forster	Oldham Council
	Steve York	First Choice Homes
	Dave Catherall	Oldham Council
	Robin Prescott	NDC
	Amy Poulson	IOM
	Sefina Rashid	VOA
	Alan Higgins	NHS Oldham
Apologies:	Veronica Jackson	Oldham Council
	Dave Catherall	Oldham Council
	Ian Hughes	Oldham Council
	Mark Alcock	Elected Member
	Colette Kelly	Oldham Council

AGENDA

1. **Minutes and Matters Arising:**

N/A

2. **Actions from previous meetings:**

ACTION 127/15/09:

Accessing Strategic Assessment on Partnership Website: Chris Sykes to action this request. Update: The Partnership Plan will need to go on the Website as the Assessment is a restricted document. **Complete.**

ACTION 131/16/09: SSCB Agenda – Timings to be put against future agenda items. **Carolyn Wilkins/Anna Forster.**

3. **Raising Aspirations & Reaching Communities:**

- An update on the Commissioning Specification (See Attachment 2 & 2a) was given by Dave Catherall.
- The Festivals Events Strategy is near completion

Action 132/17/10:

Raising Aspirations & Reaching Communities - Dave Catherall to pull together a small group of approximately 5 people to look at specific activity.

4. **SSC Board Discussion Paper:**

Chris Sykes presented a discussion paper to the Board and asked that the group agree the recommendations made.

Action 133/17/10:

SSC Board Discussion Paper - Chris Sykes to set up a Task Group to review and develop the recommendations made within the SSC Board paper.

5. **Improving Confidence Strategy:**

Harriet Wilkins presented a brief overview of the Strategy to the Board and requested endorsement from the Group on the strategic aims and objectives. **Agreed.**

6. **Neighbourhood Crime & Justice Report:**

Harriet Wilkins presented the NCJ report to the Board and asked that the Group support the Victims Champion which had now been implemented. **Agreed.**

7. **Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Services:**

Lindsey Wheelhouse spoke on the Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Services report a 12 month extension was requested on Children's Services (Barnardos) funding.

The extension was agreed on the understanding that a Task and Finish Group be formed to include key players, in order to ensure they didn't find themselves in the same position in 12 months time.

Action 134/17/10:

Veronica Jackson to be sighted on membership of the Group through Carolyn Wilkins.

8. **SSC Block Priorities and Performance Update:** Exception Reporting only.

The Priority reports were tabled with a brief summary presented of each:

Priority 1 Report – Reduce Crime & Support Victims:

On progress, no exception reporting.

Priority 2 Report – Reduce the impact of Drugs and Alcohol:

On progress, no exception reporting.

Janet Sewart requested that the Board consider a roll over of alcohol treatment monies for offenders that were allocated to 2009/10 to 2010/11. **Agreed**

ACTION 135/17/10:

Alcohol - to be an Agenda item at the next board meeting in April

Priority 3 Report – Prevent Young People becoming Offenders:
On progress, no exception reporting.

Priority 4 Report – Improve the Quality of Life:
On progress, no exception reporting

Priority 5 Report – Offender Management:
On progress, no exception reporting.

Action 136/17/10:

Offender Management relocation issues - need resolving asap. Amy Poulson/Penny Barker to bring together key partners to address the issue.

Priority 6 Report – Building Cohesive Communities and Neighbourhoods:
On progress, no exception reporting.

Priority 7 Report – Improve the Cultural Offer and Engage in the Arts:
On progress, no exception reporting.

Priority 8 Report – Cleaner & Greener Neighbourhoods:
On progress, no exception reporting.

Priority 9 Report – Housing Strategy:
On progress, no exception reporting.

9. **Integrated Offender Management Presentation:**

Short presentation by Amy Poulson

10. **Area Based Grant Update:**

Update circulated on the day

11. **Business Cases:**

Challenge & Support – Agreed for 2010/11

Passport to Oldham – Agreed for 2010/11

Chief Inspector Post (CSS) – Agreed for 2009/10 and 2010/11

PACT Vehicles – Agreed for 2009/10

Third Sector Support & Development – Agreed for 2010/11

Legal and Advice Services – Agreed for 2010/11

Engaging Communities through Culture (Festivals) – Agreed for 2010/11

Cohesion – Agreed for 2010/11

Preventing Violent Extremism – Agreed for 2010/11

12. **Any other business:**

Action 137/17/10:

Media Opportunities – Anna Forster to follow up any potential good news stories/media opportunities, i.e reduction in ASB/reduction in first time offenders.

13. **Date and time of next meeting**

28th April 2010, 9.00am until 12.00pm, Lees Suite, Civic Centre.