

Minutes

Local Public Service Board

27 May 2010

Oldham Sixth Form College

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

Apologies: Tim Forber

A SECTION OF MINUTES

1 Notes from 27 April

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

2 Partnership Working

A paper was circulated that described the progress Oldham has made in partnership working. It is intended to be shared with partners and external agencies both to share best practise and describe new ways of working and their effectiveness.

ACTION:

- **John Eley to improve the format of the document and place on the LSP website.**
- **Carolyn Wilkins to add comments/amendments. For example, using this as an example of 'Localism that works'.**
- **John Eley to circulate and add case studies. For example health, social care and safeguarding.**
- **It was agreed that a paper with case studies covering community cohesion should be prepared to tell the story on this issue since 2001. Carolyn Wilkins and Bruce Penhale to progress.**

2 Regional Science Centre (RSC)

The project is continuing on track and a launch has been arranged for 9th June. An article has been ran in the Oldham Chronicle which didn't fully reflect the partnership working and regional significance of the project.

ACTION:

- **John Eley to draft a letter to the Editor on behalf of Board members to point out the omissions and develop a stronger relationship between the partnership and the Chronicle.**
- **Gail Richards and Nick Brown to meet to discuss health/science opportunities.**

3 **St Anne's Rugby Club**

Proposals for a new multi-use facility were discussed.

ACTION: That the proposal is incorporated into the ABG Review.

4 **LSP Conference 16th July**

A draft programme was circulated for discussion.

ACTION: John Eley and Carolyn Wilkins to rework the programme to shorten presentations and allow for greater audience participation.

5 **ABG Review**

This is now underway with a second Challenge session arranged for 10th June. Regular information updates are being provided on the LSP website.

6 **Future role of Chair of LSP Executive and LPSB**

It was agreed that Nick Brown should continue in these roles.

7 **Any Other Business**

The contribution of Bill Edwards to partnership working in Oldham was recognized and Liz Windsor Welsh was welcomed to the Board as the Oldham Partnership Steering Group representative. A business case seeking additional support for independent Domestic Abuse Advisors was tabled.

ACTION: Bill Edwards to be thanked for his work at the partnership conference. The business case to be incorporated into the ABG review and funded through the existing allocation if necessary.