

Minutes

Safe and Strong Communities Board

2nd November 2010

Lees Suite, Oldham

16.00 – 18.00

MEETING 20

	Name	Acronym	Agency
Present:	Carolyn Wilkins (Chair)	CW	Oldham Council
	Tim Forber (Co Chair)	TF	Greater Manchester Police
	Alan Higgins	AH	NHS Oldham
	Carol Brown	CB	Oldham Council
	Anna Forster	AF	OPST
	Bruce Penhale	BP	Oldham Council
	Charles Lauder	CL	Talawa Consulting
	Chris Sykes	CS	Oldham Council
	Cllr Mark Alcock	MA	Oldham Council
	Cllr John McCann	JM	Oldham Council
	Cllr Joy Wrigglesworth	JW	Oldham Council
	Peter Rafferty	PR	
	Colette Kelly	CK	Oldham Council
	Dave Catherall	DC	OPST
	John Rooney	JR	Oldham Council
	Nyree Hood	NH	Oldham Council
	Teresa Broadbent	TB	Oldham Council
Linda Cain		Minute Taker	
Apologies:	Liz Windsor-Welsh	LWW	VAO
	Howard Sutcliffe	HS	VCFP
	Cllr Rob Blyth	RB	Oldham Council

1. **AGENDA**
2. **Minutes and Matters Arising**

Minutes Approved

3. **Actions from previous meetings**

ACTION 150/19/14

CB to provide a more detailed update at next meeting on how we are tackling litter/detritus problems and what more can more do to achieve. To be actioned via facebook

ACTION 150/19/20

CS (& Nyree) to review adult and child's previous survey responses
Re: attachment 4, Local Democracy Week 2010 and check for similarities.
Feedback at next meeting

ACTION 150/19/21

CS to check wording used in SSC Partnership Strategy – Our priorities. To include review of the name of the board itself

ACTION 150/19/22

to look at existing consultation findings to feed into the SSC Strategy (CS / AF)

ACTION 150/19/23

CL – asked how we look at mainstreaming the embedding equalities work (Bruce Penhale)

4.

You and Your Communities findings – Presentation – Bruce Penhale
(attachment 3)

BP discussed Oldham 'You and Your Community' Survey 2010.

Questions asked to approx 3000 people over 16 years old

Local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well.

Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well

Neighbourhood is a place where people of different ages get on well

These three questions are showing a higher percentage of agreement compared to 2008 survey

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Breakdown graph of ASB

Whilst areas around Abandoned vehicles, Drunk or Rowdy, Drugs, Vandalism & Graffiti and Teenagers hanging around the street saw a reduction in percentages compared to 2008.

Rubbish or Litter has shown an increase from 47% in 2008 to 52% in 2010.

Noisy neighbour problems have stayed the same at 16% for both years.

Being treated with respect and consideration by local public services

Areas for improvement as results from 2008/2010 are virtually the same percentage. Looking at the breakdown graph fig.7, coming out on top are local library (95%), child's school (94%), GP's surgery (93%) and local hospital (92%) It was considered that the public would rate higher the services used most regularly, and that are more familiar to them on a daily basis.

5. Comprehensive Spending Review & LAA Update – Carolyn Wilkins

The Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) was announced on 20th October 2010. No actual decisions at local level until around the end of November/beginning of December. The general message is: 'as was expected', 28% reduction over a 4 year period. It is not yet clear how this will be apportioned over the four years, but the expectation is it will be front loaded There is an increase in education spending and investment in social care.

Greater Manchester is the pilot area for community budgets – possibly targeting work on those families that have the most intensive levels of support currently. More details of this in the coming months.

We are still awaiting decisions on the Area Based Grant, and this will have implications for the Partnership.

6. Local Democracy Week Presentation (Children’s Trust Board) – Teresa Broadbent (attachment 4)

Presentation given to report on the information collated during Local Democracy Week event and gave a summary of the key concerns and priorities identified by children and young people from across Oldham.

This year delivered a package of events in Oldham that aimed to seek and collate the views and opinions of young people on a wide range of issues.

Each event involved consultation and gave children and young people opportunities to tell us what they thought about issues affecting their lives.

The package of events included:

The Youth Voice Event- conference

Youth Council Question time

A variety of Corporate events including Community consultation road shows

The high profile event brought together over 150 children and young people from across Oldham. The aim of the event was to provide children and young people with the opportunity to directly influence the Oldham’s Children and Young People’s Plan (CYPP) and Oldham’s District Partnership Plans.

Key issues emerging for both children and young people, these areas have been allocated champions:

Community/ Street Safety – Chief Inspector Robert Tinsley

Road Safety – Teresa Broadbent

Physical appearance of local communities - Michael Walsh

Activities and facilities for children and young people (including marketing and advertising of activities) – Jill Beaumont/Tim Mitchell

The Board was asked to:

Identify leads for each of the 4 priority areas above.

Mandate the leads to work with a relevant Active Involvement Matters (AIM) group member to work up an appropriate response and set of actions against each of the priority areas.

Task the leads with ensuring that agreed actions are subsequently implemented.

Once the findings have been collated the AIM Group will devise a full report of the event.

ACTION 150/19/20

CS (& Nyree) to review adult and child's previous survey responses and to feedback to relevant groups.

Re: attachment 4, Local Democracy Week 2010 and check for similarities.
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SSC Strategy 2011/12: Chris Sykes – Presentation / Group discussion
(attachment 5)

7.

CS outlined the work that has been progressing around the development of the SSC Strategy.

Each thematic area is in the process of carrying out a Strategic Assessment to identify priorities and gaps.

As a result of the assessments taking place the Board will identify a number of key priorities and connecting delivery plans for each of the thematic areas to address.

CS presented an example of how this may look and how the CSP will feed into this.

The board was asked for approval for this change

ACTION 150/19/21

CS to check wording used in SSC Partnership Strategy is suitable for the audience reading it.

ACTION 150/19/22

to look at existing consultation findings to feed into the SSC Strategy (CS / AF)

8. SSC Block Priorities and Performance Update

A – Stronger Theme – Bruce Penhale (Attachment 6)

BP reviewed attachment 6 relating to:

Area working, Building a strong third sector, Building cohesive communities and community resilience and Equality and diversity.

ACTION 150/19/23

CL – asked how we look at mainstreaming the embedding equalities work (Bruce Penhale)

B – Safe Theme – Chris Sykes (Attachment 7)

On progress, no exception reporting. No questions were raised.

C – Housing Theme – John Rooney (Attachment 8)

On progress, no exception reporting

D – Clean and Green - Carol Brown(Attachment 9)

On progress. Peter Rafferty also updated on how the partnership are tackling litter and detritus. A clear message was that there was a need to promote that there is a personal responsibility for litter.

TF also stated that the Police were keen to support beatsweeps and other joint policing operations.

E – Culture – Colette Kelly (attachment 10)

On progress. No exception reporting

9. Block Performance Report & AGB update – Dave Catheral (attachment 11)

DC – informed the board that all activities are performing to spend and outputs. All ABG delivery providers have been notified of revisions to their grant allocations by letter – as part of the ABG review process.

10. Any other business

None

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd February 2011 – 9.00am till 11.00am Lees Suite