

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP  
16 MARCH 2011**

**PRESENT: PETER DUXBURY (IN THE CHAIR)**

Sarah Akerman (Voluntary Sector), Debbie Barnes (Lincolnshire County Council), Andrew Garbutt (Lincolnshire County Council), Cheryl Hall (Lincolnshire County Council), Sarah Hastings (Education Business Partnership), Colin Hopkirk (Lincolnshire County Council), Elaine Lilley (Education Business Partnership), Lynne McNiven (NHS Lincolnshire), Karen Parsons (Voluntary Sector), Chris Seymour (Learning Provider Group), Keith Smy (Lincolnshire Police), Zania Stevens (Lincolnshire County Council) and Clive Yates (Lincolnshire County Council).

Also in attendance: Members of the Action for Young Carers, Lincolnshire Young Farmers, Lincolnshire Youth Cabinet and Voices for Choices (the Looked After Children Council).

22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from John Allen, Councillor Mrs Patricia Bradwell, Chris Cook, Michael Follows, Manjeet Gill, Fiona Griffiths, Allan Kitt, Carolyn Kus and Paul Strong.

It was noted that Lynne McNiven attended on behalf of Allan Kitt.

23. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND ACTION POINTS OF THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2011

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the previous meeting and action points of the Strategic Partnership held on 19 January 2011 be agreed, subject to a minor amendment being made on page two.

24. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE VOICE SUB GROUP – ANNUAL UPDATES

Consideration was given to a report by Clive Yates (Lincolnshire County Council), which provided the Partnership with an introduction to the update session aimed at celebrating and recognising the work programmes, activities and future plans of the Children and Young People Voice (CYPV) sub group.

The formal meeting was adjourned to enable Partnership Members to interact with representatives from the following groups: -

ACTIONS

- Action for Young Carers;
- Lincolnshire Young Farmers;
- Lincolnshire Youth Cabinet;
- Voices for Choices (the Looked After Children Council).

## RESOLVED

That the information received be noted.

### 25. NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE LINCOLNSHIRE PILOT 2011

Consideration was given to a report and presentation by Sarah Hastings and Elaine Lilley (of the Education Business Partnership), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with information on the opportunities that would be available to young people, adults and organisations in Lincolnshire, during Summer 2011, through the National Citizen Service.

The Prime Minister, David Cameron, announced plans for 16 years olds to take part in National Citizen Service (NCS), a flagship initiative supporting 'The Big Society' agenda. The Lincolnshire and Rutland Education Business Partnership would play a leading role in this pilot, working in partnership with the Cabinet Office and the Department of Education.

Detailed information was provided as part of the presentation, which covered the following areas: -

- The National Citizen Service;
- What it meant for young people in Lincolnshire;
- How can young people get involved;
- National Citizen Service Alumni.

Following the presentation Members were provided with an opportunity to ask questions, where the following points were noted: -

- The pilot was available to 120 young people between the ages of 15/16 years old, living in the City of Lincoln or along the East Coast of Lincolnshire. Any young person who did not fall within this criteria could still take part by volunteering to assist with the running of the pilot;
- The NCS was for duration of four weeks, including two weeks residential. The first week of residential would be at PGL and the second week would be in a self-catering accommodation, where a mentor would be present. The last two weeks would take individuals back into the community, where they would be asked to identify and project manage a small improvement within that local community;
- The young people would be given their own video camera to record their experiences throughout the NCS. The video footage would be shown at the Odeon cinema as part of the graduation ceremony;

- This was a fully funded opportunity for young people;
- The local media and district councils had supported this initiative;
- Residentials would be from Monday to Friday.

## RESOLVED

That the information be noted.

## 26. PROPOSAL FOR CHILDREN SERVICES – CORE OFFER

Consideration was given to a report and presentation by Debbie Barnes (Lincolnshire County Council), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with an opportunity to be consulted and provide feedback on proposals relating to the children's services core offer.

Detailed information was provided as part of the presentation, which covered the following areas: -

- Context;
- Children's Services non Dedicated School Grant budgets;
- Priorities/principles;
- Core Offer;
- Reductions;
- Transformational Projects;
- Proposed changes in budget for 2011/12.

Members were provided with an opportunity to ask questions, where the following points were noted: -

- Concerns were raised by the CYPV over the proposed changes to the transport provision for post-16 travel. Members were informed that transport for post-16 learners was not a statutory duty for the Council and this proposal was currently out for consultation;
- As outlined in the Education Bill, the responsibility of careers advice would transfer to schools in 2012, transitional arrangements would be put in place from 2011-2012.

## RESOLVED

That the information be noted.

## 27. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman agreed that the following items could be considered under Any Other Business: -

- i) Vision, Principles and Priority Areas

Consideration was given to a report by Peter Duxbury (Lincolnshire County Council), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with an opportunity to consider the Partnership's strategic vision, principles and priority areas. The Partnership agreed that it should change its strategic themes and branding and it was suggested that the logo should be based on the 'Brilliant Lincolnshire' design. The Partnership and CYPV therefore approved the proposed strategic themes and priority areas and it was also agreed that members of CYPV would email alternative logo ideas to Zania Stevens by the end of March 2011.

CYPV and  
Zania  
Stevens

ii) Future Joint Meetings between CYPSP and CYPV

Members agreed that the Partnership's meeting scheduled to be held in July 2011 would become a joint meeting with CYPV, jointly chaired by Peter Duxbury and a nominated member of one of the youth groups. It was also suggested that this meeting should be held at The Showroom, commencing at 6.00 p.m.

Clive  
Yates

The Chairman and Members of the Strategic Partnership thanked all of those young people present for their contribution to this meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.