

BRILLIANT LINCOLNSHIRE

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
5 JULY 2011**

PRESENT: PETER DUXBURY (IN THE CHAIR)

Debbie Barnes (Lincolnshire County Council), Caroline Broughton (Lincolnshire Police), Michael Follows (Lincolnshire Schools' Forum), Cheryl Hall (Lincolnshire County Council), Kerry Mitchell (Voluntary Sector), James Nicholson (West Lindsey District Council), Chris Seymour (Learning Provider Group) and Clive Yates (Lincolnshire County Council).

Also in attendance: Keith Batty (CfBT, Lincolnshire School Improvement Service), Andrew Garbutt (Lincolnshire County Council), Colin Hopkirk (Lincolnshire County Council), John Herbert (Lincolnshire County Council), Caroline Jackson (Lincolnshire County Council), Malcolm Ryan (Lincolnshire County Council) and Paula Wood (Lincolnshire Police).

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

41. ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRMAN

ACTIONS

The Partnership suggested that one of the members of Children and Young People Voice (CYPV) should co-chair alongside the Chairman, for this meeting only.

RESOLVED

That Tim Ward-Atkin be temporarily elected as Co-Chairman of the Partnership, for this meeting only.

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs Patricia Bradwell, Chris Cook, Manjeet Gill, Fiona Griffiths, Allan Kitt, Lynne McNiven, Karen Parsons, Keith Smy and Paul Strong.

It was noted that James Nicholson, Caroline Broughton and Kerry Mitchell attended in place of Manjeet Gill, Keith Smy and Karen Parsons respectively.

43. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND ACTION POINTS OF THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 18 MAY 2011

During consideration of the draft minutes of the previous meeting of the Strategic Partnership held on 18 May 2011, it was noted that the action as detailed at Minute 31 in relation to a letter being sent to all hospitals regarding accuracy of data, had not yet been completed. It was suggested that this action should therefore be followed up.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the previous meeting and action points of the Strategic Partnership held on 18 May 2011 be agreed.

44. CONSIDERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

A request had been received to consider an update from the Lincolnshire Police at this meeting.

RESOLVED

That an update from the Lincolnshire Police be considered at this meeting.

45. ADDITIONAL ITEM: UPDATE FROM THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE

Consideration was given to a presentation by Paula Wood (Lincolnshire Police), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with an update on the restructuring of Lincolnshire Police, following on from the national budget cuts.

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

- Drivers for change;
- The Operational Structure: Team Lincolnshire;
- Local Policing;
- Traditional Response function;
- New Local Policing Model;
- Outcomes;
- Restructuring Volume Crime;
- Protective Services - Changes;
- How to find further information.

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

- The proposed changes were driven by efficiency and budget reductions. However, since the restructure had been implemented, positive results had been observed;

- There would be no significant impact on the streets as a result of those changes; however communities should notice an increase in the number of officers within their neighbourhood.

RESOLVED

That the presentation and comments made be noted.

46. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2011

Consideration was given to a presentation by Caroline Jackson (Lincolnshire County Council), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with an opportunity to discuss the Children and Young People's Plan, in particular the proposed vision, principles and priorities.

CYPV attended an Activity Day and Workshop on Saturday 2 July 2011, which provided officers with an opportunity to consult with them on the Children and Young People's Plan 2011. Members of the CYPV provided feedback on the Group's collective view.

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

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

Partnership branding was discussed, where Members were advised that the 'Brilliant Lincolnshire' logo was used for all partnership working across Lincolnshire and it was therefore agreed that the Partnership should adopt this logo.

The five proposed principles were discussed, where the CYPV were invited to submit alternative wording for those principles. It was requested that suggestions should be emailed to Zania Stevens, who would then feedback any comments to the Partnership at its meeting scheduled to be held in September 2011.

CYPV/
Zania
Stevens

RESOLVED

- (1) That the 'Brilliant Lincolnshire' logo be used on all correspondence relation to the Strategic Partnership.
- (2) That all feedback be taken into consideration when finalising the vision, principles and priorities.

47. TAKE OVER DAY – 11 NOVEMBER 2011

This item provided the Partnership and CYPV with an opportunity to discuss the Take Over Day scheduled to be held on 11 November 2011.

CYPV considered the content of the Take Over Day at its Activity Day and Workshop on Saturday, 2 July 2011, where it suggested that the main focus of the day should be on bullying. It was suggested that Janice Spencer, Head of Regulated Services, could lead on the issue of bullying. Caroline Broughton, Lincolnshire Police volunteered to contribute to this topic.

During discussion, the following points were noted: -

- Although in previous years 'shadowing' had been successful, the CYPV requested that it had more involvement with day to day activities during this year's Take Over Day;
- It was suggested that a list of topics should be drawn up which would shape the day's activities. Andrew Garbutt, County Participation Lead, and Colin Hopkirk, Principal Participation Officer, volunteered to organise group activities and an programme outline of the day;
- It was suggested that the publicity of this event should commence as soon as possible, to ensure that senior management were able to participate;
- It was requested that third sector organisations were also involved;
- It was suggested that any further comments should be fed back to Clive Yates, Partnership Business Manager.

RESOLVED

That the County Participation Lead and the Principal Participation Officer be requested to produce a programme outline for the event and to draw up a list of topics which would shape the day.

Andrew
Garbutt/
Colin
Hopkirk

48. CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES STRATEGY AND TRANSITIONS DVD

Consideration was given to a report by Meredith Teasdale (Head of Extended Provision and Area Head of Service for West Lindsey), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with an opportunity to consider the proposed Children with Disabilities Strategy. Appended to the report was a draft Strategy for Children with Disabilities for 2011-2016.

The Partnership and CYPV were shown a Transition DVD which was created by the Shadow Transition Board, highlighting issues of transition for young people with disabilities in Lincolnshire.

The draft strategy was currently out for consultation and the deadline for comments was 15 September 2011. Debbie Barnes, Assistant Director of Children's Services, agreed to circulate information with regards to forthcoming

Debbie
Barnes

consultation events. The draft strategy was also available to view on the 'www.lincolnshirechildren.net' and 'C4YP' websites.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

49. RAISING OF THE PARTICIPATION AGE

Consideration was given to a report and presentation by Keith Batty (CfBT, Lincolnshire School Improvement Service), which provided the Partnership and CYPV with information in relation to the raising of the participation age.

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

- When this would be implemented;
- What was participation in learning;
- Supporting participation post-16;
- Local authorities responsibilities;
- Learners with Learning Disabilities;
- Working with those at risk of non-participation 2012+;
- Whether there was sufficient provision;
- Roll out of the raising of the participation age;
- What was next for schools;
- What was next for Children's Services;
- Potential issues for the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership.

Members asked questions, where the following points were noted: -

- There would be consequences if a pupil did participate, however it was not yet clear what those consequences would be;
- Participation would include 6th form, college and apprenticeships;
- Connexions was currently being phased out and this would be completed over the next year. A careers service would temporarily be put in place to provide support to students and schools. However from 2013 onwards, schools would be responsible for providing careers guidance to pupils. This decision had been made as the Government had removed funding for this service;
- This raising of the participation age would also apply to Academies;
- The Government was intending on undertaking an awareness campaign in relation to this;
- It was suggested that any comments should be fed back to Clive Yates, Partnership Business Manager.

RESOLVED

That the report, presentation and comments made be noted.

50. QUARTER 4 OUTFUN REPORTS

The following performance reports were circulated to the Partnership, for information: -

- Be Healthy;
- Stay Safe;
- Enjoy and Achieve;
- Make a Positive Contribution;
- Achieve Economic Wellbeing;
- Service Management.

Members were requested to e-mail questions relating to the performance information directly to the relevant outcome lead.

RESOLVED

That any comments or queries in relation to the performance reports be emailed to the relevant Outcome Lead, for a response.

51. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items for consideration under any other business.

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.