

# SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE GROUP



## Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

### Present

Dave Turton (Chair)	Fire Brigade
Alison Mawson	HBC
John Bentley	SITV
Andy Powell	Housing Hartlepool
Louise Wallace	NHS Hartlepool/HBC
Sue Johnson	HBC
Joanne Moore	Cleveland Criminal Justice Board
Clare Clark	HBC
Joanne Hodgkinson	Police Authority
Paul Walker	HBC
Mick Williams	Police
David Egglestone	Probation
David Dunn	GONE
Geoff Morley	Hartlepool Magistrates
Brian Neale	SHP
Tony Holden	LIA/Holden McAllister Partnership
Kate Campbell	Cleveland Criminal Justice Board

### 1. Apologies

Cllr Barker	HBC
Elizabeth Carroll	Community Network
Stuart Drummond	HBC
Denise Ogden	HBC
Jonathan Brash	HBC
Anne Tarbitt	Chair of Magistrates Bench
Keith Bayley	Community Network Rep
Pat McManus	GONE
Lucia Saiger	Probation

It was noted that Supt. Glen Gudgeon will replace Supt. Andy Summerbell as Police District Commander on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

### 2. Minutes of meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010

Minutes were agreed as a true record

### 3. Matters Arising

#### (i) Joint event on 9<sup>th</sup> June

It was noted that this event will focus on domestic abuse; there is an inspection of children's safeguarding and looked after children services in Hartlepool between 7<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June – inspectors will be attending part of this event; all Executive group members are encouraged to attend the event at Belle Vue; an agenda will follow from HBC Children's services.

(ii) Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA)

It has been announced by Audit Commission that the 2010 assessment has been stopped by the new coalition Government, therefore no further work will be undertaken on submission for community safety green flag.

(iii) LAA reward monies

The Probation Trust and Harbour (previously North Tees Women's Aid) have agreed to pool their reward funding, with proviso it is spent on continuing the projects which achieved the reward targets.

All applications for reward funding will be considered by SHP Business group at its next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July and reported to Executive group on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**4. Theme Partnership performance management workshops 23-25 June**

The dates for each Hartlepool Partnership workshop theme were noted.

**5. Alcohol strategy development**

Louise Wallace outlined the progress being made towards publication of an updated alcohol harm reduction strategy for Hartlepool. She commented that even though CAA will no longer take place, we still need to achieve an improvement in services in Hartlepool.

Louise commended Lisa Oldroyd's "impressive" presentation on strategic needs, made to a recent Alcohol strategy group meeting.

A self-assessment is currently underway, based on a national framework. This will also inform the strategy.

The Council's Health Scrutiny investigation has yet to be considered by the Cabinet, one recommendation being for an elected member to chair a multi-agency alcohol strategy group.

It is anticipated a draft strategy will be available for the next meeting of this group.

**6. Community Safety Forum – 9<sup>th</sup> July**

The content of this event and Panel session with Responsible Authority senior representatives was noted.

**7. End of year 2009/10 performance and finance reports**

John Bentley, chair of SHP Business group, gave an overview of the content of the reports. In relation to finance, there was no area with any controversy. Although not all present had received a copy of the performance information, John explained that only violent crime was above target and causing concern. He commented that the Police District Commander had taken over chairing the Theme group for violence and many actions were now in place to combat the rise in this crime category. There has been a slight reduction in recorded violence during last month (May 10). The reports were duly noted.

**8. SHP Business group minutes 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

The minutes were noted. The chair commented that a Fire Brigade representative was present at the latest meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**9. Youth Offending Service Management board 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

Sue Johnson, chair of Management Board commented that Council's Cabinet had recently decided to move the YOS into the Child & Adult Service Department, and work to address the inspection concerns was on-going.

**10. Any other Business**

- (i) Paul Walker gave a brief explanation of the possible impact on spending which would affect the SHP, following coalition governments announcement of £6million cut in spending within this financial year. Specific details are not available yet.

**11. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30pm

Sue Johnson and Geoff Morley left the meeting at this point.

**The Partnership hallmarks facilitated event followed the 'business' meeting.**

Tony Holden facilitated this and the notes from the session were written by him:

1. The session began by members of the Executive completing a short self-assessment questionnaire of partnership resources and risks. The results are summarised on the attached sheet.
2. Discussion then focused on the risks to partnership core funding and how these might be addressed in a climate in which individual agency are severely challenged. Concern was expressed about the need to protect the infrastructure for partnership working and upstream investment in preventative services.
3. It was agreed that there is a need for a Responsible Authorities Group to meet to develop and coordinate on behalf of the Executive a risk management and contingency plan for addressing any anticipated or forthcoming cuts in the resources provided by central government to the partnership. The RAG will consider the options for creating pooled budgets and also the viability of mainstreaming posts, as well how to maintain partnership coordination and delivery with more limited resources.
4. It was also agreed that, once the risk management plan has been drawn up, there may be benefit in a dialogue with the three other partnerships in Teesside to see if there are any solutions that might be pursued together in terms of any services or resources that may be shared in order to carry out particular partnership functions.

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