



# WELLINGBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP

*The Local Strategic Partnership for the Borough of Wellingborough*

*DRAFT – subject to approval at the next meeting*

**WELLINGBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP HEALTHIER DELIVERY GROUP  
Thursday, 11 March 2010**

Present:

Cllr Barry Graves	Borough Council of Wellingborough (Chair)
Fiona Anderson	Age Concern
Amy Brock	Northamptonshire County Council
Andrew Dutton	Northamptonshire County Council / NHS
	Northamptonshire Public Health
Susan Galloway	Alliance for Black Children
Paul Gosling	Borough Council of Wellingborough
Rosemary Hadaway	Nene Valley Community Action
Moira Hope	Borough Council of Wellingborough
Jason May	Chlamydia Screening Team
Andrew Northall	Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Martin Oswin	Changing Minds, Northamptonshire PCT
Marie Rose	Northants Fire and Rescue Service
Janet Sanders	Home-Start Wellingborough & District
Yvonne Starkey	Age Concern
Maria Thomas	Borough Council of Wellingborough
John Wevill	Age Concern Wellingborough

Apologies:

De Birkett	Northamptonshire Provider Services, Health Trainers
Jackie Browne	Northamptonshire Sport
Simon Churchman	DC Leisure
Jim Danks	Northamptonshire County Council
Vanessa Forbes	Sir Christopher Hatton School
Edeltraud Freund	Victoria Centre Wellingborough
Chris Hill	Northamptonshire County Council
Sandra McDermott	Family Support Link
Sue Newby	Croyland Children's Centre
Ramesh Patel	Pravasi Mandal

**1 Welcomes / Introductions / Apologies**

Cllr Graves advised that agenda item no. 4 – presentation of

	<p>Northamptonshire's draft alcohol harm reduction strategy for 2010-15 – would take place at a future meeting.</p> <p>Apologies for absence were noted as listed above.</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2009</b></p> <p>These were agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p><b>Actions arising:</b>  <b>9 Any other business:</b> Cllr Graves advised that the Daylight Centre would recruit a new operations manager. Moira Hope would contact the Centre's Trustees and Gill Chapman, Community Development Manager BCW, for further information.</p>	MH
3	<p><b>Review of Healthier Delivery Group objectives and action plan</b></p> <p>The <b>performance monitoring summary</b> was reviewed. It was noted that most targets were on schedule. Moira Hope noted that targets for individual organisations should be reflected within the group's H1-4 targets; all organisations were asked to include their 2010-11 targets, and to email these to Moira Hope <a href="mailto:mhope@wellingborough.gov.uk">mhope@wellingborough.gov.uk</a> so they can then be added to the Performance Monitoring Summary.</p> <p>The group reviewed the <b>Healthier Delivery Action Plan</b>. It was acknowledged that this was a lengthy document, but necessarily so as it mapped all associated actions within Wellingborough and was owned by all relevant contributory agencies. It was agreed that the plan should contain only live actions; Moira Hope would amend the plan to remove completed actions. Lead organisations were asked to contact her before the next meeting to amend their individual actions. It was noted that the plan had been approved by the LSP steering group.</p> <p>Individual organisations provided updated information about specific projects and actions, which included the following:</p> <p><b>H1 Improving health and life chances for children and young people</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School of Life project would link to School vegetable plots at Oakway Juniors and other schools. It was noted that Oakway School had been selected as a national project, although coverage had currently stopped because of the election.</li> <li>• Other Wellingborough schools' projects included – additional requests for allotment sites, gardening projects, cookery projects, languages support, indoor sports, also work with</li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p> <p>MH</p> <p>MH</p> <p>ALL</p>

	<p>Youth Offending Team, Tresham College employability skills course. It was noted that the School of Life had a facebook page. It also had the opportunity to work with Claire Young (in final of Apprentice last year) who lives in Northamptonshire and was a champion for young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NVCA had been notified of a separate School of Life funding award to Ashar Community Care and would try to liase with this group</li> <li>• Problems recruiting older volunteers were noted; NVCA would endeavour to link with other voluntary organisations</li> <li>• Chlamydia screening service would be at Wellingborough Party in the Park</li> <li>• Alcohol awareness: Terry Wwright would provide an update at the group's June meeting</li> <li>• Alternative funding for smoke alarms was being sourced; some stock was available</li> <li>• Funding for summer acitivities would be investigated; it was noted that Wellingborough Homes could award funding (up to £5000) for projects which directly benefitted tenants</li> <li>• Alliance for Black Children fishing projects had been popular and successful. Further angler coaches were to be trained and young NEET males were taking part.</li> </ul> <p><b>H2 more people helped to live independently</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moria Hope noted that information gathering had been difficult for these targets</li> <li>• It was noted that currently there were 7-8000 carers registered within the county on several databases held by various voluntary organisations. However, estimates indicated that there were actually over 59,000 unpaid carers in the county. NCC would create a central database register of unpaid carers: it would gather information over the next 12 months.</li> <li>• Wellbeing Service worked with carers to support those with anxiety and depression. It was noted that the county wide target was 7000 new 'Choice' appointments. Martin Oswin from Changing Minds would provide information and targets relating to Wellingborough</li> <li>• It was agreed that all group members with additional relevant information would email it to Moira Hope</li> </ul> <p><b>H3 improve health and life changes for adults and reduce inequalities in live expectancy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age Concern would provide information for these targets</li> <li>• Moira Hope advised that Workplace Health and Wellbeing Champions had been launched in BCW: this would be cascaded out into other organisations and local businesses</li> <li>• Open Spaces / Groundwork local food bid: Maria Thomas provided an update in respect of the Hemmingwell project. It</li> </ul>	<p>TW 11.06.10</p> <p>MO</p>
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	<p>was noted that £27k had been received already for regeneration project. New bid for a bit more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Graves suggested that it would be sensible to link or co-ordinate all related gardening projects Maria Thomas would liaise with Rosemary Hadaway to link related projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>H4 increased participation in cultural, sporting and physical activity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age Concern provided updates for projects including 50+ activities, falls prevention roadshow, and one-off health and wellbeing events</li> <li>• Age Concern would focus on sustaining groups created during this lottering funding period</li> <li>• The Get Set Go programme comprised county wide social inclusion physical and mental wellbeing 12 week courses. Age Concern aimed to establish new groups or introduce the programme to existing groups already meeting. Moria Hope would liaise with Fiona Anderson and Yvonne Starkey.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Northamptonshire Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy 2010-15</b></p> <p>The Chair noted that this presentation would take place at a future meeting.</p>	
5	<p><b>Draft Climate Change Strategy for Northamptonshire</b></p> <p>Paul Gosling, BCW's Resource Conservation Manager, introduced the draft Northamptonshire Climate Change Strategy. It was noted that this represented a stocktake of work undertaken during previous years, set within a context of current legislation, with key projections for the East Midlands. Paul Gosling advised that BCW incorporated a planned response to climate change within its service planning processes.</p> <p>It was noted that the 3 main climate change impacts in the East Midlands were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• warmer drier summers, leading to drought</li> <li>• milder wetter winters, with flooding due to increased rainfall</li> <li>• increasing extreme weather events</li> </ul> <p>Generic impacts of climate change included overheating, sunburn, heat exposure, damage to property from flooding, loss of electricity and other energy sources, lack of water in droughts, increase in disease and pests.</p> <p>An action plan for Northamptonshire was being developed; it was noted that actions to respond to health issues required expansion. The group was asked to email suggestions to Paul Gosling <a href="mailto:pgosling@wellingborough.gov.uk">pgosling@wellingborough.gov.uk</a>.</p>	

	<p>Paul Gosling tabled information about BCW's Climate Change Toolkit – which had been developed in conjunction with the LSP Better Group. It incorporated 10 fact sheets which outlined potential health impacts of climate change. Copies of the toolkit could be requested from Paul Gosling.</p> <p>The group's comments and questions included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rose Hadaway requested voluntary sector involvement in the Northamptonshire Climate Change officers' groups: Paul Gosling would pass this to the NCC chair of the group.</li> <li>• Andrew Dutton noted that response to climate change was about changing behaviour and individual lifestyle, and a co-ordinated message, including practical local examples, from all organisations was required. This would be fed back to Chair of the group.</li> <li>• Maria Thomas noted that social inequalities would have to be addressed – particularly for those residents living in social housing older stock. It was agreed that information about climate change should be accessible.</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b>  Thursday 10 June 2010 3pm  Committee Room, Swanspool House</p>	