

Wellingborough East Community Partnership
Thursday 20th May 2010, 7 – 8.30pm @ Alliance for Black Children

Attendance: Maria Thomas (Chair), Cllr Paul Bell, Cllr Robert Hawkes, Cllr Sashi Dholakia, PCSO Thomas, PC Waterfield, Kevin Tighe

Apologies:

Cllr Ainge, Susan Galloway, Chris Thompson, Jackie, Gill Thomas, Lyn Mura, Jo Hucker, Jon Groombridge,

Action Updates

Action	By whom	Progress	Status

Wellingborough Homes

Kevin was welcomed to the meeting and gave an update regarding the Capital programme in Bell Court.

Safer Community Team (PC Waterfield & PCSO Thomas)

Drug Dealing and Drinking in the area of Bell Court/Castle Ward area

There appears to have been some improvement, though the Police continue to prioritise the patrols there, to ensure people are clear that drug dealing and drinking in public places will not be tolerated.

The Police requested for the seat where a number of drinkers sit to be removed. There was lengthy discussion about this and concluded that that removal of the seat would not resolve the issue of drinking in public places, but only move it on.

Action: Maria to seek some further advice

Alliance for Black Children (Susan Galloway)

On behalf of Susan Maria Updated the partnership that the fishing programme was very successful and that ABC have provided an evaluation and pictures on CD Rom. ABC are hopeful they can do more fishing projects, though will depend on funding.

Action: Maria to ask Sue to show the pictures at the next meeting

A.O.B

Partners are invited to forward submissions of interest to NCC Empowerment Funding and BCW Ward Support funding to either the councillors directly or via Maria Thomas.

Action: Maria to convene meeting with councillors to discuss funding

BIG Clean – once again was very successful.

Cllr Dholakia raised an issue which would be discussed with the Police

Maria reminded the partnership of party weekend details and further information could be obtained via Customer Services & BCW website.