



RUSHMOOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Notes of the meeting held on **Wednesday, 9th February 2011** in the Rushmoor Borough Council Offices at 3.00 pm.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED:

Aspire Defence Mr Colin Kenton, Garrison Facilities Director
Aldershot Garrison Colonel Tim Forster, Garrison Commander
Enterprise First Mr John Mitchell, Chief Executive (Vice-Chairman)
Farnborough College of Technology Mrs Christine Slaymaker, Principal
Hampshire Constabulary Chief Inspector Sarah Jackson
Hampshire County Council Mr James Strachan, Assistant Director of Environment Strategy and Communications, Ms Jane Biscombe and CC. Roger Kimber
Local Children's Partnership Ms Jane Armstrong, Co-Chair
NHS Hampshire Ms Susan Hird, Public Health Consultant
Parity for Disability Ms Alison Cooper, Service Manager
Princes Mead Shopping Centre Mr David Pickett, Centre Director
Rushmoor Borough Council Cr. Peter Moyle, Leader (Chairman) and Andrew Lloyd (Chief Executive and Chairman of Rushmoor Community Safety Partnership)
Rushmoor Churches Mr David Willey
Rushmoor Citizens' Advice Bureaux Ms Alex Hughes, District Manager
Rushmoor Healthy Living Mr Tony Docker, Chief Executive
Rushmoor Voluntary Services Mr Greg Alexander, Chief Executive

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ABSENT:

Basingstoke Canal Authority Mr Ian Brown, Director
First Wessex Housing Association Ms Sue Daniels, Group Operations Director
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Group Manager Martin Walters
Health and Well Being Partnership Mr Colin Alborough, Chairman
North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr John Harrocks, Chief Executive

IN ATTENDANCE:

Rushmoor Borough Council:

Miss Annie Denton, Partnership Officer
Mrs Karen Edwards, Head of Strategy and Communications
Mr Ian Harrison, Chairman of Economic Recession Group
Ms Zoe Paine, Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager
Mr Jon Rundle, Assistant Head of Strategy and Communications
Mr Chris Todd, Democratic Support Officer

DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT REPORT (Karen Evans, Chair, North East Hampshire Domestic Violence Forum)

Cobie Andrews was welcomed to the meeting. It was explained that Cobie had carried out much of the fieldwork in gathering the information used to compile this report.

Report commissioned following Aldershot murders of December 2009.

Key findings included that many incidents had not been reported, an understanding of what represented 'domestic abuse' was not widely agreed and that there were special issues around the Nepalese community's perception of the reporting process and support available.

Actions agreed as a result of the report included the distribution of leaflets and information to groups involved with the consultation and some domestic abuse training would be offered. Some measures that could be implemented subject to the availability of additional resources included a presence at festivals and community events and the development of a Facebook page and other social media opportunities.

The Partnership expressed its support for the project and it was confirmed that progress would continue to be checked by the Community Safety Partnership.

OLDER PEOPLE'S PLAN (Zoe Paine, Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager, Rushmoor Borough Council)

It was reported that the Plan had been developed and was owned by the Rushmoor Health and Wellbeing Partnership and sat alongside the Health Improvement Plan. It was produced in partnership with Hampshire County Council's Older People's Wellbeing Strategy.

The plan was created to develop support services for older people to enable them to continue to live independently in their own homes. It was developed using information obtained from partner organisations as well as older people in Rushmoor.

Nineteen resident-led priority areas for improvement and action were identified under the seven dimensions of independence.

Priorities included developing and promoting befriending schemes, improving pavement maintenance, increased screening for diseases and maintaining and promoting the delivery of services for older people.

Implementation of the Plan would be through lead partners who had been identified for each of the seven dimensions. Partners included Rushmoor Borough Council, Rushmoor Voluntary Services, NHS Hampshire and Rushmoor Healthy Living.

The Plan would be monitored and updated at quarterly Health and Wellbeing. The RSP would receive progress updates periodically.

Partners endorsed the plan and approach and stressed that the health needs of older people must be considered a high priority during the forthcoming exercise of forming of GP consortia.

ENTERPRISE M3 (Andrew Lloyd, Chief Executive, Rushmoor Borough Council)

It was reported that the bid for the creation of an 'Enterprise M3' Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), comprising many local authorities in Hampshire and Surrey, had received positive initial feedback from the Government.

It was envisaged that the LEP would provide strategic leadership for the economic area and establish a clear vision and associated local economic priorities.

The Enterprise M3 bid had received broad support from many business sectors and promised a number of potential outputs, including the creation of a business forum, inward investment support and the setting up of an Education and Skills Board including a Local Training Agency.

Feedback was due from Government during February and businesses could still show their support by visiting the pledge page at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/lep

IN BRIEF

Economic Recession (Recovery) Update (Ian Harrison, Chairman of Economic Recession (Recovery) Group, Rushmoor Borough Council)

- Rate of unemployment remained stable.
- Housing benefit and council tax benefit caseloads had increased for the 27th consecutive month
- Hampshire Credit Union operating successfully in Rushmoor
- Forthcoming jobs fair at FIVE aimed at service leavers

Future RSP meetings (Annie Denton, Partnership Officer, Rushmoor Borough Council)

- Next meeting to be held at 2pm on 27th April, meeting at St. Augustine's Church Hall, Aldershot prior to a 'North Town Walkabout'
- Partnership meeting scheduled for 26th October would be dropped as part of budget cutbacks

'Sixty Second' Reports

- Currently National Apprenticeship Week – large demand for apprenticeships at the moment
- Updated Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) published on [NHS Hampshire website](#)
- PCT 'clustering' - single executive team for all Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Rushmoor Local Children's Partnership (LCP) – February newsletter circulated

- LCP Chairs attend Hampshire Children's Trust Board
- Aldershot Show to be held on Queens Parade - 2nd July
- Princes Mead currently running 'Find a Local Hero' competition
- 17/18 March – RVS and Princes Mead jointly holding event to encourage volunteering
- Chief Inspector Sarah Jackson has now replaced Chief Inspector Duncan Weston as local police commander (Rushmoor and Hart areas) – Safer Neighbourhood teams to remain the same

AOB

None

Next meeting: 2pm on Wednesday, 27th April 2011 at St. Augustine's Church Hall (junction of Holly Road and North Lane), Aldershot

Future meetings (at 3 pm, Rushmoor Council Offices unless stated) –

Wednesday 29th June, 2011 (Venue TBC)

Wednesday 7th September, 2011

Wednesday 14th December, 2011

The meeting closed at 4.25 p.m.
