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## **RUSHMOOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

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Notes of a meeting held on **Tuesday, 11th December 2007** at the Rushmoor Borough Council Offices at 4.00 pm.

Present:

<b>Aldershot Garrison</b>	Colonel Nigel Josling OBE Garrison Commander
<b>Basingstoke Canal Authority</b>	Mr Ian Brown Director
<b>Enterprise First</b>	Mr John Mitchell (Vice-Chairman) Chief Executive
<b>Guildford Diocese</b>	Ms Clare Sewell North Hampshire Development Officer
<b>Hampshire County Council</b>	County Councillor Roger Kimber
<b>Hampshire Primary Care Trust</b>	Martin Ashton-Keys Area Director of Public Health
<b>North East Hampshire Police Division</b>	Mark Chatterton Chief Superintendent
<b>Parity for Disability</b>	Ms Alison Cooper Services Manager
<b>Rushmoor Borough Council</b>	Mr Andrew Lloyd Chief Executive
<b>Rushmoor Borough Council</b>	Councillor Peter Moyle (Chairman) Leader
<b>Rushmoor Citizens' Advice Bureaux</b>	Ms Alex Hughes District Manager
<b>Rushmoor Healthy Living</b>	Mr Tony Docker Chief Executive
Absent:	
<b>Aspire Defence Services Ltd</b>	a Ms Kath Cortizo Garrison Facilities Director

<b>Farnborough College of Technology</b>	a	Mrs Christine Davis Principal
<b>First Wessex Housing Group</b>	a	Ms Patricia Bushell Director of Housing
<b>North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b>	a	Mr John Harrocks Chief Executive
<b>North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b>	a	Mrs Valerie Cloke
<b>Princes Mead Shopping Centre</b>	a	Mr Gary Little Centre Director
<b>Rushmoor Voluntary Services</b>	a	Mr Greg Alexander Chief Executive

In attendance:

<b>Hampshire County Council</b>		Ms Cheryl Bosworth Hampshire Action Team Co-Ordinator
<b>Rushmoor Borough Council</b>		Mr Andrew Colver Head of Democratic and Facilities
		Miss Annie Denton Partnership Officer
		Miss Jemma Gibbons Administrative Officer
		Miss Joanne Little Policy and Performance Officer
		John Edwards Director of Community and Environment
		Mr Jon Rundle Assistant Head of Strategy and Communications
		Mrs Karen Edwards Head of Strategy and Communications
		Mr Les Murrell Strategy Co-ordinator (Sustainability)
		Mr Tim Richings Planning Policy and Conservation Manager

Apologies for absence had been received on behalf of Mr John Harrocks (North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Mrs Christine Davies (Farnborough College of Technology), Ms Kath Cortizo (Aspire Defence Services Ltd), Mr Gary Little (Princes Mead Shopping Centre), Mrs Valerie Cloke (North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Mr Greg Alexander (Rushmoor Voluntary Services) and Mr Steve Manning (GOSE).

**1. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING –**

The Partnership confirmed the notes of the meeting held on 13th November, 2007.

**2. HAMPSHIRE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY / LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT –**

Andrew Lloyd reported that the Rushmoor Strategic Partnership (RSP) had reached an important stage in its development because the Hampshire Sustainable Community Strategy (HSCS) and Local Area Agreement (LAA) were being refreshed. He advised that the LAA was about capturing initiatives and delivering outcomes, and provided a strong focus for the RSP to play a significant role.

Mr. Lloyd explained that the RSP needed to choose 35 performance indicators, out of a possible 200, from the National Outcome and Indicator Set. These would need to be aligned with current priorities. The Partnership would then need to feedback on its priority indicators, to help shape the refreshed LAA.

The Partnership noted a Hampshire Quality of Life Report summary paper, which outlined the four indicator areas. Mr. Lloyd explained that '1st' ranked the best performing authorities and '11th' ranked the worst. He then summarised how Rushmoor rated in each of the four theme areas, when compared to Hampshire and the rest of the Country:

**Strong and Safe Communities indicators –**

He advised that Rushmoor was performing a lot better when compared to other parts of the Country. For homelessness Rushmoor was ranked best in Hampshire and the number of drug offences had decreased, although the fear of crime remained unchanged. Violence against the person was still ranked high because of particular areas like Aldershot Town Centre. Mr. Lloyd highlighted that the number of domestic violence incidents had decreased, although it was still one of the worst ranked performing authorities in Hampshire.

**Health and Well-being indicators –**

The Partnership noted that Rushmoor was ranked in the top quartile for sports and that mortality for circulatory diseases had also improved. Mr. Lloyd advised that the death rate for cancer had moved in to the lowest quartile and that the conception rate was still relatively high among fifteen to seventeen

year olds. The suicide rate in Rushmoor seemed to have significantly increased, with females rated in the lowest quartile.

### **Economic Prosperity and Lifelong indicators –**

Mr. Lloyd reported that adult learning was improving and that the number of unemployed residents had decreased. Rushmoor had improved with regard to house prices verses average annual gross income. However, Rushmoor still needed to increase the number of affordable new homes in the Borough. The Partnership noted that educational attainment also needed improvement.

### **Environment, Infrastructure and Transport indicators –**

Rushmoor was in the best quartile for kilograms of household waste per person and was ranked best in Hampshire for electricity consumption among domestic consumers. However, the Borough needed to improve its air, river and green space quality and was ranked in the lowest quartile nationally for electricity consumption by industrial and commercial customers.

### **WORKSHOP SESSION –**

Karen Edwards separated the Partnership into four groups, each examining one of the four indicator areas. The groups were then asked to look at Rushmoor's issues and the Quality of Life Indicators and rank them by importance, separating the indicators into desirable, important and essential. The groups fed back to the Partnership with their chosen results (see attached Outcomes Report).

After identifying the most important issues for Rushmoor, Karen Edwards asked the groups to select five to seven most appropriate indicators from the National Set. The groups then reported their chosen indicators to the Partnership (see attached Outcomes Report).

<b>Action/Decision</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>
Copies of the results of the workshop be sent out to all members of the Partnership.	Karen Edwards	December 2007
The Partnership's most important chosen indicators be submitted to the County Council.	Karen Edwards	December 2007
A further workshop session be arranged to consider the Hampshire Sustainable Community Strategy.	All / Partnership Officer	28th January 2008

3. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS –**

The Partnership had no other business to discuss.

4. **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS –**

**Full Partnership Meeting:**

Monday, 28th January 2008 – 4.00 pm Committee Room 1, at Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough.

The meeting closed at 6.03 p.m.

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