
RUSHMOOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Notes of a meeting held on **Monday, 28th January 2008** at the Rushmoor Borough Council Offices at 4.00 pm.

Present:

Aldershot Garrison	Colonel Nigel Josling OBE Garrison Commander
Basingstoke Canal Authority	Mr Ian Brown Director
Enterprise First	Mr John Mitchell (Vice-Chairman) Chief Executive
Hampshire County Council	County Councillor Roger Kimber
Hampshire Primary Care Trust	Martin Ashton-Keys Area Director of Public Health
North East Hampshire Police Division	Mark Chatterton Chief Superintendent
North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mrs Valerie Cloke
Rushmoor Borough Council	Councillor Peter Moyle (Chairman) Leader
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

Absent:

Aspire Defence Services Ltd	a	Ms Kath Cortizo Garrison Facilities Director
Farnborough College of Technology	a	Mrs Christine Davis Principal

First Wessex Housing Group	a	Ms Patricia Bushell Director of Housing
Guildford Diocese	a	Ms Clare Sewell North Hampshire Development Officer
North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry	a	Mr John Harrocks Chief Executive
Parity for Disability	a	Ms Alison Cooper Services Manager
Princes Mead Shopping Centre	a	Duncan Coombes
Rushmoor Borough Council	a	Mr Andrew Lloyd Chief Executive

In attendance:

First Wessex Housing Group	Hazel Warwick
GOSE	Steve Manning
Rushmoor Borough Council	Mr Andrew Colver Head of Democratic Services
	Miss Annie Denton Partnership Officer
	Miss Jemma Gibbons Administrative Officer
	Miss Joanne Little Policy and Performance Officer
	Mr Jon Rundle Assistant Head of Strategy and Communications
	Mrs Karen Edwards Head of Strategy and Communications
	Mr Tim Richings Planning Policy and Conservation Manager

Apologies for absence had been received on behalf of Mr Andrew Lloyd (Rushmoor Borough Council), Mr John Harrocks (North Hampshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Ms Alison Cooper (Parity for Disability) Mrs Christine Davies (Farnborough College of Technology), Ms Kath Cortizo (Aspire Defence Services Ltd), Mr Duncan

Coombes (Princes Mead Shopping Centre), Ms Patricia Bushell (First Wessex Housing), Clare Sewell (Guildford Diocese).

1. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING –

The Partnership confirmed the notes of the meeting held on 11th December, 2007.

2. HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIP BOARD –

The Partnership received an update on the Health and Well-being Partnership Board (HWPB) from Karen Edwards. Ms. Edwards advised that Hampshire County Council had suggested that Rushmoor Strategic Partnership (RSP) should nominate representative to attend the HWPB meetings. The Partnership noted that the representative needed to be able to make funding decisions on behalf of the RSP. It was agreed that John Edwards, Director of Community and Environment for Rushmoor Borough Council, and Lead Officer for the Children and Young Peoples' Partnership (CYPP), should be asked to represent the RSP on the HWPB.

Martin Ashton-Keys, Area Director of Public Health, explained that he was trying to identify how best to support local strategic partnerships (LSPs) and the Partnership agreed that he should be asked to make a presentation at the next meeting.

Action/Decision	Who	When
That Rushmoor's Director of Community and Environment be asked to represent the RSP on the Health and Well-Being Partnership Board.	Head of Strategy and Communications	February 2008
That Martin Ashton-Keys be asked to make a presentation at the next Partnership meeting on supporting LSPs.	Area Director of Public Health	25th March 2008

3. 2012 OLYMPIC PREPARATION CAMP –

The Partnership received an update on the 2012 Olympics, from the Aldershot Garrison Commander, Colonel Nigel Josling. Colonel Josling advised that in January 2007 the Aldershot Partnership, which involved the Garrison, Rushmoor Borough Council and Aspire Defence, registered online to host the British 2012 Olympic Teams in the run up to the Olympics. The British Olympics Association (BOA) had been searching for a location near to London, where the 140 Olympic teams could train. The Partnership noted that the Olympic teams would need a five-week period in a preparation camp for intense training throughout July and August 2012.

Colonel Josling explained that BOA had selected several locations, across the UK at the beginning of 2007 and had decided to include Aldershot as an additional location in July. The Partnership noted that there had been a lot of publicity in 2007, highlighting the success of Rushmoor's synchronised swimmers, and that this could have triggered BOA to investigate Aldershot as a potential training location. The Aldershot Partnership had provided the BOA with a presentation on Rushmoor, which had led them to select Aldershot as the preferred bidder. Colonel Josling advised that one of the reasons for BOA selecting Aldershot, as the training camp, was the high level of military security, but access and the availability of accommodation were also factors. He highlighted that BOA felt that training at Rushmoor would give the England Team the greatest chance of winning in the 2012 games.

Colonel Josling advised that there had been a lot of positive feedback from the media and that it was making people aware of the potential opportunities in Rushmoor. The Partnership noted that the Olympic training camp would provide the potential for new and improved sports facilities in Rushmoor and Colonel Josling highlighted that it may lead to a new BMX bike facility in Aldershot. He explained that BOA was also searching for a new Olympic Medical Institute and that the Aldershot Centre for Health could be a potential location. It was noted that BOA was still in the process of locating conference facilities for the Olympics and that this would be a great opportunity for local businesses and hotels to get involved.

In response to a question, Colonel Josling advised that the Farnborough Air Show would take place on the same year as the Olympics and that BOA was aware of this and was still happy to go ahead with making Aldershot the Olympic training camp. In response to another question, Colonel Josling advised that BOA was interested in recruiting volunteers and that security would not affect volunteering opportunities.

4. **IN BRIEF –**

Older Peoples Well-Being Strategy -

Jon Rundle explained that Hampshire County Council had published a questionnaire as part of the Older Peoples Well-Being Strategy and that Rushmoor had decided to broaden it, to incorporate some additional areas. Mr. Rundle advised that the Council had sought views from Rushmoor's senior citizens forums and would feedback to the Partnership at a later date with the outcomes.

Capacity Building Fund -

Karen Edwards reported that the Partnership had been offered £6,000 of funding in 2007, in order to improve capacity and that there was still £3,000 remaining. She explained that a decision needed to be made on how best to allocate the funds before March 2008. The Partnership undertook to offer ideas on how best to spend the remaining funds and Ms. Edwards reported that two training sessions had already been planned for 2008.

Developing our Community (Mayfield and Grange) -

Annie Denton advised that the Partnership had applied to the County Council for a grant to assist with developing the community cohesion work in these wards and that it had now been awarded.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Hazel Warwick, Regeneration and Development Director for First Wessex Housing Association (formerly Pavilion), informed the Partnership that First Wessex was in the process of undertaking an improvement exercise in Rushmoor's Totland and North Town estates. She explained that First Wessex would soon be visiting residents to discuss the possibility of estate regeneration. The Partnership noted that First Wessex would like to feed back to the Partnership at a future meeting to report on their proposals and to gather partner's ideas. Ms. Warwick advised that funding was likely to be available for the projects.

6. HAMPSHIRE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY –

Karen Edwards reminded the Partnership that it had taken part in a workshop in December 2007 and advised that the chosen indicators and measures had now been fed into the Local Area Agreement (LAA) process.

The Partnership was requested to participate in another workshop to identify issues for the development of the Hampshire Sustainable Community Strategy (HSCS) for 2007 to 2017. She advised that there were seven key challenges and ten ambitions and that once the Partnership had identified its essential areas, a paper would be circulated for partner's final comments.

The Partnership noted the seven HSCS key challenges, which were:

- Demographic changes leading to an ageing population, smaller households and increasing ethnic diversity
- Changes to the economy including global competition
- Housing growth and affordability
- Traffic growth
- Climate change
- Lifestyle trends including the increasing impact of alcohol misuse, obesity and patterns of consumption and waste
- Continuing deprivation and risks for social exclusion in certain pockets of the county and for particular groups

Karen Edwards advised that the challenges relating to economy, housing and climate change were particularly relevant to Rushmoor, as were issues around young people, education, crime, social breakdown and community pride, and that these had not been included in the seven challenges. Ms. Edwards highlighted that there was also not enough focus on health and that four of Rushmoor's chosen essential areas had included health issues.

The Partnership noted some other areas not included in the challenges:

- Ensuring support to the military population
- Cleanliness and appearance of the Borough
- Ensuring that future land use and transportation meets the need of residents
- Promotion of recreation and cultural facilities

Karen Edwards informed the Partnership of the ten HSCS ambitions:

- Hampshire will provide a globally competitive environment for business growth and investment where everyone has the opportunity to develop their skills and play a full part in the county's success.
- Infrastructure and services are maintained and developed to support economic and housing growth whilst protecting the environment and enhancing quality of life.
- There is an adequate range of social and affordable housing to address housing needs including provision to support rural communities.
- Hampshire's communities are inclusive and cohesive.
- Hampshire's communities can expect to feel safe and not to suffer from violence and anti-social behaviour, especially that caused by alcohol and drug misuse.
- Hampshire's people can make choices to improve their health and well-being.
- Hampshire's people can enjoy their environment and cultural heritage.
- Hampshire's people and businesses adapt to and mitigate climate change.
- Hampshire's people and businesses use natural resources efficiently.
- Public services are high quality, accessible and responsive, and provide value for money.

The Partnership was then divided in to three groups and each group was given twelve of Rushmoor's essential issues. Ms. Edwards asked the groups to examine the ambitions and to identify whether they adequately matched the issues that were essential to Rushmoor. *(A copy of the report is attached).*

7. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS –

Full Partnership Meeting:

Tuesday, 25th March 2008 – 4.00 pm Committee Room 1, at Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough.

The meeting closed at 5.50 p.m.
