

# Leicestershire Stronger Communities Board

Meeting of the Leicestershire Stronger Communities Board held on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 10am  
at Glen Parva Memorial Hall.

## MINUTES

### Present

Neil Lambert	Voluntary Action Charnwood (Chair)
Alyson Oliver	Voluntary Action Oadby & Wigston
Andrew Ingles	Voluntary Action Blaby District
Diana Cook	Rural Community Council (Leicestershire & Rutland)
Kerrie Fletcher	Leicestershire Volunteer Centre Network
Martin Gage	North West Leicestershire CVS
Mick Fattorini	Leicestershire County Council
Panita Chohan	LeicesterShire Ethnic Minority Partnership
Paul Hackwood	Diocese of Leicester
Peter Yates	Diocese of Leicester
Sue Cavill	Leicestershire County and Rutland Primary Care Trust

### In Attendance

Anita Tailor	Leicestershire County Council
Joanne Cheney	CVS Community Partnership (taking minutes)

### Action

#### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies were received from:

- Bob Scott                      Leicestershire Police
- Janet Mills                      Government Office East Midlands
- Jeremy Prescott              Rural Community Council (Leicestershire and Rutland)
- Joanna Hamilton              Voluntary Action South Leicestershire
- Louise Driver                  Leicestershire Rural Partnership
- Lynn Aisbett                    Chief Executive Melton Borough Council  
(representing District Councils)
- Nicole Rickard                  Leicestershire County Council
- Richard Tobin                  Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils

#### 2. Minutes of the last meeting of the Stronger Communities Board held on 12th March 2008

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

#### 3. Matters arising

##### 3.1 Community Anchors

A reminder was given to contribute towards a list of community anchors in Leicestershire. **Jo Cheney to send a formal reminder regarding community**

JC

## anchors

- 3.2 Further Joint Work with the Safer Communities Theme  
A date is being sought for a meeting between Martin Gage, Neil Lambert and three representatives from the Safer Communities Theme. This is now to be arranged for July or August.
- 3.3 Regional Community Development Network  
Tanwir Rauf from CDX (Community Development Exchange) has collated a list of people interested in a regional community development network. Anyone else working in community development who is interested, can contact him by email at [tanwir@cdx.org.uk](mailto:tanwir@cdx.org.uk).
- 3.4 Rural Social and Community Programme (previously item 4.2)  
Funding needs following the Rural Social and Community Programme were discussed. The Rural Community Council is also seeking greater links with Primary Care Trust. A booklet has been published on the Rural Social and Community Programme. **Jo Cheney to circulate copies of Rural Social and Community Programme booklet** JC
- 4. Stronger Communities Update**
- 4.1 Stronger Communities Update report  
The Stronger Communities update report (Paper 1) was presented. **Jo Cheney to send contact details of the Stronger Communities Board to Andy Robinson for invites to the Faith Forum** JC
- 4.2 Leicestershire Hate Incident Monitoring  
Anita Tailor gave an introduction to the Hate Incident Monitoring Project. A discussion then took place about encouragement of reporting hate incidents, action following reports and action to reduce hate incidents. **Anita Tailor to send full report to Jo Cheney once approved, who will circulate.** AT & JC
- 5. Leicestershire Local Area Agreement 2**
- 5.1 Stronger Communities Strategy - Action Planning  
Martin Gage presented Paper 2 with discussion focused around Stronger Communities Indicators (SCIs) 1-4:
- SCI 1 Levels of hate incidents are reduced)  
Further discussion to be had with Safer Communities theme. **Jo Cheney to circulate a draft of the Place Survey to the Stronger Communities Board. Jo Cheney to find out whether or not there is any data held on the number of hate incidents** JC
- SCI 2 Equality of access to life opportunities)  
A suggestion of focusing on community buildings contributing towards equality of access was raised.
- SCI 3 Improved community cohesion through shared learning and recreation)  
Mick Fattorini expressed interest in contributing to this indicator.
- SCI 4 – There is a positive view of diversity)

Mick Fattorini offered to share an Equality Action Plan. **Mick Fattorini to send the Equality Action Plan to Jo Cheney who will circulate**

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5.2 Stronger Communities Strategy - Funding  
Paper 4 and an additional paper (Proposed Budget (2) for Stronger Communities 2009-11) were presented. The Board agreed to take the budget forward to present to Leicestershire Together. Budget negotiations for Local Area Agreement 2 will take place between now and September.

5.3 Stronger Communities Local Area Agreement Targets  
Measurement of indicators for Stronger Communities will take place through the Place Survey if issues around representation using postal surveys are addressed.

5.4 Volunteering Targets  
& Targets around volunteering for Local Area Agreement 2 are being clarified.

5.5

## **7. Any other business**

### **7.1 CCP Infrastructure Board**

The Stronger Communities Board agreed to postpone the CCP Infrastructure Board Meeting due on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## **8. Date of the next meeting**

The next meetings will be held at the following times:

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10am - 12noon**

**Age Concern Centre, Earl Shilton**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - 12noon