



Title: Partnership Feedback

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Name	City Sustainability Partnership
Date of meeting	06 March 2014
Date of next meeting	21 May 2014
1	Members were updated on the progress of the City Plan, in particular the initial conclusions of the Planning Inspector's letter in response to the draft City Plan submission. Members were asked for their commitment to a meeting of the Sustainable Cities Working Group and the Strategic Housing Partnership to discuss sustainable solutions to the city's housing issues in this context.
2	Members were updated on progress to finalise Key Performance Indicators under each One Planet Principle and asked by the council to input to the City Performance Plan actions summary for the year. Members were briefed on the results of the City Tracker Survey Wave 5. Concern was expressed about the way the climate change question was phrased but also the misleading way it was reported. CSP Partnership Manager was to raise concerns with Brighton & Hove Connected Partnership Manager.
3	Members were briefed on the new Allotment Strategy for the city. There had been a keen response with 900 respondents to the plot holders' survey. The new strategy focuses on the quality and quantity of local food and developing a self-sustaining service that is co-operative and inclusive.
Additional Information	
Brighton & Hove Food Partnership has surveyed land around the city and identified sites suitable for food growing. It has produced an interactive map of these sites which has been made available to the public on their website. Members were briefed on this site and thanked Vic Borrill of the Food Partnership for this valuable work.	

Name	City Employment & Skills Steering Group
Date of meeting	24 April 2014
Date of next meeting	24 July 2014
1	<p>The Greater Brighton and West Sussex Business Survey</p> <p>The survey was commissioned in 2013 by Brighton & Hove City Council's Economic Development team, with partners from Lewes District Council, West Sussex County Council, and the Coast to Capital LEP.</p> <p>The survey sample included 1,000 businesses within the Greater Brighton 'city region' geography, and West Sussex, followed up by 40 depth interviews with key businesspeople. The survey therefore covered the whole of the Coast to Capital area geography, with the exception of Surrey and Croydon.</p> <p>The executive summary of the draft report highlights 10 recommendations based on the findings and analysis of the survey, for the consideration of the commissioning partners.</p>
2	<p>Wave 2 Growth Hub Regional Growth Fund Programme Update</p> <p>The W2GH (£1.79 RGF) includes the Greater Brighton City Region Business Grants Programme and a suite of business support options ('Business Growth Toolkit') across the Coast to Capital (C2C) geography linking businesses to expertise held within the universities and specialist organisations experienced in helping to drive growth.</p> <p>Overall targets by March 2017 include: No. of jobs created (400) No of jobs safeguarded (21)</p> <p>April – May 2014: First 3 offers of RGF grants have been made within the Greater Brighton Area: 1 in Brighton 1 in Haywards Heath 1 in Shoreham. Total: £51,990 Jobs: 18</p>
3	<p>Brighton Your Futures 2014</p> <p>Jobs fair on 3rd April 2014 at Brighton Dome offering training, skills and employment opportunities for young people in Brighton & Hove. Target market was 14 to 25 year olds. Opportunity for young people to meet employers offering job and training opportunities.</p> <p>Over 500 young people registered and attended the event, with 70 exhibitors and around 2,000 opportunities on offer. Positive feedback from attendees, exhibitors and partners.</p>

Name	City Engagement Partnership/City Inclusion Partnership
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Partnership Review Update

Members of the City Inclusion Partnership and City Engagement Partnership have been holding a series of meetings and workshops since December 2013 to agree and progress a merger of the two groups in recognition of their overlapping areas of responsibility.

The first meeting of the new City Inclusion, Engagement & Equality Partnership (working title) will be held on 24 June which will agree the Terms of Reference and initial workplan priorities of the group. An early areas of focus is likely to be a refresh of the Community Engagement Framework and the dissemination of the Taking Account 3 survey findings about the role and value of the Third Sector in the city.

Name	Learning Partnership
Date of meeting	9 June 2014
Date of next meeting	23 September 2014
1	<p>Presentation by Sam Beal partnership Adviser Health and Well Being</p> <p>Key debate on improving race equalities in educational settings following GHPO report on The Changing Ethnic Demographics in Brighton & Hove – How prepared are Brighton & Hove schools? Report February 2014</p> <p>Board agreed to monitor progress in these areas over the coming period</p>
2	<p>Presentations over the last 2 meetings from the City Employment and Skills group and the Sussex Learning Network on key issues around increasing employment and engagement of young people and some of the current challenges around providing appropriate advice and guidance to young people in these important areas. More joined up work planned for this key area of focus – led by Hilary Ferries Head of Standards and Achievement</p>
3	<p>Feedback from the chair of the Succession Planning Strategic Group Emma Lake, Executive Headteacher of Hangleton Infants and Benfield Primary and Jim Roberts Closing the Gap Adviser - this strategic group focuses on leadership recruitment, retention and development of high quality leadership is key priority – particularly around the impact that this can have on outcomes for vulnerable groups of pupils, students and learners</p>
<p>Additional Information</p> <p>Currently streamlining membership of Strategic Board of Learning Partnership through formation of Headteacher Partnership Steering Group.</p> <p>Marcelo Staricoff headteacher of Hertford Infants and Interim headteacher of Balfour Primary will be the Learning Partnership representative on B&H Connected</p>	