



Brighton & Hove Connected
Tuesday 26th April 2016, 4.00-6.00pm
Renaissance North Room of the Jurys Inn Waterfront, King's
Road, Brighton, BN1 2GS

Present:

Nev Kemp	Sussex Police, Brighton & Hove (Chair)
Vic Borrill	Biosphere Delivery Board
Cllr. Emma Daniel	Brighton & Hove City Council (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Warren Morgan	Brighton & Hove City Council
Geoff Raw	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr. Geoffrey Theobald	Brighton & Hove City Council
Nick Juba	City College, Brighton & Hove
James Farrell	Environment Agency
David Wolff	University of Brighton
Eduardo Hernandez	University of Sussex
Sarah Springford	Business Sector
Toby Buckle	Voluntary Sector
Lisa Dando	Voluntary Sector
Gary Pargeter	Voluntary Sector
Sally Polanski	Voluntary Sector
Jessica Sumner	Voluntary Sector
Jackie Grigg	Advice Partnership
Andrew Comben	Arts & Creative Industries Commission
Pinaki Ghoshal	Children's Services Partnership
Gavin Stewart	Economic Partnership
Marcelo Staricoff	Learning, Skills & Employment Partnership
Kamini Sanghani	Safe in the City Partnership
Julie Frith	Strategic Housing Partnership
Martin Harris	Transport Partnership

Independent Secretariat:

Charmian Hay-Ellis (minutes)
 Simon Newell

Presenting:

Emma McDermott	Brighton & Hove City Council
Nick Hibberd	Brighton & Hove City Council
Martin Reid	Brighton & Hove City Council
James Collis	Sussex Police
Jayne Dando	Sussex Police
Emily Ballantyne	Citizen's Advice Bureau

Officers Attending:

Carolyn Bristow	Brighton & Hove City Council
Jon Francis	Brighton & Hove City Council
Rich Howorth	Brighton & Hove City Council
Tracey John	Brighton & Hove City Council
Michelle Palmer-Harris	Sussex Police

Apologies:

John Child	Clinical Commissioning Group
Wayne Edmunds	Job Centre Plus
Michael Davies	University of Sussex
Caroline Ridley	Voluntary Sector
Vicky Watson	Advice Partnership
Dean Orgill	Economic Partnership

1. Welcome, Introductions & Chair's communications

- 1.1 Nev Kemp (NK) opened the meeting and all members were introduced
- 1.2 Apologies listed as above.
- 1.3 NK informed the group that the 'Power of Volunteering' pledge had been successfully launched the previous week, of which copies were available at this meeting. For more information, please contact Simon Newell – simon.newell@brighton-hove.gov.uk
- 1.4 It was agreed that all presentations from this meeting would be circulated to the group for information. **Action: Charmian Hay-Ellis**

2. Presentation on Brighton & Hove Connected and Partnerships

- 2.1 Simon Newell (SN) gave a brief presentation on the current framework of Brighton & Hove Connected, and highlighted that although the board has not met for some time, the partnerships have been working consistently throughout.

3. Short presentation from each area/theme on:

- **Recent successes**
- **Challenges**
- **Areas for future collaboration**

3.1 Economy:

- 3.1.1 Sarah Springford (SS), Gavin Stewart (GS) and Nick Hibberd (NH) presented this section.
- 3.1.2 SS opened this presentation and provided an overview of Brighton & Hove Chamber of Commerce. She stated that understanding collaboration and working in partnerships with the public sector and businesses would be key as the city continues to progress. SS added that the current Living Wage campaign, which the Chamber is leading on in Brighton, is the only business led campaign of its kind in the country.
- 3.1.3 GS noted that the city has a current population of 273,000 which is continuing to grow. Of these, 150,000 are economically active. The Public Sector is still the largest area of employment in the city. There are around 15,000 students in the city, with many graduates remaining in the city after their studies have ended. Approximately 20% of children in the city live in poverty. Although this is about average for the country, it is still an area of great concern. In terms of office space, less than 3% of it is Grade A. GS stated that the Economic Partnership continues to work with Brighton & Hove City Council on issues relating to businesses, the economy and areas of investment. The Business Improvement District is also successfully enabling businesses to decide and agree on what they think their area needs and consider ways in which these can be funded.
- 3.1.4 NH highlighted the amount of regeneration and development taking place in the city, providing many opportunities. A key part of this, will be ensuring that the whole city will be able to benefit from its economic success. With regards to the City Region, the Greater Brighton Economic Board and the City Deal, it is continuing to encouraging partners to look wider than the city's current economic geography and to have a stronger voice into central government.

3.2 Housing:

- 3.2.1 Martin Reid (MR) presented this item

3.3 Learning, Skills and Employment:

- 3.3.1 Marcelo Staricoff (MS) and Pinaki Ghoshal (PG) presented this item

3.4 Communities and Equalities:

- 3.4.1 Sally Polanski (SP) and Emma McDermott (ED) presented this item

3.5 Health and Wellbeing:

- 3.5.1 SN presented this section as no one from the NHS was able to attend due to the junior doctors strike taking place this day.

3.6 Advice and Welfare:

- 3.6.1 Jackie Grigg (JG) and Emily Ballantyne (EB) presented this item

3.7 Environment:

3.7.1 James Farrell (JF) presented this item

3.8 Travel:

3.8.1 Martin Harris (MH) and SN presented this item

3.8.2 SN agreed to circulate Sam Rouse' presentation on air quality to the group for information. **Action: Simon Newell**

3.9 Community Safety:

3.9.1 Jayne Dando and James Collis presented this item

4. Questions, Next Steps and Networking

4.1 NK thanked all those that had been involved in putting together the presentations for this evenings meeting.

4.2 NK stated that the next Brighton & Hove Connected meeting, on Tuesday 5th July, would start to look at the change in nature and development of the city, how this will have an impact on organisations and individuals and what gaps or challenges might arise going forward

4.3 NK encouraged the board to put forward items to Simon Newell (simon.newell@brighton-hove.gov.uk) to be discussed at these meetings. **Action: All Members**

4.4 NK stated that the chairs group had come up with three guiding principles for submitting items for discussion at the partnership. These were:

- To be of citywide relevance and involve a number of partners
- Be an area where there is an opportunity for influence
- Helping us to understand how the city might be in the future and what strategic actions we need to take to improve the situation

5. Date of next meeting

5.1 The next BHC Meeting takes place on Tuesday 5th July 2016, at 4.00-6.00PM at the Jury's Inn Hotel, 101 Stroudley Road, Brighton, BN1 4DJ