

## Brighton & Hove Connected

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, 4-6pm

Jurys Inn Hotel, 101 Stroudley Road, Brighton, BN1 4DJ

### Members Present:

Vic Borrill	Biosphere Board (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Emma Daniel	Brighton & Hove City Council (Vice-Chair)
Graham Bartlett	Adult Safeguarding Board (Independent Facilitator)
Cllr. Warren Morgan	Brighton & Hove City Council
Geoff Raw	Brighton & Hove City Council
John Child	Clinical Commissioning Group
John Willet	Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
Lisa Bell	Sussex Police
Sue Baxter	University of Brighton
Mark Buchanan-Smith	Business Sector
Caroline Ridley	Community Works
Jessica Sumner	Community Works
Lev Eakins	Community Works
Nathan Roberts	Community Works
Sally Polanski	Community Works
Jackie Grigg	Advice Partnership
Andrew Comben	Arts & Creative Industries Commission
Pinaki Ghoshal	Children's Service Partnership Forum
Dean Orgill	Economic Partnership
Ed Allison-Wright	Learning, Skills & Employment Partnership
Marcelo Staricoff	Learning, Skills & Employment Partnership
Julie Frith	Strategic Housing Partnership
Martin Harris	Transport Partnership

### Attending:

Alistair Hill	Brighton & Hove City Council
Alix Macfarlane	Brighton & Hove City Council
Charmian Hay-Ellis	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr. Claire Moonan	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr. David Gibson	Brighton & Hove City Council
D Humphreys	Brighton & Hove City Council
Jenny Knight	Brighton & Hove City Council
Larissa Reed	Brighton & Hove City Council
Mo Lawless	Brighton & Hove City Council
Nick Hibberd	Brighton & Hove City Council
Peter Castleton	Brighton & Hove City Council
Robert Persey	Brighton & Hove City Council
Simon Newell	Brighton & Hove City Council
Frank LeDuc	Brighton & Hove News
Gavin Stewart	Business Forum
Linda Harrington	Clinical Commissioning Group
Jesse Wilde	Equinox

## Agenda Item 2

Kevin Dring	Sacred Heart
Sarah Mitchell	St Mungos
Tobias Lancaster	St Peters Brighton
Andy Newman	Sussex Police

### **Apologies:**

Cllr. Geoffrey Theobald	Brighton & Hove City Council
Eduardo Hernandez	University of Sussex
Gary Pargeter	Community Works
Geraldine Des Moulins	Community Works
Lisa Dando	Community Works

### **1. Welcome, Introductions & Chair's communications**

- 1.1 Vic Borrill (VB) opened the meeting and everyone was introduced

### **2. Minutes & matters arising from meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

- 2.1 The minutes from the previous meeting we agreed. All actions had been taken forward

### **3. Rough Sleeping in Brighton & Hove**

- 3.1 Graham Bartlett (GB) provided a presentation on rough sleeping in Brighton & Hove. This has been made available on the Brighton & Hove Connected website, along with the briefing pack that included material that informed the discussion:  
<http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/2-february-2017>
- 3.2 The following recommendations were made as a result of the discussion:
  - 3.2.1 Enhance the Make Change Count campaign, including considering the development of a text number to donate through
  - 3.2.2 Explore the potential to create a Rough Sleepers Co-ordinator role to help make systems work better together as effectively as possible and identify where any gaps are, including begging
  - 3.2.3 Develop a leaflet with the Economic Partnership for local businesses on what is already being done and what they can do to get engaged and help alleviate issues with rough sleeping, along with understanding the economic impact.
  - 3.2.4 Consider how rough sleepers can be better supported once they are provided with accommodation (e.g.: help to get into employment, mental health support)
  - 3.2.5 For those present to help promote the collective responsibility that the city has for helping those that are most vulnerable
- 3.3 Recommendations will initially be taken forward by the Policy, Partnerships & Scrutiny team with input from partners.

**The next BHC Meeting takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017, from 4-6pm in Suite 1 of the Jurys Inn Hotel, 101 Stroudley Road, Brighton, BN1 4DJ**