



Title: Partnership Feedback

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Name	Economic Partnership
Date of meeting	03.12.14
Date of next meeting	04.03.14
1	The last meeting of the partnership was an open debate for a wider audience on the pursuit of happiness vs the pursuit of economic growth with presentations from Dr. Tom Scanlon and Tony Mernagh.
2	The Economic Partnership is working on a major site match event to be held in late summer which aims to bring together land and property owners with developers for informal discussions site development. It will be first such event to be held outside London and it is hoped to involve interested parties from across the entire city region. It is being supported by both the city council and the Local Enterprise Partnership.
3	At the 4 th March meeting the Partnership will be undertaking a root-and-branch review of its structure and purpose in the light of the changing economic and political landscape.

Name	Joint Partnership Feedback for the City Inclusion and City Engagement Partnerships
<p>The CEP and CIP wanted to update Brighton and Hove Connected that they jointly met with each other to discuss merger in December 2013. This was agreed as a sensible and mutually beneficial way forward.</p> <p>Further discussions of how best to progress and what issues will need to be considered are being held. It is envisaged that a working group with members from both partnerships will be convened in the near future to create a set of actions and development plan for the formal merger to take place.</p>	

Name	City Sustainability Partnership
Date of meeting	22 January 2014
Date of next meeting	06 March 2014
1	Members were updated on the progress of the Sussex Energy Saving Partnership and the opportunity this presents to householders and businesses in the City. BHCC is an affiliate partner and will provide homes for insulating. The programme will focus on public and commercial buildings at first. Members were also advised that the government was looking at ways to improve the Green Deal offer.
2	The Planning Inspector's initial conclusions on the City Plan were that more effort was needed to make up the shortfall in housing provision. The only way of meeting this shortfall would be to significantly increase the density of existing housing estates and / or develop the urban fringe (if neighbouring authorities were unwilling to help out). Members suggested re-convening the partnership's Sustainable Cities Working Group to look into the impacts and options.
3	Members were given a presentation on the results of a feasibility study on an anaerobic digestion project for the local area. The study had calculated that approximately 30,000 tonnes of food waste from the business and public sector were produced every year. The next step of the project was to produce a fully costed business plan. Members suggested that a small pilot might be a good way of testing the market and business model.
Additional Information	
Chris Todd of Community Works and Vic Borrill of the Food Partnership were re-elected to the posts of Chair and Vice-Chair respectively; Cat Fletcher of Community Works was nominated and duly elected as a second Vice-Chair.	
Cat Fletcher also gave an inspirational talk about the Waste House and how it had caught people's imagination and interest.	

Name	Advice Partnership
Date of meeting	12 th February 2014
Date of next meeting	2 nd April 2014
1	<p>Personal Independence Payment (PIP)*– assessment delays</p> <p><i>*PIP is a benefit paid to claimants with significant levels of impairment. It replaced Disability Living Allowance for new applicants from June 2013 DWP guidance indicates that new applications should be proceed within 30 working days.</i></p> <p>Advice agencies across the city have been reporting significant delays of up to 7 months relating to the processing of the benefit with serious financial implications for disabled residents. The Partnership's lottery funded project officers are in the process of collating evidence and liaising with the DWP and ATOS (the contractors responsible for medical examinations) to progress the issue.</p>
2	<p>Advice Partnership Training programme:</p> <p>Between October 13 and January 14, the Advice Partnership delivered a capacity building training programme that engaged and brought together frontline workers and volunteers from over 30 organisations, services and groups in the city.</p> <p>19 courses were delivered in total covering areas including as money management and debt, housing and advice skills. The majority (17) of the courses were delivered by local private, voluntary and public sector agencies with expertise in Social Welfare Advice. Feedback from participants has been positive and further courses are planned for later in the year.</p>

Name	Transport Partnership
Date of meeting	21 st January 2014
Date of next meeting	11 th March 2014
1	The partnership received an update on the progress of LTP 4. This will provide the framework for development of Local Transport Plans and will be developed during 2014
2	The transport risk from the city wide risk register was presented and discussed. Members have been asked to make comments and additions for the final version.
3	The partnership received two main presentations; one of them was the end of project report on the Lewes Road scheme, and the other was on the proposed low emission zone and the clean bus technology award. These were both well received

Name	Strategic Housing Partnership
Date of meeting	4 th February 2014
Date of next meeting	8 th April 2014
1	The main item at this meeting was the development of the housing section of the city wide risk register and the mitigating actions that need to be undertaken by all partners to manage the risk
2	The scoping of the housing strategy was presented , and will attempt to mitigate those risks identified above, as well as those of housing with support and housing quality
3	The other items covered the feedback from Seaside Community Homes transfers, an update on city plan progress, notification of DPH annual report and a request for input from SHP members