

Title: Partnership Feedback from the BHSP Thematic Partnerships

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Name	City Sustainability Partnership
Date of Meeting	04 July 2013
Date of next meeting	29 September 2013
1	The Zero Carbon City chapter of the One Planet Living Sustainability Action Plan includes a target of 2,000 local households a year using the Green Deal for retrofit energy efficiency improvements. Members considered how this challenging target could be met and cheap finance was identified as a key issue for delivering this.
2	The University of Brighton was congratulated on its success for funding for its Green Growth Platform. This will be an important way of delivering carbon reduction and supporting local business.
3	Members were advised that Brighton & Hove had had its Fair Trade City status renewed. The certificate is available to view on the Fair Trade Brighton and Hove website here: http://www.bhft.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Fair-Trade-town-certificate.jpg

Name	Transport Partnership
Date of meeting	24 th September 2013
Date of next meeting	19 th November 2013
1	The Transport partnership is beginning to draw up ideas and proposals for LTP 4. The majority of the meeting on 24 th Sept. was dedicated to this
2	One of the Transport Partnerships priorities is Air Quality. The last two meetings have looked at this issue, and follow up work is being undertaken by a range of partners, including Brighton and Hove buses to make improvements where possible
3	The Local Transport Board, which operates across the LEP area, has recently been formed and the Transport Partnership is a good way to ensure that the priorities for the City are reflected across all partners as they are taken back to LTB. Hopefully we can continue to build on strong partnerships to ensure that Brighton and hove has a strong voice on the Local Transport Board

Name	City Inclusion Partnership
Date of meeting	25 th June 2013
Date of next meeting	24 th September 2013
1	Cllr Bill Randall is now the Lead Member for Communities & Equality and is the new Chair of the group.
2	Trans Equality Scrutiny Report and Recommendations: The group brought summaries of all work their organisations are doing in relation to Trans communities, service-users and staff. The group discussed a draft governance structure which has been developed for BHCC and city-wide Trans work and agreed the Terms of Reference proposed for a CIP sub-group. This will be an oversight group which is action-oriented and support achievement of the Report recommendations.
3	Presentation on the Census 2011 data: the group received a presentation on the data which is available so far and discussed what the information indicates about the city, and what potential impacts it has for service delivery in their respective organisations.

Name	Strategic Housing Partnership
Date of meeting	13 th August 2013
Date of next meeting	8 th October 2013
1	<p>During the Summer, SHP had very constructive meetings concerning the three priorities for the partnerships work.</p> <p>The SHP will continue to focus on its priority areas of access to services for homeless people, housing investment; student housing & transport; private rented sector</p>
2	SHP has also focussed on the issues / barriers to bringing land forward
3	The issue of the increased activity in the local housing market was discussed, and estate agent members of the partnership provided helpful information on the nature and extent of increased activity, and whether we have entered another bubble in the housing market
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Name	Economic Partnership
Date of meeting	3 rd September 2013
Date of next meeting	3 rd December 2013
1	<p>The Partnership received a series of presentations that explored how the refreshed economic strategy, the City Deal and the Local Enterprise Partnership [LEP] Growth Plan would be melded together to deliver 5 strategic priorities. All against a backdrop of declining public-sector funding limiting the opportunities for investment of public funds.</p> <p>The Strategic objectives are:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and enhance the city's distinctive business, cultural and artistic offer without costing the earth [literally]. 2. Grow quality jobs in high growth sectors 3. Align skills to needs 4. Tackle barriers to employment 5. Develop the 'city region' functional economic area <p>No mean feat!</p>
2	<p>The Partnership also began the process of considering the second runway at Gatwick. Pros and cons abound and a second meeting [and possibly more than] will be arranged to consider the economic and environmental implications.</p>
3	<p>A sub-group will meet at a future date to discuss the plans for the Royal Pavilion Estate.</p>

Name:	Learning Partnership
Date of meeting	10 th June 2013
Date of next meeting	24 th September 2013
1	<p>Currently 80% of the City's schools are judged by Ofsted to be good or outstanding. This represents an increase of 10% on the position in 2011-2012.</p> <p>Following recent further analysis of city-wide data the Learning Partnership is now overseeing the project from a steering group on progress in maths. The steering group consists of headteachers, maths specialists, representatives from the universities, our local Her Majesty's Inspector and officers from the Local Authority.</p>
2	<p>2 Conferences in the Summer Term highlighted the outstanding practice that exists in the City within our schools and colleges. Two key strategies were launched at these conferences and the Learning Partnership will be monitoring the effectiveness of these important strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Improvement Strategy ▪ Closing the Gap Strategy (attainment and progress of all pupils/students and those on Free School Meals)
3	<p>Work has been undertaken to clarify the way the Local Authority and the Learning Partnership will work together around 7 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enabling and facilitating school driven partnerships ▪ City wide strategy and vision for education and learning ▪ Commissioning pupil places and school and education provision ▪ Fulfilling our statutory education duties through strategic compliance work related to schools, children and young people ▪ Keeping local provision under scrutiny and intervening with schools at risk of failure and causing concern where required ▪ Service Level Agreements and Commissioned Services ▪ Leadership and Management and care and support for headteachers and school leaders