



BRIGHTON & HOVE – THE CONNECTED CITY

Partnership Directory



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Brighton & Hove Connected is the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) for Brighton & Hove. LSPs are non-statutory, multi-agency partnerships which bring together the public, private, community and voluntary sectors at local levels allowing initiatives and services to support one another and work together more effectively. Partnership working is of increasing importance to the ways in which we can make progress in the city. By combining the knowledge, expertise and resources of all sectors we believed that we can make greater improvements in areas such as delivering sustainable economic, social and physical regeneration and improved public services which meet the needs of residents.

This booklet aims to provide an overview for the wider members of the partnership groups within Brighton & Hove which are linked to and work with Brighton & Hove Connected. We hope this will help aid understanding of the work each of the partnerships within the over-arching Brighton & Hove Connected Partnership do.

Each partnership has a page which contains information regarding their key activities. The contact details for each partnership are also included in order to increase the ease with which partnerships can communicate with each other and learn about each others work. Membership, although not listed in this booklet for each partnership, can be obtained from the Chair of the relevant partnership. The contact information for each chair, and an officer whose work covers the relevant area, can be found on the appropriate partnership page. Other information regarding general membership of Brighton & Hove Connected can be found on our website at www.bhconnected.org.uk

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Tony Mernagh, Chair, Brighton & Hove Connected

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Brighton & Hove Connected

The Brighton & Hove Connected (BHC):

- Is Brighton & Hove's Local Strategic Partnership
- Is the overarching strategic partnership for Brighton and Hove and help co-ordinate partnership work across the city
- Brings together at a local level the different parts of the public sector as well as the private, business, community and voluntary sectors so that different initiatives and services support each other and work together
- Is a non-statutory partnership
- Is responsible for developing and driving the implementation of the Sustainable Community Strategy and City Performance Plan

BHC has four board meetings per year. The meetings are open to the public. Dates, times and venues are available at

www.bhconnected.org.uk

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City Management Board

The City Management Board (CMB), as the delivery arm of Brighton & Hove Connected, is engaged on strengthening and focusing the totality of public service delivery within Brighton & Hove. The board is made up of the key public service decision makers in the city in order to focus on delivery improvements city-wide. Each board member is accountable to their parent body and to Brighton & Hove Connected

The recent realignment of the CMB membership and direction has enabled the group to tackle the delivery of the city's deeply entrenched issues

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Local Authority Chief Executive

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Advice Partnership

The Advice Partnership brings partners together from across the voluntary, public and private sectors. It's vision is that Brighton and Hove develop accessible, integrated and sustainable advice and information services that:

- Prevents Social Exclusion, Financial Exclusion, child poverty, Family breakdown & domestic abuse, housing need and homelessness through early intervention.
- Will empower residents to understand their rights and responsibilities and solve their problems
- Enable residents to advance, achieve their aspirations and realise their potential and maintain wellbeing.
- Tackle discrimination and promote positive change by evidencing the barriers residents face to equality, inclusion and employment

www.advicebrighton-hove.org.uk/

Contact the Partnership

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Arts and Creative Industries Commission

Brighton & Hove Arts and Creative Industries Commission is an independent voluntary partnership of representatives from the arts and creative industries community in Brighton & Hove. The Arts and Creative Industries Commission provides a leadership role for the cultural sector in the city and promotes our position as the leading cultural city in the South East.

Since its establishment in December 2004 the Arts and Creative Industries Commission has proved itself to be an effective partnership body, taking on a leadership role for the cultural sector in the city.

The Brighton & Hove Arts and Creative Industries Commission is involved in a range of activities; it develops policy, raises funds, provides advice and delivers programmes and forms part of the City's family of partnerships.

www.acicommission.org.uk

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Children's Services Partnership Forum

This partnership is not a new governance structure and holds no direct budget accountability. It's a discursive group whose purpose is to allow the key stakeholders opportunities to network, problem solve and to jointly provide strategic leadership on our outcomes for children, young people and their families by working to a shared vision. It will connect organisations and services together to deliver real differences within the city.

The forum will operate within the context of existing partnership arrangements. The forum can take a role in challenging those partnerships and recommending new arrangements when needed.

Contact the Partnership

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Economic Partnership

The Economic Partnership was formed in 2001, it provides a 'strong, independent voice of the economy of the city' vital to the development of initiatives and strategies that impact on the local economy.

The main objectives of the Economic Partnership are to:

- Lead the strategic development of economic prosperity for Brighton & Hove
- Provide a forum for networking, exchange of information & best practice
- Develop reciprocal links with other area partnerships in the Coast to Capital LEP area to develop common agendas and joint working.
- Encourage inward investment to Brighton & Hove and retention of existing businesses in key employment sectors in the city.

The Economic Partnership (BHEP) is funded by the Brighton & Hove Business Forum and works with other stakeholders to devise the economic strategy for the city.

www.brightonbusiness.co.uk

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Equality & Inclusion Partnership (Equip)

The Equality and Inclusion Partnership's overarching purpose is to drive improvements in collaboration between public services and local communities to reduce inequality and foster community resilience and activity.

The Equality & Inclusion Partnership (known as Equip):

- will engage with diverse communities across the city to improve our understanding of their experiences of living and working in Brighton and Hove and identify opportunities, needs and service gaps for championing across the family of partnerships
- will work to ensure services hear the voices of residents from all protected groups
- will advise, drive, guide and support the B&H Connected family of partnerships on equality, inclusion and community engagement
- will act as critical friend as well as promote and share good practice, to help B&H Connected and all its constituent organisations develop and improve their equality, inclusion and community engagement policies, practices and culture

The partnership comprises representatives from the city's community and voluntary sector, from public services – Brighton & Hove City Council, Brighton & Sussex University Hospital, Sussex Police, Clinical Commissioning Group, East Sussex Fire & Rescue, Surrey, Kent and Sussex Probation - councillors and businesses.

Contact the Partnership

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Health & Wellbeing Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for advising the Council, the Sussex Primary Care Trust Board and the Clinical Commissioning Group on work to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Brighton & Hove through the development of improved and integrated health and social care services.

In particular it will be responsible for preparing a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

The H&W Board's procedures are similar to those of Council Committees, with modifications to reflect its purpose and composition.

Contact the Partnership

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Learning & Skills Employment Partnership

The Learning & Skills Employment Partnership's aim is to raise aspirations and achieve the best possible outcomes for all in terms of learning, skills development, business growth and employment opportunities in Brighton & Hove.

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Safe in the City Partnership

This is a statutory partnership required by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 which stipulated police, council and other agencies work together to reduce crime and improve safety within the local authority area. The Safe in the City Partnership oversees and is responsible for the work of the Community Safety Partnership. It is chaired by the council's Chief Executive and is attended by senior officers from various agencies including the police, council, NHS Brighton & Hove, fire and rescue service, probation and voluntary sector.

Other partnership forums/groups work within the umbrella of the Community Safety Partnership. These include the Racial Harassment and Domestic Violence Forums. The Community Safety Forum brings together statutory, voluntary/community agencies, elected members and residents and provides a mechanism for consultation which can feed into the council's decision-making process.

Among the Partnership's priorities are children's and young people's safety, tackling anti-social behaviour, alcohol and drug related crime and disorder, domestic violence, hate crimes/incidents, and a safe environment.

www.safeinthecity.info

Contact the Partnership

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Contact the Chair

Local Authority Chief Executive

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Strategic Housing Partnership

The goal of the Strategic Housing partnership is to improve housing, access to housing, and support to maintain the independence of vulnerable residents within the city.

The SHP acts as project board for oversight on development and delivery of Citywide Housing Strategy.

The key objectives of the SHP are to:

- Provide leadership and vision to improve housing for all within the city;
- Co-ordinate cross tenure action to improve housing conditions and housing options;
- Influence policy and decision-making which maximises housing opportunities for all within the city and develop new policies where appropriate;
- Communicate with and secure participation of local communities;
- Support action to address the housing needs of vulnerable and socially excluded groups.

The Strategic Housing Partnership is accountable to Brighton & Hove Connected in demonstrating how objectives are achieved. The members of the SHP are also jointly accountable to each other for delivering agreed actions.

Contact the Partnership

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Contact the Chair

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Transport Partnership

The Transport Partnership's aim is to assist in developing an integrated and accessible transport system that minimises damage to the environment and promotes sustainable and healthy travel choices that will contribute to a safer, cleaner, quieter city, and contributes towards the delivery of the Community Strategy's other key priority areas.

Therefore the Partnership considers issues such as carbon emissions, physical and mental well-being, community safety, air quality, noise, providing access to quality services and using resources more efficiently.

Contact the Partnership

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Main Member Organisation

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Brighton & Hove Community Works

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Brighton & Hove Clinical Commissioning Group

Lanchester House,
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www.brightonandhoveccg.nhs.uk/

City College

Pelham Street
Brighton BN1 4FA
Main switchboard: 01273 667788
<http://www.ccb.ac.uk/>

Environment Agency

South East Regional Office, Kings
Meadow House, Kings Meadow
Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1
8DQ
0370 8506506
www.environment-agency.gov.uk

JobCentre Plus

Windsor House,
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Brighton, BN2 0LN
01273 647400

Kent, Surrey & Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company

Lancaster House
47 Grand Parade
Brighton, BN2 9QA
01273 810300
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Royal Sussex County Hospital

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Sussex Police

Brighton & Hove Division
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