

**Title:** Partnership Feedback from across the Brighton & Hove Strategic Partnership

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<b>Name</b>	Economic Partnership [BHEP]
<b>Date of meeting</b>	03.12.13
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	05.13.14
<b>1</b>	<p>The next meeting of BHEP will be opened up to a wider audience and devoted to a debate to explore a theme started at a Strategic Partnership meeting – the pursuit of happiness and the pursuit of economic growth and whether the latter can lead to the former.</p> <p>Since the reporting deadline [26/11] is before the meeting takes place [03/12], it is not possible to report any outcomes yet but they will be reported directly to the Strategic Partnership at the first meeting in 2014.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>The Economic Partnership hosted a visit to the Royal Pavilion estate for a briefing on some of the issues and challenges faced by the estate, not least of which that the three separate facilities [Dome &amp; Corn Exchange, Pavilion &amp; Gardens and Museum] do not operate as a single entity.</p> <p>The gardens are also plagued by antisocial behaviour at night. It was obvious that the entire estate requires a radical overhaul and the Partnership will be taking a keen interest in plans as they develop.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>The Partnership supported the City Council's application for an Article 4 Direction to control the redevelopment of commercial space into residential under new permitted development rights introduced in May 2013.</p>

<b>Name</b>	Transport Partnership
<b>Date of meeting</b>	19.11.13
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	21.01.14
<b>1</b>	The TP continues to support the work on the LTP 4, and has agreed a engagement programme for consultation around LTP4 .
<b>2</b>	The meeting in December sought support from TP members for the Highways Infrastructure asset Management Plan and asked that Transport Partnership members help in developing levels of service for highway infrastructure asset management from a representative group of highway users
<b>3</b>	The TP received presentations on the proposed road works permit scheme and the challenge of winter maintenance for BHCC Transport staff
<b>Additional Information</b>	
Dates for next years TP have been set – please contact Simon Newell for further details	

<b>Name</b>	City Sustainability Partnership
<b>Date of meeting</b>	26 September 2013
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	21 November 2013
<b>1</b>	The City's latest carbon dioxide emissions – produced nationally for 2011 - showed a significant improvement on 2010's. At 23.2% the reduction is close to the six year target of a 24% reduction in per capita emissions since 2005. Caution was expressed about the potential reasons for this – a relatively mild winter in 2011 might be one of the factors responsible. With a colder winter in 2012, the next set of figures could be significantly off the target again.
<b>2</b>	Members heard a presentation about 10 successful years of the Brighton & Hove Food Partnership, the four-year Harvest programme - which has been evaluated in detail - and an update on the mapping of local food growing potential around the city's urban fringe.
<b>3</b>	Members were advised that two thirds of actions in the Sustainability Action Plan were progressing as green: on target, with most of the remainder on amber: progressing

(but needing further work).

<b>Name</b>	City Employment & Skills Steering Group (CESSG)
<b>Date of meeting</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2014
<b>1</b>	<p><u>Graduate Jobs</u></p> <p>The University of Brighton Green Growth Platform (GGP) will support businesses within the low carbon good &amp; services sector (LCGS). The project is county wise and will offer a range of business support services, networking and business to business opportunities. £2.98million has been secured from the Higher Education Funding Council Catalyst fund to deliver a 5 year programme. Alongside this the University of Brighton and BHCC are part of a successful Regional Growth Fund (RGF) bid submitted by the Coast to Capital LEP; the fund makes additional resources available to support high growth and green businesses. The RGF bid will also fund the creation of a new independent umbrella group for the LCGS that will advocate on behalf of the sector, provide business to customer opportunities, co-ordinate funding applications and help to grow the sector within the sub-region.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><u>Support for Apprenticeships</u></p> <p>Brighton Your Futures 2014, a Jobs and Opportunities fair, which is taking place on 3rd April 2014 at the Brighton Dome. The aim is to help Brighton and Hove's 14 -25 year old job seekers to achieve long term employment which in turn will benefit employers and our local community and attract over 1,000 visitors and at least 80 exhibitors to the event. The Steering Group consists of City College Brighton &amp; Hove, Brightonandhovejobs.com, Affinity Sutton, Department for Work &amp; Pensions, National Apprenticeship Service, 3D Change, City Employment &amp; Skills Steering Group and Brighton &amp; Hove City Council.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><u>Investing in Young People</u></p> <p>Figures for the number of 16-18 year old NEETs have significantly improved in the City, falling from 7.8% in 2011 to 6.6% last year. Tracking and engagement by the council's Youth Employability Service (YES) has resulted in a fall in the number for destination 'Not known', from 12.8% in 2011/12 to 4.8% in 2012/13. YES has been recognised for exemplar performance by government. Further information about NEETs and YES is contained in the attached press release.</p>
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>The Brighton &amp; Hove Chamber of Commerce is the only business led Living Wage Campaign in the country. The Living Wage Campaign has c.100 business signed up and an outcome is it has increased the salaries of c.800 people. A wide range of businesses have signed-up including the Care Coop, NHS Trust, City College Brighton &amp; Hove, Brighton &amp; Hove Housing Trust, Infinity Foods etc. By signing-up they agree to pay the living wage as a minimum (£7.65/hr) – not including apprenticeships or those in training. The campaign's duration is 18 months, with six months remaining.</p>	

